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11 Days Itinerary

Kenya and Tanzania Adventure

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The included itinerary is a day-by-day outline of your safari with a summary of each day's expected activities. Travel timing in Africa is loosely structured. We have made every effort to ensure that your itinerary accurately reflects the itinerary as planned. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, itineraries and accommodations may be subject to last minute changes. We will do our best to have you visit all the same areas and be in substitute accommodations that are of the same standard or better.

You are on an adventure! Keep your patience and sense of humor, and always expect the unexpected. Remember that you travel to see the differences in cultures. Be tolerant and patient, as things run slower than what we are used to.

You are responsible for your own property and making sure that you take all personal items from camps and lodges. Don't forget to take your valuables out of the safe when leaving a property!

INTERNAL FLIGHTS

Our local hosts have issued the tickets for your flights from Seronera Arusha. You do not need tickets for these flights before you leave; the tickets are either issued locally or flights have a passenger manifest.

All flight times are subject to weather conditions. The pilots make the final judgment of any departure and are subject to change. The guides may decide to change safari routings using their best judgment. If you have any questions regarding these timings, please speak directly with your guide or camp manager.

GAME DRIVES

In Tanzania, you will typically have a private guide and unlimited game drives within park rules. When you are in a base camp or use the lodge game drives, they are generally at set times in the early morning and late afternoon, which is when the wildlife is most active. Do not feel compelled to go out on every game drive.

GUIDES

It is very important to set a rapport with your guide. Let him know what species you especially want to find, ask him about local customs and traditions, let him know if you get car sick or if you are more comfortable with him driving slower, let him know if you need to take a restroom break. He is there to make your trip run smoothly and please you. If you have a concern, let him know. If you want to do something and he says 'no' they typically have a good reason but ask why not and how you can make it happen.

GRATUITIES

Gratuities are always at your discretion. When to tip is always a challenge, especially when you will have several guides throughout your journey. Please use this information as a guideline:

- Guides in safari camps/lodges: \$12 - \$20 per day, per person (if the guide is traveling with you for several days then it is typical to tip them on the last day)
- Trackers: \$5 per day, per person

- Room stewards or butlers: \$2 - \$5 per day, per person
- Waiters in lodges: \$2 per day, per person
- When staying in a camp or lodge with a tip box: \$5 - \$7 per day, per person to be shared among the staff
- Private guides in cities: \$7 - \$9 per person for a half day tour, \$10 - \$13 per person for a full day tour
- Restaurants, taxis: 10 - 12% of the total bill, depending on the service received

SHOPPING

When you are shopping, bargain hard and start with less than ½ of the asking cost. Be careful of pickpockets when you are in busy marketplaces. Do not buy Tanzanite or any other gems unless you truly know the product and the North American value.

PHOTOGRAPHY

When taking pictures of people, it is always important to ask permission first. Certain military or tribal groups may take offense to unauthorized photography.

Never take photographs of border patrol officers in uniform or military installations.

Most lodges and camps will have an outlet for you to charge your battery. We do suggest taking an extra battery and a car charger, just in case. We also suggest a beanbag instead of a tripod.

LUGGAGE & PACKING

Luggage weight, including carry-on, is restricted to 33 pounds on internal flights in Tanzania. It's best to pack for Tanzania's restrictions to avoid any issues. The airline will charge an excess fee for additional luggage or may not accept it on the plane.

We recommend strong, soft-sided luggage that can hold your gear, and a soft-sided smaller piece for your carry-on.

Keep all essential items in your carry-on, including:

Your passport, itinerary, medicine, camera, and a change of clothes. You may also wish to pack some of your traveling companion's clothes in your bag and vice versa; then both of you will have a change of clothing if one bag is lost.

Carry a list of your medicine, prescriptions, and vaccinations in your passport.

Make photocopies of your passport. Keep one in your luggage, one in your wallet, and give one to your traveling companion. It is also a good idea to make copies of your airline tickets, traveler's checks, driver's license, and credit cards.

Pack light, the trip is informal and nothing fancy is required. Safari dress is always casual. Do not take any good jewelry. Lightweight and quick drying fabrics are best! Plan to layer your clothing. Neutral colors are best, as clothing tends to get dusty. Blacks and dark blues absorb the heat and attract mosquitoes, and white picks up the dust.

