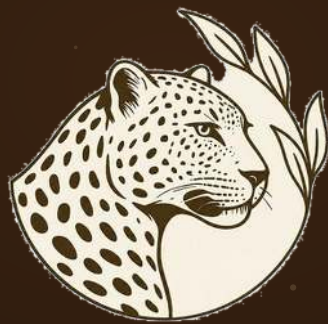




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Two Countries, One Horizon

BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

Kenya and Tanzania share one ecosystem, one migration and one coastline. We plan them as one journey.

THE COMPANY

Solvo Tours and Safaris — Kenya & Tanzania

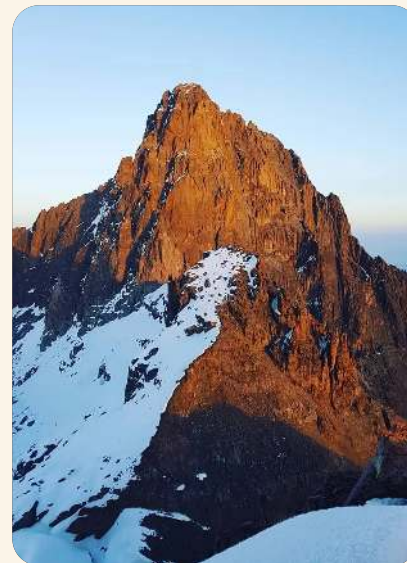
Solvo Tours and Safaris — registered as **Solvo Premium Services Limited** — is a Kenyan-owned safari and tour operator based in Nairobi. We design and run private, tailor-made journeys across Kenya and Tanzania, and we handle every detail between the moment you land and the moment you fly home.

We are a young company run by people who have spent their working lives in East African travel. That combination is deliberate: the judgement of operators who know these parks in every season, and the attention of a team small enough that your journey is never one of hundreds.

Every itinerary is built from scratch around your dates, your pace and your interests — then held together on the ground by guides and vehicles we choose ourselves. **That is the Solvo way.**

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COUNTRIES
ONE JOURNEY

Our office sits at Viewpark Towers on Utalii Lane, in the heart of Nairobi's central business district — the natural gateway to East Africa, with a national park on the city's doorstep and short hops to the Mara, Amboseli, Samburu and across the border to Kilimanjaro, the Serengeti and Ngorongoro.



PRIVATE • TAILOR-MADE • GUIDED

the Solvo way

Why VISIT KENYA

Where the Word Safari Began

Safari is Swahili for journey — and Kenya is where the modern safari was invented. A century of guiding tradition sits behind every game drive you take here.

The Mara, in Full Voice

The Masai Mara is the northern arm of the Serengeti ecosystem and carries some of the densest big-cat populations in Africa. From July to October the migration herds cross the Mara River here.

Elephants Beneath Kilimanjaro

Amboseli offers the one view every photographer wants: great tuskers on an open pan with Kilimanjaro's snows rising behind them.

The Great Rift Valley

Lakes Nakuru, Naivasha, Elementaita and Bogoria — flamingo water, rhino sanctuary, steam vents and escarpment, all within a morning's drive of Nairobi.

The Northern Frontier

Samburu and Laikipia hold the Special Five found nowhere else: Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, Beisa oryx, gerenuk and Somali ostrich.

A Coral Coast to Finish

Diani, Watamu and the Lamu Archipelago — warm Indian Ocean, a living reef and a Swahili culture a thousand years old.

TOP TOUR DESTINATIONS

SOUTHERN & RIFT VALLEY

- Masai Mara National Reserve
- Amboseli National Park
- Lake Nakuru National Park
- Lake Naivasha & Hell's Gate
- Tsavo East & Tsavo West

NORTHERN CIRCUIT

- Samburu National Reserve
- Buffalo Springs & Shaba
- Ol Pejeta Conservancy
- Meru National Park
- Laikipia Plateau

CENTRAL, CITY & COAST

- Mount Kenya National Park
- Aberdare National Park
- Nairobi National Park
- Diani, Watamu & Malindi
- Lamu Archipelago



Why VISIT TANZANIA

The Endless Plains

Serengeti comes from the Maasai *siringet* — the place where the land runs on forever. Over 1.5 million wildebeest move across it each year.

A World Inside a Crater

The Ngorongoro Crater is a collapsed caldera holding its own complete ecosystem, including some of the last black rhino in northern Tanzania.

