

Maasai Wanderings



WILDERNESS & TREASURES

- 13 Day Luxury Wildlife Safari & Zanzibar Escape -

*Serengeti * Ngorongoro Crater * Arusha * Zanzibar*

Day One

Arrive into Arusha arrival point. Meet and transfer to accommodation followed by pre-adventure briefing
Mt Meru Game Lodge & Sanctuary (Dinner)

Day Two

We delve directly into the heart of the Tanzanian wilderness with a flight to the Central Serengeti, where we are met by our guide. We game drive for the rest of the day and arrive to our luxury camp before sunset.

Simiyu Luxury Tented Camp (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Three

The great plains of the Serengeti are filled with wildlife; prey and predators alike. We spend the day explore the grassy and kopje areas in search of the game that the Serengeti is famous for.

Simiyu Luxury Tented Camp (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Four

We set off with a picnic lunch today to investigate the farther reaches of the Serengeti. The area is so vast that you are seldom within the company of other humans and the feeling is of bliss and freedom. We return in time for sundowners under the annexe of our camp.

Simiyu Luxury Tented Camp (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Five

After breakfast, we begin to travel south east towards to Ngorongoro Conservation Area. From here we transfer to the Crater rim and descend to the floor into this spectacular Fishbowl of Wildlife. The dense variety of animal species within the 600m sheer walls is a thrill and the game driving intense. From acacia forests to swamps and open plains; there is nowhere

else in the world that compares to this natural phenomenon.

Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Six

From the Crater Rim, we enter the tribal lands of the Iraqw tribe and we join a tribal member for a brief encounter with folklore and music. We are then transferred to E Unoto Maasai Retreat for lunch before continuing onto Arusha via the colourful craft markets for a display of East African artefacts and the precious gemstone, Tanzanite.

The Arusha Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Seven

The exotic Spice Island of Zanzibar awaits us and we join the lunch time flight from Arusha to Stone Town, Zanzibar. We are met and taken to our Arabian influenced hotel, with its true essence of Swahili style. The restaurants in Stone Town are varied and many, take your time in choosing and perch yourself for the most beautiful sunset on the East African coast.

Zanzibar Palace Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day Eight

This morning we join a walking tour of Stone Town - full of stories and history, it is a great introduction to this mystical town. In the afternoon, we reach further a field and delve into the Slave and Spice Trade history of Zanzibar. We visit the Sultan's Persian bath and huge clove plantations as we follow the path into the past.

Zanzibar Palace Hotel (Breakfast)

Day Nine

Mid-morning we are collected and driven to the

North-Eastern beach of Matemwe to our bungalows. This location is peaceful and truly Zanzibari with décor, cuisine and the style that allows Zanzibar to be on everyone's wish list.

Matemwe Beach Village (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day Ten

Continuing into our relaxation, Matemwe offers beach front bungalows with an afternoon breeze to end the perfect days. At Matemwe, you are able to find peace alone or partake in any number of optional activities like snorkelling, diving, sunset dhow cruises, swimming with the dolphins and much more.

Matemwe Beach Village (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day Eleven

Our relaxing, self indulgent days continue along the Indian Ocean coast...

Matemwe Beach Village (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day Twelve

A leisurely walk along the beach or into the village allows you to understand your location and the beauty of the island and its people.

Matemwe Beach Village (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day Thirteen

In your own time, you are transferred to your Zanzibar departure point for your journey beyond.

(Breakfast)

OPTIONAL EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Additional Therapy Sessions

US\$60 per hour / session

Massage, Reiki, Yoga and other holistic therapies

Hot Air Balloon Safari (Serengeti)

US\$479 per person

One hour balloon ride over the Serengeti Plains followed by Champagne Breakfast

Swahili Cooking Classes

US\$50 per person

Join Mama Nas for a cooking lesson, Swahili

style...and ensuing feast!

Tinga Tinga Art Classes

US\$50 per person

Local Tinga Tinga artists can show you how to create this famous style of Tanzanian painting.

Dancing & Drumming Classes

US\$80 per person

Get your hips moving and feel the rhythm of Africa

Traditional Healer Visit

US\$200 per vehicle (up to 4)

We enter the world of traditional beliefs with a visit into the spiritual world of Tanzania

Canoeing / Coffee Plantation

US\$80 per person

Spend a day exploring the history of coffee with the Meru tribe; picking, drying, roasting and grinding. After a traditional lunch, we go to Lake Duluti for a canoeing adventure in this very natural setting.

Night Game Driving in Lake Manyara

US\$145 per person

The difference in animal behaviours is really like night & day! This includes a Bush Dinner

Additional Days on Safari

POA

Sometimes you simply want more time in the wilderness...

Additional Days on Zanzibar

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When you are not ready to leave so soon...

Let Us Know Other Ideas That You Have

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Just let us know if you have unique ideas of your own - we will endeavour to provide the activity:

****Maasai style weddings *** Corporate Incentives*

**** Charity Climbs *** Real Tribal Experiences ****

Terms & Conditions

Pre-trip information & Accommodations

All payments are to be made, including the initial deposit, by direct deposit into the company bank account OR as per your agent's directions. Upon confirmation of funds being received, you will be issued with a receipt and re-issued with the updated itinerary invoice for your referral.

All hotels, lodges and luxury camps are all of 3-5 star quality, based on what is the best available at the time of booking that suits the purpose of the itinerary. In smaller villages, we use the best accommodation available. All accommodations have private amenities, swimming pools and restaurants/bars; among other facilities.

The campsites indicated in the Mt Kilimanjaro itineraries are subject to change based on, at times, unpredictable mountain weather conditions.

The campsites indicated in the Bush Camp Adventure itineraries are subject to change based on availability, although the next best alternative is offered.

Inclusions:

All excursions, transfers, entrance fees, camping fees and meals as indicated in the itinerary

Experienced English/French-speaking professional guides (or possibly other language as requested)

Excellent quality accommodations; based on service, location and ambience

Exclusions:

All meals not specified in the itineraries
Items of a personal nature
Tips and gratuities
Optional activities not previously reserved with prior payment

Booking Information & Conditions

For a reservation to be held on any itinerary, a deposit of US\$500 per person per itinerary is required. The balances of payments are due 60 days prior to arrival in Tanzania.

All travellers receive pre-trip information, complete itinerary and on-demand pre-travel advice, via email directly with our offices for any last minute or personal queries.

All information included in this brochure was correct at the time of printing and in the event of a particular accommodation being unavailable upon booking, accommodation of a similar or higher standard will be substituted.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations made 20 days or less, prior to departure of tour/safari, a cancellation fee of 25% of the cancelled person/s's portion will be applicable.

All cancellations made 21 to 30 days, prior to departure of tour/safari, a cancellation fee of \$200 per person will be applicable plus funds return fees

Cancellations made 31+ days prior to departure of tour/safari, a cancellation of US\$100 will be applicable plus funds return fees

Why travel with Maasai Wanderings?

Maasai Wanderings is a family-run company of safari and mountain professionals based in Arusha, Tanzania. We offer standard itineraries as well as tailor made tours to provide our clients with a unique experience that ensures each adventure is individually complete. By joining Maasai Wanderings, you are personally delivered into the heart of Tanzania for your adventure of a lifetime.

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