In most cases, tented accommodations turn off electricity generators at night. Bring a flashlight. You may also wish to take a rain poncho in case of light rains, a hat, sunscreen with SPF 30+, and insect repellent with 20 - 35% DEET.

To make inspection easier, pack in easily removable modules: plastic bags, mesh/packing cubes, packing folders, etc. Follow 3-1-1 rules when carrying liquids, gels, and aerosols on the plane. Use travel-size containers of 3 ounces or less that fit easily into one quart-size, clear plastic zip-top bag.

Check with your airline for any new reports on restrictions. If, due to restrictions, you are unable to pack all your items in your checked luggage, similar items are readily available in Kilimanjaro and Zanzibar.

THE DAY YOU LEAVE

Plan to arrive at the airport well in advance of scheduled flight departure times.

Call the airline you are traveling on, or use their app, to reconfirm your flights. If there is any change or delay, please call the office immediately, and contact the international office of your next destination.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Highly recommended. Travel insurance should be purchased within 10 days of deposit. You should carry comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover yourselves, as well as traveling companions. Southern African Safaris strongly recommends travel insurance to include trip cancellation and interruption, accidental death, disability, emergency medical evacuation, major medical and loss of personal effects, and repatriation. You can obtain quotes from various insurance companies by visiting their websites. Southern African Safaris chooses to offer Travelex Insurance Services at www.travelexinsurance.com using location number 03-0158.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

Southern African Safaris urges you coordinate your air with your Safari Coordinator before having tickets issued. Southern African Safaris will also be glad to assist in you securing the best schedule and fares. Southern African Safaris cannot be responsible for extra service or loss of time due to inaccurate non Southern African Safaris purchased air or changes in airline schedules, that are not within the control of Southern African Safaris.

DOCUMENTATION & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Southern African Safaris is not responsible for your decision to take or not take required inoculations or securing the proper visa. We will gladly advise and assist but this is the traveler's responsibility. You may be refused entry into a country if you do not have the proper documentation. It is your responsibility to secure required travel documentation for each country prior to departure. This includes but not limited to passports, visas and, health certificates.

PASSPORT & VISAS

It is the travelers responsibility and cost to ensure that passports and visas are valid for countries visited. Each country will have a different visa requirement. All travelers will need a valid passport. Passports must be valid for at least six months after your return home date. There must be at least two facing blank visa pages for each country visited including the return to your country of residence. Without this, entry maybe denied.

This trip DOES require visas for: TANZANIA

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Malaria is endemic to most regions of Africa. Be aware of entry requirements for travel between each country you visit. This is the traveler's responsibility and not Southern African Safaris. Check with your physician or the CDC website www.cdc.gov prior to your departure as to whether or not a Yellow Fever or any other inoculation is required for the countries you will be visiting. A doctor's written statement will be required if you cannot take any required inoculation. Most religious requests are honored.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Malaria Prophylaxis, Hepatitis A, Tetanus and routine vaccinations.

TRAVEL IN AFRICA

No matter how deluxe your trip, Africa does have its primitive side. There can be delays in immigrations and customs, occasional equipment breakdowns; roads are rough, things not always on time, as well as other unpredictable situations. Southern African Safaris will do our best to avoid uncomfortable situations but cannot be responsible for these "Africa style adventures".

Tipping Recommendations Africa

Tips are an important thing to get right when traveling to Africa. For most porters, safari guides, and drivers, tips make up a significant percentage of their salary. Over-tipping is less of a problem than under-tipping, especially given the economic stress many working Africans endure in order to put food on the table, buy school uniforms, and afford decent medical care.

Read on to find select tipping guidelines to help you budget the right amount of money to bring on a trip to Africa.

General Tips

When traveling, it's a good idea to keep a supply of small bills (either in US Dollars or the local currency of your destination). Making change is always difficult, especially in more far-flung destinations. Always give the tip directly to the person you wish to reward for services. For example, if you wish to tip housekeeping, don't hand your tip over to the front desk and expect it to get to the right person.

Generally, cash is more appreciated than goods, as it gives the receiver the freedom to spend their money as they see best. If you would rather give a gift, make sure that you do so responsibly.

Meals and Drinks

Tipping 10-15 % is a normal tip for good service at restaurants and in bars. Most waiters earn an incredibly basic living wage so tips are a much-needed supplement and an appropriate reward for good service.

