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FOREWORD:

Tanzania is rated as one of the most charming wildlife destinations in the world. It is the ultimate safari destination offering game viewing experience in the National Parks and Game Reserves. We have Beach holidays product, Zanzibar Island and coasts around Dar Es Salaam and Bagamoyo

Also we have Cultural and Historical tours product which is mostly sold as an add-on during and / or after the main safari tour, it is an experience not to be missed while in Tanzania

There's also some people's bucket list on the menu, which is Mountain climbing experience. The majestic Mountain Kilimanjaro can be conquered in five to eight days depending on the time and fitness of the client. The two most popular routes are Marangu and Machame. On Marangu route, accommodations is in alpine huts while on Machame route it is camping throughout

PLEASE NOTE: Itineraries have been quoted with indicative prices only as we don't have the next year's valid contracts for all the services. So please note the **quotations are for planning or valuation purposes only and they do not form the basis for actual amounts to be paid. All quotations are subject to revision and further discussion**

SUGGESTED ITINERARIES PREPARED FOR KSHV CONFERENCE JUNE 2023 DAR ES SALAAM - TANZANIA

SOUTHERN TANZANIA SAFARI CIRCUIT

DAY TRIPS

ITINERARY I - DAR CITY TOUR

This tour of Dar es Salaam will take you to the National Museum, Village Museum, Mwenge Carvings Market, Tingatinga art Gallery, Slipway Shopping Centre, The Fish Market, City Centre, Historical Building, and many other sites. The name Dar es Salaam means "the house of peace" and is an exciting mix of sightseeing, shopping, and entertainment. The largest city in Tanzania reflects a fascinating blend of its rich historical past and its sophisticated contemporary present. Learn about interesting facts of the city as well as some incredible historical sites that are all part of the adventure of the full-day tour.

END OF OUR SERVICES

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax

From USD \$ 80 per person

ITINERARY II – BAGAMOYO

Bagamoyo is a historic town situated 58.8 kilometers from Dar-Es-Salaam. Although the town has a dark history, it has become an iconic representation of how far Tanzania and the Swahili people have come. It used to be a location for the slave trade. It is now a place for tourists to explore the narrow streets and beautiful architecture that depict the heritage of the locals.

Visit Bagamoyo, a historic center of trade located 65-kilometers north of Dar es Salaam on the coast opposite Zanzibar. Travel to fascinating archeological sites on a guided tour and discover the incredible history that shaped this ancient town. Step into the Kaole Ruins located 5-kilometers south of Bagamoyo. Learn the story of the ancient Arab town of Kaole that was forced into decline by the arrival of the Portuguese in the 15th century. Explore the ruins which consist of 30 tombs and the oldest mosque in East Africa. Bear witness to the reminders of Bagamoyo's past. Visit the prison where slaves were held captive during the slave and ivory trade. The word Bwagamoyo means "Here I throw down my heart," reflecting the despair of those who would never return to Africa. See the relics of the colonial era at the Old Boma, a statehouse constructed by the Germans in 1897 and later taken over by the British after the first world war. Later, walk among the tombs of German leaders who perished during the First World War. Trace the roots of Christianity in Bagamoyo with the Catholic Museum, the former resting place of the famous explorer Dr. Livingstone. Then, see the First Cross erected in 1867 by French missionaries. Finally, enjoy the warm hospitality of Bagamoyo. Beautiful beaches and hotels make it the ideal destination for relaxation during a visit to Dar es Salaam.

END OF OUR SERVICES

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax

From USD \$ 180 per person

ITINERARY III - Mikumi National Park Day trip

Early breakfast

Collect lunch boxes and drive to Mikumi National Park

Game drives of Mikumi National Park

Late afternoon, return to Dar es Salaam City. Arrive in Dar Es Salaam after 2000 hours for drop off at your hotel.

With 3,230 square kilometers coverage **Mikumi National Park** is well-known park in Tanzania. The park is well-known for its population of elephants, giraffe, buffaloes, zebras, elands, greater Kudu, wildebeest and sable antelope. Predators include tree-climbing lions (which are in large number), leopards, wild hunting dogs and black-backed jackal. More than 300 species of birds have been recorded here including Eurasian migrants such as marabou stork and lilac breasted roller.

END OF OUR SERVICES

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 4 pax

From USD \$ 180 per person

ITINERARY IV

2 Days, 1 Night – Mikumi National Park

Early breakfast at the hotel and then meet with your driver-guide then drive to Mikumi National Park for an afternoon game drive. Mikumi National Park itself is nestled between Uluguru Mountain to the northeast, Udzungwa Mountains, and the Rift Valley escarpment to the southwest as part of the Selous ecosystem. This area offers the highest game density of the entire conservation area that lies west of Dar es Salaam City and 107 km from the nearest town named Morogoro located on the highway from Dar es Salaam to Zambia, covering an area of 3230 km². Marvel at the big diversity of animals and observe lions, elephants, buffaloes, hippopotamus, crocodiles, and many more with different bird species. Have some lunch en route to the Park and enjoy afternoon game drives in the park till sunset.

