



13 Day Safari and Spice (Kenya to Zanzibar) CAE0818

Note:

* Prices for Optional Activities are approximate and are supplied and controlled by the independent activity operators. The operator makes every effort to keep the site accurate and updated, but will not be held responsible for rate changes or inaccuracies in these prices.

* Accommodation and camps used may change from that stated and the operator reserves the right to change these as and when necessary.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Meeting Point:

Silver Springs Hotel

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Valley Road Nairobi

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Pre Dep. Meeting:

18h30on Day 1

Tour Start Time:

08h00am on Day 2

Tour End Time:

Tour ends in Nairobi after breakfast on Day 13

Tour End point:

Dar es Salaam mainland

Contact Details:

N/A

On Day 1, clients should meet at Silver Springs Hotel at 18h30 pm for a pre-departure meeting. PLEASE LOOK FOR THE TOUR OPERATORS SIGN IN THE RECEPTION AREA OF THE HOTEL FOR MORE INFORMATION WITH REGARDS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE MEETING.



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INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:

Itinerary as specified, highlighted text is also included, fully equipped safari vehicle, services of tour leader and camp courier, all accommodation, all camping and catering equipment and National Park entrance fees. **Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D) where specified.** Meals not shown will be to the clients account. Occasionally breakfast and lunch may be combined into a brunch where necessary e.g. mornings with early game drives.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:

International airfares, travel and medical insurance, personal spending money, visas, passports, vaccinations, personal taxes (including departure and border taxes) all optional activities, unscheduled or optional national / game parks and other activities, gratuities, sleeping bag, restaurant meals and all other items of a personal nature. All drinks, even on days with full board basis.

PRE-DEPARTURE:

The pre-departure meeting will give you all a chance to meet your fellow travellers and get to know your guides. The meeting will cover all the aspects of the trip. Please bring with you to this meeting: your passport with relevant visa's and evidence of medical and personal insurance. Please also bring the Local Payment to the pre-departure meeting. **The local payment is required to cover a wide variety of our on-tour expenses, which can include National Park entrance fees, excursions and activities, certain fresh foods, vehicle tolls and entrance fees, as well as some accommodation costs whilst travelling throughout Africa. The local payment is the final tour fare instalment which must be paid in USD cash to the tour leader at the pre-departure meeting.** If you are unable to attend the pre-departure meeting, please let us know at least one week prior to your arrival in the country so the message can be passed on to all relevant parties.

Most clients arrive a few days prior to day 1 of the tour. Arriving a few days early will give them plenty of time to enjoy all that Nairobi has to offer. We can arrange any accommodation or activities you may require if you want to arrive early or stay on in Africa after your tour ends. Please contact us for assistance.

KENYA, TANZANIA & ZANZIBAR:

The National Parks and reserves of northern Tanzania need little introduction to wildlife enthusiasts. The vast Serengeti National Park, is arguably the finest reserve on the continent, home to millions of plains animals and a profusion of predators. The Ngorongoro Crater is the largest intact volcanic caldera in the world, whilst Lake Manyara is one of the most diverse of Tanzania's National Parks with a Rift Valley Lake, dense woodlands and steep mountainside. Add to this, Mount Meru, Africa's fifth highest mountain, at 4566 m, which dominates the horizon when visiting the bustling town of Arusha, the gateway to the reserves of northern Tanzania. Africa's spectacular Rift Valley, with the wide-open plains of East Africa stretched before us. This safari explores Africa's tribal people and its wildlife unchallenged in their diversity, combined with the delightful island of Zanzibar. The main attractions of Zanzibar are old Stone Town, steeped in intriguing history, and the beaches of the east coast.

DAY 1 - Nairobi

Day at leisure enjoy the many optional attractions and activities available. Clients will meet at Silver Springs at 18h30 pm for their pre-departure meeting. All meals will be at your own expense.

