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Schmelling - Kilimanjaro, Rongai Route

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IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR AFRICA - COVID VACCINATION DIGITAL VERIFICATION

Hello Travelers! We have important information about your upcoming travel to Africa.

The biggest lesson the travel industry has learned over the last 2 years is to be flexible!! Requirements change constantly as the world eases back into the new “normal,” and staying on top of entry protocols is a daily effort.

We’ve recently been notified that many countries are now requiring travelers to arrive with digital Vaccination Certification — not just the paper copy of your vaccination card. And, of course, different countries have different requirements as to which systems you’ll need to use.

To cover all bases and ensure that you are fully prepared for your trip (no stressful moments at the border!), we are recommending that you obtain your vaccination certification through the following TWO sites.

Please complete BOTH registrations; with constantly changing requirements, it is always best to be overprepared rather than underprepared!

- <https://gogetdoc.com/vaxyes>
- <https://globalhaven.org/>

For a full walkthrough of how to complete these two registrations, please visit: <https://hillsofafrica.com/vaccination-certification-process>.

You’ll need to have the following items at hand to complete these registrations:

- Your vaccination card showing dates and batch numbers
- A government issued ID
- Photos of both items to be uploaded

Please also pay very close attention to the requirements of your international airline, as they may have their own portal/processes for authenticating your Covid vaccination status and test results upon return to the US.

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Important Information - COVID -19 PRE TRAVEL - updated 4/17/22

There have been various preventative measures implemented with a goal to limit the spread of corona virus on the African continent. ***Regulations and requirements vary country to country, and are constantly updated in response to this ongoing pandemic.*** We will do our best to keep you informed and updated on Covid related protocols.

If you are fully (or even partially) vaccinated, we recommend you carry your vaccination card as proof. We also suggest you have copies of your card for safe keeping, and even take pictures of your card to save on your phone.

PCR Covid Test for International Flight - **Requirements may vary by carrier and/or be dependent upon entry protocols if transiting through another country.** Each traveler is responsible for checking with your scheduled air carrier regarding required TEST & MASK protocols for your booked flights. *Hills of Africa is not responsible for informing travelers of required protocols in regards to flight arrangements.*

While traveling in Africa:

- **Travel Health Questionnaires** - There are likely Travel Health Questionnaires to be completed in each country you will be visiting, but may not be available to complete online. Please be prepared to handle this as you enter or exit each destination.
- **Safety/Health Protocols** - Travelers should adhere to Infection prevention and control measures such as hand hygiene, wearing masks and keeping physical distancing as deemed appropriate.
- **PCR Covid Testing** - As you travel from one country to another, arrangements will be made for necessary Covid testing. Details will be listed in your itinerary, including any costs to be settled by you directly with the service provider.

VACCINATION EXEMPTIONS for PCR testing - *FULLY VACCINATED is defined as having received the full course of a WHO approved vaccine at least two weeks prior to travel. In most cases, a booster shot is not required to be considered fully vaccinated.*

- **Tanzania** - Fully vaccinated travelers will NOT be required to show a negative PCR test result for entry. Please have your C19 Vaccination card on hand for proof of status. Travelers will be required to present a valid vaccination certificate with QR code for verification upon arrival. (See below for details)

All arriving **UNVACCINATED** passengers are required to present a negative RT-PCR or NAATs test with QR code for verification on arrival, **carried out within 72 hours before departure for Tanzania.**

- **Tanzania Traveler Surveillance Form** - All passengers entering the United Republic of Tanzania are required to complete a Travelers Health Surveillance Form via <https://afyamsafiri.moh.go.tz/> for the Tanzanian mainland and <https://healthtravelnz.mohz.go.tz> for Zanzibar **within 24 hours before arrival** in Tanzania. Travelers will receive a confirmation code, including a Unique Health QR Code, to be presented during primary screening upon arrival in Tanzania.
- **Tanzania/Zanzibar Rapid Testing On Arrival** - All passengers (**fully vaccinated or unvaccinated**) arriving from **Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, France, India, Malawi, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Rwanda, and South Africa.** entering the United Republic of Tanzania will be required to undergo a Rapid Antigen Test on arrival, the cost of which is **USD 10 per person per test.** If found positive they will be tested with RT- PCR at own cost of USD50-100 for confirmation, allowed to self-isolate and the results will be sent via email or any other means (Isolation and other costs to be settled by traveler directly)

In case of any medical emergency while in Africa, please refer to the 911 & Emergency Contact List included in your travel documents.

In the event a traveler were to test positive at any time while traveling, they will be subject to quarantine at a designated site. Accommodation and services at the quarantine site will be at the traveler's expense, to be settled direct.

