

Maasai Wanderings



WILDEST DREAMS

- 13 Day Circuit of the Wild Bush of Tanzania -

*Arusha*West Kilimanjaro*Ruaha*Mikumi*Dar es Salaam*Bagamoyo*

Day One

Arrive into Arusha arrival point. Meet and transfer to accommodation followed by pre-adventure briefing.
Karama Lodge (Dinner)

Day Two

After breakfast, we drive north east into the wild areas between Mt Meru & Mt Kilimanjaro to Sinya Maasai village. We enter our luxury camp to freshen and enjoy an afternoon of Wilderness Walking with our Maasai guide; with tales of traditional rites of passage to traditional medicines and game tracking. Our afternoon is filled with adventure.
Kambi ya Tembo (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Three

An early morning game drive starts our day and in open safari vehicles we get up close and personal with Big Tuskers and the rarer antelopes of gerenuk and oryx. This area is untouched wilderness and the views across the plains below and of the peaks above are breath taking. We are able to join in with the Maasai Warriors, singing and dancing as the sun sets on the horizon.
Kambi ya Tembo (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Four

We return to Arusha today and make an exploration into the Maasai Craft Markets and town centre tour. By afternoon, we have arrived for a traditional drumming and dancing lesson. You will feel the beat of the drum all through your body; a truly awakening experience.
Karama Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Five

We depart on the early morning charter flight to

Ruaha National Park, where we are met and transferred to our lodge for lunch. We are then taken to enjoy an afternoon game drive in the heart of this Park, the largest in Tanzania at over 40,000 sq km.

Ruaha River Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Six

We enjoy early morning and afternoon game driving along the great Ruaha River - the only permanent source of water in Ruaha and therefore a perfect location for game viewing.

Ruaha River Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Seven

Ruaha NP is home to a wild and eco-system and provides a home to Tanzania's largest elephant population. Ruaha also demonstrates striking topography with plateaus, rocky outcrops and several sand rivers; all of which host wildlife unseen in other parts of the country.

Ruaha River Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Eight

We exit Ruaha today and transfer by road to Mikumi NP, located to the east. We complete registration formalities and game drive to our luxury camp
Vuma Tented Camp (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Nine

We explore the wilderness of Mikumi today with game driving to exploring this Park which is an extension of the Selous eco-system. The Park displays an awesome array of wildlife, most notably on the floodplains and is an important educational and research location.

Vuma Tented Camp (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Ten

Departing after breakfast, we game drive out of Mikumi in the direction of Dar es Salaam (Haven of Peace) and we arrive at our hotel on the Msasani Peninsula in time to enjoy the afternoon sea breezes.
Sea Cliff Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Eleven

Heading north of Dar es Salaam, we reach Bagamoyo 'Lay Down your Heart' - a major boarding point for the Slave Trade of times gone by. We explore the Kaole Ruins before we enter the town of Bagamoyo, and find the ancient ruins of mosques and the eeriness of tombs. In Bagamoyo itself, we can find the ruins of German missionaries and compounds and take a history lesson of the area.

Lazy Lagoon (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Twelve

The bandas of the Lazy Lagoon allow you to have the peace of curling up with a book or lazing by the pool and is located on a secluded peninsula just south of Bagamoyo. A short ride across in a boat allows you to arrive into this paradise.

Lazy Lagoon (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Thirteen

Within your own time schedule, you will be transferred to your Dar es Salaam departure point.
(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 4x4 or Boat Safari at Saadani

US\$50 per person

There is one boat ride and one 4x4 game drive included in your safari package, but this indicates the pricing for additional exploration

Additional Days on Safari

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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 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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