



# TANZANIA ETHNIC, CLASSIC AND TRIBES....

.....with optional extension to Zanzibar Island.

"This itinerary offers the pure Tanzania, tribes that will teach us about our past, which even though is now far away from us, continues to be very contemporary and vital for them. We will visit northern tribes while entering wild land seeking the *Great Five*, the most wanted, the most feared, the most destructive. It will be a fantastic trip full of culture, people and wildlife."

Departure dates:	all year 2017.
Safari:	private and with English-speaking driver.
Itinerary:	13 days.
Accommodation:	authentic African accommodation combined lodges and tented camps in the middle of the savannah.





#### **Day 1 Kilimanjaro Airport – Arusha.**

You will be received by our representative at the Kilimanjaro Airport and transferred to the hotel, after which you will be informed of the itinerary. Bed and breakfast in **Karama Lodge** or **Planet Lodge**.

#### **Day 2 Arusha National Park with walking safari.**

In the morning and with our picnic lunch, we will drive towards the Arusha National Park, also known as the "Small Serengeti." It is 37 Kms. from Arusha city, being small in dimensions but large in possibilities. We can do a walking safari there and seek contact with animals. We can also visit some of the 7 lakes in Momella, preferred by the migrating flamingos. We will return to our lodge in the afternoon and will rest and spend the night. Bed and breakfast in **Karama Lodge** or **Planet Lodge**.

#### **Coffee in the Lake Burunge Tented Camp**



#### **Day 3 Arusha – Tarangire National Park.**

We will have breakfast in the hotel, after which we will collect our bags and will be on our way with our 4WD safari vehicle. Accompanied by our guide, we will drive towards Tarangire National Park, the first stop on our adventure. On the road and from the vehicle, we will have our first contact with this fascinating landscape, dotted with Maasai huts. We can observe their daily activities in the distance. Once in Tarangire, we will seek the large and famous colony of elephants and also the characteristic baobabs that decorate this spectacular park. At midday, we will have a hot meal in the peaceful dining room of the Tarangire Safari Lodge (drinks not included), after which, we will continue our safari to fully explore every corner, looking for lions, leopards, giraffes, impala, buffalo and many more. In the afternoon, we will head towards our tented camp, where a hot shower and a well-deserved rest await us. Full-board in **Lake Burunge Tented Camp** or **Sangaawe Tented Lodge**.

#### **Day 4 Tarangire National Park – Lake Manyara National Park – Lake Eyasi.**

Breakfast in the hotel and we will be on our way to the Lake Manyara National Park. Once at the park, we will be able to enjoy our day seeking the famous climbing lions living there. This is also a great place to see large troops of baboons, elephants, zebras and many more animals. This is with no doubt, the park to observe birds such as pelicans, or the majestic flamingos, that attracted by the lake's waters, show of their plumage while fishing, producing a pink optic effect that can be seen from far. Around 3pm, we will leave the park behind and drive towards the Lake Eyasi, famous for being home to Bushmen tribe, where we will spend the night. Full-board in **Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge** or **Tindiga Tented Camp**.





Resting but always alert to whatever might move about.



**Day 6 Serengeti National Park Central Area full day.**

We can use this day to explore deeply what the park can offer us, with the objective of finding the Great Five: buffalo, elephant, lion, rhino and leopard. Our afternoon can be a time for indulging ourselves with an unforgettable sunset in the Savannah. Picnic lunch with coffee/tea so that we can use time efficiently. Full-board in **Kilima Valley Serengeti Tented Camp** or **Serengeti Acacia Tented Camp**.

Not-included activity for today: an amazing balloon safari.

**Day 7 Serengeti National Park Central Area – Ngorongoro Conservation Area with visit to Maasai village.**

We will do another safari in the Seronera Valley this morning, hoping to see animals awakening and with luck, to witness felines hunting. We will have lunch in the park and we will then leave it behind to go to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, visiting a Maasai village on our way. We will learn their costumes and traditions, after which we will continue our drive to the lodge to spend the night and a hot shower. Full-board in **Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge** or **Lake Masek Tented Camp**.

