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Tanzania Safari Experience

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**FULL CIRCLE
TRAVEL**

Day 1

ARRIVE TANZANIA

Welcome to Tanzania! Arrive at Kilimanjaro Airport and after clearing customs, meet and assist followed by a private transfer to your reserved lodge. The evening is free for you to spend at leisure. Enjoy the lodge's amenities, relax and get ready for a Tanzanian adventure!

ACCOMMODATION: ILBORU SAFARI LODGE - (Breakfast)

Nestled on the lower slopes of the majestic Mt Meru, the Ilboru Safari Lodge is popular with mountain climbers and safari travelers in northern Tanzania. Ideally located between the northern safari circuit and Mt Kilimanjaro, the beautiful Swahili sanctuary is set on a five-acre plot, tucked away beneath ancient trees on the outskirts of Arusha town. The lodge features thirty-eight guest rooms, comprising of single, double, twin, triple and family rooms. Four rooms are in the main building, close to the pool and other facilities, each with a balcony overlooking the garden. The rest of the rooms are double cottages situated throughout the lushly landscaped grounds.



Day 2

ARUSHA – TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, depart on a scenic drive to Tarangire National Park in a 4x4 safari vehicle on an exclusive basis with a professional, English-speaking driver-guide. This customized safari vehicle seats a maximum of six clients, have electrical outlets to charge phones and cameras, a cooler box and has sufficient fresh water daily to quench your thirst. Bring your own water bottle and fill it up as much as you need !

Travel to Lake Burunge Tented Camp located on the western edge of Lake Burgungi. Depending on the day, you will either travel via Tarangire National Park to the camp, with a picnic lunch in the bush, or enjoy lunch at the camp followed by an afternoon game drive inside the park.



Tarangire boasts large herds of elephant and buffalo, plus a high concentration of big cats and arguably the best bird diversity in East Africa with more than 500 species. But there's more to Tarangire ... this rugged landscape offers a unique safari backdrop that transforms from rolling grasslands and vibrant swamps to forests of enigmatic baobab trees; according to legend, planted 'upside down' for growing too tall and proud.



ACCOMMODATION: LAKE BURUNGE TENTED CAMP - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

The lodge has a main building raised on a wood and concrete platform, with extraordinary views to the Tarangire National Park and to Lake Burunge, that includes an area to relax with comfortable sofas, outside and inside dining, and a swimming pool. Every evening a campfire is lit, and guests can enjoy the sunset with drinks and appetizers. Weather permitting dinner will be served outside under the stars.

From the elegant wooden central platform where the Lake Burunge Tented Lodge restaurant stands it is possible to watch the lakeshore waiting for the animals that come to drink there. The camp is located 10 minutes from the entrance to the park known.



Day 3

TARANGIRE - LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, enjoy a morning game drive in Tarangire National Park with riverine thickets, bush-filled gullies, grassy acacia woodlands and vistas of ancient baobab trees.

Sandwiched between the plains of the Maasai Steppe to the Southeast and the lakes of the Great Rift Valley to the north west, the Park is dominated by the Tarangire River which provides the only permanent water for wildlife in the area and from which the Park gets its name. Tarangire has arguably the best bird diversity in East Africa and the swamps have the most breeding birds in one habitat anywhere in the world. Bird watchers have a good chance of seeing endemic species such as the yellow collard lovebird, rufous-tailed weaver and ashy starling.



Return to the camp for lunch, and get ready for your next adventure. Drive through the park to the town of Makuyuni, home to many beautiful arts and crafts shops. Continue the journey through a scenic escarpment to your lodge, perched on the edge of the Rift Valley with stunning views over the distant Lake Manyara.

ACCOMMODATION: MANYARA WILDLIFE SAFARI CAMP - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

In the middle of the rolling grasslands of Tanzania, against the dramatic slopes of the Rift Valley Escarpment and overlooking Lake Manyara, stands Manyara Wildlife Safari Camp.