Dinner and overnight at **Camp Bastian**

Day 2:

Early breakfast and then enjoy morning game drives in the Park. Enjoy wild animals on their morning moments searching their breakfast

By noon you will drive back to Dar Es Salaam for drop off at your hotel

END OF OUR SERVICES

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax – basing on availabilities at the time of booking

From USD \$ 490 per person

ITINERARY V

3 Days, 2 Nights – Mikumi National Park

Day 1:

Meet your driver-guide for an introduction and get a short briefing. Collect your picnic lunch boxes and drive to Mikumi National Park for an afternoon game drive. Mikumi National Park itself is nestled between Uluguru Mountain to the northeast, Udzungwa Mountains, and the Rift Valley escarpment to the southwest as part of the Selous ecosystem. This area offers the highest game density of the entire conservation area that lies west of Dar es Salaam City and 107 km from the nearest town named Morogoro located on the highway from Dar es Salaam to Zambia, covering an area of 3230 km². Enjoy lunch that will be served en route to the Park. From the afternoon to sunset game drives in Mikumi National Park.

Dinner and overnight will be at **Camp Bastian**

Day 2:

Early breakfast

Enjoy full-day game drive in Mikumi National Park. Mikumi houses a huge concentration of animals, including Lions, Elephants, Buffaloes, Hippopotamus, Crocodiles, and Zebra & Wildebeest to mention a few. Mikumi is often compared to Serengeti in terms of its landscape. Enjoy the views of the park and the wildlife. Enjoy your lunch box at the picnic site in the middle of nowhere inside the park.

Dinner and overnight sleep will be at Camp Bastian.

Day 3:

After breakfast drive back to Dar Es Salaam

Drop off at your hotel

END OF OUR SERVICES**NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Minimum 2 pax

From USD \$ 630 per person

ITINERARY VI**3 Days, 2 Nights – Nyerere National Park****Day 1:**

After early breakfast, meet your driver guide and drive to Nyerere National Park (formerly Selous Game Reserve).

Lunch at the camp then enjoy late afternoon Boat Safari

You will have a chance to spot some animals when heading for a sunset safari on the other side of the Rufiji River.

The boat safaris are conducted in sturdy metal boats with a powerful outboard motor on the back and a covered canopy. Each boat safari is guided by a guide who knows the river and is also well aware of hippo and crocodile behavior having spent so many years' safely guiding people between them. The boat safaris provide some of the best water birding in Tanzania

Dinner and overnight at the **Selous Jimbiza camp**

Day 2:

After breakfast depart with lunch boxes for full day game drive in a specially modified safari vehicle with a professional guide. Lion, elephant, giraffe, buffalo, zebra are the animals expect to see including rare African hunting dog. Enjoy your picnic lunch and a drink at a place with a clear view all round so that no predator can sneak up unseen! Late afternoon drive back to your camp for sunset

Dinner and overnight at **Selous Jimbiza camp**

Day 3

Early morning walking safaris are a fantastic way to get close to nature and learn more about the smaller species and the bush itself. It's an unforgettable experience to walk within such a vast and untamed area of natural reserve; walking safaris are tailored to give you the opportunity to learn about the things you miss from the vehicle or boat. Learn to identify animal tracks and signs and hear fascinating information about the insects, trees and colorful birdlife. Walks are slow-paced, accompanied by both an armed ranger and nature expert guide and are around 2-3 hours long. Children must be able to walk unassisted and the camp management, guide or ranger accompanying the walking safari has the right to stop a child from participating if they feel it is in the best interests of the safety of the individual or group.

After walking safari, enjoy your breakfast and then drive back to Dar Es Salaam for drop off

END OF OUR SERVICES**NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Minimum 2 pax – basing on availabilities at the time of booking

From USD \$ 1529per person

ITINERARY VII

4 Days, 3 Nights – Nyerere & Mikumi National Parks

Day 1:

After early breakfast, meet your driver guide and drive to Nyerere National Park (formerly Selous Game Reserve).

Lunch at the camp then enjoy late afternoon Boat Safari

You will have a chance to spot some animals when heading for a sunset safari on the other side of the Rufiji River.

The boat safaris are conducted in sturdy metal boats with a powerful outboard motor on the back and a covered canopy. Each boat safari is guided by a guide who knows the river and is also well aware of hippo and crocodile behavior having spent so many years' safely guiding people between them. The boat safaris provide some of the best water birding in Tanzania

Dinner and overnight at the **Selous Jimbiza camp**

Day 2:

After breakfast depart with lunch boxes for full day game drive in a specially modified safari vehicle with a professional guide. Lion, elephant, giraffe, buffalo, zebra are the animals expect to see including rare African hunting dog. Enjoy your picnic lunch and a drink at a place with a clear view all round so that no predator can sneak up unseen! Late afternoon drive back to your camp for sunset

Dinner and overnight at **Selous Jimbiza camp**

Day 3:

After breakfast depart to Mikumi National Park with game drives en route in the Northern part of Nyerere National Park. The highlight of the day includes a rich variety of bird species, and other mammals including giraffes, zebras, lions, leopards, African wild dogs, Hippos, Hartebeest, Wildebeest and many more

