SERENGETI FAMILY HOLIDAY SAFARI

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Itinerary Overview

Experience the magnificent wildlife in Tanzania’s richest game parks and interact with tribal cultures on this African safari designed for families over the winter holidays. Discover the incredible wildlife in the Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti and Tarangire National Parks and the traditional way of life still practiced by hunter gatherer tribes and the pastoral Maasai. A stalking lion, lumbering herds of elephants, masses of precisely marked zebras, a stealthy leopard lying await in a tree, vast vistas, a caldera overflowing with wildlife, bow and arrow hunting with nomadic Bushmen, walking with Maasai warriors and beading with Maasai women await you. Engaging, enriching, and awe inspiring this family safari will touch parents and children alike. Consider extending your family vacation basking in the warm Indian Ocean water and savoring the rich culture on exotic Zanzibar Island.

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Itinerary in Detail

**DAY 1: ARUSHA**
Your Tanzania adventure begins as your plane touches down at the Kilimanjaro International Airport an hour outside the city of Arusha. You are met by your friendly guide and transferred to a welcoming guesthouse, you have a chance to enjoy a good night’s sleep. Overnight Lake Duluti Lodge. [Meals on own]

**DAY 2: TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK**
Drive approximately two hours south to Tarangire National Park. Settle in at your lodge and take an afternoon game drive to see the great diversity of wildlife including giraffe, buffalo, eland, zebra and predators such as lion, leopard and cheetah who pass beneath the majestic baobab trees which dot the landscape. Your permanent tented camp is strategically located just outside the boundary of Tarangire National Park in a 25,000 acre concession area provided by the local Maasai Community and where it’s possible to go on bush walks with native guides. Each large canvas tent is raise on stilts with hard wood floors, ensuite baths, hot and private verandas with stunning views of Rift Valley Escarpment. Overnight Maramboi Tented Camp. [BLD]

**DAY 3: TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK**
A morning game drive gives you the chance to begin to feel the rhythms of the bush as you watch elephant families shuffling through the brush, learn to tell the difference between impala and Grant’s gazelle, and watch for jackals scavenging the remains of a kill. Your expert guide knows the park well and is always on the lookout for the signs of animal activity. Fortified with a delicious camp lunch, decide to go on a guided walk with Maasai warriors in the savanna learning about their tribe’s traditional values, rituals and daily life or simply relax and enjoy a swim at the lodge overlooking the expansive Lake Manyara shoreline. Overnight Maramboi Tented Camp. [BLD]

**DAY 4: MTO WA MBU VILLAGE & LAKE EYASI**
Visit a Maasai boma to learn about their way of life. The Maasai are known for their elaborate beaded necklaces and you have the chance to try your hand beading under the tutelage of Maasai women from a local beading co-op. Departing Tarangire our next stop is the vibrant market village of Mto Wa Mbu located near the shores of Lake Manyara and featuring a colorful mix of different Tanzanian cultures. Walk with a local guide past village homes, through farms growing various fruits and vegetables and learn about milling rice and zero grazing techniques. Taste the spicy flavors of a traditional east African meal in the home of our village hosts before driving on to our small permanent tented camp lying amidst a palm and acacia forest on the shores of Lake Eyasi. Overnight Kisima Ngeda. [BLD]

**DAY 5: LAKE EYASI & NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS**
Arise early to spend the morning experiencing the daily life of the WaHadzabe, a tribe of hunter gatherers. Small in stature and speaking in an ancient click dialect, the Bushmen survive by their ability to blend into their surroundings and subsist off the land. Choose to join the men and learn to hunt with a bow and arrow and start a fire or join the women gathering roots, tubers and wild fruit and preparing food. Exploring a way of life vastly different than your own is an unforgettable experience! Leave the nomadic life of the Bushmen travel to the outer slopes of the Ngorongoro Crater. Relax with a refreshing swim in the lodge pool before feasting on delicious homemade cuisine featuring fresh vegetables, free range chicken, dairy products and coffee from this working organic farm. Overnight Kitela Lodge. [BLD]
**DAY 6: NGORONGORO CRATER**
Descend the 2000 foot walls of the Ngorongoro Crater for a day of game viewing inside this World Heritage site. The caldera is home to more than 20,000 animals spread throughout a variety of ecosystems. Mesmerized by the herds of animals, look for the rare black rhinoceros, elephant bulls with enormous tusks, and black-maned lions among the wildebeest, Thomson’s gazelles, zebra, redbucks, monkeys, and baboons. As the animals have little to fear from humans it is often possible to see wildlife quite close up. You may also see local Maasai grazing their cattle along the crater rim. Take time during your picnic lunch to simply soak in the beauty of this memorable scene. Overnight **Kitela Lodge. [BLD]**

