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SAFARI TO Kenya & Tanzania

2 Options:

Oct 27 - Nov 10, 2014 (15 days) Kenya & Tanzania

Oct 27 - Nov 14, 2014 (19 days) Kenya, Tanzania and Island of Zanzibar

This safari highlights fantastic game viewing in the Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti as well as less travelled National Parks like Amboseli and Tarangire.



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Safari to Kenya and Tanzania: *Highlights*



Amboseli – with the magnificent Mount Kilimanjaro in the background offers a perfect opportunity to photograph the herds of elephant with the mountain as a backdrop.



Tarangire – is a refreshing retreat for vast numbers of animals. The Tarangire River is the only permanent source of water and is home to herds of elephant and the spectacular baobab woodland in the north.



The Serengeti – is home to huge herds of plains game such as wildebeest, zebra and antelope during the great migration, while the attendant predators such as lion and cheetah are to be found amongst the many kopjes scattered across the plain. Leopard can often be found draped in the trees along the Seronera River, home to the "Big 5".



Ngorongoro Crater - the largest and most perfect volcanic crater on Earth, has a large concentration of wildlife including rhino, buffalo, lion and hyena. Flamingoes can be seen on the soda lake. One of Africa's best-known wildlife areas, the crater's biosphere remains as it was during prehistoric times.



Follow the trail of the sultans, slaves and explorers as we spend two nights in Stone Town. Touch, smell and taste the different spices and tropical fruits that give this island it's name "Spice Island". A final two nights to end your journey relaxing at the Bluebay Beach Resort, situated on the finest wide, white, sandy beach on the island of Zanzibar. Enjoy the pool, the more than 1,000 beautiful palm trees on the 30-acre site or take to the water for a wide range of water sports available at the Dive Centre.



Safari Vehicle - Your 4x4 vehicles (Land Rovers or Land Cruisers) have specially constructed roof hatches that make photography easy. Travelers comment all the time that these are a most comfortable ride, they are always some of the newest vehicles on the road and that the addition of the cooler for drinks is most welcome.



Naturalist Guides in Tanzania - Our carefully selected group of naturalist guides bring an excellent knowledge of the areas you will visit and have built up an excellent camaraderie with our clients over the years. As you spend several days with the same guide, you maximize seeing and doing "everything" and come away at the end of a trip with "a friend for life". The naturalist guides that may lead your trip include Omar Seiff, Clemence Kiriambata, Rassul Mohamed, Hillary Madia, Ephata Loitashu and Emmanuel Mkenda.



Safari to Kenya & Tanzania

Itinerary

DAY 1 October 27, 2014 CANADA / EUROPE

Board your overnight flight from Pearson International Airport to Amsterdam. Meals will be served in flight. Business Class upgrade available on request. Limousine service provided from your home to the airport.

DAY 2 October 28, 2014 EUROPE / NAIROBI

Arrive in Amsterdam. Continue onwards to Nairobi. Upon arrival this evening you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Nairobi, Kenya's capital is situated at an altitude of about 6,000 feet and means "place of cool waters" in the Maasai language. There is much to see and do in Nairobi. Accommodation: Nairobi Serena Hotel. (Meals in flight)



The Nairobi Serena Hotel (A Member of Leading Hotels of the World) is centrally located in bustling Nairobi but offers a calm oasis within its lush gardens. The luxury hotel has 184 air conditioned rooms with ensuite facilities, mini bars and hair dryers. In addition to a beautiful pool area, the hotel offers a spa and several exciting dining options.

