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## **12 DAY SAFARI\_“ Safari & Zanzibar”**

For six days safari, we recommend a visit to the Tarangire National Park, Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater.

### **DAY 1. ARRIVAL**

One of our guides will welcome you at the Kilimanjaro International Airport and drive you to your accommodation in Arusha, where you will be able to refresh and prepare for your safari experience.

#### **Accommodation Arusha (adjustments according to availabilities)**

- Rivertrees Country
- Ilboru Safari Lodge
- Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge

### **DAY 2. TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK.**

Starting at your accommodation around 8:00 am, you will receive a short briefing about the safari and then depart to the National Park. The Tarangire National Park is located South of Lake Manyara. The river from which the park takes its name is the primary source of water for the local wildlife, making it the perfect place to spot large concentration of animals like elephants (largest concentration in the country), wildebeests and zebras. Big cats are also frequent in the dry season, and the abundance of baobab trees will surely make it possible for you to collect amazing African postcards. Lunch will take place at a picnic place overlooking the Tarangire river, and after more game viewing in the park we will be drive to your accommodation.

#### **Extra Activities**

- Walking safari (3h)

#### **Accommodation Karatu (adjustments according to availabilities)**

- Ngorongoro Forest Tented
- Pembeni Africa Tented Camp
- Burudika
- Karatu Tented Lodge
- Olea Farm Karatu

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## DAY 3. SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK.

This day tour will have an early start, and for a very good reason. Probably the most famous African National Park in the world, the Serengeti covers a massive area and hosts a rich and complex ecosystem with a noticeable biodiversity. 1.5 million wildebeests, the biggest population of big mammals that still roam the planet, make their migration through the park every year, joined by hundreds of thousands of zebras and gazelles, and giraffes, impalas, warthogs and hippos live permanently in its lands, as well as carnivores as jackals, hyenas, servals and mongooses; however the most popular animals among visitors, commonly known as the Big Five, are lions, African leopards, African bush elephants, Eastern black rhinoceros and Cape buffaloes. And this is just the beginning. After a picnic lunch and some more game viewing, return to your accommodation for overnight.

### Extra Activities

- Olduvai Gorge & Laetoli footprints (1h on site)

### Accommodation Serengeti (adjustments according to availabilities)

- Kati Kati Camp
- Serengeti Acacia Central Camp
- Serengeti Tortilis Camp
- Serengeti Tingitana Tented Camp
- Pamoja Serengeti Camp

## DAY 4. SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Full day in the Serengeti National Park. We will follow your preferences and this day will be organized according to your wishes. You could do a full day game drive with picnic lunch in search of famous Big Fives: lions, leopards, elephants, buffalos and rhinos which can be sighted with an extra bit of luck, or a morning game drive, return to the camp for lunch and relaxation and finish with a sunset game drive.

### Extra Activities

- Sunrise balloon Safari Serengeti (1h30 on site)

### Accommodation Serengeti (adjustments according to availabilities)

- Kati Kati Camp
- Serengeti Acacia Central Camp
- Serengeti Tortilis Camp



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- Serengeti Tingitana Tented Camp
- Pamoja Serengeti Camp

## **DAY 5. SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK.**

On this day you will continue your game driving activities from the day before, this time specifically in search of the Big Five. We also recommend an early start so you can witness one of the most beautiful sunrises you can experience. After lunch and more game viewing, you will be driven to your accommodation in the Ngorongoro conservation Area.

### **Extra Activities**

- Sunrise balloon Safari Serengeti (1h30 on site)
- Craters rim walking safari (3h)

### **Accommodation Ngorongoro (adjustments according to availabilities)**

- Ngorongoro Tortilis Camp
- Ang'ata Ngorongoro Camp
- Rhino Lodge

## **DAY 6. NGORONGORO CRATER**

Start early in the day to visit the Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest inactive, intact and unfilled volcanic caldera, formed when a huge volcano exploded and collapsed on itself. In the present days, however, far from being a destructive source of hot lava, it's actually a natural paradise considered one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa, home to nearly 25 000 large animals, including black rhinoceros, buffaloes, hippos and big cats. The park is also classed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The tour will stop for lunch at a picnic place near a lake, and continue in the afternoon. Return to Arusha will be scheduled for around 6pm, unless circumstances demand changes.

