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# WORLD PEACE TOUR TANZANIA

Globalization and the rapid development of technology have made the world a small village, which has spurred enthusiasm to learn and understand our friends and neighbors half way across the globe. If you are ready, then Karibu Tanzania!

Our tour begins in Northern Tanzania, where the time spent will involve volunteering, learning and growing with the Wapare people in Pare Mountains. Join the villagers on their daily activities including farming, tending to livestock, and helping at a local high school. The sharing and peaceful nature of this community who leaders were fearless warriors is part of their rich history and legacy.

Leaving behind our new friends, we are off for an adventure to Olduvai Gorge, where the first human species were discovered, and where existence and life continues for some of the indigenous people who still live as their ancestors did. The Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti National Park combined ecosystems have the largest concentration of wildlife in the world, and this trip offers you the opportunity to witness it firsthand! Continue on to Zanzibar on your own to mystic islands filled with history, legacy and culture. Take the time to learn more about the Swahili culture while your tour around the island.

## Our Journey

### Day 1: Welcome to Tanzania!

Touch down at Kilimanjaro International Airport, located in the valley between the mighty Mt. Kilimanjaro and it's unassuming cousin Mt. Meru. Your driver and representative are ready to whisk you off to Park View Inn in Moshi at the base of Mt. Kilimanjaro.

- \* Overnight at Park View Inn

### Day 2: Explore Moshi and Beyond!

Wake to a temperate morning overlooking the "roof of Africa." Enjoy a continental breakfast, or some local Tanzania delights. We head out after breakfast to explore the colorful market, learn about Chagga culture, and take a city tour with a local guide. A Chagga style lunch is served at a local restaurant after your city tour.

The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure to relax after your transatlantic flight or continue explore the region. Dinner is served at Park View Inn.

**Hike through the forest and parts of Mt. Kilimanjaro Visit the waterfalls and hotspots along the way.**

- \* Overnight at Park View Inn
- \* Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

### Day 3: Off to Kisangara Juu

After an early breakfast, collect your luggage and climb into an open-top safari vehicle to head to Pare Mountains, a short ride from Moshi. Arrive in the afternoon to a warm and welcoming reception at Kindoroko Mountain Lodge, located at the base of the Pare mountain, or what is known locally as Kisangara Juu. Have lunch and relax at the lodge.

Take an afternoon walk around the lodge with a local guide who will explain more about the region, the people and the dusty red landscape. You might even visit with his family.

- \* Overnight at host families house
- \* Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

### Day 4 – 6: Up to Kisangara Juu

The next three days are full of activities that include; teaching, helping out at a local clinic, engaging discussions with locals, helping at local farms and learning about yourself. Local lunches are prepared daily, be sure to try the bean and maize soup, it is very delicious! Fun activities are planned as well.

- \* Overnight at host families house
- \* Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

### Day 7: Hike the Kindoroko Mountains

Spend today at your leisure. If you are up for a hike, then participate in the full day hike of Kindoroko Mountains, adjacent to the Pare Mountains. Enjoy a packed lunch on the slopes, return in the later afternoon back to the base lodge to relax.

- \* Overnight at Kindoroko Mountain Lodge
- \* Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

### Day 8: Onward to Arusha City

After an early breakfast, collect your belongings and head for nearby Nyumba ya Mungu Dam named "House of God". It is a hydroelectric dam that serves the Kilimanjaro region and is located in the Mwanga District. Water is collected from the slopes of Kilimanjaro and is distributed through the intricate web of stream, rivers and lakes.

After the short visit, time to make your way to Arusha city. En route stop at Tengeru, to enjoy a local meal prepared by the Wameru people as well as learn about their customs and traditions. Reach Arusha by mid-afternoon and check-in to Kibo Palace Hotel.

Rest and relax or head out and explore the city of Arusha by foot. Finish with local cocktails and beers at the historic *Hatari* Tavern, which was

featured in the movie **Hatari** and was a favorite place for John Wayne.

Return to Kibo Palace for dinner.

