

From Wildlife Wonders to Beach Bliss: 9-Day Tanzania Safari & Zanzibar Escape

Overview:

Discover the best of Tanzania on this **9-day journey that seamlessly blends thrilling safaris with tropical relaxation**. Begin at the breathtaking **Ngorongoro Crater**, a haven for the Big Five and dramatic landscapes that captivate the soul. Continue to the iconic **Serengeti**, where endless plains come alive with vibrant wildlife and unforgettable moments. Explore **Lake Manyara**, famed for its tree-climbing lions, lush scenery, and flamingo-filled shores.

Conclude your adventure on the pristine shores of **Zanzibar**. Wander through historic Stone Town, savor the rich flavors of Spice Island, and soak in the turquoise waters of this island paradise.

It is an extraordinary Tanzanian odyssey designed to leave you inspired, rejuvenated, and longing to return.

SKELETON ITINERARY:

Date	Destination	Activities	Accommodation	Meal Plan
	Arusha - Karatu	Arrival & Transfer	Eileen's Trees Inn Lodge	HB
	Karatu - Ngorongoro - Serengeti NP	Crater Tour & Game Drive en route	Moyo Tented Camp	FB
	Serengeti National Park	Game Drive	Moyo Tented Camp	FB
	Serengeti NP - Karatu	Game Drive	Farm of Dreams Lodge	FB
	Lake Manyara - Arusha	Game Drive	Arusha Planet Lodge	FB
	Arusha - Zanzibar	Departure & Arrival in Zanzibar + Stone Town & Market Tour	Kisiwa House Hotel	BB
	Nungwi Beach	Beach Relaxation	Kisiwa on the Beach	HB
	Nungwi Beach	Beach Relaxation	Kisiwa on the Beach	HB
	Zanzibar Airport	Departure	N/A	BB

DAY TO DAY SECTION:

Day 1:

Location: Arusha - Karatu

Program of the day:

Welcome to Tanzania! Upon landing at **Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)** or **Arusha Airport (ARK)**, you'll be warmly greeted by your dedicated driver-guide, who will accompany you throughout your Tanzanian adventure. Their expertise and passion for the land will ensure your journey begins seamlessly and set the tone for an unforgettable experience.



Embark on a picturesque drive to the charming town of Karatu, nestled in the lush highlands and serving as a perfect gateway to Tanzania's legendary safari destinations.

Along the way, soak in the stunning scenery and glimpses of local life, igniting your excitement for the days ahead.

Upon arrival at your delightful accommodation, take time to relax and refresh. Your guide will provide a detailed safari briefing, sharing insights about the incredible wildlife encounters and natural wonders you'll experience.

As evening falls, indulge in a sumptuous dinner featuring a blend of local and international cuisines. Unwind in the comfort of your cozy lodge, surrounded by the tranquility of Karatu's breathtaking landscapes, as you prepare to wake up to the promise of adventure.

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Main Destination	Karatu
Distance / Time	JRO - Karatu (Approx. 2.5- 3 hrs.) ARK - Karatu (Approx. 2.5 hrs.)
Activities	Arrival & Scenic Transfer & Safari Briefing
Accommodation	<u>Eileen's Trees Inn Lodge</u> , Karatu. 1 Double/Twin Room
Meal Plan	Dinner & Breakfast, Water



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Day 2:

Location: Karatu – Ngorongoro Crater – Serengeti

Program of the day:

Begin your adventure with a hearty breakfast, fueling up for an unforgettable day ahead. Today's journey takes you to the magnificent **Ngorongoro Crater**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and one of the world's most extraordinary natural wonders.



Enjoy a scenic drive to the crater's rim, where breathtaking views of the vast caldera unfold. **Descend 600 meters** into the heart of this wildlife haven, often referred to as **Africa's "Garden of Eden."** Embark on a thrilling game drive across the crater floor, where an astonishing array of animals awaits. Witness the **Big Five**—lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino, and leopard—alongside zebras, gazelles, hippos, and flamingos gracing the crater's soda lakes.



Pause midday for a delicious picnic lunch surrounded by this remarkable wilderness. The serenity of the crater's unique ecosystem, and the abundance of wildlife, create a truly magical experience.



After your exploration, ascend the crater walls and continue your adventure with a scenic drive to the legendary **Serengeti National Park**. The journey unveils Tanzania's iconic landscapes, with endless golden plains that stretch to the horizon. Arrive at your lodge in the Serengeti, where warm hospitality and a delicious dinner await.