Manyara Wildlife Safari Camp offers comfortable accommodations while remaining true to the natural element of the safari experience. The Camp has 10 permanent canvas safari tents and 16 cottages, all with king size beds, mosquito nets, en-suite showers and private viewing decks or balconies overlooking the Manyara floodplain. The Honeymoon Suite boasts two private viewing decks and a jacuzzi.

The thatched double-storey main lodge houses the restaurant, bar and upstairs lounge, all with views across the floodplain. An infinity pool in front of the lodge shares the view and is a wonderful place to cool down after a hot day viewing game in the park. If you want to catch up on news or sport, there is a flatscreen TV in the upstairs lounge.



Day 4

LAKE MANYARA - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Following breakfast, enjoy a morning game drive in Lake Manyara National Park, well known for the tree climbing lions, one of only two populations of these 'unique' lions, the other being in Ishasha sector in Queen Elizabeth National Park in Uganda.

The soda ash lake attracts thousands of pink flamingos, and large flocks of pelicans. After exploring this beautiful park, return the camp for lunch.



Leaving Lake Manyara behind, the journey continues through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area to the vast plains of the Serengeti. , spotting wildlife as the gate entrance is approached. Once you through the gate, enjoy the game viewing in the Serengeti on route to your camp, arriving late afternoon.

ACCOMMODATION: KATI KATI TENTED CAMP - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Kati Kati is a mobile camp strategically situated in central Serengeti, ideal for exploring the extensive Serengeti plains - truly an authentic experience and close to nature ! The camp offers comfortable accommodation together with the unique opportunity to enjoy a real safari experience on a camp. In its comfortable tents one will feel completely immersed in the surroundings and one can enjoy the rich animal life and vegetation of the area.

Each of the 10 comfortable tented rooms has a private porch overlooking the Serengeti with ensuite bathrooms, electricity and wifi services. The family tent consists of two tents interconnected and a shared bathroom.

The camp has two dining tents where meals are served. In the evening, in the proximity of the dining-room tents, a campfire is lit around which guests can enjoy an appetizer before dinner.



Day 5

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy morning and afternoon game viewing in the spectacular Serengeti !

The Serengeti ecosystem is approximately 12,000 sq miles of land, including the Serengeti National Park and several game reserves. The Serengeti hosts famous wildebeest migration in the world, which helps secure it as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa, and one of the ten natural travel wonders of the world.

The Serengeti is also renowned for its large lion population and is one of the best places to observe prides in their natural environment. Approximately 70 large mammal and 500 bird species are found there. This high diversity is a function of diverse habitats, including riverine forests, swamps, kopjes, grasslands, and woodlands. Blue wildebeest, gazelles, zebras, and buffalos are some of the commonly found large mammals in the region.

The name "Serengeti" is often said to be derived from the word "seringiti" in the Maasai language, Maa, meaning "endless plains".



HOT AIR BALLOON SAFARI. Rise early morning to get ready for an exciting hot air balloon safari. Your guide will transfer you to the balloon and as the sun rises, you will take off on this incredible safari from the sky. Floating silently over the plains the pilot will also be your guide showing you wildlife, and how the balloon works. After about an hour flying time, your pilot will land near your bush breakfast where your guide will meet you. After breakfast, continue the day with safari. *(Not included in price - optional activity)*



ACCOMMODATION: KATI KATI TENTED CAMP - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK - NGORONGORO CRATER

After breakfast depart for Ngorongoro with game on route in the Serengeti, with a picnic lunch in the bush. Admire the vastness of this amazing park and its wildlife before you exit the Serengeti, and continue your journey along the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater and Conservation area, passing 'masai' villages before you arrive at your lodge.



ACCOMMODATION: NGORONGORO TLOMA LODGE - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Tloma Lodge has been built on the foothills of the highlands of Ngorongoro, a small and exclusive lodge with 24 small cottages built in colonial style and 12 rooms overlooking the garden in the main building. The design of the entire complex looks to create an atmosphere evoking the colonial plantations and farms described in many books and films.



