# Tanzania Safari with Zanzibar!



## Peak Migration Season — February 25 — March 8, 2025

A beautiful and safe country with abundant wildlife awaits you. We travel at peak season to have the opportunity to witness the migration season and calving of wildebeest... here kitty kitty... On this adventure we begin at Kilimanjaro Airport in Tanzania. We enjoy a complete safari of the most amazing parks including Arusha NP, Tarangire NP, Serengeti NP, and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area for our finale before cooling off at the beach in Zanzibar—an island in the Indian Ocean just off the coast, famous as a trading port for spices, slaves, and the main point of commerce for the country. Please reserve early as we have limited space on this popular itinerary! (800) 576-4905 or RailandSail.com

#### Included in your escorted travels:

- International air arrangements (SEA,PDX,SFO, LAX, MORE) Airfare is an additional cost. Average \$1350
- 10 nights hotel/deluxe tent camp
- Most meals daily breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Daily guided safari drives of all parks
- Landcruiser game drive transportation with pop up roof
- Bottled water/soft drinks/beer on all drives
- Domestic Flight to Zanzibar
- All airport transfers in Tanzania
- Time for personal discoveries
- Private professional, certified, English-speaking guides
- Experienced USA Tour Manager

### Reserve with \$200 refundable deposit by April 1 for FREE TANZANIA VISA PROCESSING!

Trip is fully refundable until 120 days in advance.





\$4995 per guest

Plus group Airfare

Based on double occupancy

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<u>Day 1— Tuesday February 25 — Depart for Africa</u>! Make your way to your gateway airport. Check-in for our departure to Tanzania and get ready for the adventure of a lifetime. (in flight services)

Day 2—Wednesday February 26 — Welcome to Kilamanjaro, Tanzania! Arrive and transfer to our hotel for a well deserved rest. It's on! (In flight service, dinner).

<u>Day 3 — Thursday February 27 — Tarangire National Park</u> — After an early breakfast drive to Tarangire National Park where you will proceed with your first game drives! After the Serengeti, Tarangire has the greatest concentration of wildlife in Tanzania, and in the dry season the Tarangire River is a magnet for thirsty wildlife. Large herds of elephants and migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle, hartebeest and eland gather and not surprisingly the predators follow. In the afternoon, check into your accommodation on the shore of Lake Burunge for dinner and overnight. (Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

<u>Day 4 — Friday February 28 — Village Tour & Ngorongoro</u> - After breakfast, depart we make our way to the local farming village of Mto wa Mbu where you will have a guided stroll. This village is unique in Tanzania since it is home to over a 120 different tribes from across Africa. The walk will take you to see local farms, schools, a kindergarten, local homes, the market and milling machines. In the late afternoon, drive toward Ngorongoro Crater and check into your accommodations on the crater rim. On our way here we may stop at a local Maasai village to distribute solar lamps to a family without electricity – you will make a huge difference in their lives and it will be an experience you will never forget! (Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

<u>Day 5 — Saturday March 1 — Ngorongoro Crater</u>—In the morning enjoy an early breakfast and be one of the first vehicles descending the six hundred meters (2,000ft) into Ngorongoro Crater for superb game viewing. A UNESCO World Heritage Site (and with very good reason), the cavernous bowl-shaped crater is in fact a caldera, formed two to three million years ago when a large volcano exploded and collapsed in on itself. Today, the flat floor is covered in nutritious grasses and home to an unprecedented number of black rhino as well as black-maned lion, magnificent tuskers and smaller plains game. In the afternoon make your way to Southern Serengeti/Ndutu where you will stay for three (3) nights. (Breakfast, lunch, dinner onboard)

<u>Day 6 —7 — Sunday & Monday March 2 & 3 Southern Serengeti/Ndutu</u> — Spend two full days in the Ndutu Plains to witness the Great Migration. Being in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area (NCA) you will be able to drive off road - a great advantage for getting up close and personal with Africa's large mammals! The Southern Serengeti is characterized by short grass plains stretching endlessly to the horizon. Here and there, rock kopjes break above the horizon to provide refuge to lion, leopard and cheetah, who take advantage of the high ground to get a good view of potential prey or to catch the breeze. In the far South, the Ndutu area is an area of acacia woodland and lakes, in clear contrast to the open plains. The Southern Serengeti is home to the wildebeest migration from December to April, when over two million wildebeest arrive to calve in the open. (Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

<u>Day 8 — 9 — 10 Tues, Wed, Thursday March 4-6 — Serengeti to Zanzibar</u> After an early breakfast, head to Ndutu Airstrip from which we will catch our flight to Zanzibar. From Zanzibar airport transfer to our beach resort where you will stay for three (3) nights. Spice Island, Slave Island, Arab Island, Tropical Island - Zanzibar is or was all of the above. Today it's the tropical beaches and all the romance and attractions that go with them that are the main attraction to this Indian Ocean Island. Scuba diving, snorkeling, deep sea fishing, kayaking, windsurfing, waterskiing and sailing on traditional local dhows (small local sailing craft) are part of the multitude of activities to entertain you, but don't forget just relaxing on a tropical beach. And if you are looking to do a little exploring the enchanting winding streets and high townhouses of old Stone Town, with their giant, ornate doors, remain unchanged and there are spice tours to working plantations rich with strong aromas of cloves, vanilla, nutmeg and cinnamon. (Breakfast, Farewell dinner)

<u>Day 11 — Friday March 7 — Farewell Tanzanial</u> Enjoy a hearty breakfast at our private beach resort before our return flights lift us away from this amazing place. <u>Arrive home March 8.</u> (Breakfast, inflight service)