

Zebras & Zanzibar

11 days | Nairobi to Dar es Salaam



The perfect combo of action and idyllic island relaxation! Go wild in Tanzania's top national parks before heading over to the gorgeous island of Zanzibar for some sun, sea & sand!

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Ngorongoro Crater - traverse the UNESCO-listed Ngorongoro Crater
- Serengeti - discover Africa's most famous game reserve on morning and evening game drives
- Zanzibar - enjoy a Dhow sunset cruise, spice plantation visit and relax on the pristine white sand beaches
- Meserani - visit the Masai Cultural museum for an insight into bush life
- Dar es Salaam - spend the night at our beachside campsite
- Rift Valley Escarpment - travel up the Rift Valley to the higher village of Karatu
- Arusha - pass through this sprawling Tanzanian city

What's Included

- 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners
- Arrival transfer from Nairobi Airport

- 1st night dormitory accommodation at Kenya Comfort Hotel, 6 nights camping. Tents and sleeping mats provided
- A fully equipped overland truck for transportation and game drives
- Services of 3 person crew (leader, driver, cook)
- All camping fees and appropriate equipment
- 3 night Zanzibar Excursion including ferry transfer, accommodation, Spice Tour and Dhow Sunset Cruise
- All road taxes and tolls
- Park entry & game drives in Serengeti NP and Ngorongoro NP

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Sleeping bag - please bring your own
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

Local Payment

\$1200pp, paid in USD.

The local payment is a cost per person which needs to be paid in US Dollars cash only. It is this payment which in part covers the park fees and other inclusions such as meals as detailed under 'what you get'. The local payment also covers your arrival transfer and 1st night's accommodation. Please note that due to exchange rate fluctuations in the US dollar, the local payment amount may be subject to changes. This payment will be collected by your tour leader at the Welcome Meeting on day 1.

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Nairobi

Welcome to Nairobi! Meet at Nairobi airport and transfer to our start hotel in Nairobi. Check into your shared dorm before meeting your fellow passengers and crew at 17:00 for a welcome meeting.

Overnight - Nairobi

Day 2 : Arusha

Nairobi - Arusha (Tanzania). Journeying south via Namanga, we cross the border and head into neighbouring Tanzania. Home to some of Africa's finest game reserves, we camp at the attractive safari frontier town of Arusha. The town is perfectly placed for our visit to two of Tanzania's best game reserves - the Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

Overnight - Arusha (L, D)

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Days 3-5 : Serengeti & Ngorongoro

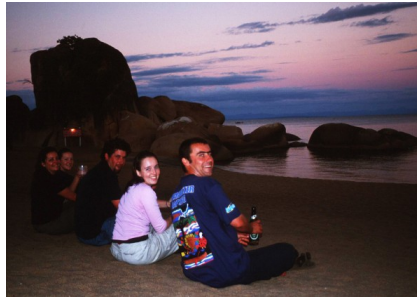


Arusha - Ngorongoro Crater & Serengeti. This morning visit the Meserani Reptile Museum and Masai Cultural Museum, see the iconic Tinga Tinga paintings in a local gallery by the campsite. Or perhaps enjoy free time for lunch at our campsite against the backdrop of Mount Meru before we meet our Tanzanian guides and travel via the Masai town of Mtu Wa Mbu (Mosquito River) that lies adjacent to the Lake Manyara National Park and then up the Rift Valley Escarpment to the higher lying village of Karatu, our base for the night.

The following morning, we depart early for the Ngorongoro Conservation area and head into the wildlife rich Ngorongoro Crater. This World Heritage Site boasts some of the best game viewing in Africa – including the elusive Black Rhino. Following our game drive in the Crater rim, we head down past the “Cradle of Mankind” on our way to the Serengeti National Park, crossing vast plains as we drive through the southern and central areas of the park. Tonight we camp in the bushveld surrounded by the sounds of the African wilderness. In the morning, we head off for another game drive and explore the landscape in search of the resident game. With some luck, we may see some of Africa’s ‘Big 5’. We return to Arusha on day 5.

