



TANZANIA

ON SAFARI & THE GREAT WILDLIFE MIGRATION

August 17-30, 2019

Famous for its abundant wildlife — particularly the “Big Five” game of lion, leopard, African elephant, rhino, and Cape buffalo — Tanzania is also rich in other species, including a large diversity of birds. Witness the annual movement of wildebeest and other grazing herbivores across the Serengeti Plains, one of the greatest spectacles in the world.

On this 14-day expedition, you'll experience many of the treasures that Tanzania has to offer. Interact with people of various Tanzanian cultural backgrounds during visits to local villages. Explore world-famous national parks and reserves such as Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Arusha National Park, and the famous Serengeti National Park.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Arusha National Park for a chance to see flamingos, colobus monkeys, and splendid views of Mt. Kilimanjaro and Mt. Meru.
- Visit Tarangire National Park, famous for its population of elephants.
- Descend into Ngorongoro Crater, home to its own ecosystem with a variety of wildlife including zebras, lions, wildebeest and the densest population of predators in Africa.
- Take game drives in the Serengeti, Tanzania's most renowned national park and home to the greatest concentration of large mammals on Earth.
- Interact with Hadzabe indigenous people and learn about their traditional hunter-gatherer lifestyle.
- With luck, observe the “Big Five”: lions, leopards, elephants, buffalos, and rhinos.

ITINERARY

BLD = BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

AUGUST 17 - EN ROUTE

Depart the US on your flight to Arusha.

AUGUST 18 - ARUSHA

Upon arrival in Arusha (via Mt. Kilimanjaro International Airport), after clearing customs and collecting your luggage, transfer to Mt. Meru Hotel. You'll have a "meet and greet" safari briefing upon arrival or tomorrow morning before your safari. *Overnight at Mt. Meru Hotel.*

AUGUST 19 - ARUSHA

After breakfast, depart for a game drive in Arusha National Park (boxed lunch provided). This is the best park to see flamingos and colobus monkeys and one of the only places to see great concentrations of giraffes, zebras, and buffalos. If weather permits, the park offers splendid views of Mt. Kilimanjaro and Mt. Meru. After your day in the park, return to Mt. Meru Hotel for dinner and overnight. *Overnight at Mt. Meru Hotel. (BLD)*

AUGUST 20 - TARANGIRE

After breakfast, drive into the heart of Arusha to visit a local market and experience daily life in Arusha. After lunch in town, spend the afternoon traveling to your tented campsite, situated along the boundary of Tarangire National Park. The area supports a great diversity of wildlife, including giraffes, buffalos, lesser kudus, elands and zebras. Lions, leopards, and cheetahs are also present in the area. Up to 6,000 elephants inhabit Tarangire during dry season. *Overnight at Sangaiwe Tented Camp. (BLD)*

AUGUST 21 - TARANGIRE

Spend the day in Tarangire National Park on game drives. You will be given a picnic lunch from the camp to make the most of your day in the park. *Overnight at Sangaiwe Tented Camp. (BLD)*

AUGUST 22 - KARATU

After breakfast, visit a local Maasai village and spend time interacting with local Maasai. After your time at the village, travel to Losirwa Primary School for a visit. Have lunch on the way at Masai Galleria restaurant. This afternoon head to Bougainvillea Safari Lodge for dinner and overnight. *Overnight at Bougainvillea Safari Lodge. (BLD)*

AUGUST 23 - KARATU

Depart early this morning for a visit with the local Hadzabe indigenous people. A Hadzabe expert will serve as an interpreter while you interact with members of the community to learn about their culture and witness their daily rituals: fire building and preparing arrows for hunting game. The Hadzabe people live in the area around Lake Eyasi in Tanzania's eastern Rift Valley. Their unique language is composed of clicks, similar to the languages of the Khoisan peoples of South Africa. Despite pressures from the outside world, they have managed to keep to the simple, yet challenging, way of life of their ancestors. They are one of the few remaining hunter-gatherer societies left in Africa, living off what berries, roots, honey, and tubers they can forage and any game they are able to kill. Men hunt with bows and poisoned arrows, and the meat is shared with the whole community. With so few material possessions to worry about, the Hadzabe easily pick up and move their homes depending on the seasons and where food is more plentiful. During the dry season they dwell in simple huts, but once the heavy rains arrive they move into the shelter of local caves. After your visit return to the lodge for a nice meal. This afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the amenities of the lodge. *Overnight at Bougainvillea Safari Lodge. (BLD)*

AUGUST 24 - KARATU

Head out early this morning for your descent into the Ngorongoro Crater. The crater is a World Heritage Site and often called the 8th Wonder of the World. It is a sunken caldera, 10 by 12 miles in diameter. Animals are found here throughout the year due to the permanent availability of grass and water. Ngorongoro is one of the most spectacular game haunts in Africa, and contains an impressive variety of wildlife, including black-maned lion, the highly endangered black rhino, herds of wildebeest,

zebra, elephant and hippo. Enjoy a picnic breakfast inside the crater. This afternoon, after lunch back at the lodge, your guide will take you for a walk at the rim of the crater. *Overnight at Bougainvillea Safari Lodge. (BLD)*

AUGUST 25 - SERENGETI

After breakfast depart for the Serengeti, Tanzania's most renowned national park. Home to the greatest concentration of large mammals on Earth, the Serengeti hosts migratory herds of wildebeest, zebra, and gazelle who roam widely in search of green grass and water. From the time you enter the park until you reach camp, you will be on a game drive. This evening, relax with a sundowner at Thorn Tree Camp. *Overnight at Thorn Tree Camp. (BLD)*

AUGUST 26 - SERENGETI

Venture on morning and afternoon game drives within the Serengeti National Park. *Overnight at Thorn Tree Camp. (BLD)*

AUGUST 27 - SERENGETI

Today go further into the park, to the north near Mara River, the best place to witness the wildebeest crossing the river in great numbers. Spend two nights here exploring the area. This is also an ideal location to spot crocodiles, big cats, and rhinos. *Overnight at Angata Migration Camp. (BLD)*

AUGUST 28 - ARUSHA

Morning and afternoon game drives. *Overnight at Angata Migration Camp. (BLD)*

AUGUST 29 - DEPARTURE

After breakfast transfer to Lobo/Kogatende Airstrip for the flight to Arusha. Enjoy a hot lunch in Arusha at a local house. Included is day room use in Arusha before your international flight back home. *Day room at Arusha Hotel. (BL)*

AUGUST 30 - ARRIVE HOME

PROGRAM PRICING

\$5,495 (based on 8 participants)

Cost includes accommodations, meals, entrance fees and activities, private vehicle transportation, full-time guide for the duration of the program, and bottled water on the bus.

Cost does not include airfare, gratuities, or items of a personal nature.

TRAVEL PROTECTION

Holbrook Travel purchases Travel Protection on behalf of all participants traveling in 2018 or beyond. These plans help provide coverage once the trip has departed and offer benefits for Baggage/Personal Effects, Accident & Sickness Medical Expenses, Emergency Evacuation and more. Refer to the Plan Document for more details.

Optional additional coverage is available in the form of the Group Deluxe Plan, which offers benefits for Trip Cancellation/Interruption, in addition to many other insurance benefits and non-insurance assistance services. If interested in this optional plan, we can provide you with rates and plan details.

THE FINE PRINT

Cost is based on double occupancy; single rooms may be available for an additional cost. A \$200 per person deposit and enrollment form are required to reserve your space on the trip. This deposit is refundable minus a \$100 cancellation fee until May 14, 2019, at which time final non-refundable payment is due.

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