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DAY 2 - Nairobi - Arusha (300 km - 7 hours)



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We depart early and make our way from Nairobi and over the border into Tanzania. Your guides will assist with all formalities and after clearing customs and immigration we'll be on our way to Arusha the gateway into the Ngorongoro and Serengeti National Parks. Arusha is a fairly developed and large town, and known as the 'safari capital of Tanzania'. Upon arrival at our camp in Arusha we will have a full brief on the days ahead so you are prepared for your excursion into the Serengeti and Ngorongoro National Parks. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

CAMPING

DAYS 3 & 4 - Excursion to Serengeti National Park (320 km - 7 ½ hours)

Serengeti, which means "endless plains" in Masai, is one of the best known wildlife areas in the world. The park is host to the spectacular annual migration of wildebeest in late May/June, where over 6 million hooves pound the legendary plains of the Serengeti in search of greener pastures. The park is also famous for its abundance of larger game, such as lion, leopard and elephant. The rare and almost extinct wild dogs can also be seen here if you are lucky. Morning game drive en route to camp and afternoon game drives. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.

CAMPING

DAY 5 - Serengeti - Ngorongoro Crater (130 km - 4 hours) Ngorongoro Crater - Karatu (80 km - 1 ½ hours)

Today we drive to Ngorongoro Crater. The gigantic 259km crater is one of the wonders of the world, and is teeming with wildlife and birdlife, which are forever in the crater. We will descend into the crater using 4x4 vehicles for a game drive. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

CAMPING

DAY 6 - Karatu - Lake Manyara - Arusha (180 km - 10 hours including game drives)

We depart early morning from Karatu on route to Lake Manyara National Park. This is one of the most diverse of Tanzania's National Parks, a tiny (325km²) combination of Rift Valley Lake, dense woodlands and steep mountainside. Made famous by elephant researcher Dr Iain Douglas Hamilton in his book, 'Among the Elephants', Manyara was established specifically to protect the elephant herds that have made the area world famous. We enjoy an afternoon game drive in the park before heading to Arusha in the late evening. Breakfast and lunch included.

CAMPING

DAY 7 - Arusha to Dar es Salaam (650 km - 11 hours)

This morning you will be dropped off at the terminal after being issued with your bus tickets by your guide. Depart at 09h00 from the Dar Express Terminal in Arusha for your public bus transfer to Dar es Salaam. There are limited stops to this transfer, so clients must make sure they bring along their own drinks and snacks. Arrival in Dar es Salaam is approximately 18h00. Here you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Dar es Salaam.

TO AVOID THE 9 HOUR ROAD TRANSFER, YOU MAY CHOOSE AN OPTIONAL FLIGHT FROM ARUSHA TO DAR ES SALAAM. PLEASE REFER TO THE RATES SCHEDULE FOR PRICES

HOTEL





DAYS 8 - 12 Dar es Salaam - Zanzibar (65 km by sea - 2 ½ hours)

For today a transfer has been arranged from your hotel in Dar es Salaam to the pier. At 10h00 you depart by ferry to Zanzibar, arriving on the island at approx. 12h10. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Stone Town. Your stay in Zanzibar is at your leisure, and you can choose from a host of optional excursions in town and surroundings. Zanzibar is a cultural melting pot of Africa, Arabic and Indian cultures, renowned for its spices and we have five nights to spend in this romantic place, where you can relax on the white sandy beaches, swim the warm turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean, or take various optional excursions to explore the island. Only breakfast is included on Zanzibar island.

HOTEL

DAY13 - Zanzibar - Dar es Salaam, End of Tour (65 km by sea - 2 ½ hours)

Depending on the departure time of your ferry, you will be transferred to pier accordingly for your trip back to the mainland. Your tour ends upon arrival in Dar es Salaam. Only breakfast is included on this day. All other meals will be to your own expense.

Please note: While it is our intention to adhere to the itinerary described above, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. On Day 1 of your tour, you will be advised of any amendments.



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