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NAIROBI – DAR ES SALAAM Guided Group Tour



Two of East Africa's most popular highlights make this Serengeti & Zanzibar trek tour the spectacular experience that it is. Leaving Nairobi, we head to Arusha where we will board 4 x 4 vehicles to head to the Serengeti National Park to watch some of the largest herds of wild antelope and wildebeest graze their way across the open plains. We'll also explore the Ngorongoro Crater where we will continue our game viewing spectacular. The Ngorongoro Crater is a truly unique place with more to offer than simply wildlife viewing. It is a one in a lifetime opportunity to explore a region that was home to our earliest ancestors. We then move from bush to beach

early in the morning as we journey south to the coastal town of Bagamoyo. We will discover a whole new world on the historical spice island of Zanzibar. We head North to relax on tropical white sand beaches and snorkel in aqua blue waters of the Indian Ocean. We will also have some time to explore the historic area of Stone Town, also known as Mji Mkongwe (Swahili for "old town"), before catching an afternoon ferry back to Dar es Salaam where this epic adventure tour ends.



11 Days / 10 Nights 10 Breakfast / 10 Lunch / 9 Dinner 20 Passengers Max Adventure Truck Tanzania / Kenya

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Nairobi

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Welcome to Nairobi!

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your Hotel in Nairobi.

Accommodation:	Sentrim Boulevard Hotel, Harry Thuku Road, Nairobi
	www.sentrimhotels.net/sentrim-boulevard-nairobi
Facilities:	Two per room with en-suite bathroom.
Route:	Nairobi Airport to Hotel
Meals:	Breakfast



Day 2: Nairobi – Arusha, Tanzania

Leaving behind the bustle of Nairobi we travel south to the Tanzanian border. After completing border formalities we continue to the busy town of Arusha, our base for the night. Northern Tanzania is home to the Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Kilimanjaro. Those who have purchased the optional Serengeti Excursion upgrade package will be briefed this evening by our local guide on what to prepare for the coming days.

Accommodation:	Meru Mbega Lodge http://www.mt-meru.com/mbega.html
Accommodated:	Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom
Route:	Nairobi to Arusha Meals Lunch, Dinner
Border Post Tanzania:	Namanga, no telephone number, Open: 24hrs Kenya: Namanga,
	Tel: +254 455 32002, Open: 24 hrs



Day 3: Karatu

Although it is a short distance to Karatu, we will spend most of the day commuting closer to the Ngorongoro Crater. Upon arrival in Karatu, our guide will brief us on the full day excursion into the crater. Karatu is conveniently situated to allow you the opportunity to participate in various optional activities in the coming days. (This morning, those guests who pre-purchased the Serengeti excursion will be collected early and will be separated from the group for the next 4 days).

Accommodation:	Kudu Camp <u>http://kuducamp.com/</u>
	Two per Room with Shared Ablutions
Route:	Arusha to Karatu
Meals:	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Optional Activity:	**3-Night Serengeti camping Excursion



Day 4: Ngorongoro Crater Excursion

We rise early and will be collected from our camp and transferred to the Ngorongoro Crater in 4x4 safari type vehicles. We will spend the bulk of our day exploring the crater floor in search of the animals which roam the plains. We will arrive back in Karatu in the afternoon.

Accommodation:	Kudu Camp http://kuducamp.com/
	Two per Room with Shared Ablutions
Route:	Karatu to Ngorongoro Crater and return
Meals:	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight:	Full day 4x4 excursion to Ngorongoro Crater



Day 5: Karatu

This morning we rise early for a hike to the Elephant Caves, taking you through untouched forests with amazing wildlife. The rest of the day is free for you to relax at camp or participate in a number of optional activities available from the accommodation establishment. Some of the optional activities include village walking visits or a visit to Lake Manyara National Park. These activities need to be booked directly with the accommodation provide upon arrival in Karatu.

