

## Typical North Tanzania and Zanzibar Holiday Programme – 2 weeks

### Flights

Flight	Date	From	To	Depart	Arrive	Airline
KQ101		Heathrow	Nairobi	1900	0630	Kenya Airways
PW724		Nairobi	Kilimanjaro	0800	0850	Kenya Airways
KQ6715		Zanzibar	Nairobi	1650	1830	Kenya Airways
KQ102		Nairobi	Heathrow	2340	1545	Kenya Airways

### Day 0 Nairobi

Depart Heathrow for night flight to Nairobi

### Day 1 Lake Manyara National Park – 1 night - full board

Early breakfast and pick up by your driver guide to start your safari at Lake Manyara. Although a very small park the variety of birdlife is exception with masses of pink flamingos and great birds of prey. There are also the tree-climbing lions who appear to be unique to this park, as well as a good variety of plains game. Arrive at the lodge in time for lunch and afternoon game drive.

The lodge itself has a spectacular setting right on the edge of the Mto Wa Mbu escarpment overlooking the Great Rift Valley and the Manyara soda lake. There are 67 ensuite rooms each with private veranda.



### Day 2 Serengeti 3 nights deluxe tent - full board

After breakfast drive to Serengeti National Park with game viewing and spectacular scenery enroute. The drive takes you over the Crater Highlands (approx 2 hrs.) and then down to the Serengeti plains. You will start seeing game almost immediately.

Serengeti National Park is arguably the best-known wildlife sanctuary in the world. It is a natural paradise and home to one of the greatest wildlife spectacles on earth - the annual migration of millions of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle. It is also the home to the “Big Five” – elephant, lion, leopard and buffalo as well as eland, impala, waterbuck, baboon, monkey, warthog, topi and over 400 species of birds.

The Serengeti ecosystem is one of the oldest on each. The essential features of climate, vegetation and fauna have barely changed in the past million years.



#### Accommodation at Kirawira De Luxe Camp Western Serengeti

At Kirawira Luxury Tented Camp, guests experience Africa’s majesty as if they are among the first to travel these extraordinary lands. Set upon a hill with commanding views of endless savannah, the tented camp allows visitors to feel closed to the soul of the African wilderness. Luxurious sleeping and bathing arrangements are complemented by valet



service, superb meals made to order from house cuisine or from guest recipes. Victorian and East African elements are blended artfully to create the ultimate safari ambience.

Lush vegetation surrounds the hillock upon which the camp is located. It is home to a wide variety of big game - lion, buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, baboon, gazelle, and wildebeest. Without even leaving camp, one can encounter much of the extraordinary birdlife known to the immediate area.



25 luxury double tents. Pool. Valet service. Guided walking and driving safaris, and nature walks. Fishing and day-sailing excursions to Lake Victoria. Sumptuous bush luncheons. From behind specially built blinds, observe crocodiles feeding by Grumeti River. Slide presentations nightly by a resident naturalist.

Kirawira is a reincarnation of an elegant Victorian era outpost, set against the imposing backdrop of the Western Serengeti. Here guests experience Africa's majesty as if they are among the first to travel these extraordinary lands. Set upon a hill with commanding views of endless savannah, the luxury tented camp beckons you to experience the soul of the African wilderness.



**Kirawira Camp is a member of the prestigious *Small Luxury Hotels of the World*.**

The camp is built in the remote regions of the Grumeti River and is home to a wide variety of big game - lion, buffalo, cheetah, wildebeest, giraffe, baboon, gazelle. Guests at Kirawira Camp may be lucky enough to witness the magnificent spectacle of millions of wildebeest crossing the Grumeti River during their annual migration across the Serengeti plains.

#### Alternative Serengeti Accommodation

Accommodation is in Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge built to resemble a traditional Masai village. The lodge features circular rondavel stone built rooms, spaciouly set amongst groves of indigenous trees that are cooled by sparkling streams and papyrus-fringed ponds. The circular bar, its roof supported by massive carven figures of warriors, maidens and elders, looks out over the landscape. There is also a lovely swimming pool for relaxing.



**Day 5      Ngorongoro    2 nights standard room - full board**

Early breakfast and drive to Ngorongoro Crater with excursion (time allowing) to Olduvai Gorge enroute where the Leakeys discovered the hominoid remains of a 1.8 million year old skeleton of *Australopithecus boisei*, one of the distinct links of the human evolutionary chain. You will have a picnic lunch this day before reach the Crater. The Ngorongoro Conservation Area covers a huge area which includes the Crater, huge expanses of highland plains, scrub bush and forests. The lakes on the crater floor are home to rich game populations and surrounded by a series of peaks and volcanoes which create a stunning backdrop.



The views at the rim of Ngorongoro Crater are sensational. On the crater floor, grassland blends into swamps, lakes, rivers, woodland and mountains - all a haven for wildlife, including the densest predator population in Africa. The crater is home to up to 25,000 large mammals, mainly grazers - gazelle, buffalo, eland, hartebeest and warthog. There are a small number of black rhinos here too and large herds of elephant.

Overnight at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge located on the edge of the Crater and cloaked in indigenous creepers and river stone. There are 75 rooms each with private terrace with views of the crater floor.



**Day 6 Ngorongoro Overnight Ngorongoro Serena - full board**

Breakfast at lodge and morning game drive in the Crater. Return to lodge for late lunch  
Afternoon enjoy an escorted nature walk.

**Day 7 Arusha – Zanzibar**

Drive to Arusha for flight for lunch and connect with flight to Zanzibar. On arrival our driver will meet you for your transfer to the beach hotel of your choice.

We suggest you consider:

- 1) Top End: The Palms for traditional five star luxury small hotel. Or Mnemba Island for “barefoot luxury”.
- 2) Mid Range: Ras Nungwi and Breezes. Ras Nungwi is the slightly smaller of the two and possibly has the edge in terms of food and wine. Also consider Blue Bay. On the mainland consider The Tides.
- 3) Small Properties with Character: Fumba Beach, Unguja Lodge. Lower budget properties include Mnarani Beach and Matemwe Beach Village.

We have excellent contract rates for a full range of Zanzibar and mainland coast hotels.

**Day 14 Fly Zanzibar to Nairobi and on to the UK**

Transfer to airport for flight out to Nairobi and on to UK.

**Day 15 Arrive UK**