DAY 3 October 29, 2014 NAIROBI

This morning you will depart your hotel and enjoy a day of touring, including a visit to Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, the Giraffe Center and the Karen Blixen Museum. Lunch will be served at Tamambo Karen Restaurant. This afternoon you will have a chance to do some shopping. Return to your hotel to freshen up, as this evening you will enjoy a welcome dinner at the Mandhari Restaurant, one of the finest restaurants in Nairobi, featuring international cuisine in elegant surroundings. (includes house wine). Accommodation: Nairobi Serena Hotel (B, L, D)

The Elephant Nursery is overseen by Dr. Daphne Sheldrick, whose elephant experience spans a lifetime, and with the cooperation of the Kenya Wildlife Service, for the first time ever, now offers hope for any orphaned elephant fortunate enough to be found alive. It took Daphne Sheldrick 28 years of trial and error during the years that her husband, David, was Warden of Kenya's largest and most important elephant sanctuary, Tsavo East National Park, to perfect the milk formula and complex husbandry necessary to rear the orphaned infant African elephants. Today, the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust is proud to have saved what amounts to a herd; over 60 orphaned infant calves that would otherwise have perished. Most elephants have all been relocated to Tsavo and are flourishing.



The Giraffe Center is a non-profit organization founded by in 1979 in an effort to save the endangered Rothschild giraffe. Having lost their habitat in Western Kenya to agriculture, there were only about 130 left in the wild. The sanctuary is an environmental education center where you are able to feed the fully grown giraffes from a raised platform. It's an experience you will never forget!

DAY 4 October 30, 2014 NAIROBI / AMBOSELI

This morning you will check-out of your hotel, and then visit the African Heritage House, designed by Alan Donovan. Lunch will be served here. This afternoon you will continue by vehicle to Amboseli National Park, with game viewing enroute to your lodge. Amboseli is one of the most popular parks in East Africa. With magnificent Mount Kilimanjaro in the background you may have an opportunity to photograph an elephant with the mountain as a backdrop. Elephants are often found in the lower forest and swamp areas and hippos in the pools, with a prolific bird life found in the surrounding swamp. Lion and cheetah are often seen on the salt flats and giraffe may be seen walking past doum palms. Accommodation: Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge (B, L, D)

Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge is in the southern region of the park. The 96 rooms, each with an uninterrupted view over the African plains, are styled to a traditional Maasai concept featuring beadwork, gourds, hand-painted murals and the clever use of the traditional manyatta bent-brushwood effect. The veranda of the main lodge overlooks the sparkling swimming pool and beautiful landscaped gardens, and offers guests exceptional game viewing of the waterhole in front.

Activities include game drives (the lodge's vehicles can seat six persons each). There are optional activities available (some at extra cost) that can be arranged including morning nature trails, cultural talks, visits to a traditional Maasai manyatta, visit to the Amboseli Eco -Participation Program and reforestation plan, tribal dancing nightly, bush dinners and sun downers at Observation Lookout Hill.

DAY 5 October 31, 2014 AMBOSELI

Enjoy a day of morning and afternoon game drives. Accommodation: Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge (B, L, D)

DAY 6 November 1, 2014 ARUSHA / TARANGIRE

Depart by vehicle to the Namanga border where you will clear customs and change vehicles before proceeding to Arusha for lunch. Following lunch, continue by road to Tarangire National Park. Accommodation: Tarangire Safari Lodge (B, L, D)



Tarangire is the third largest national park in Tanzania. Majestic boaboa trees are an interesting feature of the park, dwarfing all but the elephants feeding beneath them. During the dry season from June to November, animals concentrate along Tarangire River, which provides the only permanent water supply. The area supports a great diversity of wildlife, including giraffe, buffalo, lesser kudu, eland, oryx and zebra. Lion, leopard and cheetahs are also present in the area. Up to 6,000 elephants inhabit Tarangire in this dry season.

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Tarangire Safari Lodge is situated on an panoramic bluff overlooking the Tarangire River, with one of Tanzania's most spectacular views. The camp has tents and bungalows, a dining room, bar and a large swimming pool.



DAY 7 November 2, 2014 TARANGIRE

Enjoy a day of morning and afternoon game drives. Accommodation: Tarangire Safari Lodge (B, L, D)

DAY 8 November 3, 2014 TARANGIRE / GIBBS FARM / NGORONGORO

Depart to Gibb's Farm, a charming lodge that has retained the atmosphere of a working farm that is located between Lake Manyara and Ngorongoro Conservation area. Gibbs Farm is a real slice of old Africa, a genuine colonial farmhouse. Lunch will be served at Gibbs Farm. Here you will see the great landscapes, the red roads, the beautiful farmlands, the villages and the people. Following lunch, tour the Iraqw cultural center which begins with a walk or drive of 4 km to a traditional Iraqw home, the local tribe that has inhabited the immediate Ngorongoro highlands near Gibb's Farm for over 200 years.

