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### Overview

Tour code: **TSA10US: World Heritage Safari and Zanzibar Beach**

Start: Dar es salaam Airport

End: Dar es salaam Airport

Tour Duration: 10 days

Price: Minimum 4 persons - USD 3048,- per person sharing

On Game drives: Each person guaranteed a window seat

Vehicle maximum number: 7 people + 1 safari driver

Best times: All year round

### Trip Highlights

Amazing safari is for people who want to see lots of animals.

Your adventure will take you to some of Africa's premier game parks including the Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater, Zanzibar Stone town and White Sands Beach

You will explore the black rhino, lions, elephants, leopards, Buffalos and many more!

This is Africa as you've always imagined it! We offer unsurpassed opportunities to view wildlife and cultural tours in a spectacular natural setting.

**Fully guided safari trip, staying in Tented camp and Lodge with private shower and toilet.**

Game drives in 4WD customized safari vehicle.

A Wildlife and Beach Holiday that you will never forget!

A truly a once in a lifetime safari experience!

### Place and Activities:

Serengeti National Park – World heritage site and 7th world wide wonder

Ngorongoro Crater – The world's sixth-largest unbroken caldera

Zanzibar Beach White Sands

Zanzibar Safari Blue – Full day trip including lunch on the beach

Zanzibar Stone town tour - 3 hours

### Accommodations:

3 night at Serengeti Tented Camp

1 night at Tanzania Ric Lodge – coffee plantation next to Ngorongoro  
2 night at Zanzibar Hotel in Stone town  
3 night at The Loop – Zanzibar east coast beach or similar  
Comfort Level: Standard

### **Itinerary:**

#### **Day 1: 14th December 2019: Flight – Dar es salaam Airport to Serengeti National Park / game drives**

Report at Dar es salaam airport at 6am

Depart Dar Airport: 07h00am

Arrival Serengeti Seronera Airstrip: 11h00am

( Note: you will have brief stops in Zanzibar and Arusha )

Met on arrival at Serengeti Airstrip by your safari driver guide

Continue on game drive in Serengeti National Park, until late evening.

**Serengeti National Park** Size: 14,763 sq km (5,700 sq miles).

Location: 335km (208 miles) from Arusha, stretching north to Kenya and bordering Lake Victoria to the west.

Tanzania's oldest and most popular national park, also a world heritage site and recently proclaimed a 7th world wide wonder, the Serengeti is famed for its annual migration, when some six million hooves pound the open plains, as more than 200,000 zebra and 300,000 Thomson's gazelle join the wildebeest's trek for fresh grazing. Yet even when the migration is quiet, the Serengeti offers arguably the most scintillating game-viewing in Africa: great herds of buffalo, smaller groups of elephant and giraffe, and thousands upon thousands of eland, topi, kongoni, impala and Grant's gazelle.

Accommodation: Serengeti Tented Camp

Meal Plan: Packed lunch and dinner

#### **Day 2: 15th December, 2019 Full days game drive in Serengeti National Park**

Full day or AM and PM game drive in Serengeti National Park

( your safari driver guide will brief you every evening on the following days/timing program )

Accommodation: Serengeti Tented Camp

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Packed lunch and dinner

### **HOT AIR SERENGETI BALLOON SAFARI:**

**Optional at extra cost - US\$ 599,- per person**

Program: After an early wakeup call 4.30am, meet at the common area, light tea/coffee served and the Serengeti Balloon Safari will drive you to Where their Balloon takes off, Do an early Serengeti Balloon ride over the Serengeti Plains and land in the bush for breakfast served with champagne and later continue of game drive in Serengeti with your safari driver )

#### **Day 3: 16th December, 2019 Full days game drive in Serengeti National Park**

Full day or AM and PM game drive in Serengeti National Park or if wildlife in Ndutu

( your safari driver guide will brief you every evening on the following days/timing program )

Accommodation: Serengeti Tented Camp / Ndutu Camp

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Packed lunch and dinner

**Day 4: 17th December 2019 Transfer to Ngorongoro / Crater Tour**

After early breakfast, transfer drive to Ngorongoro, descend down the steep walls of the caldera for another Half-day safaris game viewing in the Ngorongoro National Park. The Park is a paradise of woodlands and lakes that provide for abundant wildlife. Gazelle, buffalo, elephants, wildebeest as well as big cats, particularly the black maned lion, leopards and hyena.

Ascend the crater and transfer to your lodge

Accommodation: Tanzania Ric Lodge

Meal Plan: breakfast, Packed lunch and dinner

**Ngorongoro**, world Heritage site: The Ngorongoro Conservation Area wildlife and land has been a UNESCO site since 1979. It is the only site in the world with a high concentration of wildlife living in harmony with human communities.

