



Journeys of a lifetime

SERENGETI TO ZANZIBAR ADVENTURE



A short privately guided adventure Safari through the classic East African Safari lands of Northern Tanzania with your personal safari guide and own 4x4 safari vehicle combined with a week on a pristine beach on Zanzibar's East Coast.

This safari visits the National Parks of Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti National Park travelling overland with no backtracking or long transit days before flying to Zanzibar by air.

The safari allows considerable flexibility and freedom to plan your daily route and activities in consultation with your guide to suit the interest of the guests and local game movements.

Accommodation is in a mixture of Lodges and permanent or semi permanent, comfortable safari tents with en suite facilities and proper beds, mostly hosted and run by local Maasai staff.

We finish our African Safari Holiday with a week on the powdery white sands of Kiwengwa Beach at the small, family run, Shooting Star Lodge. This lovely unpretentious little lodge is the perfect complement to your busy safari.

Safari Club operate this safari in conjunction with our highly experienced Tanzanian partners, Mount Kilimanjaro Safari Club.

Day 1

You will be met off your flight at Kilimanjaro International Airport by your personal safari and drive to Lake Manyara National Park.

This excellent National Park is one of the smallest in Tanzania. Despite being so close to habitation and the large town of Mto-wa-Mbu, it has remained a valued sanctuary for wildlife and birds. There is a fascinating mix of vegetation – savannah, lake shore and shady ground water forest. Game drives here will have first sightings of hippo, Sykes monkey and other

primate species and also excellent birdlife including flamingos. Lake Manyara is also famous for its tree-climbing lions although these may be difficult to find.

Lake Manyara and its thousands of flamingos and dramatic rift valley wall panorama features in many films set in Africa.

You will have a picnic lunch overlooking the lake, complete your game drive and then depart for Karatu where you will be staying tonight at Bashay Rift Lodge.



Day 2

After breakfast, drive up into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a unique wildlife area known for its Crater which is a World Heritage Site, and including a large protected area stretching some 80kms in most directions. After a brief view-point stop, proceed around the rim track before descending off the western edge down into the unique caldera. There is a wonderful array of mammals and birds, vehicles can approach quite close while staying on the well designated tracks. There is a chance of seeing the very rare black rhino; this is one of its last strongholds in East Africa. Ngorongoro is also an excellent place to see both lion and cheetah who can often be found hunting by day.

Picnic lunch by a lake, home to grunting and splashing hippo, then complete the game drive and climb back up to the rim to our overnight accommodation at the Ngorongoro Serena Lodge on the crater rim.

<http://www.serenahotels.com/serenangorongoro/default-en.html>

Day 3

Leave Ngorongoro on a game drive transfer over the short distance onto the 'short grass plains' of the spectacular Serengeti National Park, consisting of immense grasslands, interspersed with acacia forest and scrub and river courses and holding resident herds of animals. Between

January and late June, the immense herds of the 'Migration' of wildebeest and zebra crisscross the plains searching out the new grass brought on by the intermittent short, heavy rain-storms. Around the central area, near Seronera, lion, hyena and cheetah follow their prey and resident herds of Thomson & Grant's gazelles can always be seen. Elephant, giraffe, buffalo, eland and warthog are also 'regulars!' There is also a wealth of exciting

bird life. Our Ronjo Camp, where we are based for the next two nights, is seasonal and moves twice a year to take advantage of seasonal game movements. The camp is in the comfortable style enjoyed already and again staffed by our Maasai colleagues. It is usually 20 kms from the central area, very well sited for game viewing. With well appointed central dining and sitting areas, it has 12 large tents in safari style with en-suite shower and flush toilets.

View at

http://www.tanganyika.com/uk/internet/nos_hebergements/ronjo_camp_olaado_camp.php

Day 4

You will have a full day in the Serengeti, looking out for the great herds of the Migration. All of Africa's big cats are regularly sighted as are, Elephant, Impala, Giraffe, Ostrich, hartebeest and topi while bat-eared fox and serval cat are among the fascinating mix of smaller mammals found in this amazing National Park. The bird-life of the Serengeti is fabulous, too, and the vegetation and the scenery always stunning.

Day 5

Morning game drive in the Serengeti before driving to the airstrip for your return flight over the mountains and plains to Zanzibar for your beach extension.

You will be met off the flight and transferred to the East Coast and the beautiful beach resort of Shooting Star Lodge where you will be staying for the next six nights on a half board basis in a sea view cottage.

SHOOTING STAR LODGE

The Shooting Star Lodge is a small, relaxed family run hotel, located on a headland on the eastern side of Zanzibar. Set amongst lush tropical gardens, Shooting Star Lodge overlooks the beautiful fine white sands and coconut palms of Kiwengwa beach. The atmosphere is intimate and tranquil, with spectacular views across a coral reef to the azure Indian Ocean beyond.