If you're just buying a beer or a coke, it's fine to leave the change rather than a specific tip. If you're dining with a large group at a nice restaurant, a service charge will usually be added to the check automatically so be sure to review the bill before adding an extra gratuity.

Service Staff

If you are staying at a luxury safari camps there will often be a general tipping box at the front desk or reception. Tips deposited here will usually be spread evenly between camp staff; so if you want to tip someone specifically, make sure to do so directly. At budget hotels, tips for housekeeping are not expected but are nevertheless always welcome.

As a general guide, tip:

\$1.00 per bag for porters

\$1.00\$2.00 per day for hotel staff

\$3.00\$5.00 per day for personal butlers, trackers, drivers

\$10.00 per day for professional guides and/or drivers on your trip

\$5.00\$10.00 for guides on one day or half day tours

\$1.00\$2.00 for airport/ hotel transfer drivers

50 cents\$1.00 for gas station attendants

While service-providers in many African countries will gladly accept US Dollars, it is sometimes more appropriate to tip in the local currency. In South Africa, for example, tips should be given in Rand.

Mountain Trek Staff

If you're planning to climb Kilimanjaro or go on other mountain treks in Africa, your booking company should be able to advise the appropriate tipping amounts. For a quick budget estimate, expect to spend 10% of the cost of your trek on tips. This usually translates at around:

\$15.00\$20.00 per day for a guide

\$8.00\$10.00 per day for a cook

\$8.00\$10.00 per day for a porter

Taxi Drivers

When tipping taxi drivers, the norm is to round up the final fare and leave the driver with the change. If the driver has gone out of his way to help you, has stuck with the metered fare (if the meter is working), or if the trip is over 30 minutes, consider tipping around 10%.

When Not to Tip

Although it's good to be generous, especially in countries where poverty is a major problem, there are situations in which it's best not to tip. For example, children in Africa are often forced to spend time on the streets rather than in school in order to pick up tips (or handouts) from tourists. Unfortunately, paying them money only perpetuates the problem, depriving them of the education they need to make a living in the future.

If you want to help street children or reward them for an act of helpfulness or kindness, consider buying them a meal or grocery items, or donating school supplies instead of giving them money.

Similarly, if you experience an act of spontaneous kindness from an adult that you think should be acknowledged, ask your guide if it's appropriate to tip. While cash is often appreciated, it's possible that offering money could cause offense. In this case, offering to buy a cool drink or a meal could be more appropriate.

If the service has been bad, or if a tip is demanded and you feel you are being taken advantage of, you don't have to tip. Tipping is a reward for good service in Africa as it is everywhere else in the world.

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Day 1



Arrive in Kilimanjaro Airport

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Departure Location
Giraffe Manor

Arrival Location
Arumeru Lodge

Payment

Price Included

Notes

Included: Packed lunch with soft drinks (no cheese for Jordan)
One-way transfer from Nairobi to Namanga border and from Namanga border to Arusha Hotel
All transfer routings as listed in the itinerary above

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On a former coffee plantation surrounded by lush, magnificent gardens, Ameru features an inviting lounge and large terrace with a wonderful view of Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru. The 31 chalets, junior suites and family rooms are located in individual bungalows spread across the large tropical estate. The beautifully landscaped swimming pool is also located here. In the main area there is the lobby (free Wifi) with fireplace, bar, garden terrace and a large restaurant with outdoor seating on the terrace.

Day 2



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Transfer

9:00 AM

Departure

Departure Location

Arumeru Lodge

Arrival Location

Maweninga Camp

Payment

Price Included

Notes

After breakfast drive to your camp in Tarangire National Park... (approx. 3 hour scenic drive/safari)

Full game drive in Tarangire with a picnic lunch in the park



Tarangire National Park Safari

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Safari on demand with your private guide in Tarangire National Park



Maweninga Camp

255 784 228 883

Maweninga camp => Sangaiwe gate 9 km

Maweninga camp => Tarangire NP main gate 14 km

Maweninga camp => Arusha 135 km

Maweninga camp => Karatu 110 km

2 Nights

Duration

Perched on the top of massive granitic rock, the camp has a privileged location in the Tarangire national park. This national park is considered as one of the most beautiful shelter of the Tanzanian fauna. Its numerous herds of elephants as well as its huge baobab trees have established Tarangire's reputation. Spreaded over 2 850 km², the average altitude of the park reaches 1100 m high. This park also gets its reputation due to the large number of wild animals, hard to find in others parks, one can observe : in particular Gerenuk, lesser and greater Kudu, Oryx and Eland.

