

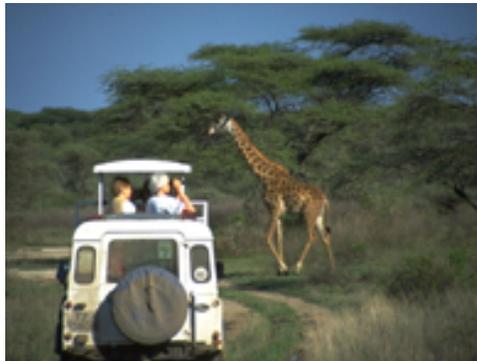
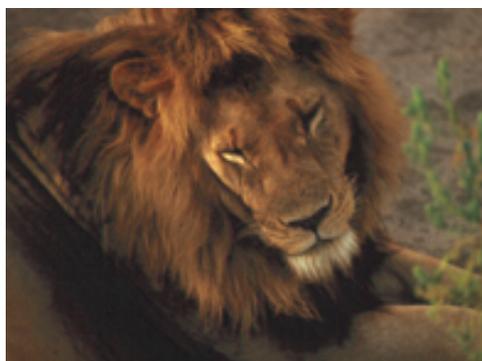


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TANZANIA, EAST AFRICA: Cultural and Wildlife Safari **Family Safari (Sample Itinerary)**

Land Cost: 2 Adult and 3 Teens Travelers - see below.

Celebrated by **National Geographic Adventure Magazine's Best Outfitters on Earth** survey, our classic Wildlife and Cultural safari has been an Adventure Associates staple for over 30 years! Roaming wild in this vastly beautiful landscape is the world's greatest concentration of mammals ... lion, cheetah, wildebeest, elephant, giraffe, zebra and endless birdlife. Tanzania offers the most superb wildlife viewing in East Africa! An unparalleled one-quarter of its surface area has been set aside for conservation purposes, with the world-renowned Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area and main feature the volcanic crater, Tarangire National Park where herds of 300 elephants roam and more all part of a rich mosaic of protected areas that collectively harbor an estimated 20 percent of Africa's large mammal population. We travel far beyond "the beaten path" to enjoy rich encounters with several traditional African tribes ... the colorful nomadic Hadzabe, and the Tatog. Our small groups enjoy rare authentic interactions that encourage genuine connection between people - nothing is contrived or performed. You are immersed in all that makes Africa a truly special destination...it's breathtaking landscape, it's abundant wildlife, and it's warm and colorful people! Our East Africa safari takes us to both the "well-known" and the "little-known" places.

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Travel Days Pre-Safari travel

Day 1

Arrive Arusha, Tanzania. Meals and transportation on own. Arrive Kilimanjaro (JRO) airport, in Northern Tanzania. You are met on arrival and transferred just a few minutes to a lodge on a secluded hill with view of Mt Kilimanjaro, [Arumeru River Lodge](#).

(Double/Triple) Meals on own.

Travel from Amsterdam 8.5 hrs.



Day 2-3 Tarangire National Park (2600 sq km/1,005 sq mi)

(Approx. Drive: 130km – 2.5 hrs/ 57 mi SW of Arusha)

Vehicles for safari: [Land Cruisers](#)

Morning walk with ranger Arusha Nat'l Pk. Picnic lunch. Drive west overland visiting a primary school enroute to Tarangire National Park arriving for check-in at a comfortable tented lodge. Dinner and overnight at the lodge, enjoying the beautiful view of the savannah and wonderful meals. The next day enjoy a ranger walk and game run. Overnight [Tarangire Safari Lodge](#). *(Double/Triple)* (BLD)



Tarangire is one of the world's most famous parks for safari, we can think of no better way to introduce you to Africa than by being in a remote and exotic place such as this! Known for its enormous resident Elephant herds (300 individuals) are easily encountered wet or dry season. The swamps tinged green year round is the focus for 550 bird varieties such as ground hornbills, and parrots. Keep your eyes open for screeching flocks of colorful yellow-collared lovebird and the drabber rufous-tailed weaver and ashy starling – all endemic to the dry savannah of north central Tanzania. On drier ground you find Kori Bustard, the heaviest flying bird and the stocking-thighed ostrich, the world's largest birds. Migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle, hartebeest and eland crowd the shrinking lagoons.