Unwind under the starlit sky, embracing the enchanting ambiance of the African wilderness as you prepare for the next day's thrilling encounters.

Main Destination	Ngorongoro Crater & Serengeti National Park
Distance / Time	Karatu - Ngorongoro (Approx. 15 - 20 mins.) Ngorongoro - Serengeti (Approx. 3-3.5 hrs.)
Activities	Game Drive in Ngorongoro Crater, Scenic Transfer to Serengeti
Accommodation	<u>Moyo Tented Camp</u> or Similar 1 Double/Twin Room
Meal Plan	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Water & Soft Drinks

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Day 3:

Location: **Serengeti National Park**

Program of the day:

After a delightful breakfast, set off on an exhilarating full-day game drive through the endless plains of Serengeti National Park. The diverse landscapes, from vast savannahs to acacia woodlands, provide the perfect backdrop for witnessing some of the world's most iconic wildlife.

As you traverse the park, marvel at herds of wildebeest and zebra grazing peacefully, while keeping an eye out for the park's renowned predators—lions, cheetahs, and leopards. The Serengeti is also home to majestic elephants, graceful giraffes, and numerous bird species. If fortune smiles on you, you may even witness the thrilling drama of predator-prey interactions or spot a leopard resting in the branches of a tree.

Your expert guide will enrich the experience with fascinating insights into the Serengeti's ecosystems and its extraordinary wildlife. Pause for a refreshing picnic lunch in the heart of the park, surrounded by the serenity of the African wilderness.

In the afternoon, continue your exploration, chasing the rhythm of the land, and spotting more of the untamed beauty that makes Serengeti legendary. As the day fades and the sun sets over the plains, enjoy spectacular views before heading back to your lodge for a delicious dinner. Spend the night surrounded by the soothing

sounds of nature, with the Serengeti under the starry sky. This day in Serengeti will surely be an unforgettable highlight of your Tanzanian adventure.

Main Destination	Serengeti National Park.
Activities	Game Drive
Accommodation	<u>Moyo Tented Camp</u> or Similar
Meal Plan	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Water & Soft Drinks



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Day 4:

Location: Serengeti National Park - Karatu.

Program of the day:

On your fourth day, wake up early for one last game drive in the Serengeti, Africa's premier wildlife destination. This final morning in the Serengeti offers a chance to catch any wildlife you might have missed, and perhaps witness the magic of the park as it awakens to the first light of day. Watch as herds of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles graze peacefully, and keep your eyes peeled for predators like lions, cheetahs, and leopards, often more active during the early hours.



After a fulfilling game drive, it's time to say goodbye to the Serengeti's vast plains and begin your journey toward Karatu. Enjoy a scenic drive through the beautiful Tanzanian countryside, with picturesque views of rolling hills and lush landscapes. This transfer allows you to relax and reflect on the extraordinary experiences you've had so far.

Upon arrival in Karatu, check in to your accommodation and unwind after the day's journey. The tranquil atmosphere will provide a peaceful retreat, giving you time to relax and savor the memories of your unforgettable Serengeti adventure. After a delicious dinner, retire for the night, with the sights and sounds of the African wilderness still fresh in your mind, as you prepare for the next chapter of your Tanzanian safari.

Main Destination	Serengeti National Park & Karatu
Distance / Time	Serengeti - Karatu (Approx. 4-4.5 hrs.)
Activities	Game Drive
Accommodation	<u>Farm OF Dreams Lodge</u> , Karatu (1 Double/Twin Room)
Meal Plan	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Water & Soft Drinks

Day 5:

Location: Lake Manyara National Park - Arusha

Program of the day:

On the fifth day, **embark** on an exciting adventure to **Lake Manyara National Park**, a stunning gem nestled at the base of the Great Rift Valley. Known for its diverse landscapes and abundant wildlife, this park is a true treasure of Tanzania. After a scenic drive, you'll be greeted by lush forests, vast savannahs, and the iconic alkaline waters of Lake Manyara.



Enjoy a thrilling game drive through the park, famous for its tree-climbing lions and large flocks of flamingos that gather along the lake's shores. As you traverse the park, keep your eyes peeled for elephants, buffaloes, giraffes, and an array of bird species that make Lake Manyara one of the most diverse ecosystems in Tanzania. The park's vibrant landscapes, rich in flora and fauna, provide a perfect setting for memorable wildlife encounters.



After a delightful picnic lunch in the park, continue your game drive, exploring the various habitats that make this park so unique. As the day winds down, it's time to **head** back to Arusha, reflecting on the incredible wildlife you've witnessed throughout the safari.



