

Ultimate East Africa Safari

A Once-in-a-Lifetime Adventure! The Best of Kenya & Tanzania, Plus Uganda's Gorillas





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Trip Details:

Days 18 Days / Jun-Oct

Price From \$29995 (+Air/permits)

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East Africa is home to such a staggering diversity of megafauna that it poses a quandary for selecting a single safari. So why not choose the luxury of seeing everything? This epic three-country adventure accomplishes that, guided by a top naturalist Expedition Leader with you the entire way. On one seamless itinerary, sit in wonder with endangered mountain gorillas in Uganda, witness the timeless drama of the Great Migration in Kenya and Tanzania as vast wildebeest and zebra herds traverse the savanna, trailed by lions and hyenas. Watch elephant and giraffe against the iconic backdrop of Kilimanjaro, and find intimate rhino encounters at Ol Pejeta. Our exclusive mobile safari camps at prime viewing sites in the Maasai Mara and Serengeti offer the utmost in seclusion. On the ultimate East Africa safari, you'll encounter it *all!*

Trip Highlights

All the bucket-list dreams: See the Migration, gorillas and endangered rhinos, and get close to a great diversity of wildlife in the Maasai Mara, Serengeti and beyond

For the ultimate in personal service, our highly certified Nat Hab Expedition Leader guides your entire adventure, supported by outstanding local guides

Enjoy classic safari ambience at intimate camps in secluded settings where wildlife is front and center, including on private conservancies far from crowds



Itinerary At A Glance

Day 1

Entebbe, Uganda

Day 2

Entebbe / Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Days 3 & 4

Gorilla Trekking in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Day 5

Fly from Kihihi to Entebbe / Fly to Nairobi, Kenya

Days 6 - 8

Ol Pejeta Conservancy—Nat Hab's Rhino Camp

Days 9 & 10

Namunyak Conservancy / Nat Hab's Elephant Conservation Camp / Reteti Elephant Sanctuary

Days 11 & 12

Olderkesi Conservancy / Nat Hab's Mara East Camp

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Day 1: Entebbe, Uganda

Upon your arrival in Entebbe, our Expedition Leader meets you at the airport. Transfer to our boutique hotel, a refuge set amid lush gardens in this peaceful city that was the capital of Uganda during colonial times. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with traveling companions and our expert naturalist guide who is with you throughout your entire journey.







Itinerary At A Glance

Days 13 - 15

Northern Serengeti, Tanzania— Nat Hab's Migration Camp

Days 16 & 17

East-Central Serengeti / Nat Hab's Serengeti East Camp

Day 18

Fly to Arusha / Depart

Day 2: Entebbe / Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Fly from Entebbe to Kihihi and transfer to our rainforest ecolodge on the edge of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is one of the world's most famous destinations for gorilla trekking. Bwindi is home to nearly half the world's mountain gorillas—about 460—a population that is growing but still threatened by increasing human presence in the surrounding communities. We may even catch our first glimpse of mountain gorillas right on the grounds of the lodge, since many trails into the park's dense jungle, which early explorers called the "Impenetrable Forest," leave directly from here. Responsible tourism has been integral to sustaining critically endangered gorillas, and the dollars we infuse into the local community help support their protection by sustaining the people who live near them.

Days 3 & 4: Gorilla Trekking in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Spend two full days tracking gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Rise early each morning in anticipation of a peerless experience: the chance to look into the face of a wild gorilla. After an early breakfast, make a short drive to park headquarters to meet our local guides who provide an orientation to the day's trek, covering the etiquette of behavior among the gorillas. From here, we walk or drive a short distance to the trek starting point, then head into the emerald rainforest on foot, accompanied by local guides.

The trackers are out on the mountain ahead of our departure, identifying where the gorillas were seen the night before and pursuing them to a point where we are able to connect. Reaching the gorillas' current location can take as little as 15 minutes or up to several hours, depending on how far the gorilla family has traveled. The trek may involve climbing to altitudes above 7,500 feet over terrain is rough and at times muddy, though the rewards are profound. While the hike can be physically demanding, the beauty of the forest en route makes it worthwhile. Once we find the gorillas, all fatigue is forgotten, and the experience is often described as the most profound nature encounter travelers have ever experienced. If time permits, we'll visit Conservation Coffee, a local co-op of farmers who grow, process and roast beans to sell at a premium to benefit gorilla conservation. We may have a chance to walk through the coffee fields, pick some beans, and witness this sustainable community enterprise firsthand.

