

LIGHT MOBILE SAFARIS – TANZANIA

ECO-FRIENDLY CAMPING SAFARIS, WITH WALKING AND DRIVING PROGRAMMES

WHAT IS A LIGHT MOBILE SAFARI?

A light mobile safari is a private camping safari, in which you travel with a dedicated guide, vehicle and camp equipment, and set up camp in the bush. Their great advantage is the freedom that they offer you—on a mobile safari you can travel off-the-beaten-path and at your own pace, avoiding the crowded spots in favour of the most remote wilderness areas.

The flexibility of our light mobile safaris means that they can be both highly affordable and highly exclusive, giving you the option of staying in public or private campsites, and of enjoying basic or upgraded facilities.



Light mobile safaris are not simply a budget option. The privacy that they offer makes them particularly suited to families, small groups and couples, while the opportunities they provide for travelling freely make them ideal for those who want to escape the crowds and enjoy a truly remote safari experience.



WHAT ARE THE FACILITIES LIKE?

The facilities on a light mobile safari are simple but comfortable. You stay in large Dome or A Frame tents with bedding and thick mattresses on ground sheets, made up with sheets and blankets.

A simple solar shower and long drop toilet with toilet tent are provided at each campsite. Camping equipment is carried in the main safari vehicle. You will be able to help put up the tents on arrival, and take them down on departure. Your driver/guide and assistant will prepare tasty bush meals.

On our standard programmes public campsites are used, but we also offer the option to upgrade to private campsites set up in remote locations. We can also offer upgraded camps with facilities comparable to some fixed camps.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

In a group of four: from £240 per person per day

In a group of two: from £300 per person per day

Off-the-beaten-track mobile safaris and special private or luxury camps cost somewhat more.

Your Financial Protection

All monies paid by you for the air holiday package shown [or flights if appropriate] are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 3145.

For more information see our booking terms and conditions.

EXAMPLE PROGRAMMES & PRICES (please contact us for a customised quote):

| North Tanzania Highlights (see itinerary) <i>5 night tour in public campsites, visiting Tarangire, Serengeti, Manyara, and Ngorongoro. Upgrade to special private camps from £370 per person, subject to availability.</i> | Price per person |
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| 1 person – on a private basis | Contact us |
| 2 persons – Sharing Basis | £1815 |
| 3 persons – Sharing Basis | £1566 |
| 4 persons – Sharing Basis | £1392 |

| Into the Maasai Lands with Crater Tour (see itinerary) <i>7 night walking safari in the Great Rift Valley, staying in private campsites.</i> | Price per person |
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| 1 person – on a private basis | Contact us |
| 2 persons – Sharing Basis | £2940 |
| 3 persons – Sharing Basis | £2730 |
| 4 persons – Sharing Basis | £2450 |

| Tribes and Wildlife of Northern Tanzania (see itinerary) <i>5 night Northern Circuit tour in public campsites, visiting Tarangire, Serengeti, Manyara, and Ngorongoro, followed by a 4 night walking safari in private campsites in the Great Rift Valley.</i> | Price per person |
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| 1 person – on a private basis | Contact us |
| 2 persons – Sharing Basis | £3822 |
| 3 persons – Sharing Basis | £3054 |
| 4 persons – Sharing Basis | £2702 |



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Safari transport in a 4WD Vehicle
- Park fees (fees subject to change by Tanzanian government)
- Camping and village fees
- Light mobile camping includes the following: cool box, chemical or long drop toilet, solar shower, client tent with camping mattresses, sheets and blankets and pillows, driver-guide and a cook/camp assistant.
- Safari guide services for bush walking programmes
- One large bottle mineral water per person per day and all meals as specified in the itinerary



WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- Flights
- Lodge/hotel before and after the Light Mobile Safari
- Crater service fee in Ngorongoro Crater
- Walking Guide and/or Ranger cost extra for certain regions
- Optional upgrade to Special Private Camps
- Drinks*
- Any other items of a personal nature
- Tips to the crew

**Before setting off you will be able to pre-buy your drinks from the local shop or we can buy in for you.*

ECO FRIENDLY PROGRAMMES:

- Light mobile safaris use one vehicle to carry up to 4 guests & the camping equipment, so the "footprint" is lighter.
- Light mobile safaris enable you to bush walk for part of your programme, reducing vehicle usage.
- Light mobile safaris bring you into contact with local communities where we pay village fees and employ some of our staff. (This is particularly true of our itineraries that take place largely outside of the National Parks, such as the Into the Maasai Lands walking itinerary).



FURTHER INFORMATION

For a firsthand account of what it's like to be on a light mobile safari, have a read of Josephine's [wonderful photo journal](#). Josephine travelled to Tanzania on one of our private light mobile safaris with her friends and family in the summer of 2014, and her account really highlights what makes these safaris so unique and exciting.

For a video overview of one of our light mobile walking safaris, see the BBC film '[the Hottest Classroom on Earth](#)'. This documentary was filmed by the BBC in 2012 and

follows a G&M-organised school group as they complete an adapted version of our [Into the Maasai Lands](#) itinerary.