Arrive in Arusha in the evening, where you will enjoy a restful night, savoring your final moments in Tanzania's incredible wilderness before you continue your journey to Zanzibar for a relaxing beach getaway.

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Main Destination	Lake Manyara National Park
Distance / Time	Karatu - Lake Manyara (Approx. 35 mins.) Lake Manyara - Arusha (Approx. 2-2.5 hrs.)
Activities	Game Drive
Accommodation	<u>Arusha planet lodge</u>
Meal Plan	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Water & Soft Drinks



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Day 6:

**Location: Arusha to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) /
Arusha Airport (ARK) to Zanzibar**

Program of the day:

Begin your day with a delicious breakfast at your lodge in Arusha before embarking on an early drive to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) or Arusha Airport (ARK), allowing you to arrive in Zanzibar with plenty of time to dive straight into the island's cultural wonders.



Upon arrival in Zanzibar, your guide will greet you and transfer you to your hotel for check-in and a chance to relax. Afterward, set off for an exciting **Stone Town Tour**. Wander through the maze-

like streets of this UNESCO World Heritage site, where centuries of rich history come alive. Admire the intricate blend of Arab, Persian, Indian, and European influences in the architecture, and visit the bustling markets and iconic landmarks that reflect Zanzibar's unique cultural heritage.



Next, embark on a **Market Tour**, where you'll discover the vibrant local market filled with colors, aromas, and spices. Zanzibar, famously known as Spice Island, has a rich spice trade history, and you'll have the opportunity to learn about and experience the fragrant spices that make this island world-renowned.



After a day of cultural immersion, return to your hotel to unwind. If time allows, enjoy a leisurely stroll to **Forodhani Gardens**, where you can sample fresh seafood and local delicacies at this lively open-air food market, a must-see for food lovers.

As the evening comes to a close, return to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay, ready to embrace the beauty and tranquility of Zanzibar.

Main Destination

Stone Town, Zanzibar

Activities

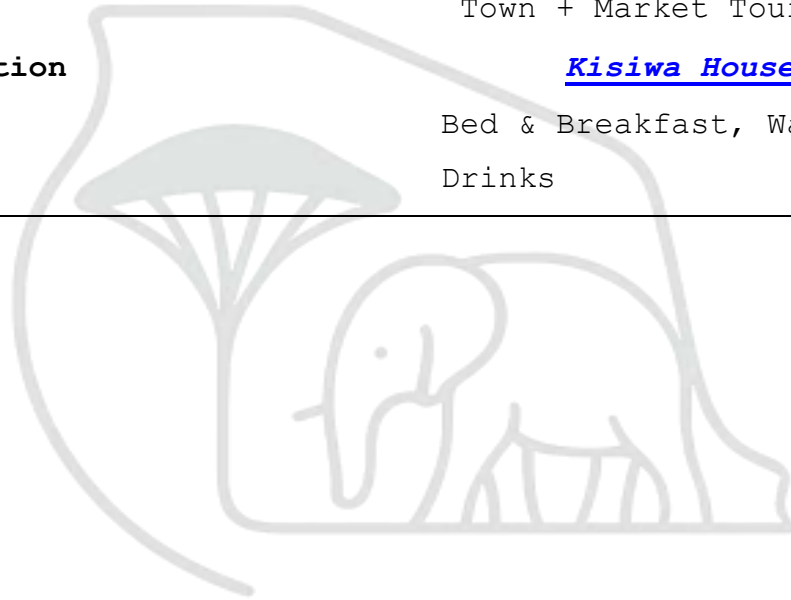
Arrival in Zanzibar & Stone
Town + Market Tour, Forodhani

Accommodation

[Kisiwa House Hotel](#)

Meal Plan

Bed & Breakfast, Water & Soft
Drinks



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Day 7:

Location: From Historic Stone Town to Nungwi's Tranquil Shores

Program of the day:

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at your Stone Town accommodation, savoring the flavors of Zanzibar while reflecting on the rich cultural experiences of the previous day. After breakfast, bid farewell to the bustling streets of Stone Town and embark on a scenic transfer to Nungwi, one of Zanzibar's most stunning beach destinations.

Upon arrival at **the Resort**, your new home by the sea, you'll be welcomed by the serene beauty of Nungwi Beach. The pristine white sands, turquoise waters, and swaying palm trees create the perfect backdrop for relaxation. Check in, settle into your charming beachside retreat, and let the tranquil ambiance of the Indian Ocean wash over you.

