



# TANZANIA HIGHLIGHTS

Tanzania

13 nights

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## Day 1: Nairobi

Jambo! You will be picked up from the airport and transferred to hotel. There is a good choice of restaurants and bars close-by, plus a modern supermarket where you can stock up on personal supplies.

*Accommodation: Tamarind Tree Hotel or similar*

## Day 2: Nairobi

(B)

Free day. Option to visit the nearby elephant orphanage at the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust.

## Day 3: Karatu

(B,L,D)

Today we cross into Tanzania via the Namanga border and drive through Arusha and the northern highlands. After climbing the Manyara Escarpment, the vegetation becomes more lush and green, especially around the highlands of Karatu where we overnight. The extinct volcano of Ol Deani has gentle slopes and is a prominent feature of the landscape.

*Accommodation: Kudu Lodge or similar*

## Day 4: Serengeti

(B,L,D)

You will be picked up this morning in 4WD vehicles and driven to The Serengeti National Park. It is the largest national park in Tanzania and is famous for its migratory herd of more than 1.5 million wildebeest, along with masses of zebra and of course their predators. This afternoon enjoy a game drive before arriving at our tented camp.

*Accommodation: Kati Kati Camp – permanent tent with ensuite or similar*

## Day 5: Serengeti – Ngorongoro

(B,L,D)

Morning game drive before travelling across the plains to Naabi Hill where we stop for lunch. In the afternoon we continue on to Ngorongoro where we overnight on the edge of the crater rim.

*Accommodation: Rhino Lodge or similar*

## Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater - Arusha

(B,L)

Ngorongoro Crater is a huge volcanic caldera covering 264 sq km. Measuring over 16 km across and 610 metres deep it is home to many animals including black rhino, hyena, jackal and the densest lion population in the world. This morning we descend into the crater for a game drive then after lunch we will drive back to Arusha where we overnight.

*Accommodation: Mt Meru Hotel or similar*

**Day 7: Arusha - Marangu**

(B,D)

Today we visit Shanga River House. The Shanga Foundation was set up to provide locals with disabilities the chance to learn a craft and earn a living. You will be impressed with the unique, quality products, handmade from recycled materials. We will have our lunch here at the restaurant. Later this afternoon we arrive in Marangu which is situated on the lower slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro. Our accommodation for the next two nights has magnificent views of the mountain.

*Accommodation: Marangu Hotel or similar*

**Day 8: Marangu**

(B,L,D)

Today you will learn about the Chagga people - Bantu speaking indigenous Africans and the third largest ethnic group in Tanzania. Enjoy a walk through the village with a local guide, wander through banana and coffee plantations, visit a picturesque waterfall where you are free to have a swim in the refreshing water and finally explore the caves – an elaborate system of underground tunnels and caves once used to hide the Chagga people and livestock from marauding Maasai.

**Day 9: Stone Town, Zanzibar**

(B)

Today we will take a domestic flight from Kilimanjaro Airport to Zanzibar and transfer to “Town”. Little has changed in the last 200 years in Stone Town. It is a place of winding alleys, bustling bazaars, mosques and grand Arab houses whose original owners vied with each other over the extravagance of their dwellings. This one-upmanship is particularly reflected in the brass-studded, carved, wooden doors - there are more than 500 different examples of this handiwork. The afternoon is free to explore the fascinating labyrinth of narrow streets and alleyways. Later watch the sun sink into the sea over a cocktail before dinner.

*Accommodation: Forodhani Park Hotel or similar*

**Day 10: Spice Tour - Nungwi**

(B)

Fragrant cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, pepper and many other spices brought the Sultans of Oman and the beginnings of the infamous slave trade to Zanzibar. Our half day tour will wow you with the sheer number of spices produced and their incredible value for many ailments. Later this afternoon we drive to Nungwi Beach at the northern end of the island.

*Accommodation: Amaan Bungalows or similar (3 nights)*

**Days 11/12: Nungwi, Zanzibar**

(B)

Two free days to relax and unwind on Nungwi Beach. Diving, fishing and sailing on a Dhow are just some of the optional activities you can do here. At the end of the day there are plenty of bars to enjoy a sunset cocktail and a variety of beachside restaurants to dine in.

**Day 13: Stone Town, Zanzibar**

(B)

Today we head back to Stone Town where you will have free time to do shopping or exploring. Our last night together will be spent over a fine meal and refreshments whilst taking stock of our whole adventure!

*Accommodation: Forodhani Park Hotel or similar*

**Day 14: Departure day**

(B)

You will be transferred to Zanzibar Airport today for your onward flight.

## **2025 DEPARTURES**

26 June – 09 Jul

07 Aug – 20 Aug

18 Sep – 01 Oct

30 Oct – 12 Nov

## **PRICE**

NZ\$7,800 per person twin share

NZ\$1,300 single supplement (willing to share option may be available)

*Prices subject to change until confirmed and paid in full.*

## **INCLUSIONS**

- 13 nights accommodation as indicated
- Meals as indicated (B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner)
- Sightseeing as indicated
- Services of experienced driver/guide plus camp/cook assistant
- Fully equipped safari vehicle, with camping / cooking equipment
- All road tolls, vehicle taxes, National Park entry fees
- Airport transfers (day 1 & day 14 only)
- Domestic flight Kilimanjaro - Zanzibar

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- International airfares
- Travel Insurance
- Entry Visa to all countries
- Items of a personal nature (eg. drinks, souvenirs)
- Any other optional activities you choose to take yourself
- Tipping