The Roof of Africa

At 5,895 m Kilimanjaro is the highest free-standing mountain on earth, and the only one of its size a fit walker can summit without technical climbing.

Baobabs and Giants

Tarangire fills in the dry season with the largest elephant herds of the Northern Circuit, moving between ancient baobabs along the river.

The Wild South and West

Ruaha, Nyerere and Katavi see a fraction of the visitors — and Mahale offers chimpanzee trekking on the shore of Lake Tanganyika.

Spice, Sand and Turquoise

Zanzibar closes a safari perfectly: Stone Town's alleys, clove-scented air and some of the finest beaches in the Indian Ocean.

TOP TOUR DESTINATIONS

NORTHERN CIRCUIT

- Serengeti National Park
- Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- Tarangire National Park
- Lake Manyara National Park
- Arusha National Park
- Lake Natron & Lake Eyasi

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT

- Nyerere National Park (Selous)
- Ruaha National Park
- Mikumi National Park
- Udzungwa Mountains

WESTERN CIRCUIT & ISLANDS

- Mahale Mountains National Park
- Gombe Stream National Park
- Katavi National Park
- Zanzibar, Pemba & Mafia



OUR TEAM

A safari is only ever as good as the people running it. Our guides are chosen one at a time — for their eye, their judgement in the field and their patience with a question asked three times. Behind them sits a Nairobi office that answers the phone, on the road and off it.

Bush Masters – OUR GUIDES



✓ **Fluent and Well-Read**

Every guide works in fluent English, and we field Swahili, French and Spanish-speaking guides on request — so nothing is lost between you and the savannah.

✓ **Safety First, Always**

Guides are trained in first aid and defensive driving, vehicles carry a medical kit and recovery gear, and every itinerary runs with a 24-hour office contact and flying-doctor evacuation cover arranged on request.

✓ **Naturalists, Not Just Drivers**

The people we work with read tracks, call birds by song and know where a leopard lay last Tuesday. Radio networks help — but the good sightings come from the guide.

✓ **One Team, Two Countries**

We operate as one outfit across the Kenya-Tanzania border, so a crossing at Isebania or Namanga is a handover we manage, not a problem you inherit.

OUR FLEET

*Engineered
for Discovery*

East African roads ask a great deal of a vehicle, and murram, black cotton soil and river crossings punish anything less than the right one. Every Solvo journey runs on a **4x4 Toyota Land Cruiser** built for safari work — inspected before it leaves Nairobi and again before it leaves for the border.



Onboard cool box
for drinks and packed lunches



Radio & GPS
network on every game drive



Charging sockets
for cameras and devices

Unrivalled Comfort

Vehicles seat seven, and we sell them at **five or six** — so every guest has a window and nobody rides the middle.

Pop-Up Roof

Full-length roof hatches for standing photography, with a canvas top for shade when the light goes hard.

Modern Amenities

Cool box, charging inverter, binoculars, reference guides and bottled water on board as standard.

Total Reliability

Serviced on schedule, checked before every departure, and backed by a replacement vehicle policy if anything goes wrong in the field.



OUR SAFARIS

The Solvo Safari Experience

A safari with Solvo is not a seat on a departure. It is a private journey, built around your dates and run by your own guide and vehicle from start to finish — across the Kenyan circuits, the Tanzanian Northern Circuit, or both in one unbroken trip.

Iconic Landscapes, Unforgettable Encounters

EXPERTLY GUIDED THROUGH EAST AFRICA'S PREMIER PARKS

Masai Mara

KENYA

Big cats in extraordinary density, and the Mara River crossings from July to October.

Serengeti

TANZANIA

The endless plains, the calving grounds at Ndutu and predator-prey drama at any season.

Amboseli

KENYA

Great tuskers on open pans beneath the snows of Kilimanjaro.

Ngorongoro

TANZANIA

A UNESCO World Heritage caldera with exceptional wildlife density, including black rhino.



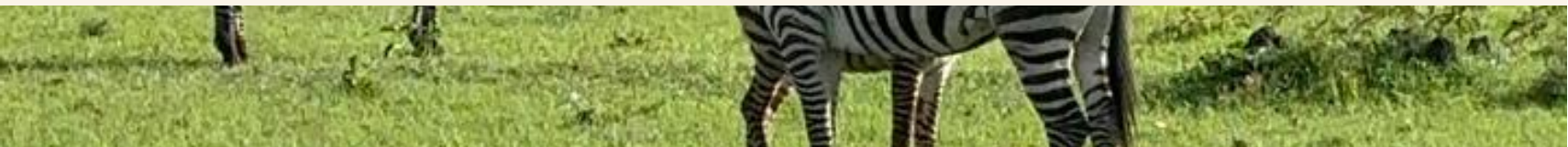
Tailored to Your Style

Every safari is matched to your interests, pace and budget.