Tarangire is the greatest concentration of wildlife outside of the Serengeti ecosystem. It is the one place in Tanzania where dry-country antelope such as the fringe-eared oryx and peculiar long-necked gerenuk are regularly observed. The famed and beautiful Baobab tree and palm groves are plentiful. The lion numbers are very good and sites of cheetah are common. The most secretive and elusive of the large carnivores, the leopard, can be found here. Pound for pound,

it is the strongest climber of the large cats and capable of killing prey larger than itself. Tarangire offers endless photography possibilities! Return late afternoon to enjoy your evening dinner and sounds of the African night.



DAY 4 Lake Manyara National Park

Early departure for Mto wa Mbu cultural center followed with a local lunch. Afternoon mountain bike Lake Manyara National Park. Dinner and overnight Great Rift Valley Escarpment Lodge (Double/Triple) (BLD)



DAY 5 Lake Eyasi, Birding and the Hadzabe Hunter Gatherers

Drive: 225km – 4 hrs.

After a healthy breakfast, we leave the Great Rift camp and enjoy more game viewing enroute to a traditional Tatog village and tented camp. Drive to the slopes of Ngorongoro hills, stopping for a picnic lunch. Continue on, beginning our drive south of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area to the remote and little visited area in the Lake Eyasi region where we hope to interact with the nomadic, click-speaking Hadza tribe and the colorful Tatog tribe. The road here is rugged, dusty and slow going - you can expect lots of bumps. Join your local guide and walk to Lake Eyasi to observe pink flamingos and pelicans. Two nights we stay in a comfortable small traditional camp close to Lake Eyasi and the Tatog village of Qaund'ded.



We spend our days exploring the Lake Eyasi region and visiting with the Hadzabe and Tatog people to learn their traditional way of life. The Tatog are a tribe of people who have been respected historically for their fierce warriors and rich community traditions. The Maasai tribe refers to the Tatog as the "Mong 'ati", literally translated this means "our worthy enemy". Ancient tribes of hunter-gatherers that speak in a click tongue and are distant relatives of the Kalahari Bushman. The Hadza society is

egalitarian and they subsist off hunting small game, foraged fruits and tubers. The opportunity to interact with these traditional tribal people in their villages and homes is both rare and wonderful! Whatever is happening in the village at the time of our visit is what we participate in - our interactions are spontaneous and non-contrived. Both nights, we stay in a comfortable platform tented camp built close to lakeshore in a grove of acacia and palm trees and close to the Tatog village. Overnight at [Kisimagenda Tented Camp](#). (Double/Triple) (BLD)

Day 6 Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Highlands

Drive: 140km – 3.5 hrs.

Enjoy breakfast, followed by continued exploring of the Lake Eyasi area and then drive through countryside rich in agriculture to the Ngorongoro Crater. The Ngorongoro is a fascinating and unusual Conservation Area, which includes the Crater as its center and extends through the Crater Highlands, in which local tribes are permitted to maintain their traditional lifestyles in the natural environment. Overnight a small and exclusive lodge



facing the Oldeani Volcano, only 5 kilometers from the Ngorongoro Lolduare gate. It is built on the style of an old colonial farm and rustically decorated with local materials and full of details of good taste, with the purpose of offering our clients an imaginary journey to the life of the days gone. [Farm House](#) (Pool) (Double/Triple) (BLD)

DAY 7 Game Drive Ngorongoro Crater



Today is going to be a very special day! From the rim of the crater, the view is endless and breathtaking. This is the world's largest, in-tack imploded crater. The local Maasai refer to it as "the footprint of God". Descend 2,000 feet into the crater to explore the astounding density and diversity of game: Lion, Cheetah, Hippos, Buffalo, the rare Black Rhino, birds and more! This 110-square-mile crater is the permanent home to over 30,000 mammals! This awesome setting is often referred to as the "ninth wonder of the world" - it takes your breath away! It is an excellent day for photography and viewing wildlife up-close. Enjoy a picnic lunch at the bottom of the crater followed by a return to your camp for a shower, dinner and a leisurely evening. Overnight [Farm House](#) (Double/Triple) (BLD)