Important Information - Passport and Visa Information for Tanzania (US Passport Holders)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - US passports require visas to enter Tanzania AND must have at least two empty pages in their passports for each country visited. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of departure from the last country visited.

Tanzania tourist visa costs: USD100 per person.

We strongly recommend that you pre-apply for your Tanzania visa prior to travel via <https://eservices.immigration.go.tz/visa> to avoid lengthy application lines/process on arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO). E-visa approval can take up to 2 weeks, so please allow plenty of time for this process. HOWEVER, visas are only valid for 90 days from date of issue, so do not apply TOO early.

Hills of Africa Travel will provide details for the E-visa application process.

Important Information - Health - Tanzania

Malaria is always a concern when traveling to Africa. Your doctor will best prescribe the necessary medications based on the areas you are traveling to.

Important Information - Yellow Fever Advisory

The yellow fever virus is found in tropical and subtropical areas of Africa and South America. The virus is spread to people by the bite of an infected mosquito. Yellow fever is a very rare cause of illness in U.S. travelers, however to prevent getting sick from yellow fever, use insect repellent, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants, and get vaccinated.

The International Certificate of Vaccination for Yellow Fever is:

•**required in all countries ONLY IF** you have traveled from/through a known Yellow Fever area /country in the past 6 months. This includes travel in Africa or Central/South America.

Please be certain to arrange for Yellow Fever vaccination at least two weeks prior to travel. You will want to keep your Yellow Fever vaccination certificate with your passport at all times.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Countries may change their vaccination requirements with out notice In some instances border agents may use their discretion to require on-site vaccination, despite officially stated requirements.

Further details can be found via Centers for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov/yellowfever/index.html or the International Association of Medical Assistance for Travellers at www.iamat.org/risks/yellow-fever

Important Information - Luggage Requirements (Light Aircraft Charter Flights)

On ALL light aircrafts, only soft bags will be accepted - no hard suitcases, as they physically cannot fit into the aircraft. Duffel bags without wheels are preferred. This includes camera equipment and hand luggage.

Weight Limits: Luggage, including camera equipment and hand luggage, is restricted on charter flights to 15kg (33 lbs) per person.

Luggage Dimensions: The maximum dimensions of the soft bags are as follows: 25cm (10 in) wide x 30cm (12in) high x 62cm (24in) long (to fit through the opening of the cargo hold). Please keep in mind that the baggage compartments on the light aircraft are only 25 cm (10in) high, so the pilots must be able to manipulate the bag into the compartment.

Passenger Weight Limits: Passengers exceeding the personal weight limits indicated below **MUST** advise us in advance to confirm if an extra seat must be purchased. *Please remember that these restrictions are imposed by the airline to ensure the safety of all passengers and crew.*

Eastern Africa - MALE passengers weighing 85kg (188lbs) or more, FEMALE passengers weighing 65kg (143lbs) or more, please advise us in advance (*we have verified you will be ok in regards to these allowances.*)

Important Information - Plastic Bags Banned

Many countries around the world have moved to ban the use of plastic bags in an effort to reduce litter and the long-term, negative impacts upon the environment.

The ban includes:

- Plastic shopping bags
- Single-use plastic bags, with or without handles
- Zip top plastic bags
- Duty-free bags

Tanzania has a ban on plastics. Please note that some countries are stricter in enforcing this ban than others.

Suggested alternatives to plastic bags would include packing cubes or dry sacks, similar to those used for camping or kayaking. There are many options available, and easy to find online.

Important Information - Local Currency

Prior to travel it is important to be certain your bank and credit card issuers know you will be traveling abroad so your cards are not locked due to security concerns.

USD is accepted throughout Eastern Africa for tips and other purchases. Please be aware that correct change may not be given.

Tanzania: Tanzanian Shilling Credit cards (Visa, American Express, and MasterCard) are accepted in most of the hotels and lodges and the larger established curio shops, but not in many camps, nor at most airport coffee/snack shops. Most establishments will add on a 2% - 10% surcharge on all credit card transactions. There are ATMs in larger towns which will usually accept Visa/Swift/Delta cash advances, but will only provide Tanzanian Shillings.