Dinner and overnight at **Matembezi Safari Lodge**

Day 4:

Early breakfast

With lunch boxes depart for morning game drives which take you till lunchtime

After lunch at a picnic site drive back to Dar Es Salaam for drop off at your hotel

END OF OUR SERVICES

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax – basing on availabilities at the time of booking

From USD \$ 1600 per person

NORTHERN TANZANIA SAFARI CIRCUIT

ITINERARY I

3 Days, 2 Nights – Ngorongoro Crater

Day 01:

Transferred to the airport for your flight to Arusha

Lunch at a restaurant in Arusha and safari briefing then drive to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Ngorongoro

Day 02:

After breakfast descend down the Ngorongoro Crater floor for half day game drive

Late afternoon ascend to the crater rim

Dinner and overnight at Ngorongoro

Day 03:

After breakfast drive back to Arusha

Lunch at a restaurant and safari debriefing then transferred to the airport for your flight back to Dar Es

Salaam or Zanzibar

END OF OUR SERVICES

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax – basing on availabilities at the time of booking

From USD \$ 600 per person

ITINERARY II

3 Days, 2 Nights – Lake Manyara National Park & Ngorongoro Crater

Day 01:

Transferred to the airport for your flight to Arusha

Lunch at a restaurant in Arusha and safari briefing

After lunch drive to Lake Manyara National Park for afternoon game drives

Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Lake Manyara

Day 02:

After breakfast, with lunch boxes depart for Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Descend down the Crater floor for Ngorongoro Crater tour

Late afternoon ascend to the rim

Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Ngorongoro

Day 03:

Breakfast

Mid morning drive back to Arusha

Lunch at a restaurant and safari debriefing then transferred to the airport for your flight back to Dar Es

Salaam or Zanzibar

END OF OUR SERVICES

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax – basing on availabilities at the time of booking

From USD \$ 650 per person

ITINERARY III

3 Days, 2 Nights – Tarangire National Park & Ngorongoro Crater

Day 01:

Transferred to the airport for your flight to Arusha
Lunch at a restaurant in Arusha and safari briefing
After lunch drive to Tarangire National Park
Afternoon game drives in Tarangire en route to your lodge
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Tarangire

Day 02:

After breakfast, with lunch boxes depart to Ngorongoro Conservation Area
Descend down the Crater floor for Ngorongoro Crater tour
Late afternoon ascend to the rim
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Ngorongoro

Day 03:

Breakfast
Mid morning drive back to Arusha
Lunch at a restaurant and safari debriefing then transferred to the airport for your flight back to Dar Es Salaam or Zanzibar

END OF OUR SERVICES

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax – basing on availabilities at the time of booking
From USD \$ 710 per person

ITINERARY IV

4 Days, 3 Nights – Lake Manyara National Park & Ngorongoro Crater

Day 01:

Transferred to the airport for your flight to Arusha
Lunch at a restaurant in Arusha and safari briefing
After lunch drive to Lake Manyara
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Lake Manyara

Day 02:

Breakfast
Drive to Lake Manyara National Park for morning and afternoon game drives
Picnic lunch at the hippo pool
Late afternoon drive to Ngorongoro Highlands
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Ngorongoro

Day 03:

Breakfast
With lunch boxes descend down the Crater floor for Ngorongoro Crater tour
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Ngorongoro

Day 04:

Breakfast
Mid morning drive back to Arusha
Lunch at a restaurant and safari debriefing then transferred to the airport for your flight back to Dar Es Salaam or Zanzibar

END OF OUR SERVICES

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax – basing on availabilities at the time of booking
From USD \$ 950 per person

ITINERARY V

4 Days, 3 Nights – Tarangire National Park & Ngorongoro Crater

Day 01:

Transferred to the airport for your flight to Arusha
Lunch at a restaurant in Arusha and safari briefing
After lunch drive to Tarangire National Park
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Tarangire

Day 02:

Breakfast
Enjoy morning game drives in Tarangire National Park
Lunch at the lodge then drive to Ngorongoro Conservation Area
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Ngorongoro

Day 03:

Breakfast
With lunch boxes descend down the Crater floor for crater tour
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Ngorongoro

Day 04:

Breakfast
Mid morning drive back to Arusha
Lunch at a restaurant and safari debriefing then transferred to the airport for your flight back to Dar Es Salaam or Zanzibar

END OF OUR SERVICES

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax – basing on availabilities at the time of booking
From USD \$ 1078 per person

ITINERARY VI:

5 Days, 4 Nights – Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti & Lake Manyara National Parks

Day 01:

Transferred to the airport for your flight to Arusha
Lunch at a restaurant in Arusha and safari briefing
After lunch drive to Ngorongoro Highlands
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Ngorongoro

Day 02:

Early breakfast
With lunch boxes descend down the Ngorongoro Crater floor for half day crater tour
Afternoon ascend to the crater rim and drive to Serengeti National Park
Afternoon enjoy game drives in Serengeti National Park en route to your lodge
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Serengeti

