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TANZANIA FROM KILIMANJARO TO ZANZIBAR

A comprehensive exploration of one of the ten natural wonders of the world, Tanzania's amazing Serengeti Region, home of the Maasai tribe and hundreds of thousands of species of mammals and birds, plus the exotic Indian Ocean "Spice Island" of Zanzibar. The tour features accommodation in comfortable lodges and fine hotels as well as most meals.

15 days, from Friday, November 18, to Friday, December 2, 2022

Tour Cost: \$8,495.00 from Toronto - "Land only" \$6,945.00

Single room supplement: \$495.00

PROPOSED ITINERARY:

Day 1 - Friday, November 18:

Evening departure from Toronto for Amsterdam with KLM airline. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

Day 2 - Saturday, November 19:

Morning arrival and connecting flight to Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. Arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport and evening transfer to the 4-star **Arumeru River Lodge** (www.arumerulodge.com), and overnight. The lodge is located in the **Arusha Region**, on the edge of the eastern branch of the Great Rift Valley. Mt. Kilimanjaro, at 5,895 metres the highest mountain in Africa, is easily visible from the lodge on clear days. (But please note that climbing to the top is an arduous task, which takes several days!)

Day 3 - Sunday, November 20:

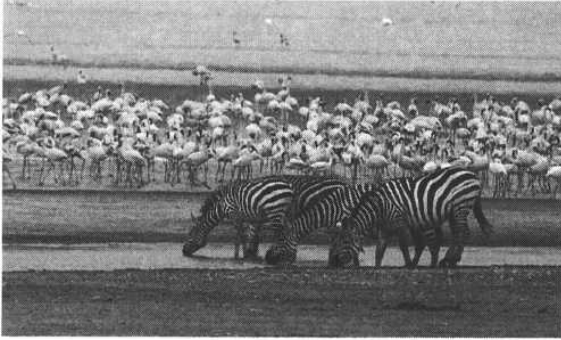
Safari in Lake Manyara National Park

(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake_Manyara_National_Park), featuring a great variety of wild animals, including elephants,

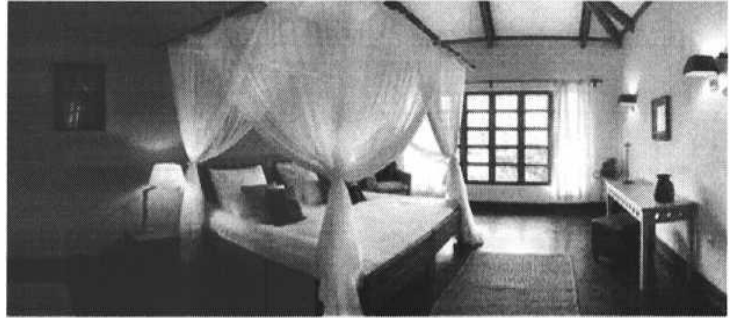
Mt. Kilimanjaro:



On the shores of



giraffes, buffaloes, hippos, leopards, and lions - often seen in



trees!, and also, especially around Lake Manyara, thousands of flamingoes and about 400 other species of birds. Buffet picnic lunch in the park. Dinner and overnight in the beautiful 4-star **Bashay Rift lodge** in the Karatu Region, surrounded by coffee plantations (www.bashay-rift-lodge.com) Room in the Bashay Rift Lodge

Day 4 – Monday, November 21:

Today we explore the **Ngorongoro Crater**, measuring no less than 20 km in diameter, which is home to an incredibly rich variety of fauna, including rhinos as well as lions, leopards, elephants... (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ngorongoro>) A picnic lunch will again be included. Late afternoon arrival in **Olduvai Camp**, situated at an altitude of 1,400 m in the world-famous Olduvai Gorge (www.olduvai-camp.com). Escorted by Maasai warriors, we enjoy a leisurely walk to the top of a nearby Kopje (small hill) in order to admire the great **Serengeti Plain** at sunset (www.serengeti.org; see also <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serengeti>). Dinner and overnight in very comfortable, fully equipped tents !

The **Olduvai Gorge**, a 50-km long ravine, is one of the most important prehistoric sites in the world, and has provided a major contribution to the understanding of early human evolution. Millions of years ago, it was inhabited by early species of humans, such as *ashomo habilis* and *homo erectus*. Olduvai is therefore known as “The Cradle of Mankind”, (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olduvai_Gorge.)



< Giraffes, with Olduvai Camp in the background

Day 5 – Tuesday, November 22:

After breakfast, departure for Serengeti, an immense National Park, featuring a combination of savannah and forests, valleys and kopjes, inhabited by the greatest concentration of felines in the world, plus countless buffaloes, giraffes, antelopes, crocodiles, and hippos. Picnic lunch en route. Arrive in the Serengeti

around noon where we will meet our guides for a safari. Dinner, evening around the campfire, and overnight in **Mbalageti Lodge**, featuring tented chalets, fully equipped with shower, toilet, etc.