Day 8 Crater Rim and Highlands Game Drive in the Serengeti National Park

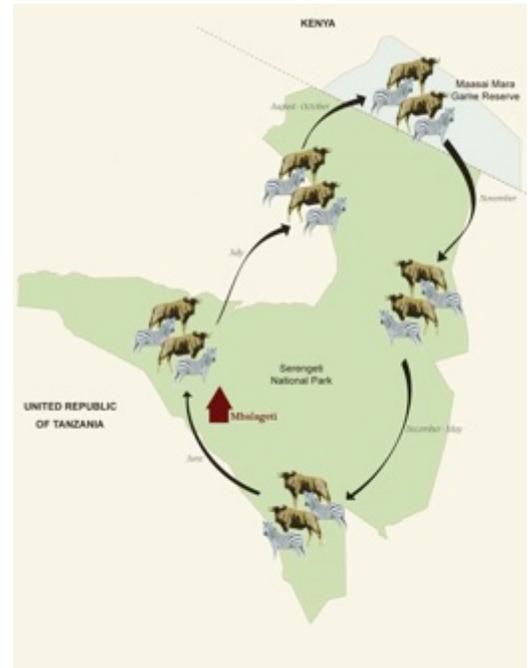
Drive: 280km – 5 hrs.

Enjoy a crater rim walk. Depart for the Serengeti Park...the symbol of Africa's primeval beauty: picture endless miles of absolutely breathtaking landscape teeming with wildlife! Enjoy a picnic lunch and game viewing on the way, as well as a visit to **Oldupai Gorge**. Tanzania is often thought of as the Cradle of Mankind; it was in northern Tanzania, at the world-famous Olduvai Gorge, where archaeologists unearthed some of the earliest and most significant hominid fossils. Continue on into Serengeti Park to witness the annual wildebeest migration and

your lodge. Overnight [Central Serengeti Kubu Kubu Tented Camp \(Double/Triple\)](#) (BLD)

DAY 9-10 Serengeti and Migration (14,763 sq km/5700sq miles)

Tanzania's oldest park, the Serengeti is famed for its annual migration, when some six million hooves pound the open plains driven by the same ancient rhythm to fulfill its instinctive role in the cycle of life. This area is well known for its large concentration of plains animals (Wildebeest, Zebra, herds of Buffalo, small groups of Elephants and Giraffe, and thousands upon thousands of Grant's Gazelle, Eland, Topi, and Impala). The spectacle of predator versus prey dominates the plains. Golden-maned lion prides feast on the



abundance of the plain grazers. Uniquely, all three African jackal species occur here, along with the spotted hyena and a host of more elusive small predators, ranging from the insectivorous aardwolf to the beautiful serval cat.

We'll be in search of the wildebeest migration and lions hunting. We hope for the opportunity to seek out the massive herds and position ourselves ideally where they congregate. Each day we'll explore the bush slowly on early morning and late afternoon game drives. On some mornings we may opt for a dawn departure to witness the Serengeti come into the day.

At camp on your final evening enjoy the African night sky and soak in the last moments of your Tanzanian Cultural & Wildlife Safari [Serengeti Under Canvas Mara River.](#) (Double/Triple) (BLD)



Day 11-13

In the morning enjoy breakfast and game drive. You then board a flight Kogatende Airstrip returning to Arusha. Continue on a flight to Zanzibar. Transfer to Breezes Beach Resort - Suite. (HB Breakfast-Dinner).

NOTE: You can arrange activities at Breezes. I recommend Zanzibar Old Town, Spice Tour. Ask about all tours available.

Day 14 Transfer to Zanzibar Airport (later in the day for evening flight) – Flight to DAR, END OF Service. Flight to USA and home 2 September.

NOTE: This itinerary is subject to change.