Day 03:

Breakfast
Full day game drives in Serengeti National Park
Meals and overnight at a lodge in Serengeti

Day 04:

Early breakfast
Collect picnic lunch boxes and drive to Lake Manyara National Park
Afternoon game drives in Lake Manyara
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Lake Manyara

Day 05:

After breakfast drive back to Arusha

Lunch at a restaurant and safari debriefing then transferred to the airport for your flight back to Dar Es Salaam or Zanzibar

END OF OUR SERVICES

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax – basing on availabilities at the time of booking

From USD \$ 1546 per person

ITINERARY VII

6 Days, 5 Nights - Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti & Lake Manyara National Parks

Day 01:

Transferred to the airport for your flight to Arusha

Lunch at the restaurant in Arusha and safari briefing

After lunch drive to Ngorongoro Highlands

Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Ngorongoro

Day 02:

Early breakfast

With lunch boxes descend down the Ngorongoro Crater floor for crater tour

Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Ngorongoro

Day 03:

Breakfast

With lunch boxes drive to Serengeti National Park

Afternoon game drives in Serengeti National Park en route to your lodge

Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Serengeti

Day 04:

Breakfast

Full day game drives in Serengeti National Park

Meals and overnight at a lodge in Serengeti

Day 05:

Early breakfast

Collect picnic lunch boxes and drive to Lake Manyara National Park

Afternoon game drives in Lake Manyara

Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Lake Manyara

Day 06:

After breakfast drive back to Arusha

Lunch at a restaurant and safari debriefing then transferred to the airport for your flight back to Dar Es Salaam or Zanzibar

END OF OUR SERVICES

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax – basing on availabilities at the time of booking

From USD \$ 1798 per person

ITINERARY VIII

7 Days, 6 Nights – Arusha, Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti National Park, Lake Manyara National Park & Tarangire National Park

Day 01:

Transferred to the airport for your flight to Arusha
Lunch at a restaurant in Arusha and safari briefing
Dinner and overnight at Mount Meru hotel in Arusha

Day 02:

Breakfast
Drive to Ngorongoro Crater arriving in time for early lunch at the lodge
After lunch descend down the Ngorongoro Crater floor for half day crater tour
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Ngorongoro Wildlife lodge

Day 03:

Early breakfast
With lunch boxes drive to Serengeti National Park
Afternoon enjoy game drives in Serengeti National Park en route to your lodge
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Seronera Wildlife lodge

Day 04:

Breakfast
Full day game drives in Serengeti National Park
Meals and overnight at a lodge in Seronera Wildlife lodge

Day 05:

Early breakfast
Collect picnic lunch boxes and drive to Lake Manyara National Park
Afternoon game drives in Lake Manyara
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Lake Manyara hotel

Day 06:

Breakfast
Drive to Tarangire National Park
Lunch at the lodge in Tarangire
After a short siesta enjoy afternoon game drives in Tarangire Park
Dinner and overnight at a lodge in Tarangire Safari lodge

Day 07:

After breakfast drive back to Arusha
Lunch at a restaurant and safari debriefing then transferred to the airport for your flight back to Dar Es Salaam or Zanzibar

END OF OUR SERVICES

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax – basing on availabilities at the time of booking
From USD \$ 2496 per person

ITINERARY IX

6 Days, 5 Nights – Tarangire National Park, Lake Natron, Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater

Day 01:

Transferred to the airport for your flight to Arusha
Lunch at a restaurant in Arusha and safari briefing
After lunch drive to Tarangire National Park
Dinner and overnight at Tarangire Safari Lodge

Day 02:

Breakfast
Enjoy morning game drives in Tarangire National Park
Early lunch at the lodge then drive to Lake Natron for dinner and overnight at Lake Natron Tented Camp

Day 03:

Breakfast
Depart for two hour hiking trip to Ngare Sero Waterfall which is 5km round trip
Late lunch at your lodge and then enjoy the walk around the alkaline water Lake
Dinner and overnight at Lake Natron Tented Camp

Day 04:

Early breakfast
With lunch boxes drive to Serengeti National Park via the Northern route
Depending on migration of animals, you will enjoy the spectacular movement of this unique show, arguably one of the best in the world
Enjoy game drives in the endless plains of Serengeti Park
Dinner and overnight at Mbuzi Mawe Tented lodge

Day 04:

Breakfast
Morning and afternoon game drives in Serengeti National Park
Dinner and overnight at Seronera Wildlife lodge

Day 05:

Early breakfast
With lunch boxes drive to Ngorongoro Conservation Area
Descend down the Crater floor for Ngorongoro crater tour
Late afternoon ascend for your overnight stay at the crater rim
Dinner and overnight at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge

Day 06:

Breakfast
Drive back to Arusha
Lunch at a restaurant and safari debriefing then transferred to the airport for your flight back to Dar Es Salaam or Zanzibar

END OF OUR SERVICES

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax – basing on availabilities at the time of booking
From USD \$ 2678 per person

MOUNTAIN TREKKING

MOUNT MERU - 4 Days

DAY 1:

MOMELLA GATE (1500 M) –MIRIAKAMBA HUT (2541 M)

WALKING TIME: 4-6 HOURS

Leaving early in the morning from your accommodation in Arusha or Moshi and driving to Momella gate in Arusha National Park. Driving takes about 3 hours from Moshi and about 1 hr from Arusha. At the gate you will clear your trekking permits, meet up with your porters, guide, cook and game ranger, and start climbing. You will pass open grassland which will give you a good opportunity to see buffaloes, warthogs and other grazers.