Sunday · June 19th

New York, John F Kennedy Intl to Frankfurt, Frankfurt Main

Lufthansa (LH)

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| JDFWOZ Record Locator | LH401 Carrier/Flight | 4:05 PM JFK • 1 | 5:45 AM +1 FRA • 1 | 7 hr, 40 min Duration |
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| Passenger Name | Ticket No. |
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| Christopher Mulkey | 724-2324649116 |
| Deborah Schmelling | 724-2324649117 |
| Ryan Mulkey | 724-2324649118 |
| Sean Mccord | 724-2324649119 |
| Taylor Gravolet | 724-2324649120 |

Monday · June 20th

Frankfurt, Frankfurt Main to Mombasa, Mombasa Moi Intl

*Lufthansa (LH) · Operated By 4Y**

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| JDFWOZ Record Locator | LH4396 Carrier/Flight | 7:35 PM FRA • 1 | 5:00 AM +1 MBA • 1 | 8 hr, 25 min Duration |
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Tuesday · June 21st

Mombasa, Mombasa Moi Intl to Kilimanjaro, Kilimanjaro Intl

*Lufthansa (LH) · Operated By 4Y**

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| JDFWOZ Record Locator | LH4396 Carrier/Flight | 5:55 AM MBA • 1 | 6:50 AM JRO • | 55 min Duration |
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Covid Testing for Entry into Tanzania

On arrival in Tanzania, all travelers from the US are required to complete a health form, and clear enhanced screening upon arrival, INCLUDING a rapid test.

COVID-19 Rapid Test

COVID test costs: USD10 per person, payable on site.

The rapid test will be performed after exiting the plane. Travelers will be swabbed then settled in a waiting room to await test results, which are typically available in 1 hour. Upon receipt of a negative rapid test, travelers will then proceed to clearing passport controls and collecting luggage.

Arrival Kilimanjaro Airport & Transfer to Chanya Lodge

Welcome to Tanzania! Once you have cleared rapid test protocols, you will need to clear customs and immigration and collect your luggage.

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Hills of Africa Travel will provide details for the E-visa application process.

You will then proceed to the arrivals area where you will be greeted by your Hills Of Africa Travel representative (look for your name on a sign) and transferred to Chanya Lodge.



Chanya Lodge

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Plot 298, Kiboriloni (off Arusha-Himo Road)

Moshi

Jun 21

Check In

Jun 23

Check Out

2 Nights

The word “chanya”, in kiswahili, translates to “positive”. We seek for the essence of this word to permeate throughout the lodge. Our aim is to create a positive impact on our valued guests, communities and the environment around us. Chanya Lodge is nestled on the outskirts of Moshi town, in Tanzania (East Africa), at the foothills of the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro. The prime location of the lodge is a 50-minute drive away from Kilimanjaro International Airport, making it an ideal stay for trekkers, safari seekers, business people and families. Guests are warmly welcomed by the smiles of friendly, helpful staff and accommodated in one of 32 en-suite rooms. The lodge is known for its abundant green carpeted-grass gardens, multi-cuisine restaurant and its large swimming pool.

Notes

1 x double/1 x triple rooms on half board basis

Includes: dinner & breakfast

We have booked Chanya Lodge for your early arrival today, so that you can have access to your rooms on arrival.

Cultural Village Tours

Today at 10:00am, after you get checked in and have breakfast, you will be collected to enjoy a day touring some of the local villages.

Today you will visit Materuni Village and the Chagga tribe, which surrounds the Kilimanjaro mountain. Activities will include a coffee tour, meeting local women to see their activities, local food preparation, banana brewing and lunch. After lunch, you will enjoy a hike to the Materuni Waterfall before heading back to the lodge around 5:00pm.

Wednesday · June 22nd

Visti to Kikuletwa Hot Spring

Today at 10:00am, you will be collected to enjoy a visit to Kikuletwa hot springs for swimming and relaxation. A packed picnic lunch will be included.

You should wear your swimsuits, or the vehicle can be used for changing. Please bring towels with you from the hotel. (We will check to be sure Chanya will allow you to take room towels, or if they can provide extra).

Pre-climb briefing

Today at 5:00pm, you will meet with your climb outfitter for a briefing and equipment check.

Thursday · June 23rd

Excess Luggage Storage - hand over to Chanya Lodge

Before heading off for your Kilimanjaro climb, you will leave any excess luggage you do not need during your climb with Lodge staff. This luggage will be stored and handed back over to you on your return to Chanya Lodge.



Kilimanjaro Hike - Rongai Route, 7 Days

This route starts from the Northern side of the mountain near the Kenya border Tarakea. The route offers great opportunities of seeing wildlife, compared to some other routes. You could encounter monkeys, buffaloes and even elephants! The 7 day trek allows for better acclimatization to the altitudes than shorter routes, and passes via Mawenzi Tarn. This route is considered fairly easier compared to some others, and no scrambling is required. It is also a great ascent alternative to the Marangu route, for those looking for a less busy route in terms of people/foot traffic.