- Private guide and vehicle on every departure
- Bush camps to ultra-luxury lodges — or a mix
- Built for photographers, families, couples and first-timers
- Honest lodge advice, including when the cheaper one is better
- Fly-in, drive-in and cross-border combinations
- Guiding in English, Swahili, French or Spanish

THE SOLVO *Edge*

Nairobi puts us an hour from the Mara by air and a morning from Amboseli, Naivasha or Nakuru by road — and a day from Arusha and the gateway to the Serengeti. We use that position to build itineraries that move well and waste no daylight.



The Great MIGRATION

Over 1.5 million wildebeest, with several hundred thousand zebra and gazelle, move in a continuous loop through the Serengeti-Mara ecosystem. It does not stop, and it does not respect the border — which is exactly why we plan both countries together.

The Migration Year

- JAN – MAR** Calving on the short-grass plains of **Ndutu and the southern Serengeti** — thousands of calves a day, and predators in constant attendance.
- APR – MAY** The herds begin north through **central Serengeti** in long columns, moving with the drying grass.
- JUN – JUL** The **Western Corridor** and the Grumeti River, where the first crocodile crossings take place.
- JUL – OCT** **Mara River crossings** between northern Serengeti and Kenya's Masai Mara — the most dramatic wildlife event in Africa.
- NOV – DEC** With the short rains the herds turn south again through eastern Serengeti, and the cycle restarts.

Where to be, and when

River crossings are a matter of luck and patience — we build in whole days on the river rather than promising a crossing, and we tell you honestly what the odds are for your dates.

Balloon SAFARIS

A dawn launch over the Mara or the Serengeti, drifting silently above the herds as the light comes up — then a champagne bush breakfast on landing. Bookable on any itinerary that includes either park.



