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## **EAST AFRICA: TANZANIA LUXURY WILDLIFE SAFARI (SAMPLE ITINERARY)**

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! A step up from our classic Cultural & Wildlife Safari, this **Luxury Wildlife Safari** features personal service, fine food, extraordinary game viewing and cultural experiences combined with an environmentally responsible approach while partnering with the local communities that surround the parks. Our small groups enjoy private lodging, rare animal encounters, a scenic flight over the Serengeti plains and more! 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! With 21 years of offering safaris in Tanzania, Adventure Associates is proud to offer this luxurious "best of the best" East Africa Safari.

**Optional Extensions:** Many participants continue on with a relaxing 5-day escape to **Tropical Zanzibar**, enjoying Swahili cuisine and "apres-safari" spa treatments. Die-hard animal lovers extend their safari by joining a Gorilla tracking expert in **Rwanda** inside Volcanoes National Park. The spirit of unfolding adventure is at the heart of this rich and very real safari, and your extension options round out your one-of-a-kind journey to Africa! Register early!

**Low Season: April and May**

**High Season: March, November–21st, December (excl. Christmas holiday)**

**Peak Season: Jan, Feb, June – Oct, Dec 22 – 31**

**Park Fees and In-country flights included!**

**Year Round Custom Departures Available**

**DAY 1** Depart USA to Arusha, Tanzania via Amsterdam. (KLM flight schedule) (Meals and transportation on own.)

**DAY 2** Arrive Kilimanjaro airport, transfer to coffee plantation and lodge for overnight. (Meals on own)

**DAY 3** Embark on safari after a relaxing breakfast. Overland to a private reserve bordering Tarangire National Park, arriving for check-in and lunch at a lodge perched high up in the ancient Baobab and Marula trees. Afternoon game run into the park to seek out

the elephant migration. Dinner and overnight at the lodge, enjoying the beautiful view of the savanna and the waterhole that attracts daily wildlife visitors. Take a dip in the swimming pool, and enjoy a sumptuous dinner. (BLD)

**DAY 4** Full day game run into the park. 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, lovely birds, famed and beautiful Baobab tree and palm groves, Tarangire offers endless photography possibilities! Return late afternoon to enjoy your evening dinner amidst sounds of the African countryside. (BLD)

**DAY 5** After a healthy breakfast, we leave Tarangire National Park and enjoy more game viewing enroute to Lake Manyara National Park. Located at the base of the Great Rift, Lake Manyara is a spectacular game preserve! The wildlife is extensive - tree climbing Lions, Hippos, Giraffe, African Buffalo, Pink Flamingo, and other colorful bird life! Arrive at your lodge for a late lunch, a refreshing shower, an early evening stroll or bicycle ride. Dinner and overnight at the lodge. (BLD)

**DAY 6** Today is going to be a very special day! Descend 2,000 feet into the crater for a half-day of game viewing: Lion, Cheetah, Hippos, Buffalo, Rhino and more! This 110-square-mile crater is the permanent home to over 20,000 animals! This awesome setting is often referred to as the "ninth wonder of the world" - it takes your breath away! Enjoy a picnic lunch at the bottom of the crater followed by a return to your lodge for a shower, dinner and a leisurely evening sharing stories around the fire. (BLD)

**DAY 7** After breakfast, enjoy a scenic flight en route to Serengeti National Park...the symbol of Africa's primeval beauty! Picture endless miles of absolutely breathtaking landscape teeming with wildlife...This area is well known for its large concentration of plains animals (Giraffe, Gazelle, Zebra, Wildebeest). Enjoy game viewing on the way to your lodge for lunch. This lodge is specifically designed for low impact, high action game viewing with a 360-degree verandah deck and an overlook at the Grumeti River. Dinner and overnight at wildlife lodge. (BLD)

**DAY 8** Full day game viewing in search of the Wildebeest migration and Lion hunting while we work our way through Serengeti Park. Upon return to our lodge this evening. enjoy the African sky at night by fireside, take a dip in the pool, and soak in the last evening of your Luxury Tanzanian Cultural & Wildlife Safari. (BLD)

**DAY 9** Enjoy a leisurely morning and fly back to Arusha for a farewell lunch. Transfer to Kilimanjaro airport for your flight home. (BL) End of AA Services.

-OR-

Continue on with a **Tropical Zanzibar** or **Rwanda Gorilla Trek** Extension.

**NOTE: This itinerary is subject to change.**

Land Costs☐	Single Supplement	Deposit☐	In-country Flight☐	Trip Dates☐	Group Size☐	Difficulty☐	Activities☐
\$TBA☐	\$TBA	\$1200☐	None ☐	Year Round Departures☐	2 - 12☐	No Experience Needed☐	Wildlife, Cultural Exchange, Lodges☐

**Luxury Lodges:** Arusha Coffee Lodge; Tarangire Tree Tops; The Ngorongoro Manor; Migration Camp or other Serengeti based on Migration

**Note:** Call for specific rates based on party size.

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

**Included in your Trip Fee:** All accommodations on safari; all airport transfers; ground transportation on safari; local flights (2); all park entrance fees and permits (\$950); guide services; one liter of bottled water per day, all meals as indicated in itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner) and in-house drinks.

**Not Included in your Trip Fee:** International Airfare; Visas; passport; airport departure tax (\$25-US currency only); flights to Zanzibar or Rwanda if adding extension; 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.

**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 Mt. Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), Tanzania and 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 (High Season) or Peak Season) for the 7-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 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, Master Card or American Express 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 and is subject to change.

**Tier-pricing note:** If the number of participants is below four, land costs may raise in price.

**Payment Schedule:** We accept personal checks, Visa or MC.

\$1000 deposit due at time of registration (\$200 non-refundable)

Final payment due four months prior to departures.

### **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 ..... \$200

60 to 89 ..... \$500

30 to 59 ..... 50% land fee

1 to 29 ..... 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.

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