

# CLASSIC TANZANIA & ZANZIBAR



## HIGHLIGHTS

- WORLD HERITAGE SITE OF THE NGORONGORO CRATER
- VAST PLAINS OF THE SERENGETI
- HUGE HERDS OF WILDBEEST AND ZEBRA

Tanzania is a diverse country of great beauty, from snow-capped Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak in the mountainous northern region, to the clear blue skies and picturesque beaches along the eastern coast. The open plains of the Serengeti National Park and the

cavernous Ngorongoro Crater in the central plateau are full of rare wildlife, making safaris in Tanzania among the most celebrated in the world. The country's eastern border lies on the Indian Ocean, where this 13 day journey culminates on the white sandy beaches of Zanzibar.

## DAY 1

### *London/Dar Es Salaam*

Depart from London Heathrow today on an overnight British Airways flight to Dar Es Salaam, an Arabic phrase meaning 'the house of peace'.

## DAY 2

### *Dar Es Salaam/Arusha*

Landing early this morning, take an onward flight to Arusha, the access point for the northern safari circuit. A private transfer will whisk you from the airport to the charming Arusha Coffee Lodge, set within a coffee plantation with spacious suites, private verandas and a relaxing atmosphere.

## DAY 3

### *Arusha/Tarangire*

This morning enjoy a journey with your private driver-guide to Tarangire, where Sanctuary Swala Camp staff will be waiting to escort you on a game drive through the Tarangire National Park. Sanctuary Swala is set in a remote valley on the edge of the Gurusu wetlands under a canopy of acacia trees. This exceptionally beautiful setting offers a refreshing break from the western world. Nine luxury tents on wooden



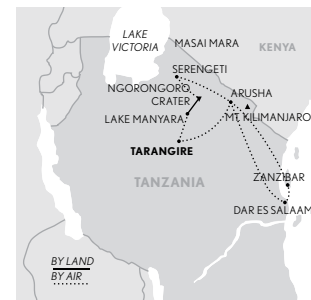
decks have secluded verandas for a privileged glimpse of an Africa undisturbed by mass tourism. Relax before an afternoon game drive through the wooded savannahs.

## DAY 4

### *Tarangire*

Tarangire National Park derives its name from the river that rises in the highlands

of central Tanzania and winds its way through the game sanctuary. Wake early to enjoy a dawn breakfast before departing on a game drive accompanied by experienced rangers and guides. Large herds of elephant, concentrations of lion, even the occasional leopard congregate around a nearby waterhole. Being unaccustomed to vehicles, the game is unusually 'wild'. ➤



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Conservation is taken seriously at Swala and an active programme has recently led to the building of a school for children in a neighbouring village. There is the opportunity to become involved and learn more about this pioneering project during your stay.

#### DAY 5

##### *Tarangire/Ngorongoro*

There is time for a morning game drive before continuing with your private

driver-guide through parks and lakes to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Stay at Gibb's Farm, midway between Lake Manyara and the Ngorongoro Crater. It is an oasis of calm and beauty in a dry and dusty landscape. Wake up to a multitude of flowers and fresh coffee grown and roasted on the farm.

#### DAY 6

##### *Ngorongoro Crater*

The spectacular World Heritage site of

the Ngorongoro Conservation Area is a natural wildlife theatre with highland forest covering the sheer sides. Awake early this morning to explore the marvel of the crater with a game drive down onto the crater floor to enter a world of grasslands, acacia, copses, pools streams and spectacular wildlife viewing. Lunch will be a picnic on the floor of the crater, surrounded by nature at its best.

#### DAY 7

##### *Ngorongoro/Serengeti*

After breakfast, drive to the legendary plains of the Serengeti. Sanctuary Kusini Luxury Camp sits alone in a remote area of these 'endless plains', affording a rare opportunity for secluded game drives well away from the normal tourist trail. Relaxed and welcoming in atmosphere, this permanent camp blends seamlessly into the delicate environment of the predator-rich plains of the Serengeti and here you can make your days and nights as lively or tranquil as you wish.

#### DAY 8

##### *Serengeti*

In the immediate area of the camp, short grass plains, rocky outcrops and tortilis woodland offer conditions to suit

every type of animal, so game viewing is especially varied. Depending on the time of year, you may witness the thundering migration of over a million wildebeest and zebra. Expert guides share their knowledge acquired during a lifetime in the bush. You may like to take a picnic lunch and stay out all day. Sundowner cocktails this evening are the perfect finish to a day in the bush.

#### DAYS 9 TO 12

##### *Serengeti/Zanzibar*

Fly to Zanzibar, for a few days at Breezes Beach Club & Spa. A visit to the Frangipani Spa is a must for those seeking peace and tranquillity, or alternatively enjoy activities such as beach volleyball, canoeing, snorkelling and windsurfing. An array of seafood dishes is created from the freshest of local produce.



#### DAY 13

##### *Zanzibar*

Spend your final night at The Zanzibar Serena Inn, idyllically located on Stone Town's sea front. Restored from two classified buildings and lavishly furnished with an eclectic collection of antiques, crystal chandeliers, carved staircases and Persian rugs, it is perfect for observing daily life in this ancient spice town.

#### DAY 14

##### *Zanzibar/Dar Es Salaam/London*

Drive to the Zanzibar airport for your flight home to London via Dar Es Salaam.



With A&K all journeys are individually tailored to suit your interests and timescale. As a guideline, this 13 day safari will cost from £5,450 per person based on two adults sharing with flights from the UK, subject to availability. *Please bear in mind this is not a prescriptive itinerary but a suggestion to give you a taste of what is possible with the very highest level of comfort, service and convenience. Accordingly, we aim to quote to a standard as opposed to a price.*

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