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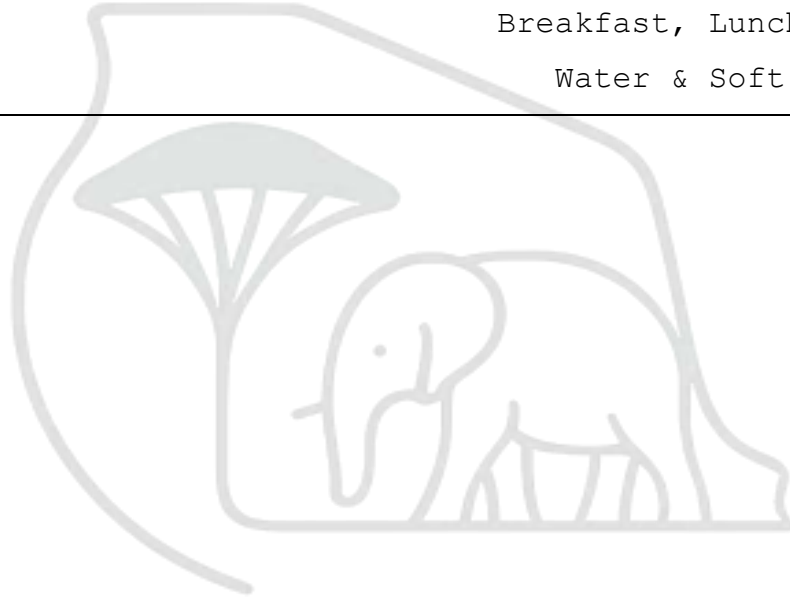
Spend the day indulging in pure relaxation or exploring optional activities. Lounge on the soft sands, take refreshing dips in the crystal-clear ocean, or treat yourself to a rejuvenating spa session. For those seeking a bit more adventure, activities like snorkeling, diving, or sailing on a traditional dhow are available, offering a closer look at Zanzibar's vibrant marine life.

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As the sun sets, enjoy a delectable seafood dinner at your resort, accompanied by the calming sounds of waves and the gentle ocean breeze. Let this idyllic evening set the tone for a peaceful night's rest, preparing you for more moments of bliss in Zanzibar's paradise.

Main Destination	Nungwi Beach
Activities	Beach Relaxation
Accommodation	<u>Kisiwa on the Beach</u>
Meal Plan	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Water & Soft Drinks



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Day 8:

Location: **Nungwi Beach.**

Program of the day:

Another blissful day unfolds on the breathtaking shores of Nungwi Beach. After a leisurely breakfast at your resort, let the serenity of this coastal paradise embrace you. Spend your morning lounging by the beach, swimming in the crystal-clear waters, or simply soaking in the stunning views of the Indian Ocean. Today is yours to enjoy at your own pace, with no rush, only relaxation.



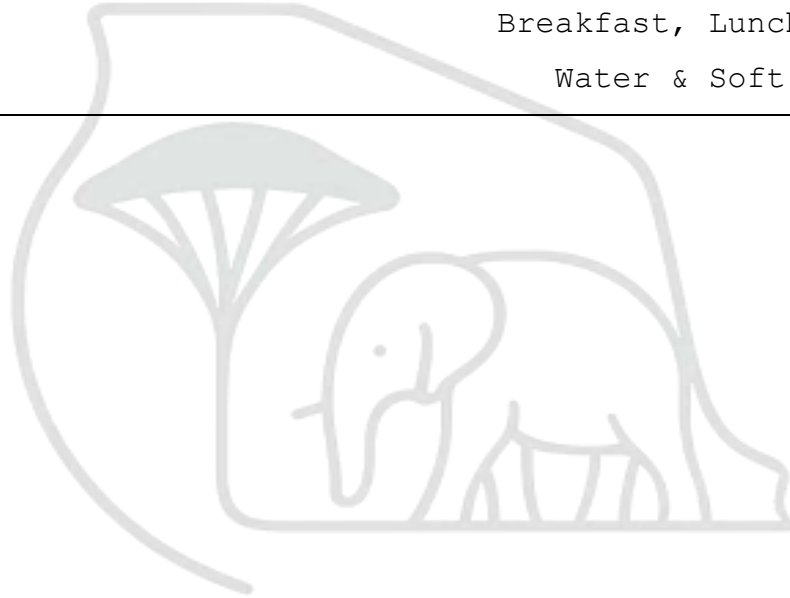
For those seeking a bit of adventure or cultural exploration, optional activities await. Consider embarking on a dhow cruise to

discover nearby coral reefs or visiting a local spice farm to learn about Zanzibar's rich spice heritage. A stroll through Nungwi village offers a glimpse into the islanders' way of life, their crafts, and the unique harmony they share with their environment.

