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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 Thursday, November 16, to Thursday, November 30, 2023

Tour Cost: \$8,885.00 from Toronto - "Land only" \$7,385.00

Single room supplement: \$695.00

PROPOSED ITINERARY:

Day 1 - Thursday, November 16:

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

Day 2 - Friday, November 17:

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.

Day 3 – Saturday, November 18:

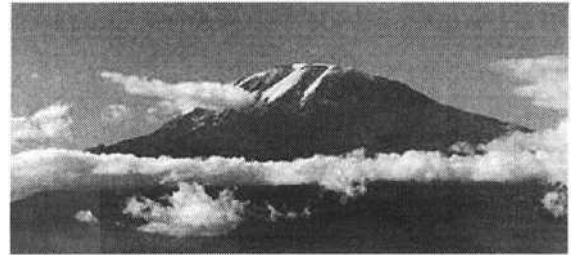
Breakfast at the hotel before getting our feet wet with a small safari in Arusha National Park offering spectacular views of Mt. Kilimanjaro, at 5,895 metres the highest mountain in Africa. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 - Sunday. November 19:

Safari in Lake Manyara National Park

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

Mt. Kilimanjaro:



Day 5 – Monday, November 20:

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 6 – Tuesday, November 21:

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 7 – Wednesday, November 22:

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 8 – Thursday, November 23:

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 Nassera 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 9 – Friday, November 24 and Day 10 – Saturday, November 25:

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 11 – Sunday, November 26:

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 12 – Monday, November 27:

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 13 – Tuesday, November 28:

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 14 – Wednesday, November 29:

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 – Thursday, November 30:

Early morning arrival Amsterdam and connecting flight to Toronto.

Tour cost: \$8,895.00 per person based on two people sharing from Toronto

"Land only": \$7,395.00 Single room supplement: \$695.00

Included in the price are:

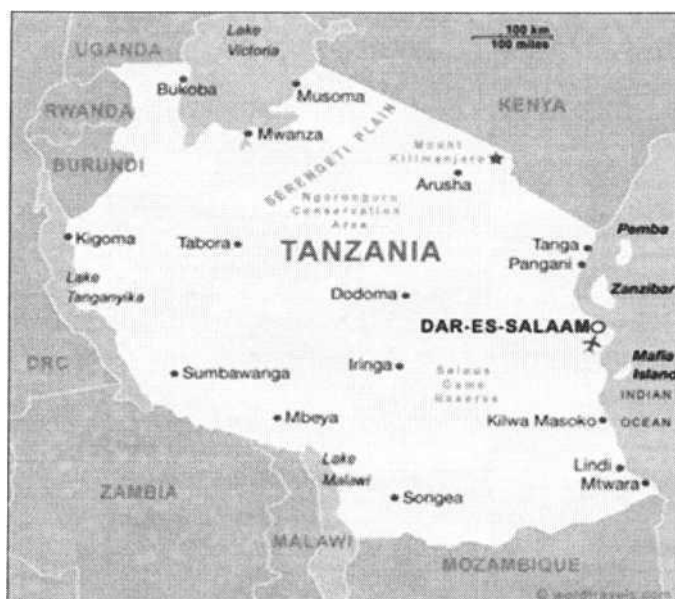
- Return flight to Tanzania, via Amsterdam, and domestic flights as shown in the itinerary.
- Accommodation based on double occupancy in the camps and hotels mentioned in the itinerary, or similar, - the single room supplement is \$695.00
- Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily during the safari part 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;
- Tanzanian visa fee, value US\$60.

Not included:

- All expenses of a personal nature;
- Beverages with lunch/dinner, but mineral water will be included during excursions;
- Optional Travel insurance. Please contact the office for rates.

VISA AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:

A Tanzanian visa is necessary and will be obtained on arrival in the country. The cost of the visa is included in the tour cost. 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->



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible. We request you send your registration together with a deposit of \$1000.00 per person. No reservations will be accepted without a signed registration form and Credit card number, cheque or e-transfer of the deposit.

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 if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 61 days before departure: 25% of tour cost

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

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

RESPONSIBILITY:

The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. We also reserve the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. We reserve the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, travel warnings by the Canadian Government etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. By commencing the tour, I agree to the release and agreement as included below.

RELEASE & AGREEMENT:

By placing my deposit and commencing the tour I understand and agree to the following:

1. That all tours are delivered in conjunction with other service providers, including but not limited to travel agent and booking services, airlines, hotel and accommodation providers, transportation providers including but not limited to coach, train and ferry services, restaurant providers, and local guides. We shall not 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 hotels, transportation and other travel services are provided subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally.
2. I know that tour programs include walking and may including hiking and fitness programs that have potentially hazardous activities associated with them. I should not participate prior to approval by my physician. I assume any and all other risks associated with these events included but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity.
3. To release, indemnify and hold harmless Pauwels Travel Bureau and their affiliates (which term shall include parents, subsidiaries, officers, directors, shareholders, agents and employees of Pauwels Travel Bureau as well as Pauwels Travel themselves) (the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue the Released Parties for, any claims that I may have arising from, or in connection with, any personal injury, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, physical, property or other damage that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever related in any way to my participation in this tour. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I release, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from, and agree not to sue them for any personal injury, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, physical, property or other damage that I may suffer from the Released Parties' negligence other than from intentional or reckless acts by such parties. I further agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all acts of God, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorist activities, incidents of politically motivated violence, illness or quarantine, strikes or government restrictions or the acts or omissions of any other agents over which the Released Parties have no direct or indirect control, including, without limitation, airlines, railways, bus companies, hotels, shipping companies, guides and sub-contracted agents or tour operators. This release also includes activities not offered that may be considered risky. I further release

any Tour Directors, bus drivers or other individuals involved in my tour.