- \* Overnight at Kibo Palace Hotel
- \* Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

#### **Day 9: It's time for Safari: Lake Manyara Park**

The rare sighting of tree-climbing lions resting on expansive branches of the sausage tree draw many to Manyara National Park. En route to the park, spend the morning visiting Mto wa Mbu, a small and diverse market town close to the park. Learn about its many inhabitants including the Maasai, Mbulu people and many more. Perhaps collect local treasures for your loved ones.

Following the visit, drive to the entrance gate of the park. A ground-water forest ushers you in and baboon troops are often spotted lounging along the roadside. Lake Manyara runs the length of the park and is painted with an array of colorful waterbirds including the flamingo, storks, pelicans. There is also the hippo pools to discover just off the lake. As you continue to explore keep an eye out for the tree-climbing lions and hugh tusked elephants commonly found in and around the acaccia woodlands and grassy floodplains. Arrive at Ngorongoro Farm House in the late afternoon for dinner and rest.

- \* Overnight at Ngorongoro Farm House
- \* Breakfast/ Packed Lunch/Dinner

#### **Day 10: A visit to the " Garden of Eden"**

Today, head to the heart of Ngorongoro Crater-----onto the crater floor. With your packed lunch, we drive down the windy road into the crater. Enclosed in it's 600 meter high walls, are diverse habitats for more than 30,000 mamals and over 500 bird species. On the way down, look for the various wildlife that room the crater floor including lions, zebras, water buffalo and all those that live around Lake Makat, it's central point. Lunch at the lake and then continue onward to see and hear the sights and sounds of the crater.

The Ngorogoro Crater is the focal point of the conservation area. The conservation area was designated as a multi-land use project in the late 1950 with the goal of testing the co-existence of humans and animals. Today, some of the local Maasai still live and graze cattle around the craters, much like their ancestors did. The setting on the sun signals us to return to Ngorongoro Farm House for sundowners, dinner and relaxing night at the Farmhouse.

- \* Overnight at Ngorongoro Farm House
- \* Breakfast /Dinner

#### **Day 11: Understand Human Existence**

Travelling in and across the Serengeti National Park is on schedule for the next few days. Set out for Oldupai Gorge, it is at this prehistoric site that the Leakey family's discovered early human fossils, artifacts and tools, which have shed insight about human existence over 2 million year ago. Take a guided tour through the musuem that houses just some of the many discoveries.

Following the tour, it is off to Africa's wildlife haven. Be on the look out for Africa's Big Five ---Leopard, Black maned Lion, Cape Buffalo, Africa elephant and the rare Black Rhinoceros !. At a designated picnic site inside the park, enjoy your lunch. The journey continues through the Serengeti as you head head to Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge for the evening and dinner.

- \* Overnight at Ngonrogoro Sopa Lodge
- \* Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

#### **Day 12: Go Crazy for Wildlife**

Taking the same route as the migration, we move to the western corridor to see more wildlife, but more importantly the remote Grumeti River. Hungry crocodile await thirsty wildabeest, zebra and other animals for a grand feeding. When it is time for feeding, the crocidles are quick and sneaky, dragging the animal to the center of the river, or use other tatics to keep them from getting away. Some wildabeest do escape, but don't surive long after.

Have your packed lunch at another picnic site Your driver's insight into the park can help you to capture some great pictures see rare occurance all while following the convservation efforts of the park. The setting of the sun again is our queue to head for the lodge for dinner.

- \* Overnight at Ngonrogoro Sopa Lodge
- \* Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

#### **Day 13: Asante Tanzania:**

Enjoy the morning at camp or discover the beauty of your surroundings by foot with the lodge's guide or park ranger. Head to Seronera Airstrip after breakfast to catch a flight to Kilimanjaro Airport. Transfer to KIA Lodge for lunch and half day board room.

After your early dinner, it it time to head back to the airport to catch your flight home.

- \* Half Board at Kibo Lodge
- \* Breakfast/Lunch

**Interested in Continuting on to Zanzibar for a few days, below is a sample itinerary for the continuation.**

#### **Day 13: Off to Zanzibar**

Enjoy the morning at camp or discover the beauty of your surroundings by foot with the lodge's guide or park ranger. Head to Seronera Airstrip after breakfast to catch your short flight to Zanzibar.