Overnight - Karatu (1) Serengeti (1) Arusha (1)
(B:3, L:3, D:3)

Day 6 : Arusha to Pangani



Arusha - Pangani. Today we head south. On the way we may catch a glimpse of Mt Kilimanjaro’s snowy summit, weather permitting. We pass through vast sisal plantations surrounded by the Usambara and Pare Mountain ranges, before reaching our lovely campsite nestled between these mountains, midway between Arusha and Dar es Salaam. **Overnight - Pangani** (B, L, D)

Day 7 : Dar es Salaam

Pangani - Dar es Salaam. Spend the day travelling through lush scenery and palm trees as we near the warm Indian Ocean to our campsite in the city of Dar es Salaam. Today’s drive time is extended due to the heavier amount of traffic heading into the city, but the sights and sounds of Dar’s vibrant outer suburbs are sure to keep you entertained. Look out for the colourful shop-fronts with their sometimes humorous ‘catch phrases’. **Overnight - Dar es Salaam** (B, L, D)

Days 8-10 : Zanzibar



Dar es Salaam - Zanzibar. A ferry from Dar Es Salaam takes us to ‘Spice Island’, where we spend the next three nights. Zanzibar is steeped in history and offers a wealth of experiences. Wander the streets of Stone Town, take an excursion around a spice plantation or simply laze on one of the pristine

white sandy beaches, the choice is yours!
Overnight - Zanzibar (B:1)

Day 11 : Dar es Salaam

Zanzibar - Dar es Salaam. Leaving Zanzibar in the afternoon, we return to Dar es Salaam on the mainland. Arrival back to camp is usually in the late afternoon, or early evening. In Dar we exchange addresses and part ways, having just experienced a trip of a lifetime!

HOTELS

Highlighted below are some of the hotels which we frequently use on this tour, though we reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard.

Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel and further arrival information.

Kenya Comfort Hotel

Comfortable dormitory accommodation in central Nairobi (upgrades available on request). The Kenya Comfort Hotel also features an outdoor pool, restaurant serving a good array of local and international dishes as well as a fully stocked bar - perfect for relaxing before or after your epic overland adventure.



Kipepeo Village

The Tanzanian bush meets the blue waters of the Indian Ocean at Kipepeo Beach & Village, situated on the south coast of Dar Es Salaam. The campsite is right on the beach itself and is a popular destination for watersports adventures or simple relaxation. Facilities include a beach bar and restaurant. Upgrades are available to the twenty elevated ensuite chalets, built in the bush and decorated in traditional Swahili style, provide a stunning ocean views.

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PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons. Prices shown are per person travelling. Single travellers will be paired up in tents with another person of the same gender.

PRICES / DATES 2019

Date	Twin Share	Single
12 Oct	USD 1,295	USD 1,295
26 Oct	USD 1,295	USD 1,295
09 Nov	USD 1,295	USD 1,295
23 Nov	USD 1,295	USD 1,295
07 Dec	USD 1,295	USD 1,295
21 Dec	USD 1,395	USD 1,395

PRICES / DATES 2020

Date	Twin Share	Single
18 Jan	USD 1,245	USD 2,440
15 Feb	USD 1,395	USD 2,590
14 Mar	USD 1,395	USD 2,590
11 Apr	USD 1,395	USD 2,590
09 May	USD 1,395	USD 2,590
06 Jun	USD 1,395	USD 2,590
20 Jun	USD 1,395	USD 2,590
04 Jul	USD 1,495	USD 2,690
18 Jul	USD 1,495	USD 2,690
01 Aug	USD 1,495	USD 2,690
15 Aug	USD 1,495	USD 2,690
29 Aug	USD 1,495	USD 2,690
12 Sep	USD 1,495	USD 2,690
26 Sep	USD 1,395	USD 2,590
10 Oct	USD 1,395	USD 2,590
24 Oct	USD 1,395	USD 2,590
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21 Nov	USD 1,395	USD 2,590
05 Dec	USD 1,395	USD 2,590
19 Dec	USD 1,495	USD 2,690

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