



KARIBU

Imagine a land of wide open spaces, magnificent wildlife, idyllic palm-fringed islands, and more. It is all out here in Tanzania waiting for you to come and enjoy.

November 28 & 29th: Kilimanjaro/Arusha

We leave USA and connect in Amsterdam for our flight to Kilimanjaro Airport, arriving late evening where the Asante Safaris Representative will meet and transfer us to the lodge.

- Arriving Tanzania
- Overnight: Olasiti Lodge

November 30th: Arusha City Tour

Take your time to rise this morning and enjoy your first breakfast in Tanzania! Arusha is a city of northern Tanzania surrounded by some of Africa's most famous landscapes and national parks. This morning, we will go to meet with Dr. Gaudence Mbuya, who runs the only Green World clinic in Tanzania that has helped to cure many underprivileged people in the community through its holistic medicine. From the clinic, we will visit Tanzanite museum which hold a gems rarer than diamonds and only found at the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro. It will be followed by another visit to the famous Arusha Cultural Heritage Center. It presents crafts and artifacts from hundreds of tribes both local and from other parts of Africa.

- Breakfast
- Visit a Green world clinic
- Tanzanite Tour
- Lunch at the Cultural Heritage Center
- Afternoon relax at leisure
- Dinner
- Overnight: Olasiti Lodge

December 1st: Manyara/Ngorongoro Highlands

After a wonderful breakfast with packed lunch, we will depart Arusha for Lake Manyara. Located towards the north of the country, Lake Manyara National Park boasts an incredible wealth of habitats, from swamps and a tranquil lake, to the mountain escarpment of the Great Rift Valley.

When mainland Tanzania was still known as Tanganyika, Lake Manyara was frequented by Heads of State, famous authors, and others who were attracted by the magic in Africa's starry nights and serene melodies provided by the calls of the wild. These were the simple things which captivated Ernest Hemingway, President Theodore Roosevelt, and now you!

- Breakfast
- Picnic lunch
- Late afternoon drive to Ngorongoro
- Dinner and overnight: Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge



December 2nd: Ngorongoro Crater

We wake up to an early morning breakfast and afterwards with packed lunch, we will descend to 2000ft down into the crater for a full day crater tour. It is called “The Garden of Eden” and rightly so! With its 600 high walls, the crater supports about 30,000 mammals, making it one of the world’s natural wonders but also an excellent opportunity to spot the Big Five.

- Breakfast
- Picnic Lunch
- Full day game viewing
- Dinner
- Overnight: Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge

December 3rd: Serengeti

After breakfast, we will leave Ngorongoro and begin our journey through the Serengeti Plains “the land that flows forever.

However before Serengeti, there are a few exceptional sights to explore en route, such as Olduvai Gorge. Commonly referred to as the “Cradle of Mankind” and rightfully so, as it is one of the world’s most important pre-historic site. Excavation was most notably pioneered by the Leakey’s who not only discovered fossil remains of early hominids but also stone tools and ancient artifacts. We will also get an opportunity to visit Maasai who lives within the Ngorongoro conservation area. The Maasai traditionally follow a nomadic lifestyle and have therefore had less access to formal education but now many children are attending schools which are funded by travel companies that believe in making an impact in the community.

- Breakfast
- Maasai Visit
- Brief stop at Olduvai Gorge
- Picnic lunch in the park
- Game viewing en-route
- Dinner
- Overnight: Serengeti Serena Lodge

December 4th: Serengeti

After breakfast, we will spend a full day of wildlife viewing. The Serengeti is the jewel in the crown of Tanzania’s protected areas, which altogether make up some 14% of the country’s land area, a conservation record that few other countries can match. With more than 2 million wildebeest, half a million Thomson’s gazelle, and a quarter of a million zebra, it has the greatest concentration of plains game in Africa. The Serengeti is also synonymous with the annual wildebeest and zebra migration.

- Breakfast
- Game viewing
- Optional Picnic lunch/Hot lunch
- Optional afternoon rest/swimming
- Dinner
- Overnight: Serengeti Serena Lodge



December 5th: Serengeti/Zanzibar

We wake up to our last day in the Serengeti to a delicious breakfast while you are taking it all in of what we have witnessed in the Serengeti. Soon after, our driver will pick us up and drive to Seronera Airport. Take last minute photos before you board your flight across to the exotic island of Zanzibar.

As you crossed the Indian Ocean you will notice the Zanzibar was only 20-30 miles off the mainland coast, with its white sand beaches and beautiful surrounding waters. Originally inhabited by the Portuguese, Persian, Indians, Arabs, and British- you will experience all of this through the architecture and tales in historical Stone Town.

- Breakfast
- Last minute packing
- Drive to Seronera Airport
- Flight from Serengeti to Zanzibar

December 6th - 8th: Zanzibar

Every morning for the next couples of days, we will have breakfast at leisure before setting out for a day activity. Zanzibar, this small island packs a lot of punch in terms of history production, as well as beauty. Historically inhabited by the Persians, Arabs, Portuguese, and British the influences is evident through the exotic architectures of its historic Stone town, a World heritage site.

While on the island, we will also have the opportunity to visit one of its many spice farms, although simple from the outset, these acres of land have earned Zanzibar the proclamation of "Spice Island". As the world leader in Clove production, Zanzibar has and continues to produce and supply spices such as clove, nutmeg, cinnamon, and so much more to numerous pantries worldwide. It will be a great eye-opening experience into the islands several wonders.

Over the next few days you can take in all the sun and beauty of the island. Option such as a blue safari, will allow you to view numerous schools of fish and dolphins. In addition, you can truly experience Zanzibar on your own and it is also a great opportunity to enjoy some snorkeling while on the island.

- Breakfast
- Stone Town Tour/Spice Tour
- Lunch
- Afternoon relaxing at leisure
- Dinner
- Overnight: Pongwe Beach Resort.

December 9th: Kwa heri (Bye bye Tanzania) Home

After we wake up to our last day in Zanzibar, we will enjoy breakfast and tie up any loose ends and do our last shopping at Stone Town with lunch at a local restraint before heading towards the airport. It was pleasure and a great opportunity to escorting you through your journey and we hope you enjoyed your time in Tanzania.



COST:

\$3687 pp sharing a double room
Single supplement: \$500

INCLUSIONS;

All airport/land transfers, Full accommodations, All meals, Park/Crater & Concession fees, domestic flights: Serengeti/Zanzibar/Dar es Salaam, Flying Doctors Evacuation Facility, Stone Town or Spice Tour in Zanzibar, all government taxes & levies, safari activities, Holistic Clinic visit, Olduvai Gorge visit, Maasai visit, English speaking driver/guide, free supply of mineral water and soft drinks during the game drive.

EXCLUSIONS:

International flights, entry visas, travel insurance, tips, blue safaris, all items of personal expenses/nature.

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Same trip is also offered on the following dates: May 21st – May 30th