You will cross the Ngare Nanyuki River and continue climbing through mountain forest. There you will have chance to see many different kind of birds and black and white colobus monkeys. Finally you will reach Miriakamba Hut where you will stay overnight.

DAY 2:

MIRIAKAMBA HUT (2541 M) – SADDLE HUT (3570 M)

WALKING TIME: 3-5 HOURS

Second day climbing is quite short but demanding. You will start early in the morning and ascent steeply through lush mountain forest full of birds to reach the halfway point of Elephant Ridge. There you can see the crater. After 3 to 5 hours climbing you will reach Saddle Hut where you will have lunch.

In the afternoon you will have another hiking to Little Meru (3794 m) for superb views before sunset. Then you will return to Saddle Hut for overnight. It is good to go to sleep early so that you get enough rest for the next day's hiking.

DAY 3:

SADDLE HUT (3570 M) – RHINO POINT (3850 M) – PEAK (4566 M) – RHINO POINT (3850 M) – SADDLE HUT (3570 M) – MIRIAKAMBA HUT (2541 M)

WALKING TIME: 10-12 HOURS

You will start climbing around 0200 at night. The route is very steep towards Rhino Point (3850 m) and from there towards the summit along very narrow ridge. You will reach the Mount Mseru summit, Socialist Peak, (4566 m) right at the sunrise.

The sceneries there are stunning; you will see Mount Kilimanjaro in close distance. After taking photos on the summit you will descent back to Saddle hut.

Note: On icy conditions or strong wind it is not necessarily possible to pass the ridge between Rhino Point and summit. You guide will decide if the conditions are not good enough to continue.

DAY 4:

MIRIAKAMBA HUT (2541 M) – MOMELLA GATE (1500 M)

WALKING TIME: 2-5 HOURS

You will leave about at 8.00 in the morning and descent to Momella gate. You can choose longer or shorter route down. On the longer way down you have very good changes to see wildlife and the ash cone. Once at the gate, it's time to tip your porters, guide, cook and game ranger.

After that you will transferred to Arusha or airport for your onward program

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax

From USD \$ 1150 per person

MOUNT MERU - 3 Days

Day 1: Arusha – Momella gate – Mariakamba Hut

Hike Distance 10 km, 4 – 5 hrs, 1000m ascent, Altitude: 2516m

Drive to the Arusha National Park gate at Momella. For the first section of the climb through the lush forest, crossing the Ngare Nanyuki river to reach Mariakamba Hut at 8337ft/2541m for overnight stay. Dinner and overnight **Mariakamba Hut**

Day 2: Mariakamba Hut to Saddle Hut

Hike Distance 4km, 2 – 3 hrs, 1050m ascent, Altitude: 3566m

Continue to ascend steeply through the pleasant forest glades and giant heather to reach Saddle Hut at 11,713ft/3570m.

From here it is possible to take a side trek to reach the summit of Little Meru 12,450ft/3794m and return to Saddle Hut in about 2 hours.

Dinner and overnight **Saddle Hut**

Day 3: Saddle Hut to Meru Summit to Momella Gate

Hike distance 5km ascent + 19km descent, 4 – 5 hrs ascent & 6-8 hours descent, 1000m ascent
Altitude: 4566m

An early start to reach Rhino Point and then on to the summit at 14,981ft/4566m to see the sunrise behind Mount Kilimanjaro, before descending back to Momella Gate to be met and transferred back to your hotel.

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax

From USD \$ 900 per person

MOUNT KILIMANJARO CLIMBING

The most popular route to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro these days is Machame route, and for good reason. This trail offers stunning views, a reasonable challenge, and plenty of time to acclimate, making it a good choice for those who have a bit of extra time in their schedule. Machame route has been nicknamed the "**Whiskey Route**" because it is often perceived as being tougher than Marangu Route which is often referred to as the "**Coca-Cola**" route. Unlike that trail however, camping is allowed on Machame, which means trekkers will be sleeping in tents all the way to the summit.

MARANGU ROUTE – 6 DAYS

Day 1: Mandara Huts

Once you have finished breakfast, it is time to leave Arusha and head towards the southeast entrance of Kilimanjaro National Park, better known as Marangu Gate. Upon arriving at Marangu Gate, you will be given the time to check-in and register. This is where you begin your ascent of Kilimanjaro. The first leg of this route takes you through the woods and the rainforest where you will be able to take in the eucalyptus trees and various species of birds. If you are lucky, you may just spot a Colobus monkey or two – keep an eye out for black or white fur! Make sure you have the appropriate equipment and footwear because the low altitudes can produce wet, muddy soil.