Day 5: Fly from Kihihi to Entebbe / Fly to Nairobi, Kenya

Fly from Kihihi back to Entebbe this morning to connect with our flight to Kenya's capital of Nairobi. From the airport, transfer via our **electric vehicle** to the House of Waine, located in the quiet residential suburb of Karen on the outskirts of the city. Originally built as a lavish private estate, today the stately home surrounded by lush gardens is one of Nairobi's most elegant boutique hotels. It sits at the foot of the Ngong Hills, an area made famous in Isak Dinesen's well-known memoir *Out of Africa*.





Days 6 - 8: Ol Pejeta Conservancy—Nat Hab's Rhino Camp

Fly north to the renowned OI Pejeta Conservancy, located on the Laikipia Plateau in the shadow of Mount Kenya. A working cattle ranch established in the 1940s during Kenya's colonial days, OI Pejeta set aside land for rhino conservation in 1988 and has become a highly regarded trailblazer for conservation innovation. Today it is the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa and home to the world's **last two remaining northern white rhinos**, a staunchly guarded pair of females that we visit in person. The conservancy is also home to the endangered Grevy's zebra and has some of Kenya's highest predator densities, yet it still manages a very successful livestock program. OI Pejeta seeks to preserve the exceptional biodiversity within its 90,000 acres while supporting the people living on its borders, to ensure that wildlife conservation translates to better education, healthcare and infrastructure for the next generation of wildlife guardians. In 2014, OI Pejeta achieved IUCN Green List status, one of only two conservancies in Africa to be so recognized. The Green List aims to define excellence in managing valuable natural areas.

Nat Hab's Rhino Camp inside the conservancy is the ideal base from which to explore this diverse wildlife haven that contains many of Kenya's endemic northern species. We'll hope to see the legendary Big Five and much more on day and night wildlife drives and guided walks against the backdrop of snowcapped Mount Kenya. At the end of each exhilarating foray into the bush, return to the comforts of our tented camp, redolent with the ambience of East Africa's classic safari era.





Days 9 & 10: Namunyak Conservancy / Nat Hab's Elephant Conservation Camp / Reteti Elephant Sanctuary

A short chartered flight takes us to the Namunyak Community Conservancy in the heart of Kenya's northern frontier. Backdropped by the dramatic Mathews Range, this land is home to the Samburu people, semi-nomadic pastoralists who have raised livestock here for centuries while coexisting in harmony with the region's striking wildlife. Namunyak is one of Kenya's most pristine wilderness areas, serving as a critical refuge for many wildlife species, with important northern populations of reticulated giraffe, gerenuk, leopard, African wild dog, impala lion, greater kudu and many different birds. The conservancy is particularly important for elephants as they move seasonally between the Mathews Range and the Ngare Ndare Forest near Mount Kenya, a route they have used for decades.

Our base for exploration is Nat Hab's Elephant Conservation Camp, where seclusion, comfort and exceptional service are hallmarks of this exclusive experience. Our stay includes a private visit to Reteti Elephant Sanctuary, the world's first such enterprise owned by Indigenous community members. The sanctuary was designed to rescue and release orphaned and abandoned elephant calves while creating much-needed benefits for the local people that live alongside them—inspiring them to recognize the intrinsic value of nature and protecting local wildlife for its benefit to their own well-being.

We have the rare opportunity to go behind the scenes to meet the dedicated local caretakers and to witness firsthand how Reteti is transforming elephant conservation. Observe feeding time, learn the elephants' individual stories, and support a model of conservation that uplifts both wildlife and the surrounding Samburu community. We'll also take game drives and guided bush walks to look for roaming elephants and other wildlife, punctuated with peaceful interludes at camp. The entire experience offers a soulful connection to northern Kenya's people, animals and landscapes—one that few travelers are privileged to encounter, and one that will certainly ignite your own passion for conservation.





