

3-Night Serengeti Safari CME AWAY®

Post-Tour Extension

November 14—17, 2023

It is Tanzania's incredible diversity of game-viewing areas with unparalleled numbers of game, herds of elephant, giant migrations of zebra and wildebeest that is most appealing.

From the snow-capped summit of Mount Kilimanjaro to the vast herds of game grazing on the endless plains of the Serengeti and the game rich Ngorongoro Crater, as well as the sun-kissed beaches of Zanzibar to the people.

Tanzania is home to some charming hosts. There are a few different tribes who make their lives in the bush, but the most well-known is the colorfully dressed Maasai.

Game viewing is always exceptional in the Serengeti. Roam the great plains in search of the migratory herds of zebra, wildebeest and other grazing animals and their territorial predators: lion, leopard and cheetah, and more!



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Day 1 | November 14, 2023

After breakfast you will be transferred to Mara Ngerende airstrip where your scheduled flight is waiting to take you to Lobo Airstrip via Migori & Tarime. Upon arrival at Lobo Airstrip, you will be met and transferred by road to the 5-star luxury Taasa Lodge located in a private concession in the Serengeti National Park, ensuring that you will see wildlife as nature intended and without the masses of tourists. The en-suite tents are luxurious and spacious. Each one seamlessly blends modern comforts with uniquely African accents. Enjoy stunning views from the serenity of your private verandah or cool off in the infinity pool, built seamlessly within the lush gardens. Meals are offered inside the main lodge, outside 'el fresco' on the terrace, or on your private veranda outside your tent upon request. Or you can enjoy a picnic in the bush. In the late afternoon it is time to load into the open-sided Toyota Land Cruiser with warm blankets and head out as the sun sets and into the dark of night under starlit skies. There will be a stop for a drink at sunset in the bush. The experience of a game drive at night is very different from one during the day and you may see striped hyena on the prowl or lions on hunt. Your Maasai guide will be in his tracker's chair mounted on the vehicle front with his floodlight sweeping for reflective eyes of predators. One never knows what will be lurking in the dark, but it is guaranteed to be electrifying and totally unlike your daytime game drives. Return to the lodge with time to relax on the large outdoor patio perched on a hill above the tents and overlooking the valley, as you sit around a bonfire and lounge chairs providing the perfect venue for aperitifs and hors d'oeuvres or simply for reading, relaxing and meeting other guests. After cocktails you will enjoy a classic African dinner.

Accommodation: Taasa Private Reserve – Luxury Tent (B, L, D)

Day 2 | November 15, 2023

Your adventure begins just before dawn. Leave on a morning walking safari with a Maasai guide, get up close to the nature, later return to the lodge for breakfast. Walking in the bush, surrounded by all the sights, sounds and smells of Africa is completely different and a very personal experience. Learn about medicinal plants, how to start a fire with sticks, and the wildlife you might encounter. During certain months of the year (typically June – October) the migratory herds of wildebeest and zebra make for one of the natural world's most spectacular sights. River crossings, especially, are not to be missed. After dithering back and forth on the banks one brave wildebeest jumps in, with hundreds following behind. The migration is a phenomenon that must be seen to be believed. You will be mesmerized by the sights and sounds of the natural world at its most impressive. During morning and afternoon game viewing activities you can observe and photograph the wildlife. As enduring as the game-viewing is, you are sure to be in awe of the liberating sense of space that characterizes the Serengeti Plains.

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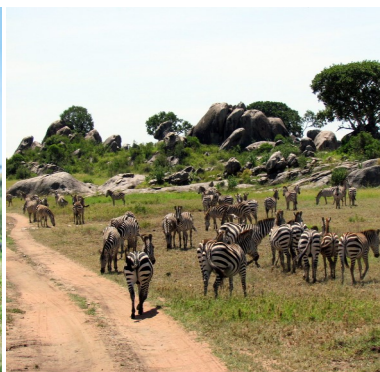
Day 3 | November 16, 2023

You will have an early wakeup call and transfer to the launch site where you will experience the expanse of the Serengeti from above on a magical balloon safari. As the sun rises, the crew completes the necessary preparations to ensure a safe and enjoyable flight. The pilot gives you a last-minute briefing on safety procedures and the powerful burners are ignited to bring the colorful craft to life. The balloon silently soars over the vast Serengeti savanna revealing the wildlife roaming below. The pilot gently lands on the open plains. Return to the lodge for breakfast. You can take a guided game/nature walk followed by visit to a remote Maasai Village if you choose or just take the time to relax at the lodge. The Maasai are among the best known of African tribes due to their adherence of distinctive customs and dress. A visit among the local people of Tanzania can easily become one of the most rewarding experiences of a visit to Africa. Return to the lodge for lunch and relaxation. Depart in the afternoon for game viewing in the Serengeti National Park. The bush comes alive at night and is a very different experience than during the day. Taasa is one of a select few lodges in Tanzania that can offer night drives under the starry African skies. Throughout the year, there are ample lion, cheetah and hyena. While on night drives you may also get to see genet cats and serval cats. And if you're lucky, you might even spot our resident leopard in the bush. The world-famous Serengeti plains are a popular feeding ground for herd animals, including buffalo, elephant, giraffe, wildebeest, zebra, eland, Thomsons gazelle, and the endangered rhino. Return to the lodge for sundowners followed by a boma dinner.