OVERALL STATS:

Hike Distance 47miles / 76 km

Vertical Gain 13,885ft / 4232m

Drop 14,118ft / 4303m

Trekking Time 43 hours

Kilimanjaro, Rongai Route: Day 1 Simba Camp

Be sure to fill your water bottles/bladders before leaving the Lodge today. No water refills will be available until you arrive at camp.

After breakfast you depart by vehicle to the eastern side of Kilimanjaro National Park (approximately 3-4 hours drive).
Departure time will be confirmed the prior evening during your climb briefing.

At the gate your crew will finalize packing while you have lunch. After finishing with formalities, you start hiking from **Nale Moru Gate (2020m)** through farm and pine plantations before arriving at **Simba Camp (2625m)** surrounded by afro-montane forest.

Trekking time: 3-5 hours

Distance: 5 miles/8km

Friday · June 24th

Kilimanjaro, Rongai Route: Day 2 Second Cave Camp

Today is a steady trek through the forest zone, into the heather & moorland.
Over night will be at **Second Cave Camp (3480m)**.

Trekking time: 3-5 hours

Distance: 5 miles/8km

Saturday · June 25th

Kilimanjaro, Rongai Route: Day 3 Kikelelwa Caves

Continue your way through the heather and moorland, a steeper, rockier and slightly more physically demanding journey today compared to the previous days.

Overnight will be at Kikelelwa Caves Camp (3630m).

Trekking time: 3-5 hours

Distance: 5 miles/8km

Sunday · June 26th

Kilimanjaro, Rongai Route: Day 4 Mawenzi Tarn Camp

Today you hike up to Mawenzi Tarn, located in a cirque beneath the Mawenzi Volcano. In the afternoon you head out for an acclimatization walk with your guide.

Overnight will be at Mawenzi Tarn Camp (4310m).

Trekking time: 3-4 hours

Distance: 3 miles/5km

Monday · June 27th

Kilimanjaro, Rongai Route: Day 5 Kibo Camp

Today you across the saddle between Mawenzi and Kibo. You will have lunch at camp, then prepare for you ascent later tonight. Dinner will be early so you can rest for a few hours before the ascent.

Overnight will be at Kibo Camp (4700m).

Trekking time: 3.5-5 hours

Distance: 5 miles/8km

Tuesday · June 28th



Kilimanjaro, Rongai Route: Day 6 Summit/Horombo Camp

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Around mid-night (after Day 5) start for the summit to Gilman's Point (5681m) and then continue to Uhuru Peak (5895m). At night, the scree sections are normally much firmer and the start at this time enables the best chance of a successful summit attempt. Descend to Horombo Camp (3720m) for one last night on the mountain.

Trekking time: 14-18 hours

Distance: 13 miles/21km

Wednesday · June 29th

Kilimanjaro, Rongai Route: Day 7 Chanya Lodge

Today you continue your descent through the heather & moorland and forest to Marangu Gate. From the gate you transfer by road to Moshi (approx. 1-hour drive) for your overnight stay at **Chanya Lodge** for a well deserved shower. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Trekking time: 5-6 hours
Distance: 7.5 miles/12km



Chanya Lodge

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Plot 298, Kiboriloni (off Arusha-Himo Road)
Moshi

Jun 29

Check In

Jun 30

Check Out

1 Night

Today you return to Chanya Lodge to enjoy a hot shower, delicious meal and a wonderful night's sleep in a real bed! Welcome back, and congratulations on tackling Mt Kilimanjaro!

At this time you will collect the excess luggage you did not need for your climb.

Notes

1 x double/1 x triple rooms on half board basis
Includes: dinner and breakfast

Thursday · June 30th

Private Guide - Tanzania · Private Guiding Services in Tanzania

While on safari in Tanzania, you will have a private guide and private vehicle until your charter flight from Seronera back to Kilimanjaro.

Your guide is private and specialized, and will go out of the way to customize your trip to your desires. If you love elephants he will make sure it happens, if you desire seeing a traditional and authentic Masai Villages, he will help you to visit and talk with the Chief without the maddening tourist crowds. This is your chance to have a unique trip, totally customized to you.

Transfer · Chanya Lodge to Ngorngoro Highlands

Notes

This morning at 8:00am, you will be collected from your hotel by your private guide and vehicle who will drive you to Acacia Farm Lodge in the Ngorongoro Highlands. *Departure time will be confirmed the prior evening by your guide.* You will stop en route for a picnic and some game viewing in Lake Manyara National Park.