Main Crater: The world's sixth-largest unbroken caldera, The crater is the flagship tourism feature for the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. It is a large, unbroken, un-flooded caldera, formed when a giant volcano exploded and collapsed some three million years ago. The Ngorongoro crater sinks to a depth of 610 metres, with a base area covering 260 square Kilometres. The height of the original volcano must have ranged between 4,500 to 5,800 metres high.

**Day 5: 18th December, 2019 Transfer to Arusha Airport / Flight to Zanzibar**

After breakfast, descend the great rift valley, stop at the African Gallery if you want to

Purchase any gifts (items purchase not included) and continue transfer to Arusha Airport.

Flight departs Arusha Airport at 1300 hrs ( flight timing subject to changes )

Meet upon arrival in Zanzibar at 1430 hrs and transfer to Zanzibar Stone town

Accommodation: Dhow Palace Hotel or Similar

Meal Plan: breakfast

( not included: lunch and dinner – all restaurants are nearby close to your hotel and of your choice )

**Day 6: 19th December, 2019 Zanzibar – Full day activity**

**SAFARI BLUE – Full Day – A totally different experience, not to be missed!!**

The original and the best, 'Safari Blue' is a full-day excursion using locally made traditional sailing dhows of between 8 to 10 metres in length, carrying up to 22 passengers plus crew. These passenger-carrying dhows are fitted with outboard engines, marine VHF radios, gas inflatable life jackets, sunshade, boarding ladder, waterproof bags and first aid kit with DAN oxygen unit.

The excursion starts at the fishing village of Fumba, 30 minutes drive from Stone Town. Fumba is situated in the southwest corner of the island and is an ideal starting point to explore Menai Bay, designated a Conservation Area. The bay has a number of beautiful, uninhabited islands and sandbanks and is often frequented by humpback and bottlenose dolphins.

On arrival at Fumba you are given a briefing and a life jacket demo. You then board the dhows and set off to explore the bay and search for the dolphins. Dolphins have been spotted on at least 85% of these trips.

Later in the morning stop on a sandbank. Guides, who can safely lead the snorkelling session and show points of interest, accompany you. For beginners or those who are not confident swimmers, there are inflatable snorkelling vests and the guides can give tuition.

After snorkelling sample a fresh green coconut before sailing to another sandbank for lunch. During the morning a catering boat has gone on ahead to prepare lunch which is served on teak picnic

tables set up beneath smart canvas sunshades. Lunch is a traditional Zanzibari meal followed by fruit tasting, with a selection of different tropical fruit. Coffee and Amarula liqueur are served after lunch. Cold drinks are available throughout the day.

When the tide allows, visit a beautiful mangrove lagoon where it is possible to swim through the mangrove forest. Return to

Fumba by sail boat and arrive back at 6 pm, in time to see the colourful African sunset.

There are no formal changing facilities at Fumba so please wear your swimming things under your clothes. Bring waterproof shoes for boarding the dhows and bring towels, sunscreen and a spare T-shirt for snorkelling. Transfer back to Stone town.

The tour includes

- Return Transfers

- A buffet seafood lunch comprising (subject to availability):

slipper lobster, two types of grilled fish, chicken, grilled calamari, vegetarian/non-fish dishes by prior request, rice, two sauces – tomato with tamarind and coconut with coriander

large selection of tropical fruit (10-15 types)

- Beverages: soft drinks, mineral

Accommodation: Dhow Palace Hotel or Similar

Meal Plan: breakfast and traditional Zanzibari Lunch

( not included: Dinner – all restaurants are nearby close to your hotel and of your choice )

#### **Day 7: 20th December, 2019 AM Zanzibar Stone town tour / PM transfer to Beach Hotel**

After breakfast,

##### **STONE TOWN TOUR – 3 1/2 hours**

Begin with a visit to Zanzibar's colourful market, alive with the buzz of locals bartering fresh vegetables and baskets of tropical fruit, amongst the heady smell of exotic fruit.

Continue to the site of a cathedral built in 1874. The cathedral signifies a potent time in Zanzibar's history and stands on the site of a past slave market with the high altar standing on the exact site of the whipping post. Slavery was abolished in 1873 by decree of the Sultan of Zanzibar. From here visit the residence of the late Sultan of Zanzibar, 'Tip Tip House', the Old Fort, 'Peoples Palace' and the House of Wonders', full of intrigue from days of long ago. The tour ends with a stroll down the narrow streets of the old Stone Town, the heart of Zanzibar's chequered history.

(lunch is not included – there are lots of restaurants nearby )

13h30: Transfer to Zanzibar East Coast Beach Hotel

Accommodation: The Loop Hotel or Similar

Meal Plan: breakfast and dinner

(not included: lunch – you can decide whilst at the hotel )

#### **Day 8: 21st December, 2019 Zanzibar – Relax on the Beach**

Relaxing to the beach, sea sport can be arranged in extra cost.