Room Selection

Room Category

Safari Tent

Room Notes

Meals served at the camp: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Mto wa Mbu Escarpment

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After breakfast and morning safari, drive through the Mto wa Mbu escarpment to a Maasai village for a bush lunch under the acacia and a tour of the coffee plantation.

Continue to Bashay Rift Lodge... (approx. 2-3 hour scenic drive)



Bashay Rift Lodge

255 784 228 883

The lodge is situated on top of Umbwe Hill, Bashay village, Karatu District.

Bashay Rift lodge => Manyara NP gate (45 mn)

Bashay Rift lodge => Ngorongoro CA gate (10 mn)

Bashay Rift lodge => Lake Eyasi (1 hour)

Perched on the top of a steep hill, the lodge is located in Bashay village (Karatu district)

Less than 10 kilometers from the entrance of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, the lodge is ideally located along the Northern circuit. Close distance from Manyara NP, few minutes from the Ngorongoro Crater Gate, and only one hours drive to reach the Eyasi Lake...

The Karatu region is also known for its special culture (Irak tribe), the coffee plantations and its rich & fertile land.

Room Selection

Room Category

Standard Room

Room Notes

Meals served at the camp: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5

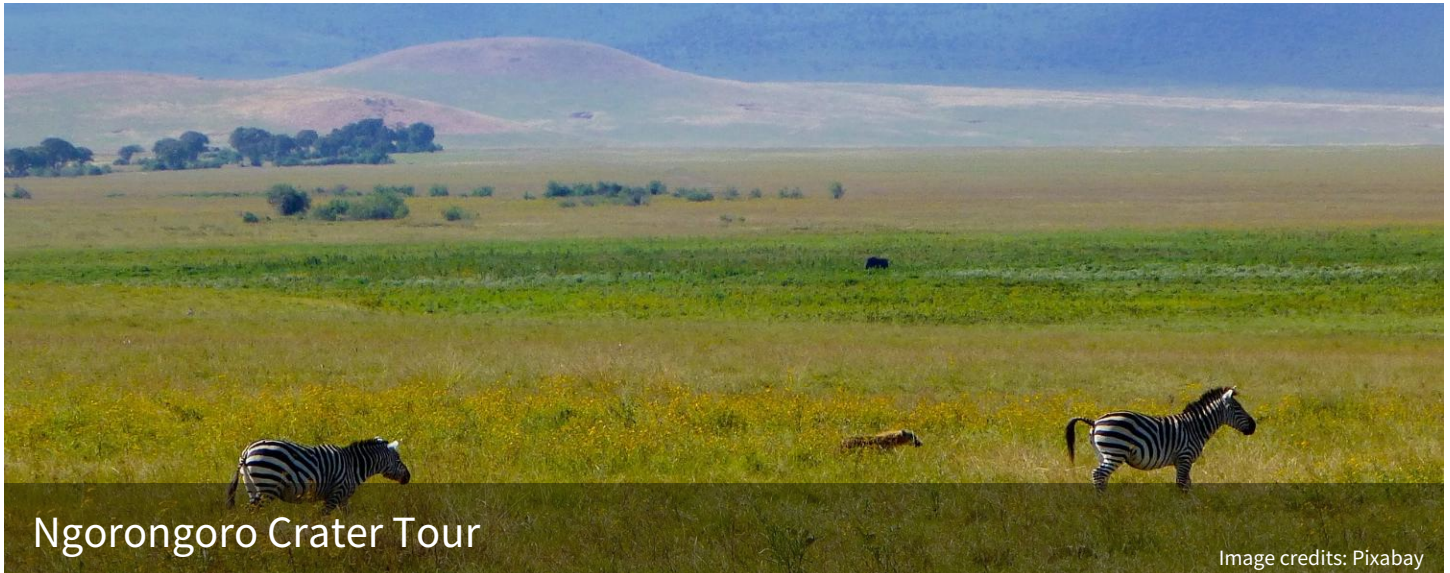


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Ngorongoro Crater Tour

After breakfast leave with your guide to Ngorongoro Crater for a full-day safari with a picnic lunch on the crater floor.

Continue to Olduvai Camp... (approx. 1 hour from the crater) in time for a sunset walk with a Maasai.