Since you have a charter flight to return to Kilimanjaro after your safari, you will be able to leave any excess climbing gear with our team at their office in Arusha. Please be sure to chat with your guide about dropping this off before you head out of town.

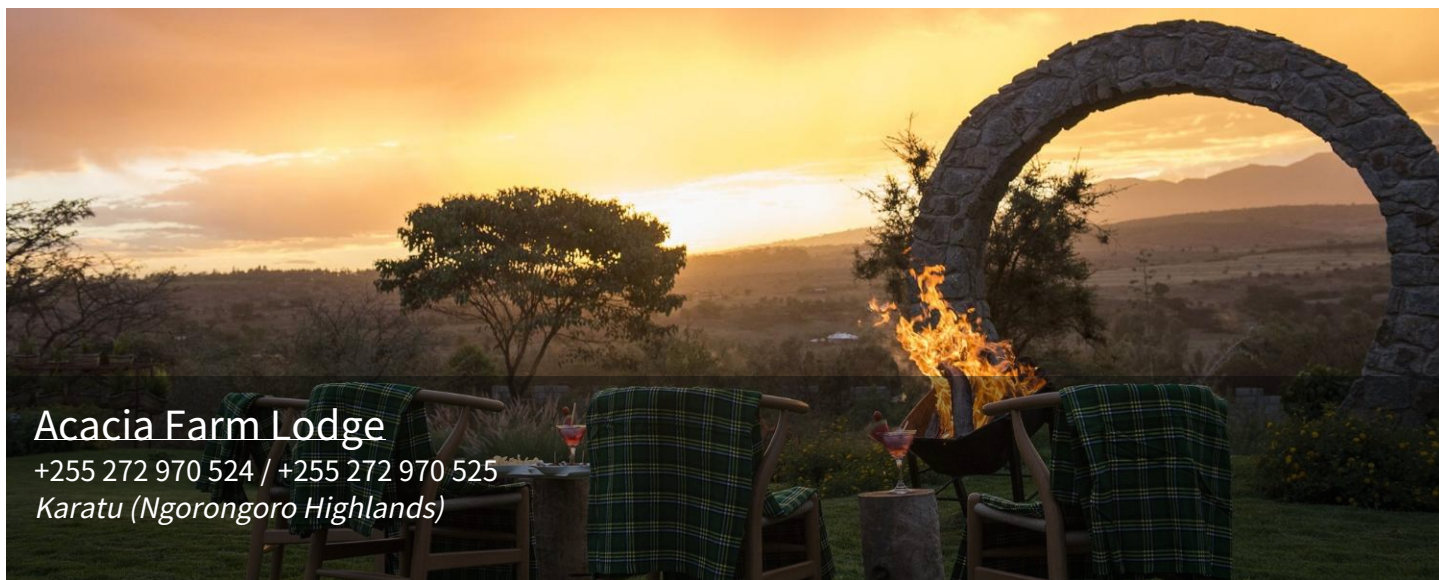
Tanzania - Lake Manyara National Park

LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK - Although Lake Manyara National Park is only 125 square miles, the shallow, alkaline lake consumes the majority of this area. The land portion of the Park is situated between the lake and the sheer rock walls of the Rift Valley escarpment towering 2,000 feet above. The Park is home to three distinct habitats including a lush groundwater forest, open floodplains and acacia woodlands. In just a two-hour round-trip foray into the Park, it is possible to see all the main highlights, offering the ideal quick safari for travelers who are short on time.

From the entrance gate, the road winds through an expanse of lush jungle-like groundwater forest where hundred-strong baboon troops lounge nonchalantly along the roadside, blue monkeys scamper nimbly between the ancient mahogany trees, dainty bushbuck tread warily through the shadows, and outsized forest hornbills honk cacophonously in the high canopy.

Contrasting with the intimacy of the forest is the grassy floodplain and its expansive views eastward across the alkaline lake to the jagged blue volcanic peaks that rise from the endless Maasai Steppes. Large buffalo, wildebeest and zebra herds congregate on these grassy plains, as do giraffes - some so dark in coloration that they appear to be black from a distance.

Lake Manyara National Park is a birding paradise, especially for waterfowl and migrants. Its lush green forests are one of the best places to see leopards. Lions hunt on the grassy shores of the lake and are known for their habit of climbing trees. Superb game viewing is offered throughout the year, but is at its peak from December to February and from August to September.



