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## TANZANIA, EAST AFRICA: CLASSIC CULTURAL AND WILDLIFE SAFARI

Celebrated by **National Geographic Adventure Magazine's** *Best Outfitters on Earth* survey, our classic Wildlife and Cultural safari has been an Adventure Associates staple for over 22 years! Roaming wild in this vastly beautiful landscape is the world's greatest concentration of mammals ... lion, cheetah, wildebeest, elephant, giraffe, zebra and endless birdlife. Tanzania offers the most superb wildlife viewing in East Africa! We travel far beyond "the beaten path" to enjoy rich encounters with several traditional African tribes ... the colorful Maasai, nomadic Hadzabe, and the Tatog. Our small groups enjoy rare authentic interactions that encourage genuine connection between people - nothing is contrived or performed. You are immersed in all that makes Africa a truly special destination...it's breathtaking landscape, it's abundant wildlife, and it's warm and colorful people! Our East Africa safari takes us to both the "well-known" and the "little-known" places.

**Optional Extensions:** Many participants continue on with a relaxing 5-day escape to **Tropical Zanzibar**, enjoying Swahili cuisine and "apres-safari" spa treatments. Die-hard animal lovers extend their safari by joining a Gorilla tracking expert in **Rwanda** inside Volcanoes National Park. The spirit of unfolding adventure is at the heart of this rich and very real safari, and your extension options round out your one-of-a-kind journey to Africa! Register early!

**2012 Trip Dates: Jan 13-22; Jan 20-29; Feb 10-19; Feb 17-26; June 15-24; June 29 - July 8; July 6-15; July 13-22; July 20-29; Aug 3-12; Aug 10-19; Aug 17-26; Aug 31 - Sept. 9; Sept 7- 6**

**2012 Trip Costs: \$3330 - \$4455 (min. 4) Jan – Feb, June - October**  
**Price based on lodging choice.**

**Park Fees and In-country flight included! Value of \$850**  
**Year Round Custom Departures Available for Any Size Group**

**DAY 1**

Depart USA to Arusha, Tanzania via Amsterdam. (KLM flight schedule) (Meals and transportation on own.)

**DAY 2**

Arrive Kilimanjaro airport, transfer to lodge for overnight. (Meals on own)

**DAY 3**

Embark on safari after a relaxing breakfast. Overland to Tarangire National Park arriving for check-in and lunch at a comfortable tented lodge. Afternoon game run into the park. Dinner and overnight at the lodge, enjoying the beautiful view of the savannah, refreshing swimming pool, and wonderful meals. (BLD)

**DAY 4**

Full day game run into the park. Tarangire is one of the world's most famous parks for safari, we can think of no better way to introduce you to Africa than by being in a remote and exotic place such as this! Known for its enormous resident Elephant herds, lovely birds, famed and beautiful Baobab tree and palm groves, Tarangire offers endless photography possibilities! Return late afternoon to enjoy your evening dinner amidst sounds of the African countryside. (BLD)

**DAY 5**

After a healthy breakfast, we leave Tarangire National Park and enjoy more game viewing enroute to a traditional Tatog village and tented camp. Drive to the slopes of Ngorongoro hills, stopping for a picnic lunch. Continue on, beginning our drive south of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area to the remote and little visited area in the Lake Eyasi region where we hope to interact with the nomadic, click-speaking Hadza tribe and the colorful Tatog tribe. The road here is rugged, dusty and slow going - you can expect lots of bumps. This evening, join your local guide and walk to Lake Eyasi to observe pink flamingos and pelicans. Dinner around bushfire while your local guide keeps you company. Tonight, we stay in a comfortable platform tented camp near the lake and the Tatog village. (BLD)

**DAY 6**

We spend the morning exploring the Lake Eyasi region and visiting with the Hadzabe and Tatog people to learn their traditional way of life. The Tatog are a tribe of people who have been respected historically for their fierce warriors and rich community traditions. The Maasai tribe refers to the Tatog as the "Mong 'ati", literally translated this means "our worthy enemy". The opportunity to interact with these traditional tribal people in their villages and homes is both rare and wonderful! Whatever is happening in the village at the time of our visit is what we participate in - our interactions are spontaneous and non-contrived. Enjoy lunch, followed by a drive through countryside rich in agriculture to the Ngorongoro Crater. Dinner and overnight at lodge. (BLD)

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**DAY 7**

Today is going to be a very special day! Descend 2,000 feet into the crater for a half-day of game viewing: Lion, Cheetah, Hippos, Buffalo, Rhino and more! This 110-square-mile crater is the permanent home to over 20,000 animals! This awesome setting is often referred to as the "ninth wonder of the world" - it takes your breath away! Enjoy a picnic lunch at the bottom of the crater followed by a return to your lodge for a shower, dinner and a leisurely evening. (BLD)