TANZANIA:

Tanzania, officially the “United Republic of Tanzania,” is a state composed of 26 regions, including the semi- autonomous region of Zanzibar. Since 1996 the official capital of Tanzania has been Dodoma, but the country’s biggest city and former capital, the Indian Ocean seaport of Dar es Salaam, remains the *de facto* seat of most government institutions. The name Tanzania derives from the names of two states,

Tanganyika, formerly a German colony known as German East Africa, and Zanzibar, a former British protectorate, that united in 1964. (See <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tanzania>)

Day 6 – Wednesday, November 23:

Morning excursion to Lake Victoria where we take a boat ride and visit a local village. After lunch return to Serengeti National Park with the option of a full afternoon's safari or free time. Lunch and dinner will be included.

Day 7 – Thursday, November 24:

Today we return to the Ngorongoro area via the "Road of the Kopjes." Look out for "big cats" such as lions, leopards and cheetahs! Picnic lunch en route. In the afternoon we explore the **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**, which, unlike the regular National parks, is also inhabited by humans. This is the homeland of the Maasai, a tribe of nomadic pastoralists who have maintained their traditional lifestyle and coexist with the local wildlife. Visiting a **Maasai village**, you will experience Africa as it was a few hundred years ago! Today we will also be able to admire some remarkable geological features, such as the Nasser Rock, a huge monolith that is home to all sorts of game and birds, shifting dunes of volcanic ash, sacred to the Maasai, and Olkarien Gorge, a canyon inhabited by a colony of vultures. Dinner and overnight again in the 4-star **Bashay Rift Lodge**. How about a swim in the pool before dinner ?

Day 8 – Friday, November 25 and Day 9 – Saturday, November 26:

Two-day safari in Tarangire National Park, the greatest concentration of wildlife outside the Serengeti ecosystem, and famous for its rare antelopes, such as the kudu, the oryx and the gerenuk - a smorgasbord for predators! Picnic lunch on both days, and dinner and overnight in the small but exquisite **Tarangire River Camp**, located on a hilltop.



In the Maasai Village >

Kudu antelope:



Day 10 – Sunday, November 27:

Today we fly from Arusha to **Zanzibar**. This autonomous part of Tanzania, formerly an independent sultanate a.k.a. "the spice island", and more recently a British protectorate, is a small island, approximately 90km long and 30km wide, situated in the Indian Ocean just off Tanzania's "Swahili Coast" (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zanzibar>). Arrival and transfer to the beautiful **Karafuu Beach Resort Hotel** (www.karafuuzanzibar.com), where we will stay in fully equipped air-conditioned cottages. Balance of the day at leisure, and dinner in the hotel's restaurant.

Day 11 – Monday, November 28:

Today is yours to enjoy in Tanzania entirely at leisure. Breakfast and dinner will be served daily. Some optional excursions and activities will be available, for example a boat trip to Kae, one of the most beautiful beaches of the island, including a BBQ lunch, as well as a boat tour featuring a chance to snorkel with a colony of bottle-nose dolphins!

Day 12 – Tuesday, November 29:

Departure from the hotel after breakfast. We're off on a "spice tour" of this "spice island," one of the few places in the world where saffron and many other Middle Eastern/Asian spices such as cardamom, ginger, cloves, nutmeg, etc. are grown, including visits to some the beautiful plantations. Also visit to the **Jozani Forest**, featuring some very exotic (and large) trees and ferns and other tropical types of vegetation and inhabited by a native species of monkeys, the Red Colobus, now nearly extinct. Return to hotel.



< Zanzibar's capital, Stone Town



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Day 13 – Wednesday, November 30:

A second free day to relax and enjoy the resort. Breakfast and dinner included.

Day 14 – Thursday, December 1:

Breakfast followed by a transfer to Stone Town, capital of Zanzibar with a unique blend of Moorish, Middle Eastern, Indian, and African traditions and architectures, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Guided walking tour of the old town, the waterfront, and the harbor, with sights such as the Arab Fort and the old Slave Market followed by free time for lunch. In the afternoon, transfer to airport for short flight to Dar Es Salaam for dinner and check in for your return flight to Toronto.

Day 15 – Friday, December 2: Early morning arrival in Toronto.