The traditional Iraqw home has been built entirely using traditional materials and methods of construction, just as it would have been 200 years ago. You will see many of the traditional tools and weapons used by the Iraqw. Try your hand at grinding maize using grinding stones and listen to a presentation and demonstration of traditional Iraqw skirt making. While here you will also have the opportunity to visit a present day Tanzanian farm and observe a biogas plant used for producing cooking and lighting gas. In the afternoon, continue on to your lodge. Accommodation: Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge (B, L, D)

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge (one of Travel + Leisure Top 500 Best Hotels in the World in 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007. Also rated as one of the World's Best Hotels in 2010, 2008 and 2007) is perched on the jagged



rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, sensitively constructed so as to take nothing from its environment whilst affording endless vistas over the crater below. The clustered boulder-built buildings of the lodge hug the crater rim, linked by rope - lashed timber walkways that skirt the buttressed roots of ancient, liana -hung trees. Each of the 75 rooms has a private terrace overlooking the crater.

DAY 9 November 4, 2014 NGORONGORO

This morning descend into the crater, "the land that time forgot": Here are all the members of the "Big 5", lion, elephant, rhino, leopard and cape buffalo. Enjoy a hot lunch served on the crater floor. This afternoon you will visit a remote Maasai village. The evening is at leisure. Accommodation: Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge (B, L, D)

Ngorongoro Crater is the largest unflooded, intact caldera in the world. Known as the 8th Wonder of the World, its vastness and beauty are truly overwhelming. Ngorongoro Crater itself is but a small portion of the 3,200-square-mile Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a UNESCO World Heritage site that is characterized by a highland plateau with volcanic mountains as well as several craters, extensive savannah and forests. Altitudes range from 4,430 to 11,800 feet. The Ngorongoro Crater is about 12 miles wide and its rim rises 1,200 -1,600 feet off of its expansive 102 - square-mile floor. The steep descent into the crater along winding roads takes 25 -35 minutes from the crater rim. The crater floor is predominantly grasslands (making game easy to spot) with two swamps fed by streams, and the Lerai Forest. The walls of the crater are lightly forested. The Ngorongoro Conservation area contains possibly the largest permanent concentration of wildlife in Africa, with an estimated average of 30,000 large mammals. In addition, this is one of the best reserves in Africa in which to see black rhino. Game viewing is good year-round. Because there is a permanent source of fresh water, there's no reason for much of the wildlife to migrate as they must do in the Serengeti.

DAY 10 November 5, 2014 NGORONGORO / SERENGETI

Continue to the Serengeti stopping en route at Oldupai Gorge for a visit to Richard Leakey's Museum and Archeological Site where traces of early man were unearthed. Proceed through the Serengeti National Park and the vast African plains, viewing game on the way. You will have lunch at your lodge followed by an afternoon game drive. Accommodation: Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge (B, L, D)

Serengeti is derived from the Maasai language and appropriately means "endless plain." The park's 5,700 square miles makes it larger than the state of Connecticut. Altitude varies from 3,120 to 6,070 feet. As you enter the park gate you will take a game drive through the open plains. Nearly 500 species of birds and 35 species of large plains animals can be found in the Serengeti. The park may contain as many as 1.5 million wildebeest, 500,000 zebra, 300,000 Grant's gazelle, 250,000 Thomson's gazelle, 120,000 impala, 70,000 topi, 20,000 buffalo, 9,000 eland, 8,000 giraffe, 1,000 lion and 800 elephant. The huge herds of plains game such as wildebeest, zebra and antelope dominate the park while the attendant predators such as lion and cheetah are to be found among the many kopjes scattered across the plain. Leopards can often be found draped in the trees along the Seronera River. Starting in October or November, when the short rainy season in the Masai Mara region begins, the migration begins to move south into the Serengeti.