**DAY 8**

Early morning departure for the Serengeti Park...the symbol of Africa's primeval beauty: Picture endless miles of absolutely breathtaking landscape teeming with wildlife! This area is well known for its large concentration of plains animals (Giraffe, Gazelle, Zebra, Wildebeest). Enjoy a picnic lunch and game viewing on the way, as well as a visit to Olduvai Gorge. Tanzania is often thought of as the Cradle of Mankind; it was in northern Tanzania, at the world-famous Olduvai Gorge, where archaeologists unearthed some of the earliest and most significant hominid fossils. Continue on into Serengeti Park (the starting point for the annual wildebeest migration) to your next wildlife lodge. Dinner and overnight at wildlife lodge. (BLD)

**DAY 9**

Full day game viewing in search of the Wildebeest migration and Lion hunting, while we work our way through Serengeti Park. Upon return to our lodge this evening. enjoy the African sky at night by fireside, take a dip in the pool, and soak in the last evening of your Tanzanian Cultural & Wildlife Safari. (BLD)

*Optional for Jan/Feb tours only: Hot Air Balloon over the Serengeti (approx. \$499) - please arrange with Adventure Associates during registration.*

**DAY 10**

Early breakfast before starting your return journey overland or flight to Arusha. Lunch, shop and to our lodge for day use. Pack for your flight home and transfer back to Kilimanjaro International airport for your flight home. (BL) End of AA Services.

-OR-

Continue on with a **Tropical Zanzibar** or **Rwanda Gorilla Trek** Extension.

**NOTE: This itinerary is subject to change.**

Land Costs	Single Supplement	Deposit	In-country Flight	Trip Dates	Group Size	Difficulty	Activities
\$3330/ \$4455	\$500 to \$990	\$500	Depends on Migration	Jan - Feb June - Sept	4 - 12	No Experience Needed	Wildlife, Cultural Exchange, Lodges

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## A FEW IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT YOUR TRIP...Read carefully

**Included in your Trip Fee:** All accommodations on safari; airport transfers when arriving and departing Tanzania; ground transportation on safari; all park entrance fees and permits (value approx. \$850); In-country flight base on season of travel; guide services; one liter of bottled water per day, all meals as indicated in itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

**Not Included in your Trip Fee:** International Airfare; Visas; passport; airport departure tax (\$25-US currency only); flight to Zanzibar (approx. \$350) if adding extension; Travel insurance; medical expenses (including evacuation); single supplement hotel fee if unable to share a room based on double occupancy (\$500-\$990); meals not specified itinerary, all alcoholic beverages; cost of delays due to weather, transportation problems, illness, political disputes or other contingencies for which reasonable provision cannot be made; tips to your guides as seems appropriate; optional ballooning over the Serengeti (\$499) in Jan/Feb only.

**Transportation and Flight Arrangements:** Upon your registration we will work with you directly on your desired flight arrangements. Airfares are dependent upon time of ticketing. We encourage you to fly KLM directly into Mt. Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), Tanzania and depart out of Dar Es Salaam *if you are doing the extension to Zanzibar*. **Please contact Adventure Associates to clarify all flight schedules prior to ticketing.** We can assist in arrangements for individual itineraries such as departing from another port in the USA, extending your trip dates, longer layover in Amsterdam, etc.

**Single Supplement:** Single accommodations are not guaranteed, but will be provided at an additional cost of approximately US\$500-\$990, depending on season and accommodation type for the 10-night safari, if available. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

**How to Register:** If you have not downloaded an application form, please contact our office for one. Complete the application form and return it to our office along with the appropriate deposit. Upon receipt of your application, we will send you a confirmation and final details about your pre-trip preparation. For immediate confirmation, you may charge your deposit to Visa, Master Card or American Express by phone or fax.

**Special Note:** The American dollar fluctuates constantly in Tanzania and Kenya. The trip price is based upon the dollar value at the time of printing (Oct 4, 2011) and is subject to change.

**Tier-pricing note:** If the number of participants is below four, land costs may increase in price.

**Payment Schedule:** We accept personal checks, Visa, MC, and Am Ex.

\$500 deposit due at time of registration (\$200 non-refundable)

Final payment due four months prior to departure

### **Cancellation & Refund Policy**

If you must cancel prior to departure, the following fee will be assessed based upon our receipt of your written cancellation request:

Days Prior to Departure (trip destination)

90 or more ..... \$200

60 to 89 ..... \$500

30 to 59 ..... 50% land fee

1 to 29 ..... 100% land fee

Itineraries and rates are subject to change.

No partial refunds are possible for any unused portion of your trip.

Penalties on airline tickets are subject to the individual air carrier's rules and regulations. Departure is defined as the date of the first flight, or the trip departure date as indicated on our Trip Schedule, whichever comes first.

Once a trip has been confirmed medical circumstances will not be considered as exceptions to our cancellation policy. However, if you have purchased a comprehensive Travel Insurance plan that covers cancellation, you may be able to retrieve some of the funds.



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