



TANZANIA HIGHLIGHTS

Kenya | Tanzania

13 nights

Day 1: Nairobi

Arrive into Nairobi, Kenya's capital. Tonight you might like to eat in the famous Carnivores Restaurant which is located in the grounds of our hotel.

Accommodation: Tamarind Tree Hotel or similar

Day 2: Nairobi

(B)

Free day to kick-back. There is a good choice of restaurants and bars close-by, plus a modern supermarket where you can stock up on personal supplies. Option to visit the nearby elephant orphanage at the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust.

Accommodation: Tamarind Tree Hotel or similar

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.

Accommodation: Marangu Hotel or similar

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

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. (B)

Accommodation: Amaan Bungalows or similar

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.

DEPARTURES

22 September 2022
22 June 2023
03 August 2023
14 September 2023
26 October 2023

PRICE

NZ\$6,600 per person twin share

NZ\$900 single supplement

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 optional activities you choose to take yourself
- Tipping