Upon arrival in Zanzibar, transfer to Ocean Paradise Resort in the northern part of the main island of Zanzibar. Dolphins and whales on their annual migration are often sighted there. Check-in to your garden bungalow that sits on well manicured gardens with ocean-views. Walk down and enjoy the white washed beaches.

- \* Overnight at Ocean Paradise Resort
- \* Lunch and Dinner

#### Day 14 : Discover Stone Town

The ornate doorways, winding cobble streets and eclectic architecture of old Stone Town return you to Zanzibar's prominence in the global trading system. Start your escorted walking tour at **Beit-El-Ajab or House of Wonders**. Built as a ceremonial palace during the Oman Arabs rule of the island, it later became head office for the German and British colonial administrations. Following independence, it was schoolhouse and is now a museum use to showcase Zanzibar's history and Swahili culture. The **People's Place** is next. It housed sultans and their families from 1880 to 1964. Now, it contains the tombs of prominent Oman ruler Sultan Sayid and his son. We finish the morning tour at the **Arab/Old Fort**. The Fort was built by Busaid Arabs to protect and defend against the Portuguese and a closer enemy Sultan Mazuri of Mombasa. The structure still stands and has served many uses, including a prison and railroad depot. It has become the backdrop for the annual **Sauti za Busara** music and cultural festival that takes place every February.

After lunch we head across town at the **Anglican Church of Christ**. The cathedral as erected on the old slave market grounds to commemorate the end of slavery in East Africa in 1887. Enjoy the day exploring more of Stone Town or spend the afternoon at your leisure.

- \* Overnight at Ocean Paradise Resort
- \* Breakfast/ Dinner

#### Day 15: Blue Safari

Blue safari, much like your land safari, get you off the main island of Zanzibar to explore the surrounding islands. A traditional fishing vessel, known as the dhow, is the method of travel. Pay a visit to the Tortoise Sanctuary on **Chumbe Island**, formerly a prison island. Sandbank lunch along one of the shores. Take the rest of the afternoon to discover what lies beneath or above water. Return in the late afternoon to main island.

If you are interested in sampling local flavors for dinner, head to Foodhani Gardens, it is a local hangout, but more importantly it is a barbecue on the beach. Make sure to go with your guide so he can help you explore true local delicacies. Alternatively, return to the resort for dinner.

- \* Overnight at Ocean Paradise Resort
- \* Breakfast/ Dinner

#### Day 16: Goodbye to Zanzibar

It is your final day in Zanzibar, but not without a spice samba tour. Through touch, smell and taste, learn about common cooking and baking spices like

cinnamon, cloves, saffron and their medicinal uses. Afterwards, transfer to Zanzibar Airport to catch your flight back to Kilimanjaro International Airport. Once you arrive, transfer to KIA Lodge for half day room, lunch and early dinner. Return to the airport for your international flight home.

- \* Half Board at KIA Lodge
- \* Breakfast/Lunch/ Dinner

#### Day 17:

Arrive safely in the North America or another port of arrival.

## Land Safari ONLY ( 13 days)

#### Includes

All airport/land transfers  
Private car with English speaking driver  
Meals and accommodation as specified in the itinerary  
All government tax & levies  
Crater & concession fees  
Domestic flights: Serengeti to Arusha  
Flying Doctors Evacuation Facility

#### Excludes

Entry visas  
International flights  
Tips, travel insurance  
Consumption of alcohol beverage  
Private Maasai visit  
All items of personal expenses/nature

#### Additional Activities available include:

Balloon ride in Serengeti  
Canoeing in Lake Manyara  
Mountain Bike Excursion around Lake Manyara  
Sunset Dhow Cruise in Zanzibar

For Zanzibar extension call for quote and tailor-made trip

## From \$ 3780 per person

It will be our pleasure escorting you through this journey as Tanzania is our home and we know you will love it too...