

SAFARI AND SPICE

Tanzania



11 day package
includes small group safari
(standard and deluxe accommodation)

This popular four-star package combines a small group safari and a stay on the exotic island of Zanzibar. Enjoy game drives in three of Tanzania's top wildlife parks, including Lake Manyara, the endless plains of the Serengeti, and the caldera of the Ngorongoro Crater. Learn about the history and culture of Stone Town in Zanzibar, then retreat to your comfortable beach resort.





Cost includes:

- meet and greet at Kilimanjaro airport, road transfer Kilimanjaro airport to lodge
- all safari transport and game drives in 4x4 safari vehicle with a maximum of seven passengers per vehicle and seven window seats on safari section
- meals and accommodation as listed
- English speaking driver-guide on safari section
- all park fees and government taxes
- meet and greet at Zanzibar airport
- transfers Zanzibar airport - Stone Town - resort - Zanzibar airport

Cost excludes:

- visas and flights
- meals and drinks not listed
- international airport taxes (if applicable), tips, portorage, personal travel, baggage and medical insurance, telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature.

B - breakfast

L - lunch

D - dinner

Kilimanjaro to Zanzibar

Accommodation: standard and deluxe

Departs: daily with a minimum of two passengers. Set departure dates are also available.

Itinerary overview:

Day 1: Tanzania, Arusha - Iboru Safari Lodge

Day 2: Tanzania, Lake Manyara - Lake Manyara Wildlife Camp

Day 3: Tanzania, Serengeti - Serengeti Kati Kati Camp

Day 4: Tanzania, Serengeti - Serengeti Kati Kati Camp

(add a hot air balloon safari - additional cost applies)

Day 5: Tanzania, Ngorongoro Crater - Tioma Mountain Lodge

Day 6: Tanzania, Ngorongoro Crater - Tioma Mountain Lodge

Day 7: Tanzania, Zanzibar, Stone Town - Jafferji House

Day 8: Tanzania, Zanzibar - Breezes Beach Club & Spa

Day 9: Tanzania, Zanzibar - Breezes Beach Club & Spa

Day 10: Tanzania, Zanzibar - Breezes Beach Club & Spa

Day 11: Tanzania, Zanzibar - ends

A Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate may be required for entry into Tanzania. (Please consult a travel doctor).

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Day 1: Arusha

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro airport you will be greeted and transferred to your lodge situated in the surrounds of Arusha for your overnight stay. This authentic coffee plantation and its inviting lodge are the perfect place to prepare for your safari. **Iboru Safari Lodge.**

Iloru Safari Lodge

This lodge is a comfortable, locally owned property set on a reasonably large plot in a suburb to the north of Arusha. The lodge has, for many years, been the home base for African walking companies for Kilimanjaro treks. The main building contains extensive lounge and dining areas, all in the local Arusha style. The immaculate gardens contain an enormous pool perfect for swimming laps. Guest accommodation is in 38 rooms with en suites and private verandas set amongst the owners English rose gardens.

Day 2: Lake Manyara National Park

Meet your fellow travellers and depart Arusha town centre at 2:00 pm* on your safari. We drive across the Masai Steppe and onto the Great Rift Valley, where your lodge is located high on the rim of the valley overlooking the national park. Lake Manyara is a picturesque spot with plenty of birdlife surrounding the lodge and panoramic views to the valley below. **Lake Manyara Wildlife Camp.**

Lake Manyara Wildlife Camp

Against the dramatic backdrop of the rift valley escarpment and overlooking Lake Manyara stands, Lake Manyara Wildlife Safari Camp. The camp comprises of ten luxurious canvas tent lodgings and eight self-contained cottages, all with private balconies overlooking the national park. Each tent, and cottage, are identical in design and amenities offered. Both are expansively designed beneath a traditional roofing of "Nyasi." The interior wall partitions separate the bathroom and the bedroom area which is fitted with a king size or twin beds. Furnishings are traditional, imitating safari camps of old. The camp offers fabulous bush dinners, game drives and spectacular views. Dining is a mix of continental and traditional dishes with vegetables and herbs grown from the local villages. The "Hakuna Matata" bar provides an area to sit with a glass of wine near the fireplace area or upper lounge with extensive views over Lake Manyara.

Day 3: Serengeti National Park

After breakfast enjoy a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park, returning to the lodge for lunch. Leaving Lake Manyara behind your journey continues the stunning countryside of the highlands and into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. From here lie the vast plains of the Serengeti, where you will start spotting game well before you get into the park. At just 15,000 square kilometres in size, the Serengeti contains over three million animals. Most take part in seasonal migrations, unparalleled in nature. **Kati Kati Camp (BLD).**

Kati Kati Camp

Serengeti Kati Kati Tented Camp is an intimate safari camp located in the Central Serengeti, strategically located to cover the vast Serengeti plains. The camp is mobile which means its location is changed slightly annually to ensure optimum game viewing. Kati Kati offers comfortable accommodation and an ideal opportunity to enjoy a real safari camp experience. The camp comprises of 10 en suite tents and a cosy mess tent located in the centre of the camp where meals are served. Evenings are spent around the campfire, as they were during the days of the original safaris into the region. This 'hands on' camp is as authentic as they come, with wildlife easily accessible from the camp and staff who use their knowledge of the region to make a stay at Kati Kati a memorable one.