Days 11 & 12: Olderkesi Conservancy / Nat Hab's Mara East Camp

Fly this morning to the Maasai Mara, one of Africa's most legendary wildlife realms. Secluded within the vast private conservancy that borders the Maasai Mara National Reserve, our isolated tented camp is surrounded by all the wonders of the Mara ecosystem without the crowds. With strict limits on guest numbers, the 7,000-acre Olderkesi Community Wildlife Conservancy offers the rare opportunity to experience the Mara's spectacular wildlife in peaceful seclusion, especially the wildebeest migration. The conservancy serves as a migration corridor for thousands of animals moving between the Maasai Mara National Reserve and the Loita Plains to the east. It is a successful model for how local people are integrating agricultural livelihoods with wildlife protection. By limiting development to certain areas and keeping vast tracts of collectively owned grazing land open and unfenced, Maasai landowners enable wildlife to move freely while also reducing human-wildlife conflict at their homesteads.

As a result, a multitude of species flourishes on the conservancy. Herds of antelope dot the rolling plains while stands of acacia trees shelter prolific birdlife. Rich volcanic soils nurture the grassy savanna where we find more lions per square mile than anywhere else in Kenya. Prolific herds of elephant, giraffe and zebra are also on view. Our activities make the most of our unrivaled access to this wide-open wild country. In addition to daily wildlife drives, enjoy guided bush walks, wilderness picnics, off-road safaris and night drives in search of nocturnal wildlife—exciting activities not permitted in the adjacent national reserve.





Days 13 - 15: Northern Serengeti, Tanzania—Nat Hab's Migration Camp

Fly to the Serengeti Plains, the Tanzanian side of the massive Mara-Serengeti ecosystem. The sweeping sea of grass that comprises Serengeti National Park is roughly the size of Maryland, and its reputation as one of the world's iconic nature destinations is well deserved. Staggering concentrations of hoofed game and prodigious predators engage in an ancient and epic struggle for survival. Nat Hab's private mobile camp provides a frontrow view on all the action, as well as the romance of sleeping under canvas beneath starry African skies.

We spend three days in the remote northern reaches of the Serengeti, immersed in the phenomenon of the Great Migration. In accord with the animals' movement patterns, our mobile camp is placed in a main migration corridor traversed by more than 2 million wildebeest, zebra and gazelle, plus an accompanying cast of predators, on their annual 1,800-mile trek from Kenya's Maasai Mara to the southern Serengeti and back again. Witness this remarkable spectacle on daily game drives, where we may behold stunning scenes of predator-prey interaction as a lion takes down a sick wildebeest or a cheetah overtakes an infant antelope. We track the herds in private 4x4 vehicles, allowing for optimal mobility and proximity.

Our luxury mobile camp is placed where the wildlife is, yet we retreat to surprising comfort given the remoteness of our location. Walk-in canvas tents are reminiscent of the safari era of yesteryear, offering superb ambience and seclusion. Each evening, dine under a canopy of stars and share impressions of the day around a crackling campfire.

Days 16 & 17: East-Central Serengeti / Nat Hab's Serengeti East Camp

Fly to the eastern Serengeti today for a two-night stay at our exclusive bush camp. Surrounded by open range and kopjes—large granite outcrops that dot the plains—our private camp offers fabulous wildlife viewing in diverse habitats, particularly of the abundant feline predators that live and hunt in this area. It also provides exceptional privacy away from crowds. From canvas tents shaded by giant acacia trees, survey 360-degree views of wildlife traversing the savanna, with more thrilling encounters in store on game drives.

The surrounding environs are dotted with dramatic rocky outcrops, and the sunrise over these granite kopjes is glorious. Shaded by giant acacias, our camp lies where the short-grass plains meet acacia woodlands. The nearby Nyabogati River sustains year-round wildlife concentrations. From this secluded outpost we can expect unrivaled sightings of the big cats that are so plentiful in this area. Until recently, this area was set aside for scientific research into predators, especially cheetah, but today, we are able to enjoy that same access to this dense feline population. Such close encounters with the Serengeti's apex predators are sure to enthrall even the most seasoned safari traveler.





