



WORLDWIDE ADVENTURE GUIDES



LUXURY SAFARI ITINERARY

DAY 1:

ARRIVE AT KILIMANJARO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (JRO)

Welcome to Tanzania! We are certain you will not be disappointed. You will be picked up by our Master Safari guide, (voted #1 safari guide by a strict panel of government officials) and transferred to the Grand Melia Hotel in Arusha. This wonderful hotel in the heart of Arusha is considered a local gem. Depending on when your flight arrives, you may have time for a walking tour of the city with a local guide that can be arranged by the hotel.

Overnight Luxury Lodge

DAY 2:

DRIVE TO TARANGIRE GAME DRIVE

Tarangire is a lovely, quiet park in Northern Tanzania. It is known for its concentration of wildlife and has the largest concentration of elephants in Africa. Lions and giraffes are also common. Herds of migratory wildebeest, gazelles, zebra, and buffalo congregate along the marshy shores of Lake Natron. The pools are shared with flocks of birds including the green wood hoopoes, lovebirds, herons, and kingfishers.

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DAY 3:

DAY GAME DRIVE NGORONGORO CRATER

The Ngorongoro Crater is a large volcanic caldera. The crater is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is known for the unparalleled beauty of one of the world's most unchanged wildlife sanctuaries. The ecological diversity inside the crater (grasslands, swamps, lakes, rivers, woods, and mountain boundaries) is what makes it such an exceptional sanctuary for seeing wildlife. You will spend the night at the Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge overlooking the crater. The view and sunset are stunning.

Overnight Luxury Lodge

DAY 4:

DRIVE TO SERENGETI VIA OLDUVI GORGE & VISIT MASAI VILLAGE

After breakfast you will begin the drive to the Serengeti National Park. The first stop will be Olduvai Gorge on the way out of the Ngorongoro Wilderness Area. The gorge is known as the cradle of civilization and its research programs were established by Mary and Louis Leakey. The first early human species (*Homo habilis*) occupied the gorge almost 2 million years ago.

Next you will stop at a local Masai Village to visit with tribe members and see their traditional dance, huts, and wares. We have been visiting this village for nearly twenty years now and have watched some of the younger villagers grow up and become village leaders. Afterwards, you will game drive on the way to the Serengeti.

Overnight Luxury Lodge

DAY 5:

SERENGETI GAME DRIVE

The day will be spent exploring the vast Serengeti. You will be amazed at the endless horizons and diverse wildlife. The Serengeti is considered one of the most complex and possibly the most famous national parks in the world. The multiple habitats of the Serengeti support more than 30 species of large herbivores and nearly 500 species of birds. The terrain varies from expansive grass plains in the south, to savanna with acacia trees in the center, to hilly wooded grasslands in the north, and to the extensive woods and black clay plains in the west. The Serengeti has it all: lions, wildebeests, zebras, elephants, giraffes, leopards, the rare black rhinoceros, cape buffaloes, gazelles, cheetahs, hyenas, birds, birds, birds, and much more!

Overnight Luxury Lodge

DAY 6:

MORNING BALLOON RIDE AFTERNOON GAME DRIVE

An early sunrise balloon ride above the great plains of the Serengeti is a magical experience. You will glide silently over the golden plains filled with wildlife. An elegant outdoor champagne breakfast will follow the ride. After a midday rest you will do an afternoon game drive.

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DAY 7:

NORTH-WEST SERENGETI GAME DRIVE

You will leave the central Serengeti and drive to the Northwest Serengeti, stopping along the way to see any wildlife. The evening's camping will be unlike any you have experienced before. You will sleep in a classic safari luxury tent with floor and all the comforts of home. The amazing dark sky stars and wildlife sounds will be something you will never forget. Possible night game drive.

Overnight Luxury tented camps



DAY 8:

NORTH-WEST SERENGETI GAME DRIVE AT MARA RIVER

The Mara River is famous for the great herd crossings as they migrate in search of water and food. The great migration was once predictable, however climate changes have affected the habits of the millions of wildebeest and zebra migrating north and south. July through September is now considered the best time to catch the animals crossing the river during the migration.

Overnight Luxury tented camps

DAY 9:

DRIVE TO GIBBS FARM

Charming, unique and relaxing, Gibbs Farm was voted Travel and Leisure World's #1 African Safari Lodge in 2017 and 2018. After exploring the farm and lush gardens, you can relax in your cottage, enjoy an outdoor shower or in-room spa treatment, savor farm-to-table dining, and learn about local culture from the attentive staff.

Overnight Luxury Lodge

DAY 10:

DRIVE TO ARUSHA FOR FLIGHT TO ZANZIBAR

Upon arrival at Kisauni airport in Zanzibar, you will be greeted and transferred to Stone Town. Stone Town is a coastal island and trading town off the coast of east Africa. It is a fascinating blend of African, Arab, Indian, and European cultures. The charming architecture, narrow alleyways, and intricate tilework have remained mostly unchanged over the last several hundred years. Though the history of Stone Town is marred by its slave-trading history, it is now a picturesque melting pot of cultures and a destination for wonderful exotic foods, spices, giant tortoises, bustling markets, bazaars, water activities, and beaches. It is also a city of ancient uniquely carved doors, so keep an eye out for them as you walk around the city.

Overnight Luxury Lodge

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DAY 11:

LEISURE DAY

Leisure day at the beach, including snorkeling, visiting the giant tortoises on Prison Island, and exploring the narrow streets of Stone Town. In the afternoon you will be transferred to one of the world's most beautiful beaches. Be sure to arrange a spice farm tour along the way and buy some spices to bring home—we are in love with their spice blends.

Overnight Luxury Lodge

DAY 12:

LEISURE DAY AT THE BEACH

Another day in paradise! Sleep late, sit by the pool, swim in the Indian Ocean, or play tennis or golf. Whatever you decide, just relax and enjoy yourself.

Overnight Luxury Lodge

DAY 13:

LEISURE DAY AT THE BEACH

One more day in paradise.

Overnight Luxury Lodge

DAY 14:

DEPARTURE

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and morning. Later you will transfer to the Kisauni Airport in Zanzibar for your departure flight.

The price will be US\$16,842 per person.

INCLUDED:

- Full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) accommodations while on safari
 - All game drives viewing in a custom built 4x4 Safari Land Cruiser
 - All park and entrance fees
 - Transportation in 4x4 vehicles with viewing roofs
 - Professional English speaking driver/guide during the safari.
 - Bottled water in safari vehicles
 - Ngorongoro Crater car supplement fee
 - Current government taxes and levies
 - Internal flights ARK – ZNZ
 - Balloon excursion
 - Olduvai Gorge tour
 - Activities in Zanzibar (City tour + Prison Island)
 - All airport transfers
 - 24-hour support during the safari from our office in Moshi
 - WAG swag
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NOT INCLUDED:

- Entry visa to Tanzania
- International airfare
- Travel, evacuation, and health insurance
- Gratuities to your guide, hotel staff, and porters
- Meals, alcohol drinks, soft drinks, and excursions not described in the itinerary
- Any other items of a personal nature, laundry, telephone and postage