Tour cost: \$8,495.00 from Toronto

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Included in the price are:

- Return flight to Tanzania, via Amsterdam, and domestic flights as shown in the itinerary (price is based on 2020 airfares. Rates to be updated once they become available);
- Accommodation based on double occupancy in the camps and hotels mentioned in the itinerary, or similar, - the single room supplement is \$495.00;
- Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily during the safari part of the tour on the mainland (ending on Day 10, i.e., November 29), and breakfast and dinner daily in Zanzibar;
- Overland transportation: land cruisers (of 4-6 seats) on the mainland; private coach in Zanzibar;
- All visits and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, including admission to parks and other sights

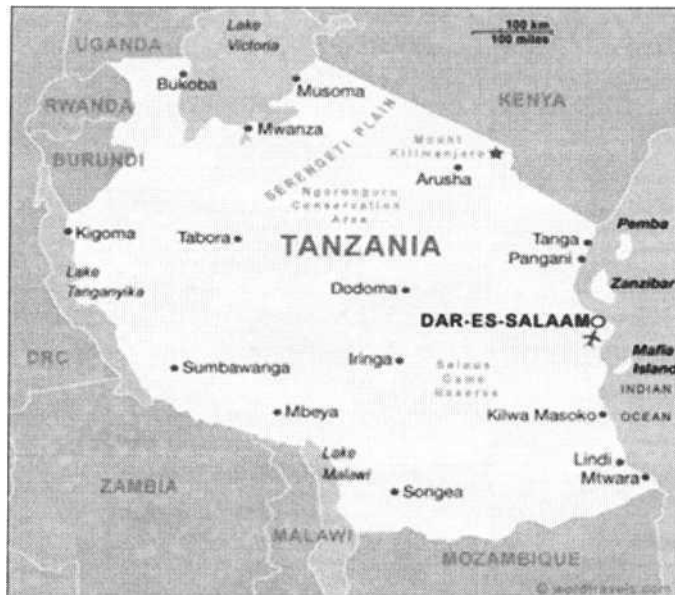
- mentioned in the itinerary;
- Services of expert guides;
 - Gratuities for local guides and drivers;
 - Hotel taxes and gratuities.

Not included:

- All expenses of a personal nature;
- Beverages with lunch/dinner, but mineral water will be included during excursions;
- Tanzanian visa fee, approximately US\$60, payable in cash upon arrival;
- Optional Travel insurance. Please contact the office for rates.

VISA AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:

A Tanzanian visa can be obtained upon arrival in the country. A vaccination against *yellow fever* is not required, but strongly recommended. Taking *malaria* medication is (strongly) recommended. For more details, see <https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/Tanzania> . You should also consult your personal physician or a specialized travel clinic such as the one on Houson Street South in Hamilton https://www.passporthealthglobal.com/ca/locations/on/ontario/ontario-travel-clinics/hamilton-clinic/?paid=1&satid=859&gclid=EA1aIQobChMIoO7Ws9n94QIVQUSGCh2_EAobEBAYASAAEg_IJ1vD_BwE.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$750.00 is required at the time of registration. **Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and application form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.**

REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made in full if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 120 days prior of the departure date. For cancellation received in writing 119 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

119 days to 90 days: Refund in full less a non refundable administrative fee of \$500.00 per person

89 days to 46 days before departure: 25% of tour cost

45 to 31 days before departure: 50% of tour cost

Within 30 days prior to departure: 100% of tour cost

RESPONSIBILITY:

Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. reserves the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary as outlined. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. Any savings realized by these changes will be passed on to the passengers, any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passenger. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. acts only as an agent in securing hotel, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotel, transportation and other travel services are provided to tour members subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally. The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. also reserves the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, in which case equitable refund will be made at the discretion of the tour operators.

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Trans Atlantic economy flight by scheduled, IATA carriers, based on a group rate, but other fares may also be used. Deviations (e.g. earlier departures or later returns) are usually available at a surcharge. All fares are subject to specific rules and regulations, to changes, and to government approval.

APPLICATION FORM

Please book ___ seat(s) on the "Tanzania tour of November 18 – December 2, 2022.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$750 per person, *plus* insurance premium if taken.)

Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for a 2nd payment of \$1,500 once the departure is guaranteed and invoiced for the remaining balance approximately 45 days prior to departure.

WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY), TO BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

Name as on Passport. Indicate the appropriate title before each name (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

NAME(S): _____

If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth") _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

PHONE: (Residence) _____ (Business) _____ (Fax/Email) _____

If traveling alone, please indicate your willingness to share accommodations: YES _____ NO _____

SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED: _____

(We will try to find a roommate for those willing to share, but cannot guarantee success in doing so. For single travelers we are not able to match, the single supplement will apply.)

SPECIAL REQUESTS: (Dietary, wheelchair assistance, frequent flyer number, twin beds, etc.) Please list here so we can do our best to assist you. **(We will do our best to assist you but cannot guarantee success, especially in the case of requests for specific seating arrangements, since airlines do not normally allow individual seat selections for groups.)**

I/we agree to the "terms and conditions" attached to the program. _____

Insurance, I/we accept:

All-inclusive Package _____ Non-medical Package _____ Decline Insurance _____

Signature (s) _____

If purchasing travel insurance, we require your date of birth:

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

PAYMENT:

Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel Visa Mastercard American Express

Amount Paid: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Please forward this completed form, copy of passport and payment to:

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