



## **Scheduled Departures** Dates for 2012

### **“OFF THE BEATEN PATH”**

Basic Camping (12 Days/11 Nights)  
(Departs Mondays – 10 Passengers Maximum)

January 9 and 23  
February 6 and 20  
March 5 and 19  
April by request only  
May 7, and 21  
June 4 and 18  
July 2, 16 and 30  
August 13 and 27  
September 10 and 24  
October 8 and 22  
November 5 and 19  
December 3, 17 and 31

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### **“TRADITIONAL”**

Luxury Camping (12 days/11 nights)  
(Departs Mondays – 10 Passengers Maximum)

January 2, 16 and 30  
February 13 and 27  
March 12 and 26  
April by request only  
May 14 and 28  
June 11 and 25  
July 9 and 23  
August 6 and 20  
September 3 and 17  
October 1, 15 and 29  
November 12 and 26  
December 10 and 24

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**“TANZANIA EXPLORER”**

Lodge Based (10 days/10 nights)  
(Departs Sundays – no maximum)

January 8 and 22  
February 5 and 19  
March 4 and 18  
April by request only  
May 13 and 27  
June 10 and 24  
July 8 and 22  
August 5 and 19  
September 2, 16 and 30  
October 14 and 28  
November 11 and 5  
December 9 and 23

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**“CLASSIC TANZANIA SAFARI”**

Lodge Based (14 days/13 nights)  
Departs Sundays – no maximum)

January 1 and 15 and 29  
February 12 and 26  
March 11 and 25  
April by request only  
May 6 and 20  
June 3 and 17  
July 1, 15 and 29  
August 12 and 26  
September 9 and 23  
October 7 and 21  
November 4 and 18  
December 2, 16 and 30

*\*Note: Any of the above programs can be booked on a private group basis. Please call for pricing as it's based on number of people in the group.*

*Minimum of 2 passengers per departure, or a 10% surcharge can be added for 1 passenger wanting a private trip.*

## BASIC CAMPING

### “OFF THE BEATEN PATH”

#### ITINERARY: 12 Days, 11 nights

Includes: Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Crater, Serengeti National Park.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Activity</u>
1 - Arusha arrival	Arumeru River Lodge	Relax
2 - Arusha/Tarangire	Naipenda Camp	Walking
3 - Tarangire	Naipenda Camp	Game drives
4 - Tarangire/Eyasi	Bougainvillea Lodge	Drives/walk
5 - Eyasi/Ngorongoro	Naipenda Camp	Bush walk Culture
6 - Ngorongoro	Naipenda Camp	Game/walk
7 - Ngorongoro/Serengeti	Serengeti Sopa Lodge	Game drives
8 - Serengeti	Naipenda Camp	Game drives
9 - Serengeti	Naipenda Camp	Game drives
10 - Serengeti	Naipenda Camp	Game drives
11 - Serengeti	Naipenda Camp	Bush/culture
12 - Serengeti-Arusha	via safari vehicle	

**Day 1** – Arrive Arusha (via Nairobi or Mt. Kilimanjaro International) and transfer to Arumeru River Lodge for your first overnight. You’ll have a “meet and greet” safari briefing upon arrival or the following morning before starting your first game drive.

**Day 2** – After breakfast we, depart for the private tented camp situated along the boundary of Tarangire National Park. The afternoon will be spent on a guided hike of the area, having the opportunity to visit with the “local” tribes and get a feeling for the beauty and culture of Tarangire. Hilltops in the area offer astounding views down into the river, which provides the only permanent water supply in Maasai land. The area supports a great diversity of wildlife, including giraffe, buffalo, lesser kudu, eland, oryx and zebra. Lion, leopard and cheetah are also present in the area. Up to 6.000 elephants inhabit Tarangire in the dry season. Lunch,, dinner and overnight at your private Naipenda Camp.

**Day 3** – Today we enter Tarangire National Park and game drive the entire day. We’ll carry a picnic lunch from our camp to make the most of our day. Dinner and overnight at our private Naipenda Camp.

**Day 4** – Today we depart for Lake Eyasi with picnic lunches. After breakfast we'll drive across the floor of the Great Rift Valley through Mto wa Mbu. After climbing the Rift Valley escarpment we will reach the village of Karatu where we'll take a rough road to Lake Eyasi. We will spend the remainder of the day exploring on foot this rugged landscape, which is still inhabited by a small group of Bushmen: The Hadzabe or Watindiga, who still live in bands, hunting with bows and arrows; gathering roots, tubers and wild fruits, just as they did thousands of years ago. We’ll overnight in the area at Kisima Ngeda Tented Lodge (weather permitting) or return to Karatu and overnight at Bougainvillea Lodge

**Day 5** – After breakfast at our camp we'll proceed to the rim of Ngorongoro for a hike and tour of the area., returning to camp for lunch. The remainder of the day can be spent hiking or relaxing at the camp. Or upon request, we can visit a Maasai Village in the area.. Dinner and overnight at our private Naipenda Camp.