Olduvai Camp

255 784 228 883

Olduvai camp => Ngorongoro crater rim 28 km

Olduvai camp => Naabi gate (entrance Serengeti NP) 35 km

Olduvai camp => Olduvai museum 8 km

The camp is located in the NCA (Ngorongoro Conservation Area), on the edge of the Olduvai gorge. The Ngorongoro Crater is only 25 km away from the camp.

Unlike national parks, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area does not exclude human life. Indeed, this vast expanse of over 8 500 km², man and wildlife have been living here in harmony for hundreds of years.

Allowed to remain on their ancestral land, the Maasai perpetuate their traditional nomadic pastor way of life.

The region offers many interesting places :

- The wildlife specific to this area (including the great migration)
- The Olduvai site and museum
- The Maasai villages, protected from occidental influence
- The geological curiosities such as nearby volcanoes, Nassera Rocks, Shifting Sands or the Olduvai Gorge.

Room Selection

Room Category

Safari Tent

Room Notes

Meals served at the camp: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 6



After breakfast safari on demand with your guide inside the Serengeti National Park for a full-day safari with a picnic lunch following the migration.



2 Nights

Duration

Located in central Serengeti NP, near Banagi River, in a remote area quite far from other camps & lodges.

The camp lies in the heart of a nice Acacia Forest. Those trees are now protected and grow nicely to offer cover & shade to most of the tents.

This area is one of Serengeti's richest with lots of different resident species : Elephants, Buffalos, Lions and many more constantly wander around the camp...

Room Selection

Room Category

Safari Tent

Room Notes

Meals served at the camp: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 7



Serengeti National Park Tour

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After breakfast leave with your guide to Serengeti National Park for a full-day safari with a picnic lunch following the migration.

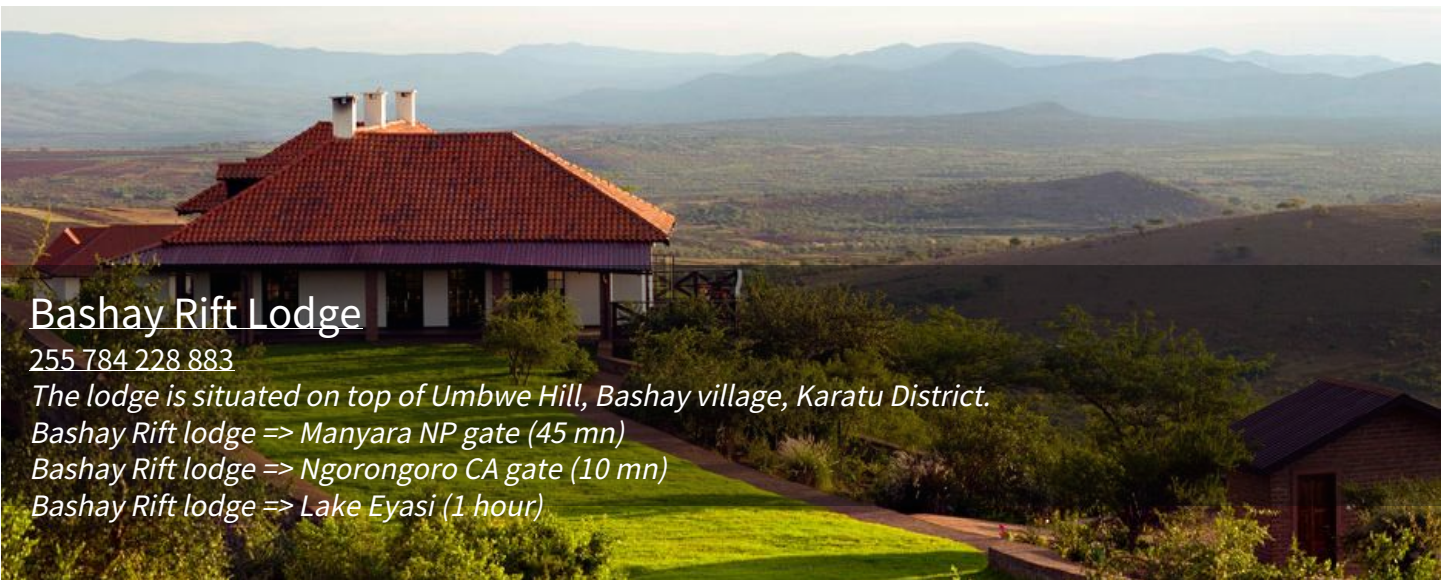
Continue to Ronjo Camp in time for sunset drinks.