### **Extra Activities**

- Craters rim walking safari (3h)
- Olduvai Gorge & Laetoli footprints (1h on site)

### **Accommodation Arusha (adjustments according to availabilities)**

- Rivertrees Country
- Ilboru Safari Lodge
- Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge



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## DAY 7. FLIGHT TO ZANZIBAR

This day we will transfer you to the airport to travel to the Zanzibar archipelago. At the Zanzibar airport another transfer will be waiting for you to take you to your accommodation where you will also have dinner. Tonight you can walk through the streets of Zanzibar and appreciate its infrastructure or just relax and enjoy the view.

### **Accommodation:**

Tembo Hotel, Stone Town

## DAY 8. STONE TOWN - JAMBIANI (ZANZIBAR)

The first day of your experience will start with a walk around this beautiful city, built from coral stone during the 19th and 20th century, and considered today a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Wander around its narrow alleyways and visit the most important buildings, like the St. Joseph Cathedral and the Old Fort. After lunch, you will be driven to the northern coast to enjoy the beautiful white sand beach and swim in its crystalline water.

After the tour you will be driven to Jambiani beach, where you will spend the next 3 days with dinner included.

### **Accommodation:**

Fun Beach Hotel, Jambiani

## DAY 9 - 11 JAMBIANI (ZANZIBAR)

These 3 days you can relax at the hotel and enjoy the beaches of Zanzibar. One of the days we will have our last activity "Saling Safari Blue":

Aboard the traditional Arab hand built wooden dhow, you will have the chance to see dolphins, swim at one of the pristine sandbanks, visit the islets and snorkel at the coral reef. During this trip you'll also get a chance of joining the crew on a ride in a ngalawa (a local outrigger canoe made from a single mango tree), or explore the mangrove lagoon inside Kwale island if the tide is high. Enjoy an amazing meal of great seafood barbeque, fresh fruits, halua and coffee, and return to Fumba by a traditional latten sail

### **Accommodation:**

Fun Beach Hotel, Jambiani



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## DAY 12. DEPARTURE ZANZIBAR AIRPORT

Today your driver will pick you up from your hotel and drive you to the airport.

### PRICES PER PERSON USD

- **1 person \$5890**
- **2 people sharing \$3795**
- **3 people sharing \$3440**
- **over 4 people sharing \$3170**

#### Included:

- Airport transfers
- Transportation in a 4x4 safari vehicle
- Professional, English-speaking guide
- Accommodation according to the itinerary
- Meals according to the itinerary
- Mineral water
- National Parks fees
- Government taxes
- Flying Doctors insurance (AMREF) during the day trip
- Snorkeling equipment
- Private sailing boat
- Snorkeling guide
- Guide on Walking tour

#### Excluded:

- Flights
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Drinks and beverages in lodges / camps
- Optional activities (we can arrange at extra cost)
- Tips for guide and cook (highly recommended) \*

\*The standard tipping policy per group is 20\$/day for the guide and 15\$/day for the cook.

## Recommendations

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**Flights:** Your safari starts in the city of Arusha. To get to this place there are two options that we give so that you can save on your flight:

- **Kilimanjaro Airport:** this airport is located 1.5 hours from the city of Arusha in Tanzania. For a comfortable trip this is the recommended airport that receives international flights, but it is not always the cheapest.
- **Jomo Kenyatta Airport, Nairobi Kenya:** flights to Kenya are usually cheaper, but it takes longer to get to Arusha. The trip from Nairobi is 5 hrs including time through customs at Namanga (border crossing). This is a good option if you have time and want to save some money. You should consider the entry and exit transit visa (21 USD each way) and the round trip transfer (25 USD each way).
- **Also keep in mind the purpose of your trip,** as Tanzania is the best place to follow the great migration at different times of the year, but that can mean several hours of driving. If your goal is just to enjoy the savanah and see animals we recommend you to opt for accommodation in Central Serengeti, otherwise check our migration map to choose the best spot and enjoy this wonderful natural spectacle.
- **Another recommendation** when counting the days of travel is to remember the time difference, which is 8 hours on average. We recommend adding a day off before leaving to rest and appreciate the city, then the next day you will be ready to start your trip, which includes several hours sitting. This recommendation is especially for families with children or adults.
- **Weather, currancy and health:** Check on our instagram about clothing recommendations for each tour and weather, about bringing dollars and about the local modena, necessary vaccinations and current information about the situation with COVID-19.  
<https://www.instagram.com/gregadventures/>
- **Zanzibar:** The flight to Zanzibar is not included, to find flights you can check departures from Kilimanjaro Airport or Arusha Airport, which is a little closer to the city and has a light aircraft option.