**DAY 7: OLDUVAI GORGE & SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**
Leaving the crater highlands you travel to one of the most famous wildlife sanctuaries in the world, the Serengeti National Park. Stopping to walk in the Olduvai Gorge, learn more about the early hominid findings of Louis and Mary Leakey and see the remains of early man, his artifacts and other fossilized prehistoric animals. Game view as you drive across the vast and pristine landscape seeing animals roaming freely just as they have for thousands of years. During the months of migration these seemingly unending plains contain huge numbers of wildebeest and zebra. In February through March these animals are concentrated at the Ndutu and Salei plains where calving takes place attracting the attention of predators such as lion, cheetah, and hyena. Overnight **Ndutu Under Canvas. [BLD]**

**DAYS 8 & 9: EXPLORING SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**
Without a specific schedule or route your game drives allow you to follow the rhythms of the limitless wildlife and witness the daily struggle between predators and prey. The “kopjes”, massive islands of granite standing in a sea of grass, provide shelter to a great variety of animals from the elusive leopard to the tiny dik-dik. Learn to track animals, paying particular interest to any species you have yet to see. In the evening enjoy home cooked African camp specialties and gaze up at the brilliant blanket of stars carpeting the African sky. Overnights **Ndutu Under Canvas. [BLD]**

**DAY 10: DEPART OR BEGIN EXTENSION**
Appreciate your last morning in the bush before a spectacular light aircraft flight over the plains of the Serengeti brings you back to Arusha. Relax in your hotel dayroom and enjoy dinner at the hotel (not included) before you transfer to the airport to board your international flight loaded with enough African memories to last a life time. [B]

Consider extending your vacation with several nights on the exotic island of Zanzibar. **Swim in the clear Indian Ocean waters, indulge in a myriad of sporting activities, experience the rich history and Islamic culture of Stone Town and sample native seafood, tropical fruits and island spices. (At additional cost)**

**END OF SERVICES**
**ACTUAL ROUTES AND ACTIVITIES MAY VARY. LOCAL TRIP COORDINATORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE ACCOMMODATIONS TO SIMILAR QUALITY ALTERNATIVES.**
PRICING AND DATES:
For current pricing please click here: Pricing
Departures available on request – Call 1.800.345.4453 or click here: Dates

Child and Teen Pricing is based on sharing a room with 2 adult parents. Limit of 1 child or teen sharing per room. Adult price will apply for children or teens requiring separate rooms. This is a group departure with a maximum of 12 participants split into 2 separate safari outfitted Land Cruisers each with their own driver guide. Optional Serengeti balloon flights are offered at an estimated cost of $479 per person (please reconfirm pricing with the program director for your specific travel dates). Non-refundable 20% deposit to confirm this safari.

INCLUDED SERVICES
- All guided tours and excursions
- English-speaking wildlife guides
- Airport-hotel transfers
- Local air transportation Serengeti-Arusha
- 9 nights hotel accommodation as indicated
- Safari transport on specially outfitted 4 WD safari vehicle
- Meals as indicated [B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner]
- Bottled water in the safari vehicle and at the Private Mobile Camp
- Drinks with meals including local beer and wine at the Private Mobile Camp
- Park entrance & camping fees
- Wildland Adventures travel consultation and pre-departure services

NOT INCLUDED SERVICES
- International airfare (USA-Kilimanjaro-USA)
- Tips and gratuities
- Visas
- Airport departure taxes
- Drinks with meals at permanent camps and lodges on Days 1-6
- Drinks, alcoholic beverages, and meals other than listed above
- Personal expenses for extra services, optional activities, or changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control
- Travel insurance for trip cancellation, medical services, or evacuation
- Any other items not mentioned above

33 LB. (15KG) PER PERSON BAGGAGE WEIGHT LIMIT ON DOMESTIC AIRPLANES
There is a 33 lb. per person baggage weight limit for transportation on domestic airline flights within your itinerary. The airline operator enforces this limitation on your checked baggage for safety reasons. Please keep your luggage at 33lbs or less. Carry-on space is not available, so all of your luggage will be counted as check luggage. Cameras or binoculars that are around your neck or in a small bag will not be included in this limit.
Accommodations

**Lake Duluti Lodge, Arusha**
In the rolling countryside just outside of Arusha lies the peaceful Lake Duluti. The lodge features 18 spacious and modern chalets that look out onto the lake offering the perfect respite pre or post safari. Here you’ll find all the modern conveniences of a downtown luxury hotel (king bed, flat screen tv, wi-fi, hair dryer, safe, walk in shower) but in the peace and serenity of a mountainside retreat. Consider spending extra time in this area to enjoy hikes of Mt. Meru and the nearby Arusha National Park.