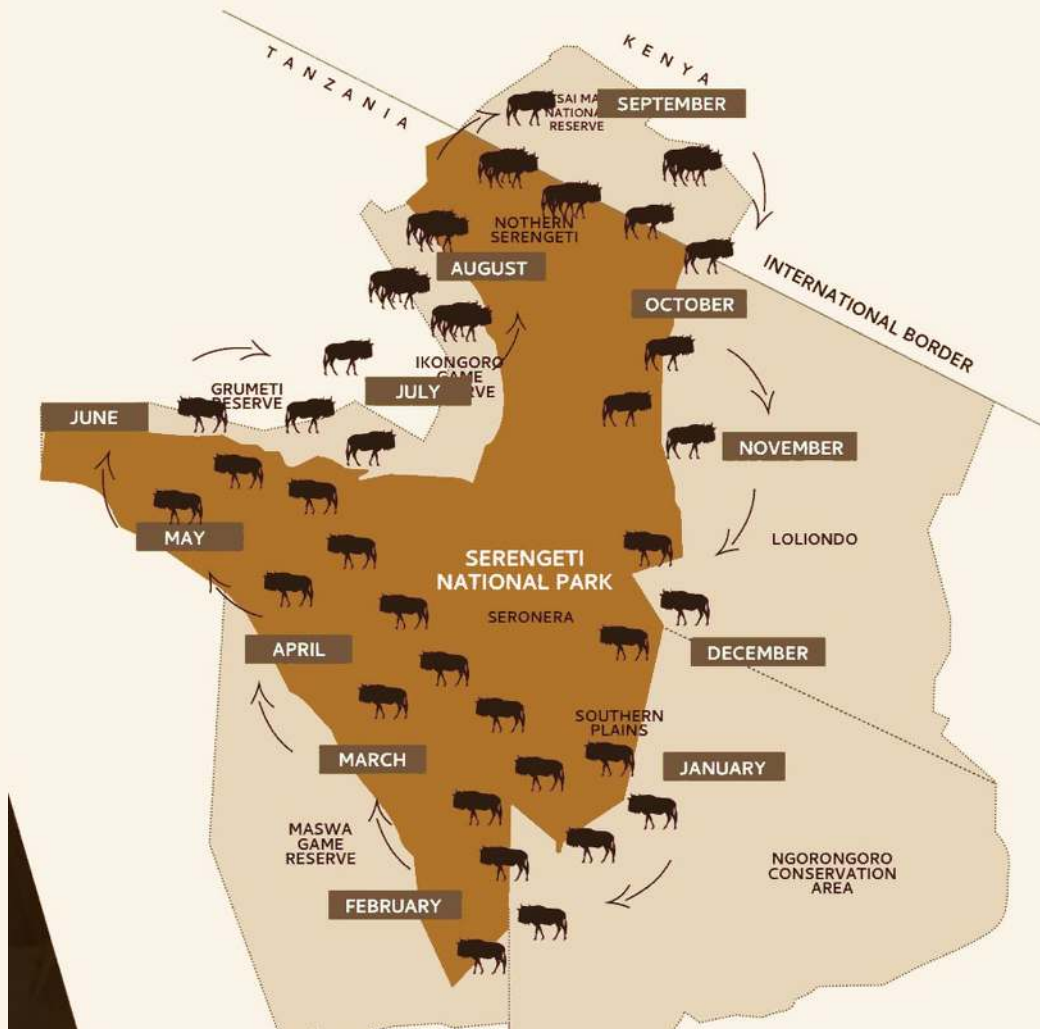
The Experience

- Pre-dawn pickup and sunrise launch
- Roughly an hour of silent flight above the plains
- Golden-hour light — the best of the trip for photography
- Champagne toast and full bush breakfast on landing
- Flight certificate and a game drive back to camp

THE MIGRATION **CIRCUIT**

Where the Herds Are, Month by Month

One loop, roughly 800 kilometres a year, across an ecosystem that ignores the border. Plan your dates against this and you plan the herds.



SOUTHERN SERENGETI

DECEMBER – MARCH

Calving on the Ndutu short-grass plains. The densest predator action of the year, and the easiest herds to reach.

WESTERN CORRIDOR

MAY – JULY

The Grumeti River. The first crocodile crossings, and far fewer vehicles than the Mara sees later in the season.

MARA RIVER

JULY – OCTOBER

Crossings between northern Serengeti and the Masai Mara. The most dramatic wildlife event in Africa — and the least predictable.

THE PEAKS OF **EAST AFRICA**

A Climber's Paradise

Between them, Kenya and Tanzania hold the two highest mountains in Africa, an active volcano sacred to the Maasai, and some of the finest high-altitude trekking anywhere. We run all of them with licensed mountain crews, unhurried acclimatisation profiles and emergency oxygen carried on the mountain.

Mount Kilimanjaro

The Roof of Africa — 5,895 m

The highest free-standing mountain on earth, and a walk rather than a climb — but a walk through five ecological zones, from rainforest to arctic summit. Route choice decides your odds, and we will tell you which one suits you.

Machame 6–7 DAYS

The “Whiskey” route. Scenic, popular, and its climb-high-sleep-low profile gives strong summit rates.

Lemosho & Shira 7–8 DAYS

Approaching from the west. The longest, quietest and best-acclimatised of the routes — our usual recommendation.

Marangu 5–6 DAYS

The only route with sleeping huts. Shortest and cheapest, with correspondingly lower summit rates.

Rongai 6–7 DAYS

The sole northern approach. Drier, wilder and a good choice in the wetter months.

Northern Circuit 9 DAYS

The full traverse and the highest success rate on the mountain, for those with the days to spare.

Umbwe 6 DAYS

Steep, direct and demanding — for experienced trekkers only.



Mount Kenya

5,199 M • KENYA

Africa's second peak and, for many, the more beautiful mountain. Trekkers summit **Point Lenana (4,985 m)** by the Sirimon, Chogoria or Naro Moru routes; Batian and Nelion are technical

Mount Meru

4,566 M • TANZANIA

A volcanic cone inside Arusha National Park, walked with an armed ranger through buffalo country. The finest acclimatisation trek before Kilimanjaro.

Ol Doiyo Lengai

2,962 M • TANZANIA

The Mountain of God — the only volcano erupting natrocarbonatite lava. Climbed overnight to reach the rim at sunrise over Lake Natron.

CULTURAL IMMERSIONS

The Human Heart of the Wild

A safari is incomplete without the people who have shared this wilderness for millennia. We visit on their terms — arranged directly with the community, paid fairly, and never staged for a bus.



The Maasai (Guardians of the Savannah)

KENYA & TANZANIA

Africa's most recognisable pastoralists, living across the Mara, Amboseli, Ngorongoro and the Rift. Visit a traditional *manyatta* to learn the age-set system, see the beadwork that records a woman's life in colour, and watch the *adumu* jumping dance. On Mara itineraries the village visit is a morning of its own, not a stop squeezed between game drives.