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Day 4 | November 17, 2023

After breakfast you will be transferred to Lobo airstrip where your scheduled flight is waiting to take you to Kilimanjaro. Upon arrival in Kilimanjaro Airport, you will then connect for your ongoing flight back to Nairobi for your international flight back home. (B)



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What's Included

- Light aircraft transfers and domestic/regional flights as specified
- All tours, services and transfers as specified
- Transportation in luxury vehicles
- Accommodation as specified
- Meals as specified
- Game viewing as arranged by lodges/camps
- Services of Rangers/Trackers
- Entrance fees for sight-seeing as indicated

Not Included

- Items of a personal nature
- All other services not mentioned
- Gratuities/tips for game rangers, tour guides and drivers
- Costs of obtaining passports and/or visas
- Trip Cancellation, Interruption and/or Medical Insurance – please note that insurance for this trip is a mandatory requirement from suppliers in Tanzania and Kenya – proof of insurance must be provided before bookings are confirmed. It is your personal responsibility to ensure you have sufficient insurance coverage.

General Points About This Tour

- Visas are required for Tanzania
- **PASSPORTS:** Please ensure that you are in possession of a valid passport with at least THREE BLANK PAGES marked "VISA" for entry to TANZANIA. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after date of return.
- You are visiting an area where malaria is found. Please contact your physician or travel clinic for advice as to what precautions against malaria they suggest for you. Other vaccinations: that might be considered before you travel include typhoid, hepatitis A and B, meningitis, and tetanus. For more information, contact your doctor or travel clinic.
- Vaccination against yellow fever is recommended – it is also required if arriving within 6 days after leaving or transiting countries with risk of yellow fever transmission, including Kenya and Uganda as well as a number of South American countries. Please note that these requirements can change, please always check with the CDC or Canada Health at least a month prior to traveling.
- A Traveler Surveillance Form needs to be completed and handed in on arrival into Tanzania – a copy of the form will be included in your final documentation.
- **Baggage allowance:** Baggage is restricted to 15kg/33lb per person including hand luggage (this includes camera equipment) on safari vehicles as well as on any domestic flights, as space is limited. Soft-sided luggage or duffels are preferable to hard luggage for storage on safari vehicles and on aircraft used within East Africa. Large suitcases of dimensions greater than 24" x 17" x 7" are impossible to store in vehicles and on aircraft and should not be used. (Baggage and personal effects are at owner's risk throughout the tour and baggage insurance for members is strongly recommended).
- **Traveling by road in East Africa:** Road conditions in East Africa can be different to what you are used to in North America which adds to the adventure of the trip. Whilst every effort is made to ensure your comfort, rough terrain could result in bumpy drives. In some cases, there may be an option to fly, at an additional cost, instead of driving some of the longer distances. Please let your Africa Specialist know if you would like more information on this.
- **Currency:** Kindly note that travelers purchasing their visas on arrival to Tanzania (airports and road border posts) must pay in US dollars using bills that have been issued after 2009. Older notes are not accepted and may result in travel delays or refusal of entry.
- **Travellers' cheques** generally are not accepted in East Africa. US bank notes cannot be older than 2009 and must have the most current security markings (large portrait of the president).
- **Valuables:** Some areas you visit will be quite poor by our standards and it is thoughtless to flash money or jewellery. We urge you to leave valuables, passports etc. in hotel safes or with camp managers at lodges that do not provide safes.
- **Import regulations:** Please note that the import of meat or any products thereof (dried, canned etc.), plants, seeds, vegetables, fruits, livestock, endangered wildlife species and products thereof (for example clothing and accessories) into the United States and Canada is prohibited. This includes Ostrich eggs and animal skins for sale in Africa!
- **Photography/Security:** Do not take photographs of the local people without their permission. Never take photographs of military, military institutions, armed forces barracks, policemen, the President, Government officials or airports.
- **Plastic bags:** No plastic carrier bags are allowed in Tanzania. This includes Duty Free carrier bags, dry cleaning bags, general shopping bags and Ziploc bags (the type usually given for carrying smaller liquid items in carry-on luggage. Suitable replacements include paper bags, durable 'bag for life' bags and bags made from cloth, woven grass or sisal. You will be asked to leave any bags on the banned list at the point of entry to Tanzania.

Terms & Conditions

- The tour is capacity controlled and space is limited. Book early to avoid disappointment.
- Prices are subject to change and are only guaranteed with deposit.
- Deposit of \$500 per person due at time of booking. Deposit is refundable up to July 12, 2023.
- Final payment is due July 13, 2023.
- Cancellations after July 13, 2023 are completely non-refundable.
- Trip and conference must be booked through Sea Courses.



Prices as of January 13, 2023, based on double occupancy

3 Night Tour in CAD	\$7,145 per person
3 Night Tour in approx. USD	\$5,290 per person

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