The excellent location of Tloma on the top of a valley offers fantastic views of the walls of the Ngorongoro crater which can be enjoyed from the private terraces of the rooms. The gardens, full of flowers and bushes, are particularly attractive, although guests find it

difficult to choose between a walk around the gardens or relax around the heated pool. Chalet type bedrooms have a private terrace or balcony, ensuite bathroom and the family room consists of two rooms with a door connecting the two rooms.

Day 7

NGORONGORO CRATER

A memorable day is in store, as you meet your guide after breakfast, and head off for a full day Ngorongoro crater game drive to the extinct crater.

The crater is said to have the densest concentration of wildlife in Africa, 25,000 - 30,000 animals year round, and the floor consists of a number of ecological environments that include grassland, swamps, forests and Lake Makat, a central soda lake filled by the Munge River. All these various habitats invite wildlife to drink, wallow, graze, hide or climb.

Although animals are free to move in and out of this contained environment, the rich volcanic soil, lush forests and spring source lakes on the crater floor tend to incline both grazers and predators to remain throughout the year.



Access to the crater floor is via a steep road the winds along the crater's sloping side, and as your vehicle descends the views grow ever more spectacular. A rich and rewarding day of wildlife viewing and photography is enhanced with a picnic lunch in a scenic area. At day's end, ascend from the crater floor and on to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

ACCOMMODATION: NGORONGORO TLOMA LODGE - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 8

NGORONGORO CRATER - ARUSHA → US

After breakfast, depart Ngorongoro Crater to Arusha. On arrival in Arusha enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, followed by transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your flight back to the US.

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This tour is designed for a group of between 16 - 19 clients, with one tour leader namely MIKE BEVERS, using three 4x4 safari vehicles that seats 6 clients with a guaranteed window seat on an exclusive basis.

The price is \$ per person sharing and locked in for 2024. **

** Should there be any increase in park and/or concession fees in future by the Government, it will be passed on to the traveller.

Cost Includes:

- Meet and greet services at the airport
- Private transfers as shown
- Accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary
- Exclusive 4x4 safari vehicles with photo roof and unlimited filtered water
- Services of a professional and experienced English-speaking driver-guide
- All park fees and government taxes

Cost Excludes

- International flights
- Passport and visa fees
- COVID-19 testing and certification fees if required
- Driver-guide gratuities, dining rooms tips and portorage
- Personal travel, baggage and medical insurance
- Drinks and Laundry



Mt Kilimanjaro

Join **Mike Bevers** on a trek to Uhuru peak (19,340 ft), the highest point on Mt Kilimanjaro. Mike is hiking Mt Kilimanjaro the week before the safari starts using the popular and scenic 6-day Machame route. Coming down from the mountain on the last day, enjoy a transfer to the hotel for overnight - the safari will start the next day.

Also known as “Everyman’s Everest,” Mount Kilimanjaro is a popular hiking destination because making the climb is possible for hikers of all skill levels. While climbing a peak the size of Kilimanjaro is not a simple hike, with the right provisions and preparation, even a novice can reach Uhuru Peak and take in the beauty of Africa’s highest point and one of the most beautiful of the Seven Summits.

Mt Kilimanjaro is the tallest mountain in Africa, and the highest free-standing peak in the world, meaning it is not part of an actual mountain range. The mountain is also unique due to its climate, as from base to peak, it passes through five distinct ecosystems or climates. Hikers who make the trek up the mountain will pass through each of the following climates during their journey: Alpine Desert, Arctic, Cultivation, Heather-Moorland and Rainforest.

The average temperatures at Mt. Kilimanjaro’s base are between 69° and 80° Fahrenheit. In contrast, at the top, the temperature can range between 32° and -22° Fahrenheit.

Contact Mike today to secure your spot on these incredible adventures !