Serengeti National Park Tour

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After breakfast leave with your guide through the Serengeti, stopping for a picnic lunch, before arriving back at Bashay Rift Lodge.



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Room Selection

Room Category

Standard Room

Room Notes

Meals served at the camp: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



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Transfer

9:00 AM

Departure

Departure Location

Bashay Rift Lodge

Arrival Location

Arusha Airport

Payment

Price Included

Notes

After breakfast leave with your guide to Arusha Airport for your flight to Zanzibar... (flight included)

Arrive Zanzibar Airport

On arrival you will be met by a local representative with a board showing your name

Continue on a private transfer to your beach resort (approx. 45 minute drive)



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Transfer

TBD

Departure

Departure Location

Zanzibar Airport

Arrival Location

Karafuu Beach Resort and
Spa

Payment

Price Included

Notes

Arrive Zanzibar Airport

On arrival you will be met by a local representative with a board showing your name

Continue on a private transfer to your beach resort (approx. 45 minute drive)



2:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Since the ancient times of Marco Polo and Ibn Battuta until the more recent explorations of Livingstone, Burton and Speke, Zanzibar has always been the exotic door, inlaid of a mysterious world, charming, and rich of adventure.

Breathtaking atmospheres. Sounds, colors and flavours arouse emotions concealed in the depth of the soul which will guide you to the discovery of a corner of preserved world. Between Arab culture, Persian and Bantu, enriched by the trades that have always bound to Europe, India, and China. A journey is never a simple vacation. It's an adventure in the warm Indian Ocean, a indelible memory, an unrepeatable experience, at least until you come back, and it will happen, you can be sure.

The art of traveling was born here.

Room Selection

Room Category

Garden Cottage

Room Notes

Meals served at the camp: Breakfast and Dinner



TAKE A SUITCASE, CHANGE A LIFE!

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." — M. Gandhi

Giving Back

BTA is committed to philanthropy and giving back to the local communities which we visit. A portion of all proceeds are donated each year to support organizations around the world.

We encourage our travelers to discover the joys of philanthropy and have partnered with two incredible organizations which provide necessary supplies to local hospitals, clinics, schools and shelters in dozens of countries. Take a look at their websites and see if their mission and values align with your travel goals. BTA is here to help you make responsible and ethical travel decisions and are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Not Just Tourists was founded with the purpose of getting medical supplies to those who can't afford them. Ordinary tourists are given the means to change the lives of the locals they visit.

- Not Just Tourists receives donations from hospitals, clinics, medical suppliers and individuals.
- The supplies are packed by volunteers into suitcases during weekly "packing parties".
- Travellers sign up and are given the suitcases to deliver to remote clinics where they are needed.
- The project does not accept funding, is non-political, non-religious. Everything is accomplished through volunteers.
- The Phoenix chapter of NJT is run by Dr. Jon Hornstein with the assistance of his wife, BTA's co-founder Janet Semenova and their children.
- Please contact JbHorn10@hotmail.com for more information on how you can help change lives

Pack For A Purpose was founded by Rebecca Rothney with the simple vision that every traveler has the ability to make a difference. Their slogan "Small Space. Little Effort. Big Impact." has helped change the lives of thousands of people around the globe. You too can make a big impact in the communities you visit. Simply use a small amount of space in your luggage to pack supplies needed by community projects around the world.

- 5 EASY STEPS
- **Select your destination**
- Find an accommodation or tour company and a project it supports.
- Choose the supplies you wish to take from the specific items requested.
- Drop off the supplies at the accommodation or tour company.
- They will be delivered to the project; it's that easy!

Sustainable Travel:

To intentionally travel in a manner that preserves and conserves the planet's communities, economies, and environments, meeting the current needs of present hosts & visitors AND future generations.

Sustainable Travel



Travelers need to be aware of how their travel choices affect the world around us.

The UN World Tourism Organization's holistic definition of sustainable tourism:

"Tourism that takes full account of its current and future economic, social and environmental impacts, addressing the needs of visitors, the industry, the environment and host communities."

Why is it important to travel sustainably?