Hiking: 5-7 hours

Overnight Altitude: ~8,858

Habitat: Rainfores

Day 2: Mandara Huts – Horombo Huts

To start off day 2, you will explore the final stretch of woodland as the massive stretch of moorland begins to open up right in front of your eyes. On your walk, you can appreciate the jagged peaks of Mawenzi that ascend up towards the skies of Africa. It is common for people to experience the onset of altitude sickness at these heights. It is important to pay attention to how you feel and communicate with your guide at the first and slightest indication of illness. After reaching the Horombo Huts, you will have time to unpack and experience the view of Kibo before dinner.

Hiking: 5-7 hours

Overnight Altitude: ~12,205
Habitat: Heath/Moorland

Day 3 Acclimatization Day

You will spend an extra day at the Horombo Huts to allow your body to acclimate to the increasingly high altitude. You must stay at camp and relax if you are showing any signs of illness or are feeling especially tired. However, if you feel well-acclimated to the altitude, then you are free to walk up to Mawenzi Hut and admire the incredible view of Kibo and Mawenzi. Keep a steady pace and you walk the route and enjoy the magnificent landscape. Otherwise, you can take a journey to the remarkable Zebra Rocks. This requires a climb of 310 metres.

Hiking: 1-2 hours

Overnight Altitude: ~14,400
Habitat: Heath/Moorland

Day 4: Horombo Huts – Kibo Huts

On day 4, you will walk through varied and strikingly picturesque landscapes. To begin, you will continue across the heath as it slowly turns into the parched, desolate highlands between Mawenzi and Kibo. The scenery here is littered with huge and small volcanic rocks, acting as a testament to the volcanic activity of years past. The final stretch to the Kibo Huts is very steep and physically challenging.

Once you arrive at the Kibo Huts, it is time to organize your equipment and warm clothes for tomorrow's journey to the peak. To prevent freezing, keep any water your plan on bringing in a thermos. Get to bed early, as the next day's trek requires a full night's sleep worth of energy. You are getting ready to take on Kilimanjaro's most ultimate challenge!

Hiking: 5-7 Hours

Overnight Altitude: ~15,430
Habitat: Alpine Desert

Day 5 Kibo Huts – Gilman's Point – Uhuru Peak – Horombo Huts

As you awake around midnight, there is just enough time for a small meal before you begin your nightly hike. Many hikers consider the difficult terrain, scattered with loose rocks, to be the most difficult part of the climb. The goal is to reach Gilman's Point by dawn. This is to make sure that you can make it to Uhuru, the highest point of Kibo, shortly after sunrise. There will be a quick stop at Gilman's Point to experience the glorious view. Afterward, you will continue along the edge of the crater to Uhuru – this is the last part of the ascent and features a steady incline.

Depending on when you take your journey, you may face snow on the final stretch of the path to the Uhuru Peak – the highest point in Africa and the very top of Kilimanjaro. As you reach the peak, an altitude of 5,895, you can congratulate yourself as you experience the astounding view and get a picture in front of the Uhuru Peak Sign.

Now it is time to start back towards the Kibo Huts, you will find that this part goes by incredibly quickly. At the Kibo Huts, you will stop to relax and enjoy a much-needed lunch, before moving along to the Horombo Huts, where you will enjoy a well-deserved full night's rest.

Hiking: 4-5 Hours

Overnight Altitude: ~12,205

Day 6: Horombo Huts – Marangu Gate – Arusha

As we make the final descent through the rainforest to the Marangu Gate, we will have lunch and say farewell to our mountain crew. Afterward, we will leave Mount Kilimanjaro National Park and drive back to Arusha for a much-needed shower and a commemorative dinner!

Hiking: 5-7 Hours

Overnight Altitude: `1,843
Habitat: Alpine Desert

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax – basing on availabilities at the time of booking
From USD \$ 1950 per person

MACHAME ROUTE

Day 1: Machame Hut Camp

A short drive brings us to the Machame trailhead (~5,380'). After the climbers and crew have checked in with the park rangers, we will hike up through the montane forests, winding up the mossy jungle, making our way to Machame Hut camp.

Hiking: 5-7 hours

Overnight Altitude: ~9,350'

Day 2: Shira Plateau

After breakfast, our hike continues through the forest. We will take our time, soaking in the scenery as we make our way through the moorlands. We will be treated to spectacular views of Kibo peak.

Hiking: 4-6 hours

Overnight Altitude: ~12,500'

Day 3: Barranco Camp

Today is a long day but lots of acclimatization as you climb high, sleep low. We will take an acclimatization hike to Lava Tower (~15,190') for lunch, before descending to the Barranco valley. For those who have energy, and if time and weather permit, there's the possibility to scramble up the Lava Tower itself. The scenery is amazing today, passing through different zones of the mountain.

Hiking: 6-8 hours

Overnight Altitude: ~13,044'

Day 4: Karanga Camp

Today you'll continue to acclimatize and let your body adjust to these higher altitudes, in preparation for your upcoming summit push. Climb the steep Barranco Wall and then go up and down several ridges and valleys before arriving at Karanga camp. There will likely be time for an acclimatization hike in the afternoon.