4. That the air carrier's liability for loss of or damage to baggage or property, or for death or injury to person, is limited by their tariffs, or the Warsaw Convention, or both.

5. That Pauwels Travel Bureau shall have no liability or responsibility for me when I am absent from activities, such as visits to friends or relatives or during stay-ahead/stay-behind option periods if the stay-ahead/stay-behind period does not include the services of a Tour Director.

6. To abide by directions of my Tour Director or other leadership personnel during my tour. Failure to do so may result in my termination from tour immediately. I understand that to disobey such rules or directions are to waive the right to any refund, and that I may be sent home at my own expense. The participant and family undertake full financial responsibility for any damage caused by the participant and agree to pay his/her return home on the first available flight, should his/her behavior be deemed detrimental to the welfare of the group.

7. To abide by all local laws when in Canada and abroad, including those concerning drugs and alcohol. (Minors must have parents' permission to use alcohol even if the local law would otherwise permit them to.) I understand that if I abuse or disobey such laws, even unintentionally, I waive my right to a refund, and Pauwels Travel may send me home at my own expense. I also understand that should local authorities be involved, I will be subject to the laws of the country I am visiting.

8. That if I become ill or incapacitated, Pauwels Travel and its employees, or a designated chaperone may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and well-being, including securing medical treatment (at my own expense) and transporting me home. Pauwels Travel retains the right, in its sole discretion, to contact the traveller's parent(s) and/or guardian or emergency contact with regard to health issues or any matters whatsoever that relates to the traveller's tour. These rights transcend any and all privacy regulations that may apply. In the event of a medical emergency, Pauwels Travel will attempt to cause appropriate treatment to be administered, and the traveller authorizes Pauwels Travel to do so. Pauwels Travel, however, makes no warranty that it will be able to cause effective (or any) emergency treatment to be administered.

9. That Pauwels Travel may use any film likenesses taken of me and any of my comments while on a tour for future publication and also use my contact information for future Pauwels Travel communications.

A WORD ABOUT GROUP AIRFARES:

Please note that when booking one of our air inclusive tours, Pauwels Travel has negotiated reduced rates with the airline that we are able to confirm and lock in up to 359 days before travel. While it is wonderful to share the savings and flexibility this provides with you, our valued guests, the privilege does come with some restrictions. In some cases it may not be possible to collect frequent flyer miles, you may not be able to check in online 24 hours before travel, or you may need to try checking in with your ticket number rather than your booking reference and, in almost ALL cases we are not able to offer advanced seat selection. It is the airline that makes the reservation and has control over the booking so it is their policy, not ours, that prevents us from assigning specific seats. If a request is made, it is passed on to the airline by our staff when they submit the names to the airline, i.e., 30-60 days prior to departure. Calling us several days before you leave will not change this fact nor will getting upset with our staff.

If a certain type of seat is indispensable to you, we suggest that you book our tour on a "land only" basis and make individual flight arrangements, in which case you may be able to get the seat of your choice. Pauwels Travel would be happy to assist you with that reservation. We will offer you the best fare available, but please note that this can only be done once a tour is a guaranteed departure because your individual airfare's conditions are likely to involve cancellation penalties. We thank you in advance for your kind understanding of the above!

REGISTRATION FORM

Please book ____ seat(s) on the "Tanzania from Kilimanjaro to Zanzibar" tour November 16 to 30, 2023

Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$1000 per person, plus insurance premium if taken.)

I wish to book on group flights _____ OR land only _____. (If booking land only please send the office a copy of your flight details). Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for the balance due 45 days prior to departure.

WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY) VALID 3 MONTHS AFTER TOUR
TO BE SENT IN WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.

PASSPORT NAME(S): Please indicate the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

Surname _____ First _____ Middle(s) _____

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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: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

If traveling alone, is a SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED? YES _____ NO _____

If sharing, what is your bed preference: twin (2 beds) _____ double (1 bed) _____?

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We find the earlier a request is made, the more success we have in filling it, so please list any dietary requests, allergies, any special physical needs or frequent flyer numbers etc here. We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

Insurance, Please call the office for premiums then record it on application and add premium to deposit.

I /we would like to purchase (please check and record your rate):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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All-inclusive Package _____ Non-medical Package _____

Other _____ OR Decline Insurance _____

PAYMENT: ☐ Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel ☐ E-transfer to tours@pauwelstravel.com ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard
☐ American Express

Amount Paid: _____ Card Number: _____

Expiry: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

"I/we agree to the terms and conditions attached to the program, have indicated our insurance choice, indicated any special requests and included payment".

Date _____ (Signature) (s) _____

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

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