Jun 30

Check In

Jul 02

Check Out

2 Nights

Acacia Farm Lodge is a romantic Country Lodge nestled in an active mixed farm located high on the spectacular Great Rift's escarpment area with commanding panoramic views of the amazing Karatu farmlands and the nearby Ngorongoro forest area. The area's natural beauty is finely complemented by the elegant lodge. A timeless tranquility emanates from the exuberance of birdsong, mature trees and the lovely coffee plants.

Acacia Farm Lodge is strategically located between the Tarangire and Lake Manyara National Parks on one side and Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Serengeti National Park on the other. This is a perfect base from which to explore these world-famous reserves as well as enjoy many other adventurous activities and impressive cultural experiences found in the local area.

Having a unique and desirable mix of simplicity and opulence, each of the 28 spacious, contemporary African styled chalets has a comfortable lounge and en-suite bedroom. All chalets come complete with a mini bar, coffee making facility, air-conditioning, satellite television, Wi-Fi and other modern and appropriate amenities, plus a private balcony with sweeping views of the farm, the surrounding scenic landscape and the most amazing sunsets.

Notes

1 double/1triple luxury rooms on full board basis

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and selected drinks (water, coffee, teas)

Activities Included: Coffee farm tour, butterflies and birding walks within the lodge, cycling within the lodge and swimming

Excludes: Any additional drinks and meals

Friday · July 1st



Tanzania - Ngorongoro Crater

You will spend today exploring this world famous wildlife area with your guide with a drive into the Ngorongoro Crater. *Departure time will be confirmed the prior evening by your guide. We suggest an early start to avoid the crowds later in the day!*

THE NGORONGORO CRATER - The Ngorongoro Conservation Area (NCA) is an extensive highland area along the eastern arm of the Rift Valley, with the world-renowned Ngorongoro Crater as its focal point. Not a national park in the strict sense of the word, the NCA was established to conserve wildlife and other natural resources, as well as to safeguard the interests of indigenous people and promote tourism. Thus, guests on safari have the unique experience of seeing Maasai herdsman whose cattle graze side by side with the tremendous variety of wildlife found in the area.

Unmatched for its natural variety, there are few places on earth where such a tremendous diversity of landscapes exist inside a region this size. Apart from its wildlife riches, the NCA is also of great archaeological importance, with the remains of some of mankind's earliest ancestors discovered in the area.

The largest intact caldera in the world, the Ngorongoro Crater shelters one of the most beautiful wildlife havens anywhere. A permanent population of more than 30,000 animals inhabits a mere square 260km (100 square miles) in the 600m (2,000 ft) deep crater, making this one of the few places in Africa where guests stand a great chance of seeing the entire Big Five in the course of a single game drive.

Saturday · July 2nd

Transfer · Acacia Farm Lodge to Nyumbani Camp

Notes

Today you drive to Nyumbani Camp. This drive will take you through the Ngorongoro Conservation area as you travel to the Central Serengeti, allowing you to view wildlife along the way. *Departure time will be confirmed the prior evening by your guide.*



Nyumbani Camp

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Central Serengeti
Tanzania

Jul 02

Check In

Jul 05

Check Out

3 Nights

Nyumbani, the Swahili word for “home,” reveals a deeper meaning as the name of our luxury camp in the Serengeti. After an unforgettable day of exciting game drive in the Seronera plains, it is our pleasure to welcome you to your home away from home. Savor the magic of safari life and our welcoming oasis where earth meets sky in boundless space. Dine in an atmosphere of personalized comfort while surrounded by nature’s limitless grandeur. Drift into restful sleep with the gently hypnotic sounds of the African night.

Our contemporary, mobile, tented camp is permanently situated in the Central Serengeti. Comprising only eight luxury, tented suites, your exclusively personal setting provides for a memorable wilderness adventure.

Each spacious safari tent offers its own indoor sitting area where you’re invited to relax through the day and gaze across the star-filled sky at night. Elegant furnishings have been chosen from custom-made Indian rugs, crisp linens, cozy duvets, bathrobes, and slippers, and include eco-friendly, reclaimed wood crafted by local artisans and carpenters in Arusha. The essence of Nyumbani is African, embracing simple, earthy colors for a stylishly rustic and organic charm.

In between exhilarating daily activities and safari game drives, custom armchairs and delicious cocktails are yours to accompany indulgence in the simple pleasure of observing the vast stillness of the Serengeti plains. In the evening, a campfire springs to life where tales of the day are shared and a hearty meal is served under constellations of brilliant stars.

Notes

1 double/1 triple tents on all inclusive basis

Includes: 3 meals daily, house wines and spirits, local beers, soft drinks, juices, water

Sunday · July 3rd



Tanzania - Serengeti National Park - Central

A vibrant wildlife area, the Central Serengeti offers undeniably the best resident game of any region of the Serengeti National Park and is easily accessible.