Accommodation: The Loop Hotel or Similar

Meal Plan: breakfast and dinner

**Note:** Lunch excluded in case you decide on day trips, lunch are usually included or you can pay directly (lunch is around \$25/pp x 2 lunches, paid directly)

**Day 9: 22nd December, 2019 Zanzibar – Relax on the Beach**

Relaxing to the beach, sea sport can be arranged in extra cost.

Accommodation: The Loop Hotel or Similar

Meal Plan: breakfast and dinner

**Note:** Lunch excluded in case you decide on day trips, lunch are usually included or you can pay directly (lunch is around \$25/pp x 2 lunches, paid directly )

**Day 10: 23rd December 2019 Departure Transfer to Zanzibar Harbour**

Breakfast, check-out time at 10h30am.

Depending on the ferry/fight departure time we will transfer you to Zanzibar harbour/airport.

Your trip ends with your arrival at Dar es salaam Harbour or Dar Airport

(Further activities or transfers can be organized on request)

Main destination: Dar es salaam Airport.

Accommodation: End of tour (no accommodation)

Meal Plan: Breakfast (Lunch & dinner not included)

End of tour

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Trip cost per person (pp) in US dollars

Sharing in a double bed / twin 2 beds or triple room – 1 double + 1 single bed or 3 beds in a room

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Minimum 4 persons booking: US\$3048,-per person sharing

Additional extra cost for the entire trip:

- Festive Christmas December 24/25/26/31 and January 1: US\$ 35,-per person per night

**Rates include**

Park entrance fees into the game reserve

The services of our knowledgeable English speaking driver / guide

Meals and game drives as per itinerary

Safari shared transport by 4x4 (7 seat) with a roof hatch that 'pops up' for viewing & photos.

Each person is guaranteed window seat, game drives as per safari program

1 Bottled mineral water per person whilst on safari

Ngorongoro Conservation crater service entry fee

Our fulltime services available to you prior to departure date as well as during your trip with us

All taxes - subject to any government changes

Safari lodge/Serengeti Tented camp Accommodation, attached private washroom

2 nights Accommodation in Zanzibar Stone town

3 nights in the Beach in Zanzibar included breakfast and dinner

Zanzibar Airport and Hotel return transfers

Service of a driver/guide for transfer

Schedule flight: Dar es salaam to Serengeti Airstrip

Schedule flight: Arusha to Zanzibar

Schedule flight/Ferry: Zanzibar to Dar es salaam

Zanzibar Stone town City Tour

Zanzibar Safari Blue – Full day excursion including traditional Zanzibar lunch at a small island.

### **Rates exclude**

International flights from home and back

Tourist Visa fees

Tips for safari driver and lodge waiters, room attendants

Laundry and Telephone

Items of personal nature and all not mentioned in cost included

Soft drinks, juices, alcoholic and other beverages

Optional activities not outlined on the itinerary,

Travel/flying doctors rescue services.

Festive Xmas/New Year Season Supplements

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### **INFORMATION, BOOKING AND PAYMENT;**

#### **a) BOOKING PROCEDURES:**

When you accept our departure program and cost, email us your confirmation with all PERSON DETAILS as required below.

We will make all reservations as per written proposal and will reply as asap once all bookings are confirmed.

#### **KINDLY PROVIDE us each person details;**

Full Names:

Nationality:

Gender/sex:

Ages and date of birth:

Passport Number, Place and Date of expiry:

Any diet request:

Any medicals we need to know about:

Emergency Name, Emergency Phone.

Rooming list -

Double or Twin (2 beds in a room),

Triple (3 beds or 1 double and 1 single bed)

**To confirm your Safari Trip:**

We require a Non-refundable deposit of US dollars 500- per person per trip.

Trip confirmed or due within 60 days before the trips begins, we require 100% of the tour price unless prior arrangement.

TSA will advise in case extra deposit is required to secure rooms, depending on lodge requirement.  
( if you want to avoid double transfer payments costs, you can send the full trip amount )

**b) PAYMENT OPTION**

People paying require to email Iris: [irista@abouttanzania.com](mailto:irista@abouttanzania.com)

and copy to Jordan: [jordan@abouttanzania.com](mailto:jordan@abouttanzania.com)

your bank wire transmission copy, payment slip.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

All cancellations must be notified in writing to Tanzania Serengeti Adventure Ltd. and is subject to the following cancellation fees once notification has been acknowledged:

Over 60 days before a tour start date – USD 500, – per person.

59 to 46 days before a tour start date – 75 % of the tour cost.

45 to 0 days before a tour start date- 100% of the tour cost.

You may also be responsible for any fees imposed by hotels, airlines, etc. that are over and above your tour package, due to the cancellation of your original trip date bookings.

Medical, travel and cancellation Insurance is highly recommended prior to your trip.

**FINAL BULLETIN ON THE TRIP PROGRAM:**

Once we receive your confirmation and booking file is complete,  
we shall provide a 'Final Bulletin' in preparation for your trip to Africa.