

# Maasai Wanderings

2010

## Luxury Option: **“Wilderness & Treasures”**

### Day One

Arrive into Arusha arrival point. Meet and transfer to accommodation followed by pre-adventure briefing

**Kigongoni Lodge**

**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 well located, luxury mobile camp before sunset.

**Nasikia Luxury Mobile 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.

**Nasikia Luxury Mobile 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.

**Nasikia Luxury Mobile 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 Serena 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**

## 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 afield 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.

**Zanzibar Retreat**

**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.

**Zanzibar Retreat**

**Breakfast, Dinner**

## Day Eleven

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

**Zanzibar Retreat**

**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.

**Zanzibar Retreat**

**Breakfast, Dinner**

## Day Thirteen

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

### **Breakfast**

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#### **Terms & Conditions**

##### **Pre-trip information & Accommodations**

All payments are to be made, including the initial deposit, by direct deposit into the company bank account. Upon confirmation of funds being received, you will be issued updated itinerary invoice indicating monies paid. We will also send through all the pre-departure information including kit lists, contact information, etc.

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.

##### **Inclusions/Exclusions**

###### **Inclusions:**

- All excursions, transfers, entrance fees, camping fees and meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Experienced English-speaking professional guides/drivers
- Good quality accommodations

###### **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 42 days (6 weeks) prior to arrival in Tanzania.**

All travelers 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.

##### **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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