Boasting varied landscapes, the Central Serengeti consists of wide long grass plains framed by rocky hills, and river courses fringed with yellow barked acacia trees. Here the great Serengeti plains gradually diffuse into gently rolling hills and the change of grassland brings a change in the balance of species.

The heart of the Serengeti, the central Seronera region is home to phenomenal quantities of game. The Seronera River and a number of other rivers sustain large populations of resident plains game year round, which ensures superb sightings of predators. Big cats take advantage of the elevated kopjes to scan their territories for prey and the endangered black rhino can often be found in the area.

Twice a year, in May / June and November / December, the extraordinary Great Migration passes through the area and the golden grass plains are filled with herds of wildebeest and the accompanying zebra, topi and gazelle as they continue their trek through the Serengeti in search of fresh grass.

Monday · July 4th

Nyumbani Game Drives

Tuesday · July 5th

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT - Departure Formalities

Please be sure you have taken care of any departure formalities for your international flights.

For example, loading test results, etc to Delta's Fly Ready App or American's VeriFly App. If you receive an email or message indicating your verification status, please be sure you are able to access that at check-in.

You should still have your passport, paper/digital copy of your vaccination card (if applicable), paper/digital copies of your test results (if required) and other necessary documentation on hand.

Transfer · Nyumbani to Seronera Airstrip

Notes

This morning, you will be driven to the Seronera Airstrip where you will be helped to check in for your shared charter flight with Auric Air to Kilimanjaro. *Departure time will be confirmed the prior evening by your guide.*



Charter Flight - Seronera Airstrip to Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO)

Sadly, it is time to say goodbye to your private guide.

Estimated Charter Flight Times:

11:00am Depart Seronera

12:20pm Arrive Kilimanjaro (JRO)

Please note there are strict guidelines regarding size and weight of luggage for charter flights. Please refer to the Important Notes at the beginning of this itinerary for details regarding these restrictions. Should you need to arrange for excess luggage to be stored while you are on safari, we are happy to help make these arrangements (extra charges will be applied for this service).

Transfer · Kilimanjaro Airport to Kia Lodge

Notes

Welcome back to Kilimanjaro! Once you have landed at Kilimanjaro Airport you will collect your luggage and proceed to the arrivals area.

You will then be transferred (look for your name on a sign) to Kia Lodge for your afternoon at leisure before your international flight home.

Excess luggage you left to be stored will be returned to you today at Kia Lodge. Be sure to check with your driver on this before he leaves you at Kia.



Kia Lodge

+255 27 255 4252

Kilimanjaro Airport Rd, Tanzania

Jul 05

Check In

Welcome to KIA Lodge at less than 5 minutes drive from Kilimanjaro International Airport. The lodge is situated on a secluded hill in the heart of beautiful savannah scenery that is so typical for East Africa. Guests can admire the vast views of the African plains and of course the grand Kilimanjaro Mountain that shows her snowy top mostly in the morning and at sundown.

Because of its location, the KIA Lodge is an ideal safe haven for arriving and departing Tanzania, climbing the Kilimanjaro or traveling on to the northern safari destinations. The friendly service, Zanzibar style reception, typical African decorations, and tropical restaurant offer a warm welcome to into the Tanzanian culture. Drink a Kilimanjaro beer in the open bar, enjoy over a hundred species of birds in the savannah garden, or relax at our hilltop swimming pool with great views of Mt Kilimanjaro, Mt Meru, the Blue Mountains and the Maasai plains all around.

Notes

2 x rooms on day room basis
no meals or drinks included

Transfer · Kia Lodge to Kilimanjaro Airport

Notes

This evening, you will be transferred by Kia Lodge staff to Kilimanjaro Airport where you will be shown to the pre-departure testing facility to take care of testing protocols (see below) so you can check in for your international flights home.

*****At check in please confirm this transfer time with Kia Lodge staff. Be sure to allow plenty of time for testing then checking in 3 hours prior to your departure.**

COVID Testing

Covid Testing will be done today for your onward travel to the US.

When: Before entering the airport

Where: KIA Medical Center- near airport entrance- your driver will wait while you are tested.

Cost: \$10 per person, must be paid in USD CASH

Contact: KIA Medical Center- 0764 145 988

Results are instantly released and you will find them printed at the check in counter at the port health desk.