Hiking: 4-5 hours

Overnight Altitude: ~13,106'

Day 5: Barafu Camp

Today you'll continue your circuit and arrive at your final camp before the summit (Barafu camp). Some ups and downs along ridges and valleys along the way. You'll have an early supper, sleep for a few hours, and then arise at about 11:00 PM to start tomorrow's summit ascent.

Hiking: 3-4 hours

Overnight Altitude: ~15,331'

Day 6: Summit and Mweka Camp

Start hiking at around midnight, using your headlamps to lead the way slowly up to Stella Point and then the summit. Due to the altitude, you will hike slowly, and will need to dress warmly for the cold. After celebrating with photos at the summit, descend down to Mweka camp.

Hiking: 6-7 hours ascent to the summit, then 6-9 hours of descent

Summit: ~19,341'

Overnight Altitude: ~10,500'

Day 7: Mweka Park Gate (~5,000') to Arusha

We make the final descent through the rain forest to Mweka Gate. Here we will have lunch and say goodbye to our mountain crew before leaving Mount Kilimanjaro National Park. Drive back to Arusha for a hot shower and a celebratory dinner.

Hiking: 3-5 hours

NET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum 2 pax – basing on availabilities at the time of booking

From USD \$ 2200 per person

ZANZIBAR EXCURSIONS



Swimming with Dolphins and Snorkeling Private Tour

Get picked up from your hotel in an air-conditioned vehicle and head to the Matemwe Fishing village, where you will be met by the captain. Here, start your journey to meet and have a chance to swim with dolphins. The captain will take the boat to locations well-known for dolphin spotting, while maintaining a respectful distance. The well-equipped boat will travel to several spots to ensure time for dolphin watching and scenic snorkeling. Enjoy the beauty of the coral and the brightly colored fish. Along the way, savor some delicious snacks and fruits. After the tour, you will be

brought safely to shore before being dropped off at your hotel.



Visit **Prison Island** on a private 3-hour tour, and discover the rich history and beautiful natural surroundings of this location. Meet your guide in Zanzibar, or select the option including hotel pickup, then enjoy the ride to the island on a traditional dhow. Learn how this small island gained its name and explore the place that is now home to more than 50 tortoises, some over 100 years old. Feed the tortoises and take up-close pictures with them, as you keep a look out for the peacocks and antelope that also live there. After discovering the island and its history, take the opportunity to snorkel in the clear waters off the coast amongst tropical fish and colorful coral. At the end of your tour, return to Zanzibar, where you'll be dropped off in the

city center, or at your hotel. USD 50PP

ZANZIBAR SPICE TOUR

Visit an organic spice farm on this 3-hour guided tour to learn about one of Zanzibar's most popular industries: spices. Discover how the islands produce cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, black pepper, and more. See why the Zanzibar Archipelago, together with Tanzania's Mafia Island, is sometimes called the "Spice Islands". When you arrive, the spice farm guide will describe how the spices are grown and used as medication and flavor in dishes. See spices like vanilla, cardamom, nutmeg, and many more. You'll be able to touch, smell, and taste the spices and herbs directly from plants—you've never smelled spices as fresh as these before. Along with these fragrant plants, there will also be some fresh tropical fruits to see and taste. Later, take the opportunity to join a cassava leaf harvest, make coconut milk, and practice some cooking. Then, a coconut tree climber will pick some fresh young coconut fruits for you to try. End the trip with lunch at the spice farm and the opportunity to purchase spices from the shop.

USD 60PP

FULL DAY CHUMBE ISLAND TOUR WITH LUNCH

Snorkel in the most colorful underwater world with a huge variety of fish, corals, turtles and other fascinating sea creatures. Learn about the marine life, forest, and nature reserve from professional guides. Enjoy a tour of one of the eco-bungalows available for overnight guests, and taste the delicious Swahili cuisine for lunch. The Chumbe Island Coral Park is an award-winning private nature reserve and one of the last pristine coral islands around. It is the home of many rare and endangered animals that are protected here. The park includes a fully protected coral reef sanctuary and forest reserve, a visitor and education center, nature trails, historical ruins, and eco-bungalows for overnight guests. Snorkeling gear and wetsuits are available to borrow before your experienced guide and a professional marine biologist take you on the most beautiful snorkeling tour you may have ever experienced. The almost untouched reef includes over 400 species of fish, more than 200 species of corals, turtles, friendly sharks, and many more. After you return, a delicious buffet with dessert is served. The rest of the day you can relax at the beach, enjoy the many sitting areas at the education center and around the island, or you can go on a guided nature trail walk. As a Marine Protected Area, the number of guests on the island is limited to 14 persons. Day trip bookings can only be made if there is availability in the lodge. This means that we can only take advance bookings for overnight stays and not for day trips (which can be booked a couple of days beforehand).