**Maramboi Camp, Tarangire National Park**
Overnight at Maramboi Tented Camp, just 20 minutes outside of the Tarangire National Park gate. The camp is located in a 25,000 acre concession area provided by the local Maasai Community, and thus enjoys a close relationship with them. Walk with local Maasai to learn about medicinal uses of plants, shrubs, and trees, or enjoy the view of the Great Rift Valley from the deck. Rooms at Maramboi are large tents built on platforms, each with their own private bathroom and verandah. The open air dining room serves family style meals, and offers a large deck which opens to a sky filled with endless stars.

**Kisima Ngeda Tented Camp, Lake Eyasi**
Kisima Ngeda Tented Camp is situated amidst a palm-lined oasis on the shore of Lake Eyasi. Across this huge, seasonal soda lake the Alipi escarpment wall rises two thousand feet up into the Endulen area of the Ngorongoro Conservation area providing a stunning view. The seven permanent tents are constructed with local materials and feature hand-carved wooden beds, attached bathrooms with flushing toilet and hot water showers and spacious verandahs with a cozy chaise lounge. Kisima Ngeda is designed to be low-impact, spacious and comfortable-plus each tent has an amazing view of the lake and escarpment.

**Kitela Lodge, Ngorongoro Highlands**
Kitela Lodge is an exclusive lodge situated on top of a valley overlooking a coffee plantation, the Eastern wall of the Ngorongoro crater and a beautiful waterfall. Twenty spacious cottages built in the style of an old colonial farm offer guests a relaxing, quiet atmosphere surrounded by beautiful gardens and a pool for relaxing after a day spent visiting the Ngorongoro Crater.
**Ndutu Under Canvas, Serengeti**

This luxury mobile camp offers guests the perfect balance of comfort, privacy and remote location. Accommodations include ten fully-furnished spacious tents, with en suite facilities, including separate toilet and safari showers. An elegant mess tent and comfortable lounge tent completes the camp’s facilities. The camp is perfectly situated near Ndutu lake, a prime location for viewing the great wildebeest migration from December-March and exploring the southern regions of the Serengeti National Park.

**Booking your Wildland Adventure**

**How to Reserve a Trip**

You can book online using our [Reserve a Trip form](#) or by calling 1-800-345-4453. Your space on a trip is confirmed once we receive your reservation form and initial trip deposit. All travelers must sign and submit a [Release of Liability](#).

Deposit requirements are as follows:

- $500 per person for all trips in Central America.
- $700 per person for all trips in South America, the Middle East, Asia and the Far East, the Mediterranean and North America.
- 20% of land cost for all trips in Africa. This deposit is generally non-refundable.

*Some trips require additional non-refundable deposits, especially when yachts have been chartered, or if permits to visit archaeological or wildlife sites have been purchased in advance.

**Custom Travel**

This trip isn’t exactly what you’re looking for? We are happy to design a private custom itinerary to accommodate your travel dates, interests and style of accommodations. Call us at 1-800-345-4453, send an email to info@wildland.com, or use the Ask The Program Director button on the trip itinerary page on our website.

**Payments, Cancellations and Refunds**

Full payment of the trip balance is due 90 days prior to departure. If you must cancel before departure, money will be returned less the cancellation fees charged by WA Inc. plus any additional non-refundable cancellation fees and payments already advanced to airlines, hotels and local operators:

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**Pre-departure Services**

Upon receipt of your deposit and completed reservation form, we will send you a comprehensive Pre-departure Dossier. This contains important information to help you prepare including immunizations, visas, trip insurance, packing checklist, reading list, maps, cross-cultural information, optional trip extensions and more. You will receive a final trip packet including Final Reminders and local contact information in your destination 2-3 weeks prior to departure.
REFERENCES AND QUESTIONS
Have any questions or concerns? Call us a 1-800-345-4453 or email info@wildland.com. We’re here to help and are happy to provide you with references from previous Wildland travelers.

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