Kilimanjaro, Kilimanjaro Intl to Zurich

SWISS (LX) · Operated By EDW

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| JDFWOZ Record Locator | LX8081 Carrier/Flight | 8:00 PM JRO • | 6:10 AM +1 ZRH • | 11 hr, 10 min Duration |
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| Passenger Name | Ticket No. |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Christopher Mulkey | 724-2324649116 |
| Deborah Schmelling | 724-2324649117 |
| Ryan Mulkey | 724-2324649118 |
| Sean Mccord | 724-2324649119 |
| Taylor Gravolet | 724-2324649120 |

Wednesday · July 6th

Zurich to New York, John F Kennedy Intl

SWISS (LX)

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| JDFWOZ Record Locator | LX16 Carrier/Flight | 9:50 AM ZRH • | 12:40 PM JFK • 1 | 8 hr, 50 min Duration |
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Thank you from Hills of Africa Travel

Hills of Africa Notes

- 1 Please note that your itinerary is CONFIRMED.
- 2 Please note that due to fluctuating costs, prices may increase as we get closer to departure, for example and not limited to increase in National Park Fees, Value Added Tax, Transfer Costs, Accommodation Rates, etc. We apologize but we will need to pass on any increase in costs to client.
- 3 Please note that once the itinerary is CONFIRMED and we have received a completed RESERVATION FORM we will send a new itinerary showing that THE ITINERARY IS CONFIRMED.
- 4 Please note that once the itinerary is CONFIRMED, a non-refundable DEPOSIT must be paid to Hills of Africa Travel to secure all arrangements.
- 5 Please note that FINAL PAYMENT is due to Hills of Africa Travel at 90 days prior to departure. At FINAL PAYMENT, trip costs are 100% non-refundable.
- 6 Please note that once the itinerary is CONFIRMED, a \$50 per person service fee will be charged for any requested changes to air or land arrangements after confirmation of itinerary. In addition to any carrier penalties, Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. will charge a \$50 processing fee for any refunds required on all ticketed flights.
- 7 Please note that air prices are subject to change until confirmed and paid for.

Hills of Africa Inclusions

Hills of Africa Service

- Hills of Africa Travel details travel planning and itinerary
- Private guiding services in Tanzania (Ngorongoro and Serengeti Regions)
- Emergency Medical Services

Accommodations

- 2 Nights at Chanya Lodge on half board basis
- 7 Day Kilimanjaro Climb - Rongai Route on full board basis
- 1 Night at Chanya Lodge on half board basis
- 2 Nights at Acacia Farm Lodge on full board basis
- 3 Nights at Nyumbani Camp on all inclusive basis
- 1 Day at Kia Lodge on day room use basis

Kilimanjaro National Park - Rongai Route

- Trained Kilimanjaro Crew: mountain guide, assistant guide, camp crew, cook & porters
- 4-season sleeping tent per 2 people
- 1 basic sleeping mat per person
- Mess tent, lightweight table, camping chair
- Private portable toilet (1 toilet for 4 guests/2 toilets for 6 guests)
- All relevant Park fees & rescue fees
- Emergency medical evacuation to a local facility
- 1 emergency oxygen cylinder per group
- Daily meals and drinks (potable water, tea, coffee & hot chocolate) on the hike

Charter Flight

- Seronera Airstrip to Kilimanjaro Airport with Auric Air

Park Fees

- Tanzania - Kilimanjaro National Park
- Tanzania - Lake Manyara National Park
- Tanzania - Serengeti National Park
- Tanzania - Ngorongoro Crater

Road Transfer

- Kilimanjaro Airport to Chanya Lodge
- Chanya Lodge to Kilimanjaro National Park, and return
- Chanya Lodge to Acacia Farm
- Acacia Farm to Nyumbani Camp
- Nyumbani Camp to Seronera Airstrip
- Kilimanjaro Airport to Kia Lodge
- Kia Lodge to Kilimanjaro Airport (with Kia Lodge)

Tours

- Kilimanjaro - Cultural Village Tours - including lunch
- Kilimanjaro - Visit to Kikuletwa Hot Springs - including lunch

Conservation Levy - by participating in a Kilimanjaro hike and staying at Acacia Farm Lodge and Nyumbani Camp you are directly contributing to tourism and conservation efforts to protect the people, wildlife and environment.

- Kilimanjaro National Park - tourism and conservation fees
- Ngorongoro Crater Park - tourism and conservation fees
- Serengeti National Park - tourism and conservation fees

Hills of Africa Exclusions

- International flights and domestic flights
- All meals not mentioned above
- All activities not mentioned above
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature
- Tanzania tourist visa - USD100 per person
- Additional Rental Equipment for Kili Climb (list and pricing available upon request)