Day 18: Fly to Arusha / Depart

This morning we fly back to Arusha and transfer to Ngare Sero Lodge at the base of Mount Meru, where a farewell lunch is served on arrival. Day rooms await in this peaceful setting, offering a chance to relax and refresh before your transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport for international departures this evening.



Accommodation Details:

Hotel No. 5

Buhoma Lodge

House of Waine

Nat Hab's Rhino Camp-Ol Pejeta

Nat Hab's Mara East Camp— Private Mara Conservancy

Nat Hab's Migration Camp— Serengeti North

Nat Hab's Serengeti East Camp

Plantation Lodge

Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge

Nat Hab's Elephant Conservation Camp

For detailed descriptions, visit nathab.com/africa/kenya-tanzania-uganda-safari/accommodations

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Hotel No. 5

This stylish boutique hotel tucked within Entebbe's leafy suburbs features luxurious accommodations surrounding a lush lawn, palm-studded gardens and shaded swimming pool.



Buhoma Lodge

This inspiring ecolodge, with eight spacious chalets overlooking a rainforest panorama, provides an ideal location for gorilla treks into Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, which begin from the premises.



House of Waine

Set amid manicured gardens in the quiet residential suburb of Karen on the outskirts of Nairobi, the House of Waine, once a private estate, offers an appealing alternative to standardized city hotels.







Nat Hab's Rhino Camp-Ol Pejeta

Offering a romantic safari experience reminiscent of bygone days, our deluxe mobile camp offers a host of amenities, even as we stay in remote areas far from tourist crowds where wildlife viewing is best.



Nat Hab's Mara East Camp—Private Mara Conservancy

Our mobile tented camp on a private conservancy in the Maasai Mara offers the ultimate in proximity to wildlife without the crowds—plus night drives and bush walks not available in the national reserve.



Nat Hab's Migration Camp—Serengeti North

Our own deluxe mobile tented camp is set seasonally for proximity to the flow of wildebeest and zebra herds through the Serengeti, optimizing the chance to witness the migration at close range.



Nat Hab's Serengeti East Camp

Located in a remote sector of the eastern Serengeti where solitude (and big cats!) reign, our mobile safari camp takes bush comfort to a new level, with seven canvas safari tents surrounded by rich wildlife habitat.



Plantation Lodge

This elegant, owner-run lodge is set amid tall trees and lavish gardens filled with tropical plants and exotic birds, providing gracious hospitality in an oasis-like setting surrounded by coffee plantations.



Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge

Ten spacious period-style suites front a sprawling lawn and lush gardens surrounding a 1905 German farmhouse, transformed from a colonial home into a tranquil lodge at the foot of Mount Meru.



Nat Hab's Elephant Conservation Camp

A solar-powered luxury camp set within Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy, where elephants move through protected corridors. Co-managed with the Samburu people, it reflects a commitment to wilderness, culture and conservation.





Our Ultimate East Africa Safari Is Unrivaled

No other safari operator we know of offers this comprehensive a trip within East Africa. Frankly, you won't find a superior East Africa safari! Here's why:

A Comprehensive Itinerary Through Three Countries

After gorilla trekking in the rainforest of Uganda, find superb, diverse wildlife viewing at varied locations in Kenya and Tanzania. Our itinerary is tailored around seasonal events to maximize sightings, and our three mobile base camps are strategically positioned where wildlife is most prolific—including the Great Migration.

- Transfers by Air Maximize Time & Comfort

 Many safari companies transport you to, from and within the bush by vehicle, requiring long, dusty drives over rough roads. Our itinerary includes seven internal flights to maximize time for what you have come for: wildlife viewing on safari.
- Private Luxury Camps Provide Seclusion

 There's no question that the abundant wildlife in East Africa's national parks draws a lot of safari-goers. That's why we concentrate on private reserves in these legendary regions, where visitor numbers are strictly regulated. We're mostly alone with the animals on exclusive private conservancies in Kenya and remote camps in the Serengeti. Our safari includes three different Nat Hab Private Camps strictly for our small groups.
- Private Reserves Offer Exclusive Access