Venture out across the coral reef which unfolds like a carpet at the foot of our beach steps and explore the marine life amongst its tidal pools; visit fishing villages just next door where you'll be warmly welcomed by the inhabitants. Shop for trinkets, carvings and brightly coloured, wrap-around cotton sarongs or "kangas" at Kiwengwa's local bazaar. Witness the morning rituals of the local women farming seaweed and the fishermen returning with their catch. And in the hazy late afternoons, lie back and listen to the lively melodies of children singing as they gather cockles and mussels in the shallows. Bicycles are available for hire and are an ideal way to cruise around the local area and become a part of this rhythmic tropical tapestry.

On other days, simply immerse yourself in the balmy waters of the Indian Ocean when the tide is high. You might also like to try a floodlit swim in the crystal clear pools of a limestone cave. For those with more energy to burn we can easily arrange recreational scuba diving, snorkelling, fishing, boat trips and wind surfing. Visits to Zanzibar Town, the Red Colobus monkeys of Jozani Forest, Spice Tours, Sunset Cruises and trips to many sights of historical interest can also be organised.

The accommodation at Shooting Star is built to a high standard in traditional Zanzibari style, with white limewashed walls, high beamed ceilings and large windows.

The 10 air-conditioned Sea View Cottages are light, spacious en-suite rooms, with high beamed ceilings and large windows. All have traditionally carved wooden Zanzibari beds, with mosquito nets and Tanzanian 'vintage' bed covers, along with coconut wood wall mirrors and other hand-made teak wood furniture.

Four of the Sea View Cottages are set out on two levels and are ideal for families: the ground floor has a large air-conditioned double bedroom, shower room and separate closet, and a staircase leads up to a twin children's room in the roof space, whilst there is a separate wash basin area on the upper level, the shower and toilet are shared with the ground floor.

View at www.shootingstarlodge.com

Day 11

Today you will transfer to the airport by road in time to connect with your return flight home

TOTAL PRICE PERSON ON A KILIMANJARO TO ZANZIBAR BASIS

Price is per person based on number in group

	Peak Season	Shoulder Season	Low season
Two people	US\$3776 (£2517)	US\$3452 (£2301)	US\$3248 (£2165)
Four people	US\$3422 (£2281)	US\$2990 (£1994)	US\$ 2786 (£1858)
Six people	US\$3330 (£2220)	US\$2882 (£1921)	US\$2680 (£1786)

Peak Season is: January, February, July to September 2012

Shoulder Season is: March, June and October 1 st to December 15 th 2012

Low Season is: April, May 2012 (Itinerary may be modified in low Season)

What's Included:

Personal 4x4 Safari vehicle with trained English speaking Guide

All park and other entry fees

Full Board accommodation on Safari

Half Board Accommodation at Shooting Star Lodge

Mineral water in your vehicle

Game drives

Airport Transfers

Internal Flights

What's not included:

Drinks and beverages at all properties

Lunch at Shooting Star Lodge

Local Airport Departure Taxes

Visa Fees

Tips and Gratuities for Camp Staff and your Guide

Purchases of a personal nature

International Flights

Wildlife Sightings

Africa's wildlife is free ranging and moves according to seasonal availability of food and water therefore no sighting is guaranteed. The following species can be found in the areas visited on this safari and guests can expect to see many of them.

Elephant, Giraffe, Black Rhino, Lion, Leopard, Cheetah, Spotted Hyena, Jackal, African Wildcat, Serval, Caracal, Wild dog, Various baboon and primate species, Genet, Mongoose, Porcupine, Aardvark, Cape Buffalo, Zebra, Wildebeest, Impala, Grants Gazelle, Thompsons Gazelle, Eland, Duiker, Kongoni, Topi, Oribi, Dik Dik, Waterbuck, Lesser Kudu, Crocodile, Hippopotamus, Monitor Lizard, Ostrich, Bat Eared Fox, Honey Badger and mongoose.

When to go:

This Safari is available year round The wildlife sightings are good at any time and there can be showers in April, May and November on the plains and larger storms in the highlands.

Who should go?

This is a great African adventure that all will enjoy and is designed for the best possible game viewing at any time of year. This safari will suit guests whose time on safari is limited and those seeking a first taste of an authentic African Safari.

We Say:

This is a good value for money safari with superb wildlife and few extra costs. The Safari features the main highlights of Northern Tanzania's superb National Parks and wonderful scenery whilst staying in comfortable accommodation. Shooting Star lodge is an excellent Zanzibari owned hotel on a fine beach. Close proximity to local villages means it is possible to experience some local culture as well as watching the local people going about their daily lives in a way that has changed very little over the generations.

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Our consultants are dedicated to providing you, our clients, with the safari holiday of your dreams, we will always endeavour to offer you the best value safari and beach holiday in line with the time available and budget guidelines you have supplied.

The camps, lodges and hotels included in our trips are regularly vetted by our consultants to ensure the highest standards are maintained and that every safari and associated beach stay is a unique and authentic African experience.

Safari Club will never compromise the quality of our safaris by offering a knowingly inferior product in the interests of price.

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