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Keeping Tanzania Original for You

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Original Tanzania 12 Day / 11 Night Itinerary Wildlife Safari, Culture and Zanzibar Coastal Escape

Day 1: Welcome on arrival and transfer to Arusha town

Our Original Tanzania Guide will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel in Arusha; taking approximately 1 hour. **Overnight stay at The African Tulip, B&B, Arusha.**

Day 2: Day hike to Sapuku waterfalls

After breakfast our guide will meet you at you at Out post lodge and start your day hike to Sapuku waterfalls. You walk through Arusha town and continue to the villages surrounding Arusha. This hike will take you through suburbs of Arusha town to the lower slopes of Mount Meru, you will get to mix with local people and get to learn day to day life of Tanzania people as well as the tribes can be found in Arusha region. You will walk through farms and up and down over the hills on lower slopes of the mount Meru. You will get to enjoy fantastic views over the widespread city and the surrounding of Arusha. Don't forget to bring your swimming consumes/pants if you are not afraid of cold water!

Overnight The African Tulip B&B

Day 3: Arusha - Lake Manyara National park

Setting off early after breakfast, we will make our way to Lake Manyara, taking in the vast landscapes, Maasai Villages and cultural mix of people along the way. Journey time is approximately 3 hours. After registration at the gate, we shall start our first Game Drive of your Safari adventure before relaxing in the great outdoors for lunch within the Park. Lake Manyara supports a wide variety of wildlife due to its diverse habitats. If you are lucky you may see the Manyara lions, well known for their tree climbing habits. The Park is also home to sizable populations of elephant, hippo, giraffe, and buffalo. East of the park is the Great Rift Valley escarpment which looms on the horizon, it forms an impressive backdrop to the lake. After lunch we will head out for a further Game Drive, taking our time to see animals in their natural habitat before we arrive at **Ngorongoro Farm House. Overnight / Full Board**





Day 4: Lake Manyara – Serengeti National Park

Waking early and after breakfast, we will drive through Ngorongoro Conservation area towards the Serengeti plains, taking approximately 4/5 hours. As we transit through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, the opportunity for game viewing is endless as well as enjoying scenes of the Maasai tribe living in an area known for maintaining the balance between humans and wildlife. On our way, you will also have the opportunity to visit at traditional Maasai Boma (village) and learn about their culture. We will enjoy a prepared picnic lunch in Serengeti before heading out for an afternoon game drive on route to your overnight accommodation. **Overnight at Serengeti Kati Kati / full board**

Serengeti National Park: The Serengeti is one of Tanzania’s oldest and largest national parks, covering an area of 14,763-square-kilometers. The park is a world heritage site, with the earth’s largest concentration of plains’ Game (mainly wildebeest and zebra) which are in abundance, especially during the annual migration. The population of plains’ game also includes buffalo, giraffe and warthog, as well as a wide range of antelopes. Apart from Ngorongoro, the Serengeti is one of the best places to see predators in action. Predators include large clans of hyenas, lion prides, cheetahs and, the hardest to spot; leopards.

Day 5: Full Day Game Drive exploring Serengeti National Park

Today is for exploring and experiencing the plains as far as the eye can see. Time will be taken to show you the uniqueness of this world heritage site. Aiming for a Sunrise game drive, we will set out early to get the best observation time of the animals as they wake and head out into the day. Returning for brunch and time to relax at your lodge, we will set off again for an afternoon game drive, continuing into the evening; another great time for spotting the animals as the temperature cools. **Overnight full board at Serengeti Kati Kati.**

Day 6: Serengeti National Park – Ngorongoro Crater – Karatu

On this day, we will rise with the sun, leave Serengeti and drive back to Ngorongoro crater to make the most of viewing opportunities in the Crater, we will descend into the 600-meter deep Crater, which has a 19-kilometre diameter, making it one of the world’s largest unbroken and unflooded caldera. The park covers approximately of 300-square-kilometres, where the landscapes are breathtaking ranges from lush rain forest on the rim, to the bush savannas’ and the acacia woodland. Ngorongoro is home to predators and the highly endangered black Rhino. We will enjoy lunch in a natural beauty spot before further afternoon game viewing on route Karatu village. **Overnight full board at Tloma Lodge.**





Day 7: Mto Wa Mbu cultural tourism – Arusha

After an early morning breakfast, we will drive to Mto wa mbu village for a full day cultural tourism. You will visit rice/banana plantation farms, observe Makonde carving, undertake full village tour and have the option to visit a local school and orphanage. You will have the chance to learn about Tanzania's people and the tribes. A hot local Tanzanian lunch will be served in the village under banana plantations. Late in the afternoon we will drive Back to Arusha town. **Overnight B&B at The African Tulip.**

Day 8: Flight from Arusha to Zanzibar (internal flight)

You can spend the morning at your leisure before your flight to Zanzibar. On arrival in Zanzibar, you will step into the Swahili culture and its distinctive sights, smells and history. You will be met by one of our Original Tanzania team to transfer you to your accommodation at **Tembo House Hotel B&B**, close to the many attractions of Stone Town.

Day 9: Stone Town to Paje Southeast Coast

Today is for exploring this fascinating town, taking in its slave history, Arabian roots and spices. Later afternoon you will be transferred from Stone Town to Paje beach where you'll arrive to white sands and the bluest ocean; the temperature of which is like a warm bath. You will be able to enjoy your time at your own leisure. Overnight accommodation at **Zanzibar Ocean Blue – Half Board.**

Day 10-11: southeast Coast paradise

From your base at Zanzibar ocean blue, you will be able to experience a number of activities for which you would pay for on arrival. These can include a Dolphin tour, Snorkeling, Jozani Forest Reserve, Kite Surfing and Sailing. It is also possible to visit other sides of the coast of Zanzibar as a full day activity; places such as Kendwa, Nungwi or Kizimkazi for dolphin tour. We will help to arrange these for you prior to travel once you have an idea of what you'd like to do. Of course, you may just wish to laze on a hammock and soak up the African sun whilst enjoying the surroundings at the hotel and by the Indian Ocean. Accommodation at **Zanzibar Ocean Blue – half board.**

Day 12: Zanzibar southeast Coast to Stone Town Airport – Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO)

Following check out from the hotel, this will be your final departure day after what will hopefully be a once in a lifetime experience of a truly diverse, unique and welcoming country. You will be transferred to Stone Town Airport to await your internal flight to Kilimanjaro JRO for your international flights home. _____ **End of your Original Tanzania Experience** _____

Please see below for full details of what is and what is not included:





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Overall cost includes the following: -

- All transfers as specified in the itinerary
- All activities as specified in the itinerary
- All accommodation and meals as specified when staying in hotels / lodges
- Private 4WD luxury safari vehicle with “pop-up roof” for optimum Game viewing
- All National Park entry fees including vehicle fees for Ngorongoro Crater
- Professional, experienced English speaking Driver / Guide
- Mineral water, soft drinks and tea / coffee
- Maasai culture activity whilst on safari
- Full cultural tourism at Mto wa mbu
- Internal Flights – Arusha to Zanzibar and Zanzibar to Kilimanjaro Airport
- Activities in Zanzibar – eg. city tour, spice tour

Not Included:

- International Flights
- Any additional activities in Zanzibar – eg. kite surfing, snorkeling on the coast, Dolphin tour
- Any additional meals / drinks / alcohol outside of specified itinerary
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Entry visa for Tanzania
- Tips for your Original Tanzania team – made entirely at your discretion