The Samburu (Butterfly People of the North)

KENYA

Close cousins of the Maasai, living in Kenya's arid north around Samburu and Laikipia. Their singing ceremonies and elaborate ochre and beadwork are among the most striking on the continent, and their knowledge of desert-adapted wildlife is unmatched.



Hadzabe & Datoga (The Last Hunter-Gatherers)

TANZANIA

Near Lake Eyasi, the Hadzabe are one of the last true hunter-gatherer peoples on earth, speaking a click language unrelated to any other. Join a dawn hunt or forage for tubers and honey. Their Datoga neighbours are master blacksmiths, forging arrowheads from scrap metal with bellows and sand moulds.

The Swahili Coast (A Thousand Years of Trade)

KENYA & TANZANIA

From Lamu to Zanzibar, the coast carries a culture built on monsoon trade between Africa, Arabia and India — in its carved doors, its dhow yards, its food and its language. Stone Town and Lamu Old Town are both UNESCO World Heritage sites.



DAY TRIPS

Short Journeys, Lasting Memories

For travellers on a layover, a business trip or a few spare days at either end of a safari, our day trips compress a great deal into a single well-planned day. Every one runs private, with pickup from your hotel and a guide who does this properly.



FROM NAIROBI

- Nairobi National Park — lions within sight of the skyline
- Sheldrick Wildlife Trust elephant orphanage
- Giraffe Centre & Karen Blixen Museum
- Lake Naivasha boat safari & Hell's Gate by bicycle
- Lake Nakuru National Park day return
- Ol Pejeta Conservancy — the last northern white rhino

FROM ARUSHA & MOSHI

- Ngorongoro Crater day descent
- Tarangire National Park day return
- Lake Manyara & the tree-climbing lions
- Arusha National Park & Momella Lakes canoe
- Materuni Falls & a Chagga coffee morning

HIDDEN WATERS & RIFT WONDERS

- Chemka (Kikuletwa) Hot Springs
- Lake Magadi & the Olorgesailie prehistoric site
- Lake Natron & the flamingo breeding flats
- Lake Eyasi & Empakai Crater

The Grand Finale

BEACH & ISLANDS *Kenya Coast & Zanzibar*

The right ending to any safari — warm Indian Ocean, a living coral reef, and a Swahili culture a thousand years in the making.



Diani Beach

KENYA

Twelve kilometres of white sand behind a reef, with colobus monkeys in the coastal forest and the finest beach hotels in Kenya. An hour from Mombasa, or a direct flight from Nairobi to Ukunda.

Watamu & Malindi

KENYA

A marine national park with some of the best snorkelling on the coast, the Gede ruins in the forest behind, and sea turtles nesting on the beach between March and June.

The Lamu Archipelago

KENYA

A UNESCO World Heritage island where there are no cars — only dhows, donkeys and coral-rag alleys unchanged since the fourteenth century. The most atmospheric place on the Kenyan coast.

Stone Town

ZANZIBAR

The old capital, where the air carries cloves and cinnamon and the carved doors tell you who lived behind them. At sunset the Forodhani Gardens night market opens for seafood skewers and Zanzibar pizza.

Nungwi & Kendwa

ZANZIBAR

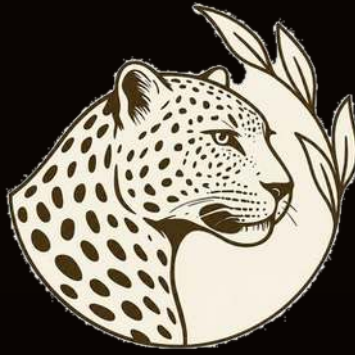
At the island's northern tip, where the tide barely retreats — so you can swim all day. The best sunset dhow cruises on the island leave from here.

Matemwe & Mnemba

ZANZIBAR

The quiet east coast: long, palm-fringed stretches for ultra-luxury seclusion, with world-class diving and dolphins at the Mnemba Atoll offshore.





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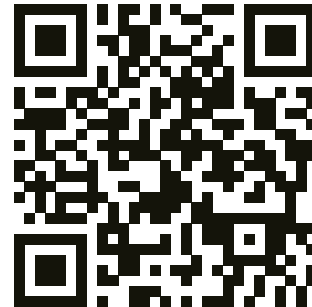
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