**Day 5 Lake Eyasi – Serengeti National Park Central Area.**

Light breakfast in the morning and we will leave the lodge behind, joining a local guide who will translate for us the complex language of the Bushmen, the CLIC language. We will spend some time with family and learn about their culture, traditions and if we feel like it, we can join them on a hunting outing. We can also share their daily chores and help the women a bit. We will move on to another family, a family belonging to the Ndatoga tribe. The Ndatoga are cattle breeders in the area and will also teach us about their culture. Lastly, we can visit a smith, discovering an archaic method that has lasted over the years. We will then go back to the lodge for a hot meal and will leave this area behind, driving towards the Tanzania's great park, the Serengeti. In order to do so, we must cross the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Once in Serengeti in the afternoon, we will begin another safari on route towards the central area where our tented camp is located, right in the middle of the Savannah. Full-board in **Kilima Valley Serengeti Tented Camp** or **Serengeti Acacia Tented Camp**.

Endless opportunities.







#### **Day 8 Ngorongoro Crater – Arusha.**

Very early and with the first rays of the sun, we will drive down one of the wonders of the world, the Ngorongoro Crater. There, we will start the search for the endangered Black Rhino, that lives among 25.000 other mammals. Picnic lunch in the crater, resuming our safari soon after and driving towards the Munge River, where we will seek lions with the darkest mane. We will drive to the city of Arusha in the afternoon in order to spend the night. Bed and breakfast in **Karama Lodge or Planet Lodge.**

**Extension to Zanzibar Island, 4 relaxing nights by the Indian Ocean.**

#### **Day 9 Arusha City – Zanzibar Island.**

After breakfast and with our tour guide, we will go out for a stroll in the busy and colorful city of Arusha. This will be a great chance to get to know this city first-hand and mingle with locals. We can also visit the famous “Maasai Market” where we may do some shopping and take a souvenir back home. At midday, we will have a delicious barbeque in a local restaurant if time allows. When the time is right, we will be transferred to the Kilimanjaro Airport to take our flight to the Island of Zanzibar in the Indian Ocean. We will be received and transferred to our hotel. Half-board, full-board or All Inclusive depending on hotel option.

#### **Days 10, 11 & 12 Zanzibar Island full days.**

Zanzibar Island is a special place and it will be in our hearts for a long time. It is a place full of contrasts, sun, great food and a history full of flavors from far-away lands. If we are interested in history, Zanzibar is the place to find it. Walking through the city will take us back in time, along with its people, the heat and the blinding pace. Half-board, full-board or All Inclusive depending on hotel option.

#### **Double Tree Resort by Hilton**







### **Day 13      Zanzibar Island – Dar es Salaam – Return.**

This is our last day on the island, but we can still enjoy it as we wish more before heading back home. At the appointed time we drive to the airport to take the flight back home.

End of our services.

#### **INCLUSIVE OF IN THE SAFARI**

Transfers Kilimanjaro Airport / Arusha / Airport. 4WD type vehicle Land Rover or Land Cruiser. English-speaking driver. Professional English-speaking guide throughout the safari. Entrance fees to mentioned national parks. Full-board during the whole safari and bed and breakfast in the city of Arusha. Unlimited bottled water during the safari. Coffee/tea during the safari (in the car and with lunch). Fauna and flora book. Fridge to keep drinks cool. Electric sockets to charge cameras and cell phones. Visit to the Bushmen and the Ndatoga in Eyasi. Visit to a Maasai Village in Ngorongoro. Walking safari in Arusha National Park. Flying Doctors Insurance during the safari only covers transportation by helicopter from the emergency to a Nairobi hospital. It does not cover hospital expenses or any other expense caused by the emergency.

#### **EXCLUSIVE OF IN THE SAFARI AND ZANZIBAR**

Any service not specified as Inclusive of. International flight origin / Tanzania /origin. Any type of visa (\$ 50 per person). Beverages of any kind in the hotels except where indicated. Tips and personal expenses. Travel insurance, travel expenses in case of emergency, medical or personal toiletry bag. Flight from Arusha to Zanzibar Island. Flight from Zanzibar Island to Dar es Salaam. Any activity in Zanzibar. Supplements for holidays of Easter, Christmas, New Year's Eve and New Year.

#### **INCLUSIVE OF IN ZANZIBAR**

Transfers airport / hotel / airport. Half-Board, Full-Board or All Inclusive throughout the stay in Zanzibar depending on hotel option.

Ask for a free quotation.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

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