With the rapid growth of global travelers, a projected 1.6 billion international tourists in 2020 alone, it is more critical than ever that proactive, intentional actions are taken to minimize the inevitable, back-of-the-hand negative effects of tourism.

Sustainable travel practices enhance the potential opportunity for future generations, our children's children and beyond, to travel and experience the world in the same (and hopefully, better) way we can and do, today.

See [UNWTO's 2019 report here](#) for more tourism statistics.

Awareness & education are key to a mutually positive experience between the host destination and tourist. To be a SUSTAINABLE, mindful, responsible, conscious traveler, it takes compassion, empathy, open-mindedness, thoughtfulness and the genuine consideration to leave a place better than when you found it. And who knows... You may leave as a better person just as well. :)

Sustainable Travel Tips:

- **Be culturally mindful.** The antidote to culture shock is to do your homework upon visiting a destination.
- Be aware, knowledgeable & informed going into your travel endeavor and you'll find that it's naturally easier to immerse yourself in the country's culture, embrace + respect what is new and different, and connect with locals.
- You have expectations of the host destination, but the host destination has expectations of you, too, as the visitor.
- **Support local communities.** Local independent businesses who source their products locally/sustainably and take extra good care of people and the planet, are worth investing in.
- Buy locally made products and souvenirs.
- Eat at local restaurants and cafés & try to avoid chains/franchises. PLUS, you get a deliciously authentic taste of the culture (pun intended)!
- **Remember:** As a consumer, you vote with your dollar. By supporting small local businesses, you are directly stimulating the communities' economy, helping preserve the environment, supporting livelihoods and the vibrancy of local cultures.
- **Reduce food and plastic waste.** Avoid hotel buffets (food waste mayhem) and eat à la carte instead! Also, recycle whenever you can.
- **Limit energy use and conserve water.** Turn off the lights, television & water when not in use.
- **Support natural habitats & wildlife.** Make sure responsible, ethical and conservational practices are a part of the activities you partake in.
- **Go out and explore on foot or by bike** to reduce your carbon footprint.
- **Leave a place better than when you found it.** Treat the foreign environment as if it was your home environment. You would *not* litter in your own front lawn, would you?

Do no harm, leave no trace. Keep in mind that each & every effort counts, no matter how small. A little (really, truly) goes a long way.

Resources to check out:

[Condé Nast Traveller - Sustainable Travel Accessories](#)

[An A to Z Guide to Not Killing the Planet When You Travel](#)

[The Basics of Sustainable Tourism](#)

[Vogue - 7 Ways to Make Your Travel More Sustainable](#)



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We cannot wait to see your picture-perfect, Insta-worthy travel moments... And to live vicariously through your travel adventures!

Amendments, Changes of Travel Dates, Cancellations and Refunds

Southern African Safaris will make every effort to assist you in additional services, alterations of arrangements once your safari is confirmed. If required, you will receive a separate invoice, all terms and conditions apply.

As much as Southern African Safaris would like to assist in securing you a refund if cancellation would be necessary, we are finding that the lodges and hotels are keeping to very strict guidelines. We advise securing travel insurance. We understand it is an additional cost but if you must cancel, it will be worth the premium. All cancellations are only effective on the date that Southern African Safaris receives written notification.

The following per person cancellation fees are applicable:

- 91 days or more prior to your trip, loss of your deposit;
- 90 60 days prior to your trip 50% of the total tour price, or amounts recoverable from suppliers;
- 59 46 days prior to your trip 85% of the total tour price, or amounts recoverable from suppliers;
- 45 days or less prior to your departure, 100% of the total tour price, or amounts recoverable from suppliers.

If you cancel your trip prior to paying monies due to Southern African Safaris, those monies will still be due to Southern African Safaris and above cancellation fees will apply.

CHANGE OF TRAVEL DATE: In case you need to change date of travel, every effort will be made to avoid change or cancellation fees. You would need to advise a new travel date within 30 days of notification to Southern African Safaris. Penalties are dependent on the policies of the hotels and lodges.

RATES: The price of this trip is based on current conversion rates as of the date on this document. In the event of an increase in park fees, government taxes or extreme fluctuations in currency, rates are subject to change (up or down). We will inform you of any changes if applicable.

REFUNDS: Refunds will be made through the Southern African Safaris United States office. There is no refund should you leave the safari early for any reason and no refund for any unused services.