**Day 6** – Today we take the full day to visit Ngorongoro Crater. World Heritage Sight and often called the 8<sup>th</sup> Wonder of the World, Ngorongoro is a sunken caldera , 10 by 12 miles in diameter. Animals are found 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 mane lion, the highly endangered black rhino; herds of wildebeest, zebra, elephant, and hippo, We'll enjoy a picnic lunch within the crater, returning to our Naipenda Camp in time for a relaxing dinner.

**Days 7 – 11** - After breakfast, we depart for The Serengeti, stopping along the way to visit Olduvai Gorge. This is where the Leakey's discovered the remains of Homo Erectus, bringing crucial understanding to the study of the evolution of man. Serengeti is perhaps the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world, and with good reason. During the migration, literally hundreds of thousands of wildebeest and zebra can be seen making their way across this magical plain. In February-March they concentrate at the Ndutu and Salei plains, where the calving season takes place, attracting the attention of predators like lion, cheetah and hyena. Our first night will be in a lodge while the camp moves – the remaining nights will be in a private campsite – location based on time of year.

**Day 12** – After an early farewell breakfast, we drive back to Arusha, enjoying a picnic lunch along the way. Arrangements can be made for flights to Arusha from the Serengeti as well as a day-use room for your flight preparations. You'll be transferred to the airport for your flight home or continuing arrangements.

## TRADITIONAL LUXURY CAMPING

### ITINERARY: 12 Days, 11 nights

Includes: Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Crater, Serengeti National Park.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Activity</u>
1 - Arusha arrival	Arumeru River Lodge	Relax
2 - Arusha to Tarangire	Naipenda Camp	Walking
3 - Tarangire	Naipenda Camp	Game drives
4 - Tarangire - Manyara	Plantation Lodge	Drives/walk
5 - Ngorongoro	Naipenda Camp	Bush walk Culture
6 - Ngorongoro	Naipenda Camp	Game drives
7 - Ngorongoro - Serengeti	Serengeti Serena/Sopa	Game drives
8 - Serengeti	Naipenda Camp	Game drives
9 - Serengeti	Naipenda Camp	Game drives
10 - Serengeti	Naipenda Camp	Game drives
11 - Serengeti	Serengeti Serena/Sopa	Game drives
12 - Serengeti-Arusha	Fly to Arusha/transfer to flight home	

**Day 1** - Arrive Arusha (via Nairobi or Mt. Kilimanjaro International) and transfer to Arumeru River Lodge for overnight. Meet and greet safari briefing upon arrival at the lodge or the following morning before starting out.

**Day 2** - After breakfast, depart for the private tented camp situated along the boundary of Tarangire National Park. During the dry season from July to November, animals concentrate along the Tarangire River, which provides the only permanent water supply in the area. As many as 6,000 elephants inhabit Tarangire during the dry season.

Tribal visits and walking in the area neighboring Tarangire is offered to those wanting a cultural experience. Learning about their history is as fascinating as are the views from the several hilltops in the area. You'll also have the ability to game drive the area neighboring Tarangire. Lunch, dinner and overnight at Naipenda Camp.

**Day 3** - Enter Tarangire National Park with picnic lunch and game drive the entire day. Dinner and overnight at Naipenda Camp.

**Day 4** - After breakfast we'll drive across the Rift Valley to Lake Manyara National Park. If lucky, we may see the Manyara lions, known for their tree climbing habits. Elephants, hippos, giraffe, buffalo and other plains animals are present at Manyara. You'll also see the famous jungle where early Tarzan movies were filmed. Birdlife in Manyara is also very impressive. Picnic lunch in the park, with dinner and overnight at Plantation Lodge in Karatu, well known for its friendly service, outstanding accommodation and excellent cuisine.

**Day 5** - After breakfast, we proceed to Ngorongoro with picnic lunches, for game drives in the Crater. This "eighth wonder of the world" contains one of the most spectacular game haunts in Africa. Permanent availability of water and grass make game viewing excellent any time of the year. Birdlife is prolific with flocks of flamingos on the soda lake. Dinner and overnight at Naipenda camp.