Central Serengeti, is made up of very gentle undulating river valleys, surrounded to the north and east by granite hills and to the south and east by open plains. The presence of permanent water in this area ensures that there is good resident game here year round.



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The Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge (one of Travel + Leisure Top 500 Best Hotels in the World (2012, 2009, 2008) is in the center of the park and offers commanding panoramic views over the rolling plains and volcanic reefs of the Serengeti. Drawing its inspiration from the circular 'rondavel' dwellings and winding paths of a traditional Maasai village, the lodge features 66 thickly thatched, stone-built rooms, spaciously set amongst groves of indigenous trees that are cooled by sparkling streams and papyrus-fringed ponds. The two-tiered dining room serves safari favorites, local specialties and international inspired cuisine that all guests will enjoy. A refreshing pool is perfect for cooling off after a game drive.



DAY 11 November 6, 2014 SERENGETI

This morning an optional balloon safari is available (additional fees apply). For those not participating in the balloon safari, enjoy an early morning game drive. Following breakfast, depart with your guides and proceed to your next camp located in a different region of the Serengeti, game viewing enroute. Accommodation: Serengeti Migration Camp (B, L, D)

Serengeti Migration Camp (one of Travel + Leisure Top 500 Best Hotels in the World (2012, 2010) and World's Best Hotels (2011) is in the north-central part of the Serengeti close to the Grumeti River. The camp consists of 20 luxury tents with their own deck and en suite bathroom. Richly furnished throughout, there is split level lounge, lovely dining area, sun deck and swimming pool amongst the kopje outcrops. The camp's resident hippos can be heard in the distance from your tent.



Serengeti North, is relatively quiet, and is the route by which the migration passes north in June / July to towards the Masai Mara, and south in October / November on the way back into the Serengeti. The area around the Serengeti Migration Camp, is the core game viewing area, notably for lions, leopards and elephants. The best time to see wildebeest and zebra crossing the Grumeti River is in June/early July and November as the Great Migration, of up to 2 million wildebeests, zebras and gazelle, makes their way through this area, considered by many to be the greatest wildlife show on earth.



DAY 12 and 13 November 7 and 8, 2014 SERENGETI

Enjoy two full days of game viewing. Accommodation: Serengeti Migration Camp (B, L, D)

A day of game viewing usually consists of morning and afternoon game drives. On your return to the camp after a morning game drive you may have an excellent late breakfast or gourmet picnic lunch. You then may wish to relax on the veranda of your tent. Afternoon tea and a further game drive is followed by iced cold drinks and a delicious dinner. All your meals are excellent and are taken in a separate dining tent. You may wish to be flexible on your game drives and take a packed breakfast departing at sunrise and return for a late lunch. Or if you prefer, have an early breakfast in camp and take a picnic lunch, returning to camp for dinner.

DAY 14 November 9, 2014 SERENGETI – MT KILIMANJARO AIRPORT – NAIROBI – AMSTERDAM

This morning we will transfer to the airstrip with a picnic lunch for our scheduled charter flight from the Serengeti to Arusha. On arrival, we will be met and transferred to the Serena Mountain Village where we have a relaxing lunch. Later in the day, we transfer to the Kilimanjaro Airport for our scheduled flight to Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport where we connect to our overnight flight to Amsterdam.

DAY 15 November 10, 2014

Arrival into Amsterdam this morning. Connecting flight from Amsterdam to Toronto. Meals will be served in flight. Limousine service to your home.

Tour Features

INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST:

- International airfare from Toronto/Amsterdam/Nairobi/ Amsterdam/Toronto
- Limousine service round trip from your home to Pearson International Airport within the GTA
- Scheduled charter flight from Serengeti/Arusha -Kilimanjaro/Nairobi
- Tips to staff and driver/guides, camp and hotel staff, porterage and dining room tips
- Flying doctor service
- Kenya and Tanzania visas
- 12 nights accommodation in lodges and tented camps 2 nights Nairobi, 2 nights Amboseli, 2 nights Tarangire,
 2 nights Ngorongoro Crater, 1 night Serengeti and 3 nights
 Serengeti Migration Camp