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ADD –ONS on request

Sinda Island

Sinda Island is one of Dar-es-Salaam's exotic islands. You will take a dhow to sail from Kipepeo Beach Village to Sinda Island, where you can relax on the beautiful white sand or go snorkeling to explore the colorful marine life. Sinda Island is the perfect getaway from the crowds of the city.

Saadani National Park

Saadani National Park is slightly further away, located approximately 302 kilometers from Dar-es-Salaam. It is the only park in Tanzania that borders the sea. Previously known as the Saadani Game Reserve, the national park covers more than 1,000 square kilometers.

Ruaha National Park

Although Ruaha National Park is only 320 kilometers from Dar-es-Salaam, it will take 10 hours to reach the National Park due to the road conditions. However, the trip is worth the time and effort because it is one of Tanzania's most beautiful national parks. The park spans more than 20,000 square kilometers, with thrilling and exotic biodiversity.

Udzungwa Mountains National Park

This national park is approximately a six-hour drive from Dar-es-Salaam. The beautiful park is more famous for its mesmerizing hiking trails and the breathtaking tropical rainforest. Although you will get to see an array of birdlife, the park's natural setting will make you want to spend more time here.

Mafia Island Marine Park

Mafia Island is a scuba diver's paradise. You can take a flight or a dhow cruise to the stunning Mafia Island. With beautiful, white sandy beaches, and the breathtaking Indian Ocean expanding into the horizon, Mafia Island is a sight to behold.

NOTA BENE:

While every effort will be made to maintain the rates, in the event of a change in Government taxes or levies the same shall be passed on to you.

Prices include:

- Accommodation and meals as per the itinerary
- Ground transportation in a 7-seater or 5-seater 4x4 safari vehicle with English speaking Driver-guide
- 7-Seater Safari Vehicle has 6 window seats (in the passenger cabin) and 1 window seat next to the driver (in front)
- 5-Seater Safari Vehicle has 4 window seats (in the passenger cabin) and 1 window seat next to the driver (in front)
- Game drives and park entry fees
- Mineral water 1Lt per person per day

Prices do not include:

- Visas (currently US\$ 50 per person – non Americans / US\$ 100.00 per person American citizens)
- Inoculations and personal insurance
- Domestic & International flights and departure taxes (Quoted separately where applicable)
- Optional activities and excursions
- Drinks, tips, laundry and other personal expenses
- Medical, Travel and Baggage Insurance
- Holiday Surcharge

Please Note:

1. Soft-sided luggage or duffels are preferable to hard luggage for storage on safari vehicles within East Africa. Large suitcases of dimensions greater than 24"x 17"x 7" are impossible to store in vehicles and on aircraft and should not be used. (Baggage and personal effects are at owner's risk throughout the tour and baggage insurance for members is strongly advised).

2. Baggage on Internal Scheduled Flights:

Baggage allowance is 15 kg per person

Extra luggage will be charged each kilo basis subject to availability of space.

3. There may be some departures operated on a re-routed version depending on the status given, but reflecting the same experience and number of game drives.

- Rates are quoted and payable only in US\$
- Rates are subject to availability of rooms
- Rates are inclusive of government taxes, tourism levies & Service Charge
- Rates are per person sharing per package
- Full Board basis includes Bed, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- Half Board basis includes Bed, Breakfast and Dinner.
- Seasonal surcharges apply

CHILDREN

- Child 3 -12 years (sharing with 01 fully paid adult) 100% of Adult Rate
- Child 3 – 12 years (sharing with 2 fully paid adults) 50% of Adult Rate
- Children 3 – 12 years (occupying own room) 75% of Adult Rate
- Not more than one child of below 12 years will be allowed to share the room with 2 fully paid adults.
- Children Policy does not apply in case of Easter, Christmas & New Year Supplements and Extra Meals & Extra Lunch Boxes. Children pay the same as adults in case of seasonal surcharges and extra meals and lunch boxes

GROUPS / TOUR LEADER

- BMC TOURS & SAFARIS will grant one single pax for the use of a Bona Fide Tour Leader, per every 15 paying guests. Subject to availability, which must be requested at time of booking, BMC TOURS reserves the right to share tour leaders in a twin room. In the event where rooms are not available the company will liaise with hotels to provide senior staff management rooms.

PAYMENT TERMS

- A 50% deposit of total value of the booking will be required to confirm the booking, subject to room availability.
- Full and final 50% balance is required to be paid 30 days prior to the arrival date.
- In case the booking is requested within 30 days from the date of arrival, 100% of the total package amount is required to confirm the booking.
- All rates quoted are NETT & NON COMMISSIONABLE thus all payments into our bank account must be made net without any financial transaction charges.

CANCELLATIONS / AMENDMENT POLICY

- Cancellations up to 45 days prior to arrival date, full amount refund.
- Cancellations between 44 and 30 days prior to arrival date, 50% of the total package will be charged.
- Cancellations between 29 and 15 days prior to arrival date, 75% of the total package will be charged.
- Cancellations within 14 days prior to arrival date, 100% of the total package will be charged.
- No charges for meals amendments i.e. from FB to HB or from hot lunch to lunch boxes given information is provided 2 days prior to the service