**Day 6** - Full day crater tour with accommodation at Naipenda camp.

**Day 7 - 11** - After breakfast we drive to Serengeti National Park, stopping at Olduvai Gorge along the way. This is where the Leakey's discovered the remains of Homo Erectus, bringing crucial understanding to the study of the evolution of man. Serengeti is the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world, where the great migration begins and ends. Numbers of up to 1.5 million wildebeest and zebra inhabit the area. The Kopjes, massive islands of granite standing in a sea of grass, provide shelter to a great variety of animals including lions, and the ever elusive leopard. We will spend our first and last nights at the Serengeti Sopa Lodge, staying in camp the other three nights. The camp areas will depend on the season and movement of animals. Campsites include Moru kopjes, Lobo, Seronera and the western corridor near the Grumeti River.

**Day 12** - After breakfast we'll drive to Seronera Airstrip for our scheduled morning flight to Arusha. Upon arrival in Arusha, those departing from Nairobi will be transferred back for their flights, having a lunch stop along the way. Those departing from Kilimanjaro will have lunch, and a day use room where they'll be able to take a shower and prepare for their transfer to JRO for their return flight.

## TANZANIA EXPLORER

For those requiring a shorter safari, or wanting to combine it with optional packages, this is the perfect safari. It gives a real taste and feel for all of the parks and includes Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Serengeti, and Arusha as well as Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Crater.

### ITINERARY: 10 Days/10 Nights:

Includes: Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Crater, Serengeti National Park, and Arusha National Park.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Activity</u>
1 - Arusha arrival	Arumeru River Lodge	Relax/walks
2 - Arusha - Tarangire	Kikoti Camp	Game drives
3 - Tarangire	Kikoti Camp	Game drives
4 - Lake Manyara/Karatu	Plantation Lodge	Game drives
5 - Serengeti	Serena/Sopa	Game drives
6 - Serengeti	Serena/Sopa	Game drives
7 - Serengeti -	Sopa Lodge	Walk/drives Maasai Tribe
8 - To Ngorongoro	Sopa Lodge	Game drive
9 - Ngorongoro	Plantation Lodge	Crater Day
10 - To Arusha	Moivaro or Arumeru Lodge	Game drive

Day 11 - Departure, day use room as necessary

#### **Day 1** - Arrive Arusha (via Nairobi or Mt. Kilimanjaro International)

Transfer to lodge for lunch, dinner, overnight (depending on arrival). Meet and greet safari briefing upon arrival or the following morning before departing to Tarangire.

**Day 2 and 3** - After breakfast, depart for Tarangire National Park. During the dry season from July to November, animals concentrate along the Tarangire River, which provides the only permanent water supply in the area. You'll have a spectacular view from your hotel where often elephants come to graze. Lunch and overnight at Kikoti Permanent Tented Camp.

**Day 4** - Game drive out of Tarangire with a picnic lunch and stop at Lake Manyara National Park. If lucky, we may see the Manyara lions, known for their tree climbing habits. Elephants, hippos, giraffe, buffalo and other plains animals are present at Manyara. You'll also see the famous jungle where early Tarzan movies were filmed. Birdlife in Manyara is also very impressive. Picnic lunch in the park and overnight at Plantation Lodge in Karatu.

**Day 5** - After breakfast we proceed to Serengeti, stopping along the way to visit Olduvai Gorge. We game drive into the park, possibly with a picnic lunch to enjoy along the way. Dinner and overnight at Serena or Sopa Lodge depending on time of year.

**Day 6 and 7** - After breakfast, we have morning and afternoon game drives. As well as an opportunity to take the hot air balloon ride over the plains at dawn, followed by a champagne English-style breakfast served in the bush. (Additional cost \$ 499 per person). Overnights Serena or Sopa Lodge depending on time of year.

**Day 8** - Today we game drive out of Serengeti, visit a Maasai Tribe and village, then with a picnic lunch, we proceed into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area game viewing en route. Dinner and overnight at Sopa Lodge.

**Day 9** - Today we spend the entire day (with picnic lunch) in the Crater. Dinner and overnight at Plantation Lodge.

**Day 10** - After breakfast we'll transfer back to Arusha, stopping for lunch along the way, then proceed to your lodge for an afternoon of relaxation or shopping in Arusha. Dinner and overnight at Moivaro or Arumeru Lodge. Departures this evening can be arranged.

**Day 11** – Transfer to JRO airport for your flight out.

### CLASSIC 14-DAY SAFARI

This is one of our most popular itineraries. Combining the true feel of the African bush with luxury camp and lodge accommodation. It's the perfect blend of "roughing it" while traveling in style. Highlights of this safari include, Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Lake Eyasi, Ngorongoro Highlands and Crater, and, of course, The Serengeti.

