

JADE TRAVEL

TANZANIA SAFARI



FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 4, 2009

\$4950

per person, dbl occupancy
Land only

Airfare available from major gateway cities

East Africa is a land of enormous variety and stunning beauty, from the teeming savannah plains of the Serengeti to the Great Rift Valley, from snowcapped peaks to warm, azure seas. It is almost impossible to imagine how beautiful this region is until you've experienced it.

Why did we choose Tanzania? The abundance of animals draws us to experience a trip of a lifetime. The Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, and views of Kilimanjaro await our arrival.

Our accommodations are some of the finest lodges available. A flushing toilet, hot & cold water and a solar heated shower are standard. The Tarangire Sopa Lodge is surrounded by ancient baobab trees and is home to one of the greatest concentrations of elephants in Africa. The Serena Lodge at Lake Manyara stands high on a bluff overlooking the volcano-studded floor of the Great Rift Valley.

In order to see the best wildlife, you will spend many hours in a Land Rover or 4 X 4 mini-bus, on dirt and gravel roads. Our vehicles provide photo hatches or pop-up roofs for optimum viewing and photo opportunities. Everyone will have a guaranteed window seat as we have a limit of only 6 passengers per vehicle.

The quality of the food on our safari will surprise and delight you! Meals are generally British style with fruits & juices, eggs and meats, buffet style lunches and dinners that usually have 3-4 courses with wonderful desserts, coffee and tea. Water is not usually included at meals, but bottled water, wine and beer are readily available for purchase. Water is provided in safari vans during the game drives.

We must, as tourists in this fragile environment, be respectful of the unique experience of our visit to this country. Each day on safari will bring a new element to enrich your memories—the first giraffe, the first elephant, the first lion.....as we explore Tanzania's prolific wildlife regions together.



(Samburu warrior photo taken on safari in 2007)

Itinerary

February 23—Monday

Upon arrival at the Kilimanjaro airport in Tanzania our group will be met and transferred to beautiful Mountain Village Lodge for the night. This lodge is located in the heart of a coffee plantation on the shores of Lake Duluti and features a lounge, shop and restaurant.

Mountain Village Lodge (D)

February 24—Tuesday

Today will be the first of our morning game drives as we visit Arusha National Park. Leopards and spotted hyenas may be seen slinking around and we may have an afternoon view of the peaks of snow-capped Kilimanjaro! A picnic lunch is included before returning to the Mountain Village Lodge for dinner.

Mountain Village Lodge (B, L, D)

February 25—Wednesday

This morning our driver/guides take the group to Tarangire for lunch and an afternoon game drive. Tarangire National Park has one of the largest concentrations of elephants in Tanzania. Breathtaking views of the Masaai Steppe and the mountains to the south make this a memorable experience.

Tarangire Sopa Lodge (B,

L, D)



February 26—Thursday

A full day is planned to explore Tarangire National Park with our driver/guides in 4 X 4 safari vehicles.

Overnight at Tarangire Sopa Lodge (B, L, D)

February 27—Friday

A morning departure from Tarangire takes us to Lake Manyara in time for lunch followed by an afternoon game drive. Lake Manyara is a scenic gem of compact game-viewing. Large buffalo, wildebeest and zebra herds congregate on the plains while the blue monkeys scamper between ancient mahogany trees. Manyara is the perfect place to capture photos of some of the more than 400 bird species recorded, including thousands of pink flamingos, pelicans, storks and cormorants.

Lake Manyara Lodge (B, L, D)

February 28—Saturday

This morning's departure takes us to the famed Serengeti with a fascinating game drive en route. After lunch there will be time for another game drive in the Serengeti, the oldest and most popular of the national parks. The Serengeti offers the most game-viewing in Africa. This is where great herds of buffalo, groups of elephant and giraffe, topi, eland, impala and Grant's gazelle will be viewed and photographed.

Serengeti Sopa Lodge (B, L, D)

March 1—Sunday

Today is a full day on Safari in the Serengeti National Park.

Serengeti Sopa Lodge (B, L, D)

March 2—Monday

A morning game drive takes us to the famous Ngorongoro Crater, often called "Africa's Eden" and the '8th Natural Wonder of the World'. Within the crater rim are large herds of zebra and wildebeest. Lions and the endangered black rhino abound. Just outside the crater's ridge we may encounter Masaai as they herd their cattle and goats. This evening is at your leisure.

Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge (B, L, D)

March 3—Tuesday

We have the opportunity to descend to the crater floor today for a half day tour with picnic lunch. The abundance of game and surrounding topography are truly incredible.

Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge (B, L, D)

March 4—Wednesday

It is time to return to Arusha for lunch and to prepare for return flights. Dayrooms are reserved at Mountain Village Lodge for your comfort. Some of the group may want to take an optional excursion into Arusha town for lunch and shopping before the evening group transfer to the Arusha airport.

(B, L)

Tanzania is truly a safari destination without peer where it's people express the heartfelt Swahili greeting of "Karibu" - Welcome!

Questions? Please contact Janet at 800/627-9258 or janetn@jadetravel.com

Reservation Form

Yes! I would like to join Tanzania 2009! Enclosed is my \$750 deposit check.

Name: _____

Rooming with: _____

As they appear on your passport:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work) _____

E-mail _____

Please send your deposit to Jade Travel, Attn: Africa, 2901 SW 29th Street, Topeka, KS 66614

Terms and Conditions

Cost: \$4800 per person, double occupancy.

Single supplement \$750.

Penalties for cancellation without insurance apply. Tour based on a minimum of 12 passengers to operate.

Deposit: \$750 per person required to confirm Final payment is due November 20, 2008.

Insurance: Complementary emergency evacuation insurance is included. Additional coverage for trip interruption or cancellation, baggage loss, theft, damage or delay and pre-existing conditions is available, under a separate policy at an attractive price.

Documentation: A valid passport and Tanzania visa are required. An application for the visa will be forwarded to all participants. Cost of visa is not included in tour price.

Inoculations: Requirements and information should be obtained from your local health department. Costs are not included.

Cancellation Policy:

After October 1- Deposit non-refundable December 1-January 4—50% penalty January 5-departure—No refund

Not Included: Visa for travel to Tanzania, tips to tour guides, waiters, hotel staff and baggage handling, and items of a personal nature and any items not specified as included in the tour program. **Foreign currency** is available for purchase at Jade Travel

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