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Based on the lodging in this itinerary: (Rates: 2018)

Land Costs	Deposit	In-country Flight(s)	Trip Dates	Group Size	Difficulty	Activities
\$5595 Adult /person	\$700	Kogatnede/ ARK (Arusha)	Aug 18-2 Sept (Includes Travel days)	5	No Experience Needed	Wildlife, Cultural Exchange, Lodges

12-15 yrs per child: \$4495; 10 yrs per child: \$4230

Zanzibar Family Package: (Flights, Transfers & Breezes Beach Resort – HB Breakfast-Dinner). \$ 5980.00



A FEW IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT YOUR TRIP...Read carefully

Included in your Trip Fee: All accommodations on safari; airport transfers when arriving and departing Tanzania; ground transportation on safari; all park entrance fees and permits (value approx. \$950); English speaking professional driver/guide services; one liter of bottled water per day, all meals as indicated in itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

Not Included in your Trip Fee: International Airfare; Visas; passport; airport departure tax; Travel insurance; medical expenses (including evacuation); single supplement hotel fee if unable to share a room based on double occupancy; meals not specified itinerary, all alcoholic beverages; cost of delays due to weather, transportation problems, illness, political disputes or other contingencies for which reasonable provision cannot be made; tips to your guides as seems appropriate; optional ballooning over the Serengeti (\$520). Any changes or deviations from the itinerary.

Responsibility: As the tour operator, Adventure Associates of WA, Inc. contracts with carriers, hoteliers and other independent suppliers to provide the travel services you purchase. We are responsible for effectively reserving and coordinating the itinerary only. Adventure Associates of WA, Inc. is responsible for effectively reserving travel services and does not own or operate products.

Transportation and Flight Arrangements: Upon your registration we will work with you directly on your desired flight arrangements. Airfares are dependent upon time of ticketing. We encourage you to fly KLM directly into and out of Mt. Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), Tanzania or depart out of Dar Es Salaam *if you are doing the extension to Zanzibar*. **Please contact Adventure Associates to clarify all flight schedules prior to ticketing.** We can assist in arrangements for individual itineraries such as departing from another port in the USA, extending your trip dates, longer layover in Amsterdam, etc.

Single Supplement: Single accommodations are not guaranteed, but will be provided at an additional cost of approximately US\$1060, depending on season and accommodation type for the 8-night safari, if available. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

How to Register: If an application form has not been received you have not downloaded an application form, please contact our office for one. Complete the application form and return it to our office along with the appropriate deposit. Upon receipt of your application, we will send you a confirmation and final details about your pre-trip preparation. For immediate confirmation, you may charge your deposit to Visa and Master Card by phone or fax.

Special Note: The American dollar fluctuates constantly in Tanzania and Kenya. The trip price is based upon the dollar value at the time of printing (June 2018) and is subject to change.

Tier-pricing note: If the number of participants changes, land costs of the tour may be adjusted.

Pricing: As a packaging company, pricing components cannot be broken down due to our vendor contracts. This means we are unable to provide itemized billing. Acceptance is confirmed once a credit card is given as approval to move forward with booking services and all rates are locked in at the purchase price valid at that time based on availability. Adventure Associates of WA, Inc. will offer the best possible contracted rates to our clients, however any special online discounts, last-minute promotions or unanticipated changes to vendor rates cannot be provided once confirmed.

Payment Schedule: We accept personal checks/cash.
\$700 deposit due at time of registration (\$250 non-refundable)
Final payment due 75 days prior to departure – (Due upon finalizing itinerary)

Cancellation & Refund Policy

If you must cancel prior to departure, the following fee will be assessed based upon our receipt of your written cancellation request:

- Days Prior to Departure (trip destination)
- 90 or more \$250
- 60 to 89 \$500
- 45 to 59 50% land fee
- 1 to 44 100% land fee

Itineraries and rates are subject to change.

No partial refunds are possible for any unused portion of your trip. Penalties on airline tickets are subject to the individual air carrier's rules and regulations. Departure is defined as the date of the first flight, or the trip departure date as indicated on our Trip Schedule, whichever comes first. Once a trip has been confirmed medical circumstances will not be considered as exceptions to our cancellation policy. However, if you have purchased a comprehensive Travel Insurance plan that covers cancellation, you may be able to retrieve some of the funds.

Documentation: Travel documents will be scheduled for release electronically at approximately 20 days prior to client arrival and only after the full payment is received.

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