As the day draws closer, indulge in a beachfront dinner featuring freshly caught seafood or authentic Zanzibari delicacies. Bask in the warm glow of the setting sun as it paints the sky in vivid hues, reflecting on your incredible journey from the wilds of the Serengeti to the peaceful shores of Zanzibar.



Main Destination	Nungwi Beach
Activities	Beach Relaxation
Accommodation	<u>Kisiwa on the Beach</u>
Meal Plan	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Water & Soft Drinks



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Day 9:

Location: Zanzibar Airport (Departure).

Program of the day:

Awaken to the soothing sounds of the Indian Ocean and savor a leisurely breakfast at your beachfront resort. Take one last chance to enjoy the serene beauty of Nungwi Beach—whether it's a tranquil walk along the shore, a refreshing swim in the turquoise waters, or simply basking in the warm tropical sun.

This final morning is yours to soak in the peaceful atmosphere and create lasting memories of Zanzibar's stunning coastline. If you prefer a bit more activity, consider a short walk through the local village to observe the relaxed island life one last time.

When the time comes, your guide will transfer you to Zanzibar Airport, a journey of approximately 45 minutes to an hour. As you travel, reflect on the incredible moments of your adventure—from the thrilling safaris of Tanzania's iconic parks to the serene escape of Zanzibar's beaches.

As you bid farewell to this captivating destination, carry a treasure trove of memories and the promise of returning to this beautiful corner of the world someday.

Main Destination	Zanzibar Airport
Activities	Departure
Accommodation	N/A (Departure)
Meal Plan	Breakfast, Lunch, (Depending on departure hours) Water & Soft Drinks
End of Tour	

OFFERED PRICE.

No. of Pax Per Group	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cost of Safari Per Person (PP)	\$ 5,400	\$ 3,580	\$ 3,315	\$ 3,175	\$ 3,060	\$ 2,985

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1. Coffee Tour & Village Walk (Mto Wa Mbu) :

Immerse yourself in Tanzanian culture with a visit to a local coffee farm. Learn the traditional coffee-making methods, followed by a guided walk through the vibrant village of Mto wa Mbu.

Price: \$35 per person

2. Market

Tour:

Discover the lively market at Mto wa Mbu, where you can explore stalls filled with local crafts, fresh produce, and unique cultural treasures.

Price: \$25 per person

3. Cycling

Adventure:

Pedal through scenic banana plantations and soak in the stunning landscapes around Mto wa Mbu. This adventure combines activity with breathtaking views.

Price: \$40 per person

4. Night Game Drive at Manyara:

Witness the magic of the African night as you explore Lake Manyara National Park under the stars. Spot nocturnal creatures on a guided night game drive.

Price: \$ 190 per person

5. Balloon Safari in Serengeti:

Experience a bird's-eye view of the Serengeti on an unforgettable hot air balloon safari. Float above the plains at sunrise and watch the wildlife from a unique perspective.

Price: \$550 per person

Optional Activities for Zanzibar:

1. **Spice**

Tour:

Uncover Zanzibar's rich history as a global spice hub with a visit to a local spice farm. Smell, taste, and learn about the aromatic spices that define the island.

Price: \$35 per person

2. **Prison Island (Changuu Island)** **Tour:**

Take a short boat ride to Prison Island to discover its historical significance, interact with giant tortoises, and relax on its picturesque beach.

Price: \$45 per person

3. **Snorkeling & Dolphin** **Tour:**

Dive into the crystal-clear waters of **Kizimkazi** for snorkeling and dolphin watching. With a bit of luck, you might even get to swim alongside these playful creatures.

Price: \$50 per person

4. **Sunset Dhow** **Cruise:**

Enjoy a traditional dhow cruise along Zanzibar's coastline, watching the spectacular sunset while sipping a refreshing drink.

Price: \$35 per person

5. **Zanzibar Beach Horseback Riding:**

Ride horseback along the stunning beaches of Zanzibar,

offering an intimate and peaceful experience with the ocean breeze.

Price: \$60 per person

INCLUSIONS:

✓ **Transfers:**

- To and from **Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO)** and **Arusha**.
- To and from **Zanzibar Airport** for the beach relaxation portion of the itinerary.
- Transfers from Stone Town to the beach area in Zanzibar for the relaxation portion of the trip.