Accommodation:	Kudu Camp http://kuducamp.com/
	Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions
Meals:	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight:	Elephant Caves Hike



Day 6: Arusha

Wrapping up our time in Karatu and Ngorongoro Crater, we board our truck and return to Arusha. Upon arrival in Arusha we are reunited with our fellow travellers who opted for the Serengeti excursion.

Accommodation:

Route:

Meals:

Meru Mbega Lodge http://www.mt-meru.com/mbega.html Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Karatu to Arusha Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 7: Bagamoyo

We head out early this morning as we journey south to our overnight stop in the coastal town of Bagamoyo. Formerly a centre point of the East African slave trade, Bagamoyo lies just north of the port of Dar es Salaam and is a perfect launching point for our upcoming Zanzibar Excursion. While today is primarily a travel day, we experience the hustle and bustle of one of Africa's major travel routes. Road travel in Africa is an experience in itself and the bustling markets, villages and scenic backdrops that line the routes give a window into the lifestyle of rural Africa. This evening we will prepare for our Zanzibar Excursion that begins tomorrow morning.

Accommodation:	Bagamoyo Travellers Lodge http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/
	Two per Room with Shared
Route:	Arusha to Bagamoyo
Meals:	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 8: Nungwi, Zanzibar

We complete the short journey into Dar es Salaam this morning and board our ferry for the two hour trip to Zanzibar. After arriving at the ferry port we board make our way to Nungwi on the northern shores of the island. There are a number of excursions that can be arranged and your guide will be on hand to assist.

Accommodation:	Amaan Bungalows http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/amaan-bungalows/ab-about-us/
	Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom
Route:	Bagamoyo to Nungwi (Zanzibar)
Meals:	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included highlight:	Zanzibar Excursion



Day 9: Nungwi

Today is a free day to enjoy some of the many attractions and activities on offer. Water sports are the order of the day and Nungwi offers fishing, snorkelling, scuba diving and a variety of ocean safari options. Whatever it is you chose to do today, you will have ample opportunity to create some island memories. Rent a scooter and explore the many attractions on offer or simply relax on the beach and soak up the sun.

Accommodation:Amaan Bungalows http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/amaan-bungalows/ab-about-us/Two per Room with En-suite BathroomMeals:Breakfast, Lunch, DinnerOptional Activity:Fishing, Snorkelling, Scuba Diving, Turtle Sanctuary Visit, Village Tours
and more



Day 10: Nungwi – Stone Town

This morning we explore the beautiful Jozani Forest before our visit to Nungwi comes to an end as we transfer by road to Stone Town. Boasting a rich history this busy port was once a landmark on both the Slave and Spice trade routes. Our afternoon will be spent visiting Prison Island, which was once a place where slaves were detained. The trip to Prison Island is about 20 – 30 minutes (per way) by boat transfer. We spend our final night on the island on the beaches south of the port city.

Accommodation:	Forodhani Park Hotel https://www.forodhaniparkhotel.com/
	Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom
Route:	Nungwi to Stone Town
Meals:	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight:	Jozani Forest, Prison Island boat trip



Day 11: Dar es Salaam

This morning we have some time to explore the sights of Stone Town, the rich history and vibrant markets are some of the highlights of any visit to Zanzibar. We bid farewell to the island and board our return ferry to Dar es Salaam, where your tour will come to an end upon arrival.

Accommodation:

Route: Meals: Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through CAMPING AFRICA. Stone Town to Dar es Salaam Breakfast, Lunch



BON VOYAGE!

What's included:

All meals / accommodation / qualified crew / filtered water / transport in the Adventure truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

What's excluded:

Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, soft drinks) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities / souvenirs and optional activities, tips.

Countries Visited: Kenya, Tanzania

Extras:

Optional Serengeti Excursion The cost of the optional Serengeti excursion package is not included in the tour price. The cost to participate in the 3-night camping excursion is € 997 per person. Please pre-book this when you book your tour if you wish to participate in this optional excursion. Minimum of 4 people are required in order for this excursion to operate.

Important Notice:

Arrival / Departure - Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends to allow for delays and changes.

Please note: Standard booking terms & conditions remain applicable at all times.