- All meals and game activites (full board, breakfast, lunch and dinner) on safari
- Entrance fees to Elephant Nursery, Giraffe Centre, Karen Blixen Museum and American Heritage House in Nairobi
- Transportation on game drives in 4 x 4 vehicles with roof hatches. Unlimited mileage
- Naturalist guides
- · Airport, road and scheduled charter flight transfers
- Park fees and guiding fees
- Unlimited bottled water on game drives
- Complimentary house wines at welcome dinner in Nairobi
- Drinks and laundry at the Migration Camp

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST

Balloon safari in Serengeti • Airport departure taxes on international flight • Travel Insurance

Optional Extension

4 NIGHT EXTENSION TO ZANZIBAR

DAY 14 November 9, 2014 SERENGETI / ZANZIBAR

This morning you will transfer to the airstrip with picnic lunches for your scheduled charter flight from Serengeti to Arusha and onwards to Zanzibar. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Stone Town. Enjoy the evening at leisure. Accommodation: Zanzibar Serena Inn (B, D)

Zanzibar is the ultimate Indian Ocean experience, with its fascinating historical Stone Town and magnificent beaches. Zanzibar is an island state within the United Republic of Tanzania, and while tourism is growing, they still have fewer than 100,000 tourist visits annually. Stone Town is a fascinating warren of narrow streets, overhanging balconies and huge, intricately carved doors. The bustling bazaar is full of the pungent perfume of exotic spices such as cinnamon, cardamom and pili pili. Zanzibar and its sister island, Pemba, grow 75% of the world's cloves.

The Zanzibar Serena Inn a member of Small Luxury Hotel of the World, is a first-class hotel that offers wonderful service and facilities, perfect for your stay in Stone Town. This 51-room property overlooks the ocean and is close to the harbor and the center of town. It offers several restaurants and bars as well as a swimming pool. The Serena owns a private island nearby to which they ferry guests to have their beach experience.



DAY 15 November 10, 2014 ZANZIBAR

Today you will have a private combined Stone Town and Spice Tour. Following your tour, return to your hotel where the remainder of the day is at leisure. Accommodation: Zanzibar Serena Inn (B, D)

Begin in Stone Town as you follow the trail of the sultans, slaves and explorers in the winding streets. Your guide will tell you about the events that shaped Zanzibar, leading you through the buildings where it all happened, such as the former Slave Market and Anglican Cathedral, the House of Wonders and the Sultans' Palace Museum, the Old Arab Fort and Dispensary.

While tracing the steps of the past, the walking tour provides you with a window into modern life in Stone Town. Explore the markets, seafood and fish piled in the fish market, fresh loaves of bread in wicker baskets and the neat stacks of fruit and vegetables as traders sell their wares from their stalls. Children play in the streets in the residential areas, mamas sit out and gossip while the men play board games. A stop at The Zanzibar Coffee House provides a rest from the heat and hustle and bustle. A selection of drinks, local sweets & seasonal fruits act as the perfect pick me up, for you to continue your tour. Following your walking tour, transfer to a nearby plantation for your Spice Tour. In days past, Zanzibar was known as a spice island, exporting cloves, vanilla, nutmeg and cardamom across the world. The spices were brought over from Asia and South America and flourished in the tropical climes.

Walk through the spice farm with your guide. Touch, smell and taste different spices and tropical fruits. Try to guess which is which, from the crushed leaves, the fruit, shoots and vines and creepers crawling up the trees. Learn about their properties, their origins and their use as medicines and in food and drink.



