

## 21 Day East African Adventure - South

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### Day 1 Arusha

Today we depart the bustling capital of Kenya and cross the border into Tanzania. This afternoon we make our preparations for the optional excursion to the Serengeti NP and Ngorongoro Crater.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Meserani Oasis or Snake Park: [www.meseranislakepark.com](http://www.meseranislakepark.com)

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### Day 2/3/4 Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater

These 4 days are set aside for the optional 3-night excursion into the Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater. This area has one of the most densely inhabited large animal populations in Africa. The excursion is in open topped 4x4 safari vehicles in order to tackle the challenging side roads in the parks. For those not going to the parks, take this chance to absorb some of the fascinating local culture.

*Optional Activities:* Various Serengeti & Ngorongoro Excursion packages, Lake Manyara game drives, day hiking & village tours and many more various day trips.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Seronera and Simba Campsites: [www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.html](http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.html)

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### Day 5 Kenya – Tanzania, Karatu

Today those that went into the Serengeti NP and Ngorongoro will meet up with the truck in Karatu, where there will be time to share stories of the wonderful African animals seen in the park.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Kudu Camp: [www.kuducamp.com/](http://www.kuducamp.com/)

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### Day 6 Lushoto

On route to Lushoto, we will stop in Arusha to visit the local Masai Mara Museum and the snake park. Lushoto is the major town and district centre, albeit small, in the Usambara Mountains, halfway between the coast and the parks. The popular pot plant Saintpaulia has its only wild occurrences in Tanzania, and particularly in the Usambara Mts

Here you will have the chance to hike in the surrounding area, or just relax.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: The Lawns Hotel: [www.lawnshotel.com](http://www.lawnshotel.com)

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### Day 7/8/9 Zanzibar

After an early wake up, we leave Lushoto and head for Dar es Salaam, where a local ferry will take us from Dar es Salaam (where we leave the truck) to Stone Town, the capital of Zanzibar. We spend the first night exploring the historical and unique architecture. There are also spice and seafood markets to be explored. The following day we take a transfer to the northern part of the island where we will spend 2 days relaxing on the beach.

*Optional Activities:* Lunch & Dinner, Swimming with Dolphins, Scuba Diving, Snorkelling etc.

Meals: Breakfast x 3

Overnight: Stone Town - Shangani Hotel x1: [www.shanganihotel.com](http://www.shanganihotel.com)

Nungwi Beach – Nungwi Inn x2: [www.nungwiinnhotel.co.tz](http://www.nungwiinnhotel.co.tz)



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### Day 10 Dar es Salaam

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Today we leave Zanzibar and catch a late ferry back to Dar es Salaam and return to our truck and campsite.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Kipepeo Camp [www.kipepeocamp.com](http://www.kipepeocamp.com)

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### Day 11 Mikumi

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Our journey today leads us to Mikumi National Park. Mikumi is home to lion, zebra, wildebeest, impala, buffalo and elephant and today we have the opportunity enjoy an optional afternoon game drive through the park.

*Optional Activity:* Afternoon game drive in Mikumi NP.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Tan-Swiss Lodge: [www.tan-swiss.com](http://www.tan-swiss.com)

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### Day 12 Iringa

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Today we leave the humid Indian Ocean coastline and travel inland and up to Iringa in the highland tea growing area. This evening our dinner is in a local Masai Hut where we enjoy a traditional Tanzanian evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Kisolanza Farm: [www.kisolanza.com](http://www.kisolanza.com)

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### Day 13 Malawi – Northern Lake Malawi

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Leaving Tanzania we descend through scenic mountain passes to our lakeshore camp at Chitimba. Lake Malawi is a beautiful destination and for those wanting more variety there is a short hike to the Manchawe Falls.

*Optional Activities:* Water sports etc.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Chitimba: [www.chitimba.com](http://www.chitimba.com)

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### Day 14/15 Kande Beach

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We will spend the next 2 days enjoying the many optional activities available, such as horse riding and different water sports. We will go on a guided village walk in order to meet the local people and learn more about Malawian life.

*Optional Activities:* Water Sports, Horse Riding, Craft Shopping etc.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Kande Beach: [www.kandebeach.com](http://www.kandebeach.com)

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### Day 16 Lilongwe

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Today we visit the Lilongwe Wildlife Centre, Malawi's only sanctuary for rescued, orphaned and injured wild animals. The Centre is set in 180 hectares of beautiful woodland, Lilongwe's only protected wilderness.

*Optional Activities:* City Tour

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Barefoot Lodge: [www.barefoot-safaris.com/index\\_files/BarefootLodge.htm](http://www.barefoot-safaris.com/index_files/BarefootLodge.htm)



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### Day 17 **Zambia - South Luangwa National Park**

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Early in the morning we drive from Malawi and cross in to Zambia and continue to the South Luangwa National Park where we spend the next two nights right on the banks of the Luangwa River. You can often see hippos and other animals from the camp bar. This afternoon we enjoy an included sunset game drive in the South Luangwa NP.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Wildlife Camp: [www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com](http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com)

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### Day 18 **South Luangwa National Park**

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In the morning you have the opportunity to take another game drive. The park is known for its high concentration of leopards and hippos. After lunch we visit the community run tribal textile project and a local village.

*Optional Activities:* Morning Game Drive and Game Walk  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Wildlife Camp: [www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com](http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com)

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### Day 19 **Chipata**

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We leave South Luangwa and have a relatively short drive through to Chipata where we will relax in the afternoon. Zambia is truly Africa, with its lush, sub-tropical vegetation.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Mama Rulas: [www.mamarulas.com](http://www.mamarulas.com)

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### Day 20 **Lusaka**

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The journey towards the bustling Zambian capital of Lusaka takes us along an interesting route. On week days there may be the opportunity to visit one of the interesting local markets of the Zambian capital city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Eureka: [www.eurekacamp.com](http://www.eurekacamp.com)

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### Day 21 **Zimbabwe - Victoria Falls**

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On the last day of the journey we drive from Lusaka, across the Zimbabwean border into Victoria Falls. Although your tour ends here we do recommend that you spend another 1-2 nights in this area to experience Victoria Falls and many exciting adrenaline activities here, such as white water rafting or walking with lions.

*Optional Activities:* Dinner out in Victoria Falls  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