Day 4: Serengeti National Park

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the Serengeti. The Serengeti's ecosystem supports an incredible diversity of large mammals, including elephant, hippo, rhino, giraffe, buffalo, warthog, 19 species of antelope, three species of primate and several species of lesser known carnivores including serval, jackal, bat-eared fox, honey badger, genet and mongoose, plus 200 species of bird. Today you will explore the plains of the Serengeti searching for quality encounters with all the three species of big cats including lion, cheetah, and leopard. The early morning, and late afternoon, is the best time to spot the big cats hunting and these times of day provide the chance to glimpse nocturnal predators returning from, or heading out on, their nightly hunting forays. Expect wonderful sightings of giraffe, impala, topi, reedbuck, buffalo, hippo, vervet monkey and waterbuck. **Kati Kati Camp (BLD).**

Day 5: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast you depart for the Ngorongoro with a picnic lunch, viewing game across the vast Serengeti plains en route. En route it is not uncommon to see Maasai herdsmen tending their cattle. Approximately 300,000 Maasai people inhabit Kenya and Tanzania. Their distinctive red cloth cloaks and statuesque physique make them easily recognisable. On arrival at your lodge there is time to relax and enjoy your views across to the crater walls. **Tioma Mountain Lodge (BLD).**

Tioma Mountain Lodge

Tioma Mountain Lodge is a small, exclusive property situated within the Ngorongoro highlands area. The excellent location of Tioma Mountain Lodge on the raised shoulder of a valley, offers breathtaking views over a coffee plantation and onto the eastern wall of the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater, with the crater walls viewed from the private terraces of the rooms. The 24 colonial style cottages, and 12 rooms in the main building, feature an en suite, seating area and either a patio or private veranda. A comfortable, modern lounge area, outdoor restaurant and massage facilities offer places to relax when not out on safari. The gardens are particularly attractive with flowering plants and bushes surrounding the lodge's heated swimming pool.

Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast you descend with a picnic lunch 2,000 feet into the crater. Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. You will spend a whole day game viewing in the crater which is home to an estimated 25,000 animals. Grazing animals dominate with zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, buffalo, eland, hartebeest, warthog, and rhino all common. A large concentration of predators, mainly lion, add to this unequalled wildlife experience. **Tioma Mountain Lodge (BLD).**

Day 7: Zanzibar

This morning you drive back to Arusha, where your safari ends at around midday. Your transfer takes you to Arusha airport for your flight to the island of Zanzibar (flight not included).

On arrival, you are met and greeted by a representative and transferred to your hotel in Stone Town. Once a slave trading centre and a boat building empire, the rich history of Zanzibar is preserved, albeit at times in disrepair, in the old city of Stone Town. Jafferji House is an authentic Zanzibari merchants house set among the maze of streets that make up the centre of Stone Town. It is an easy walk to many restaurants and the celebrated shopping of this historic town. **Jafferji House (B).**

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Jafferji House

This boutique hotel combines the romantic history of Zanzibar with the modern facilities expected in a deluxe hotel. Located in the heart of Stone Town, Jafferji House is a fully restored family home dating from a time when merchants ruled the island. The hotel's interior allows you to experience the true essence of Zanzibar history. Each piece of furniture, each door, and even the hotel's carved windows, are genuine antiques collected from the island's former trading partners. From Afghanistan to India, each item evokes a sense of the life of the sultans who ran a trading empire. As well as a wellness and yoga centre, Jafferji House has a restaurant offering locally inspired dishes, a rooftop café and plenty of nearby eating and shopping treasures. Your stay at Jafferji House is in true Zanzibar style, mystical and friendly.

Days 8-10: Zanzibar

Today you are transferred to your beachfront resort for four days of relaxation. Choose to swim in the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, enjoy the facilities of the resort or join an optional day tour to the entertaining spice farms, fascinating prison island or take a dhow sailing trip.

Enjoy snorkelling, or one of the other complimentary water sports on offer at your resort positioned on a palm fringed beach. The sunset over the Indian Ocean is a must see every evening, perhaps with an island cocktail in hand. **Breezes Beach Club & Spa (BD).**

Breezes Beach Club & Spa

Fronting a pristine sandy stretch of beach in the south-east of the island is the privately owned sanctuary, 'Breezes'. This hotel offers three standards of accommodation, including suites with their own covered outdoor lounge terrace. All rooms have air conditioning, a fridge and sofa and are tastefully decorated in ivory tones with cotton throws, teak wood finishes and Zanzibar carvings. Facilities include a palm-fringed pool, spa, spiritual awareness centre and dive shop. There are plenty of water-based activities to keep you entertained and day trips around the island can be easily organised if you want to venture further.

Day 11: Zanzibar airport

Today you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight (flight not included) **(B).**



Breezes Beach Club & Spa



Important information:

- **The safari section of this tour is operated daily with a minimum of two people. There are some selected departure dates available on this safari. Please ask our consultants for dates.**
- Flights are not included in the tour price.
- It is the responsibility of the client to be at the tour departure point at the time assigned by the tour operator. On completion of the tour, flights must be booked after the time recommended by the tour operator.
- The tour operator may re-route the itinerary, or change the accommodation in rare cases of non-availability, or if local conditions restrict accessibility.
- It is the responsibility of the client to have all necessary documentation, including visas and inoculation certificates relating to this tour.
- Prices may vary when booking seasons overlap. Bookings over Christmas, New Year and Easter incur holiday supplements. Please ask for a date-specific quote for travel during these dates.
- Children younger than seven are unable to join seat-in-vehicle safaris, however we would be pleased to book a private safari for families with young children.
- Due to limited luggage space in vehicles, suitcases are unsuitable for scheduled road safaris. We recommend luggage packed in inexpensive barrel style bags or soft sided bags not exceeding 15kgs and 65 x 46 cm.
- As prices are calculated in foreign currencies it may become necessary to add a currency surcharge. Prices for flights, airport taxes, park fees and applicable government taxes and levies may be changed without prior notice. Any change is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed on.
- Please refer to our terms and conditions for amendments and cancellation policies if necessary.
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