ISLAND VISIT TO ZANZIBAR



DAY 16 November 11, 2014 ZANZIBAR – BEACH RESORT

Today you will be driven a short distance from the hotel to the Bluebay Beach Resort. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Bluebay Beach Resort is situated on the finest wide, white, sandy beach on the island of Zanzibar and is on the most beautiful 30-acre site with its bedroom cottages located on rising ground overlooking verdant gardens, the pool, the more than 1,000 beautiful palm trees, and the azure seas beyond. It is a 25-minute drive from Stone Town. The 88 rooms in two story bungalows have four poster beds with ensuite bathrooms and large verandahs. There are several restaurants and bars to choose from along with a large swimming pool, tennis courts and evening entertainment. They also offer a dedicated recreation and water sports centre which caters to a variety of water sports and recreation activities including scuba diving. Accommodation: Bluebay Beach Resort (B, D)

DAY 17 November 12 ZANZIBAR – BEACH RESORT

Enjoy the day at leisure. This evening is our Farewell Dinner. Accommodation: Bluebay Beach Resort (B, D)

DAY 18 November 13 ZANZIBAR / DAR ES SALAAM / EUROPE

Enjoy the morning at lesiure. This afternoon you will be transferred to the airport for your scheduled flight from Stone Town to Dar es Salaam. Enjoy dinner in a local restaurant before returning to the airport for your overnight international flight to Amsterdam.

DAY 19 November 14 EUROPE / CANADA

Connect in Amsterdam to your flight to Toronto. Meals will be served in flight. Limousine service to your home.

Included in this optional extension

- All inclusions from the 15-day Kenya and Tanzania Safari
- 2 nights accommodation in Stone Town and 2 nights Bluebay Beach Resort
- Flight from Serengeti / Arusha / Zanzibar Zanzibar / Dar es Salaam.
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Full day tour of Stone Town and Spice Tour
- All transfers as mentioned in itinerary



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Promise yourself the freedom to discover Africa at her best.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Dates of travel: We have three proposed departure dates, Oct 23 – Nov 10, Oct 27 – Nov 14 and Oct 30 – Nov 17, 2014. After May 3 we will determine if we have sufficient interest to operate three departures. If you do have a preference of date, please indicate. All participants to date are booked on the 19 day tour for Kenya, Tanzania and Island of Zanzibar.

Option 1: Kenya & Tanzania (15 days)

\$9,499 Price per person, Canadian dollars, double occupancy Single Supplement + \$1,349

Option 2: Kenya, Tanzania & Island of Zanzibar (19 days) \$10,499 Price per person, Canadian dollars, double occupancy Single Supplement + \$1,549

RESERVATIONS & DEPOSITS: We have received initial "good faith" deposit in June of 2012 of \$250 per person. By May 3, 2013, we would ask for confirmation of your tour and additional deposit of \$500 per person. That brings your total on deposit now to \$750.00. Additional deposit of \$2000 per person will be due on November 25, 2013. Final payment will be due on July 25, 2014.

CANCELLATION CHARGES:

Between May 3 and November 24, 3013	\$750 per person
Between November 25 and July 25, 2014	\$2000 per person
Between July 26 and date of departure	100% of tour cost.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Airport departure taxes on international airfare, optional insurance, passport and inoculations.

PASSPORT: A valid passport with 8 open/non-stamped pages is required for all participants. Passports must be valid for at least six months after the scheduled return date to Canada.

INOCULATIONS: Required and recommended precautionary measures will be discussed and individuals can obtain advice from their local physician or local travel health office.

BAGGAGE: There are some baggage restrictions for domestic flights. These will be discussed in more details with participants. Small charter planes flights have severe luggage restrictions of between 25 to 44 pounds per person. All travellers must pack in soft-sided luggage (ie duffel bag)

TRAVEL INSURANCE: As of May 3, 2013, you just need to insure your deposit against loss. Cancellation Insurance for the deposit only of \$750 for ages up to 59 years, \$31.32, ages 60 – 69 years \$42.12, ages 70 – 79 years \$75.60 and Age 80+ \$91.80. We will keep you updated for additional insurance when other payments are collected. The rates listed here are inclusive of 8% PST tax.

AIR CREDIT: Air Credit of \$1400 for those wishing to do their own airfare. This credit applies on the International flight only from Toronto to Nairobi, Dar es Salaam to Toronto. Tour Design is using KL for our flight pattern. All flights within Africa are still part of the tour cost. If you elect to do your own airfare, unless you use the same flights as the group, you will have to arrange your own transfer to the hotel on arrival and from the hotel to the airport on departure.