 A majority of safaris visit the main areas of popular national parks and reserves, which get crowded. From adjacent private reserves, we have easy access to more remote sectors of the parks while also enjoying special privileges not offered inside park bounds, such as guided safari walks, off-road driving, and night drives in search of nocturnal wildlife.
- Just 12 Guests Mean Better Wildlife Encounters

 We travel with a maximum of 12 guests. Small groups mean we have a quieter presence, we get closer to the herds with better photo opportunities, and our experience is enriched with personalized interpretation from our Expedition Leaders.
- Count on a Window Seat & Plenty of Space in Our Safari Vehicles

 On our safari, every traveler has a window seat for unimpeded views and photography. We limit the number of travelers in each vehicle to maximize comfort, so no one is cramped in a center seat.





- Meet the World's Last Two White Rhinos & Witness Conservation in Action
 Located on the Laikipia Plateau in the shadow of Mount Kenya, Ol Pejeta is a working cattle
 ranch, which first set aside land for rhino conservation in 1988. Today this 90,000-acre
 preserve is the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa and home to . Visit this pair of
 females with their guards, and learn about groundbreaking science that's being done to save
 this species.
- In 2025: Coveted Early Morning Access to Ngorongoro Crater

 We've designed our itinerary to make sure we are at the gate to enter Ngorongoro Crater the moment the reserve opens early in the morning. Our timing ensures a full day on safari in the crater, with an early arrival to beat the crowds. With expedited access to wildlife viewing on the crater floor early in the morning, we'll be there when many animals are most active.
- In 2026: A Rare Visit to Northern Kenya's Namunyak Conservancy & Elephant Sanctuary

Namunyak, one of Kenya's most pristine wilderness areas, is critical refuge for important northern populations of reticulated giraffe, gerenuk, leopard, African wild dog, impala, lion, greater kudu and many different birds. The conservancy is particularly important for elephants as they move seasonally between the Mathews Range and the Ngare Ndare Forest near Mount Kenya. Explore from Nat Hab's new Elephant Conservation Camp—including a private visit to Reteti Elephant Sanctuary.

10 The World's Finest Safari Guides

Natural Habitat Adventures is known worldwide for employing the finest naturalists on the planet. On this special safari, our own Safari Expedition Leaders stay with our groups from beginning to end, rather than using local camp guides at each stop or a less experienced guide as a trip escort. Our Expedition Leaders are the most highly trained guides in Africa, averaging more than 15 years' guiding experience and dedicated to sharing exceptional knowledge and providing highly personalized service. Their training is further enhanced with resources from WWF's top scientists. See **Expedition Leader bios** and traveler comments regarding the quality of our leaders.

- Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Superior Safari Experience

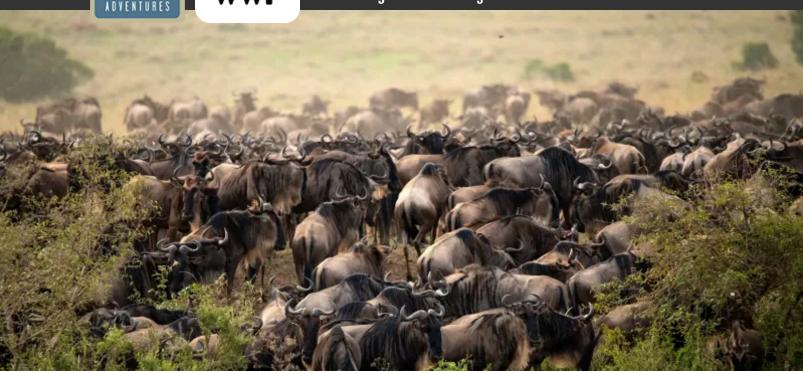
 Natural Habitat Adventures offers an exclusive guarantee, which clearly states that we will meet the lofty expectations we set forth in our promotional materials. To our knowledge, this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company.
- Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey

 We care deeply about our planet, as we know you do. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home.

 Natural Habitat Adventures became the world's first carbon-neutral travel company in 2007.