✓ **Domestic flight,** including the **flight to Zanzibar** from Arusha as per the itinerary.

✓ **Accommodation:** All accommodations as per the itinerary, including **safari camps/lodges** and **beach resorts** in Zanzibar.

✓ **Game Drives and Safari Activities:**

- All **game drives** and activities as outlined in the itinerary in the **Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara,** and other safari locations if outlined.

✓ **Transportation:**

- All transportation in a **4x4 safari vehicle** with a pop-up roof for optimal game viewing.
- Transfers within **Zanzibar** for **Stone Town tour** and other excursions.

✓ **Guides:** A **professional driver/guide** throughout the safari and Zanzibar portion of the trip.

✓ **Meals:** **Full-board meals** as per the itinerary (**Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**).

✓ **Park and Entry Fees:**

- All **park entrance fees** for Tarangire, **Serengeti** & **Ngorongoro Crater**.
- **Entry fees** for **Stone Town** in Zanzibar & or other places specified in the itinerary.

✓ **Complimentary Water:** **Drinking water** provided throughout the safari and during transfers.

✓ **Taxes:** All applicable **taxes/VAT** for services mentioned in the itinerary.

EXCLUSIONS:

- ❖ **Flights:** **International airfares** (flights to and from Tanzania).
- ❖ **Drinks:** **Premium drinks**, including alcoholic drinks **outside of meals** or specified activities.
- ❖ **Visas:** **Entry visas** for Tanzania (if required based on nationality).
- ❖ **Personal Expenses:** **Personal items** such as **souvenirs, laundry, etc.**
- ❖ **Accommodation Before/After Safari:** **No Additional accommodation** before and after the safari, unless specified.
- ❖ **Park Fees and Tax Increases:** Any **government-imposed increase** in **taxes** or **park fees** during the tour.
- ❖ **Optional Activities:** Any other **optional excursions** not mentioned in the itinerary.
- ❖ **Travel Insurance:** covering cancellation, medical emergencies, and repatriation
- ❖ **Miscellaneous:** Any **services not mentioned** explicitly in the itinerary or **additional requests** made during the trip.
- ❖ **Tips** for guides, drivers, and other service staff (gratuities are optional but appreciated):

- **Safari Guide:** \$15-\$20 per day, per person
- **Hotel Staff/Other Service Personnel:** \$2-\$5 per person, per day (based on service received)

Abbreviation Used In The Document:

BB: Bed & Breakfast

FB: Full Board- Bed Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

HB: Half Board- Bed & Breakfast and Dinner

JRO: Kilimanjaro International Airport

ARK: Arusha Airport

ZNZ: Abeid Amani Karume International Airport.

NP: National Park

N/A: No Accommodation.

PP: Price Per Person

Comments

- Our itineraries are designed to be flexible and can be modified to suit your preferences.
- Accommodation and domestic flights are subject to availability at the time of reservation.

- All prices quoted are current but may change due to external cost adjustments, such as increases in park entry fees or hotel/airline rates. Therefore, we reserve the right to re-quote if confirmation is not received within 10 working days from the date of quotation

TRAVELER'S IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Visa Information

Starting November 30, 2024, Tanzania visas will no longer be available at entry points (borders and ports). All visa applications must be completed **online** through the official Tanzania Immigration website.

- **Cost:** \$50 per person for non-American citizens; \$100 per person for American citizens.
- **Validity:** The visa allows for a stay of up to 3 months in Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar.
- **How to Apply:** The online process allows visitors to apply, pay, and receive their visas remotely. For more details and to apply, please visit [Tanzania Immigration website.](#)

Travel Requirements

- **Identification:** Passports should be kept in carry-on luggage as they may be required when boarding all flights, including domestic and charter flights.
- **Yellow Fever Certificate:** Travelers arriving from countries affected by Yellow Fever must carry a valid vaccination certificate.
- **Plastic Bag Ban:** As of June 1, 2019, Tanzania has banned the import and use of plastic carrier bags. Exceptions include plastic packaging for medical, industrial, agricultural, food, sanitary, and waste management purposes. Small "Ziploc" bags used for toiletries are permitted if kept for personal use.
- **Luggage Restrictions:** For safari, please bring only soft-sided bags. Domestic flights have a check-in baggage allowance of 20 kg.
- **Currency:** When carrying US dollars, ensure bills are dated 2006 or later, as earlier bills may not be accepted in East Africa.

Karibu Tanzania!

(Welcome to Tanzania)