#### ITINERARY: 14 Days, 13 Nights:

Includes: Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Lake Eyasi, Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Crater, Serengeti National Park.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Activity</u>
1 - Arusha arrival	Arumeru River Lodge	Relax
2 - Arusha to Tarangire	Tarangire Safari Lodge	Game drive
3 - Tarangire	Tarangire Safari Lodge	Game drives
4 - Tarangire - Manyara	Kirarumu Camp	Drives/walk
5 - Manyara - Karatu	Plantation Lodge	Bush walk
6 - Karatu - Ngorongoro	Serena/Sopa	Game drives
7 - Ngorongoro	Serena/Sopa	Crater drives
8 - Ngorongoro - Serengeti	Serena/Sopa	Game drives
9 - Serengeti	Serena/Sopa	Game drives
10 - Serengeti	Serena/Sopa	Game drives
11 - Serengeti	Serena/Sopa	Game drives
12 - Serengeti	Serena/Sopa	Game drives
13 - Serengeti - Arusha	Flight to Arusha/Moivaro	Relax/shop
14 - Arusha	Day room	Depart

**Day 1** - Arrive Arusha (via Nairobi or Mt. Kilimanjaro International)

Transfer to lodge for lunch, dinner, overnight (depending on arrival.) Meet and greet safari briefing upon arrival at lodge or the following morning prior to departing for Tarangire.

**Day 2** - After breakfast, depart for Tarangire National Park. During the dry season from July to November, animals concentrate along the Tarangire River, which provides the only permanent water supply in the area. You'll have a spectacular view from a bluff above where you'll have lunch. An afternoon game drive, dinner and overnight at Tarangire Safari Lodge complete your day.

**Day 3** - Morning and afternoon game drives in Tarangire National Park. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and overnight at Tarangire Safari Lodge.

**Day 4** - After breakfast we'll drive across the Rift Valley to Lake Manyara National Park. If lucky, we may see the Manyara lions, known for their tree climbing habits. Elephants, hippos, giraffe, buffalo and other plains animals are present at Manyara. You'll also see the famous jungle where early Tarzan movies were filmed. Birdlife in Manyara is also very impressive. Picnic lunch in the park and overnight at Kirarumu Camp, a tented camp overlooking the great Rift Valley.

**Day 5** - After breakfast, we proceed to Karatu where we'll overnight at Plantation or Gibbs Farm. Here we can visit a school. Drive out to visit the Hadza tribe at Lake Eyasi and walk/hike in the general area.

**Day 6** - After breakfast, we'll proceed to Ngorongoro Conservation Area, stopping to visit a Maasai village, and proceed into the crater with a picnic for the afternoon. Overnight at Serena or Sopa Lodge.

**Day 7** - Full day in the Crater with picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight at Serena or Sopa.

**Day 8 - 12** - After breakfast we drive to Serengeti National Park, stopping at Olduvai Gorge along the route. This is where the Leakey's discovered the remains of Homo Erectus, bringing crucial understanding to the study of the evolution of man. Serengeti is the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world, where the great migration begins and ends. Numbers of up to 1.5 million wildebeest and zebra inhabit the area. We may stay in two different areas within the Serengeti. This is also the perfect opportunity to take the dawn hot air balloon ride over the plains, followed by a full English-style breakfast served on fine china in the bush.

**Day 13** - After breakfast we'll drive to Seronera Airstrip for our scheduled morning flight to Arusha. Upon arrival in Arusha, we'll be transferred to Moivaro Coffee Plantation where you can relax, shop in town, prepare for your departure, or spend the afternoon on a game walk in Arusha National Park.

**Day 14** - Those departing from Kenya will be transferred to Nairobi and have a day room until their departure. Those departing from Kilimanjaro will have a day room in Arusha, then transfer for their flight out. Arrangements can be made for day activities in either location.

### **INCLUDED IN SCHEDULED DEPARTURES**

All of our scheduled departure programs include:

- Airport transfers
- Full board lodging/camping as described in individual itineraries
- B&B accommodation on late night arrivals
- 4X4 Safari vehicles and well experienced driver/guides
- Bottled water and soft drinks during game drives
- Bottled water, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages in camps (see detail)
- National Park entry fees
- Conservation/crater service fees
- Flying Doctor's insurance coverage
- Day use room as included in individual itineraries
- Scheduled flights as mentioned in itineraries

Scheduled departure programs exclude:

Visas  
International airfares  
Additional transfers  
Drinks/bar drinks in lodges  
Airport departure taxes  
Gratuities to driver/guides, camp crews or hotel staff(s)  
Items of a personal nature  
Extra services offered by lodges  
Telephone calls, fax or e-mail charges  
Any services not mentioned in individual itineraries