Dates & Pricing Summary:

Prices: From \$29995 (+Air/permits)

Group Size: Limited to 12 Travelers

Ultimate East Africa Safari Dates, Pricing & Info

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2026 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jun 21, 2026	Jul 8, 2026	\$29995 USD (+internal air/park fee)
Aug 1, 2026	Aug 18, 2026	\$30495 USD (+internal air/park fee)
Aug 7, 2026	Aug 24, 2026	\$30495 USD (+internal air/park fee)
Aug 22, 2026	Sep 8, 2026	\$30495 USD (+internal air/park fee)
Sep 6, 2026	Sep 23, 2026	\$30495 USD (+internal air/park fee)

2027 Departures

Departure Return

Prices and dates not confirmed for 2027				
Jun 21, 2027	Jul 8, 2027	\$29995 USD (+internal air/park fee)		
Jul 8, 2027	Jul 25, 2027	\$29995 USD (+internal air/park fee)		
Aug 7, 2027	Aug 24, 2027	\$30495 USD (+internal air/park fee)		
Aug 22, 2027	Sep 8, 2027	\$29995 USD (+internal air/park fee)		
Sep 11, 2027	Sep 28, 2027	\$29995 USD (+internal air/park fee)		
Oct 16, 2027	Nov 2, 2027	\$29995 USD (+internal air/park fee)		

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2028 Departures





Departure Return

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Prices and dates not confirmed for 2028

Jul 8, 2028 Jul 25, 2028 \$29995 USD (+internal air/park fee)





Pricing

See https://nathab.com/africa/kenya-tanzania-uganda-safari/dates-fees for the latest pricing details.

Included

- ➤ Trip price includes: Accommodations, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader(s), local guides and camp staff, all meals from dinner on Day 1 through lunch of final day, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, airport transfers on Day 1 and final day, all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees.
- > Internal air cost includes: All light aircraft flights within the itinerary (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).
- > Permit fee includes: Two mountain gorilla treks in Uganda

Not Included

Travel to and from the start and end point of your trip, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, passport and visa fees (if any), optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, laundry and internet, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes (if any), required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance.

Important Information About This Trip

This comprehensive itinerary is designed to show travelers the very best wildlife destinations these three countries have to offer. To maximize our time on safari, the adventure will begin in Entebbe, Uganda and finish in Arusha, Tanzania with internal flights and border crossings during mid-points of our trip to connect these three wildlife gems.

Mandatory Insurance

Since the areas we travel to are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require that all guests have, at minimum, medical evacuation insurance for this program. This is for the safety of all guests. We require that your chosen independent insurance plan includes at least \$250,000 in medical evacuation coverage.

To protect your investment and to provide peace of mind while you travel, we also strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance. Plans may cover everything from medical treatment to trip cancellations and delays and lost luggage. Please contact our office if you would like more information about the medical evacuation and comprehensive travel insurance policies we offer by calling 800-543-8917.





Getting There & Getting Home

This trip begins in Entebbe, Uganda, and ends in Arusha, Tanzania. Because this is a long international journey, we recommend that you arrive at least one night prior to Day 1 to rest from your travels and begin the trip refreshed. For guests who come in early, recommended hotels will be included in your predeparture materials. You must arrive in Entebbe by 5 pm on Day 1 in order to attend the 7 pm welcome dinner.

You may depart Arusha anytime after 5 pm on the final day.

Our Natural Habitat Adventures Travel Desk can best assist with your travel reservations, as our staff is familiar with the specific requirements of this program and can help arrange the most efficient itinerary. Please call us at 800-543-8917. While we offer the best available rates to us on airfare and additional nights' accommodations, you may occasionally find special web rates or lower fares online.



Extension Details:

Tarangire National Park \$5195

Zanzibar Extension \$1395

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Tarangire National Park

Less-visited Tarangire, the "Baobab Capital of the World," is home to these giant ancient trees, huge elephant herds and some of Africa's densest wildlife populations.

\$5195



Zanzibar Extension

Discover a serene oasis with white sand beaches and clear waters in this Indian Ocean archipelago celebrated for natural beauty, history and culture.

\$1395 (+air)



