ULTIMATE TANZANIA

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FEBRUARY 3 – 14, 2020
TANZANIA IS THE ULTIMATE SAFARI DESTINATION.

Tanzania has been called the best safari country in Africa. Host to the world’s largest population of lions, legendary sites like the Serengeti, Olduvai Gorge and Ngorongoro Crater, and a year-round migration of over 1.5 million wildebeest and zebras, it’s a premier destination for adventurous travelers across the globe.

This journey provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see it all in accommodations that are luxurious, authentic and incredibly close to the wildlife.
VINCENT H. RESH has been a professor of Environmental Science, Policy & Management at the University of California, Berkeley since 1975. Professor Resh has been an adviser to the World Health Organization and other United Nations Organizations for over 20 years in evaluating human impacts on water resources in developing countries in Asia and Africa. He also serves on various scientific advisory boards on water issues in California. He received the University of California’s Distinguished Teaching Award in 1995 and has taught about issues related to water and the environment to over 20,000 Berkeley undergraduates.

Cal lecturer’s participation cannot be guaranteed and is contingent on a minimum number of paying travelers.
YOUR ITINERARY

FEBRUARY 3-4:
EN ROUTE FROM U.S. / ARRIVE ARUSHA
Karibu! Upon arrival your guide will escort you to your lodge.
Overnight: Rivertrees Country Inn

FEBRUARY 5-6:
EASTERN SERENGETI PRIVATE RESERVE
Enjoy 10,000 acres of pristine wilderness where wildlife numbers have nearly tripled in just a few years. Meet and interact with the people of the Maasai tribe while learning about their pastoralist way of life.
Overnight: Eastern Serengeti Nyumba

FEBRUARY 7-9:
SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK
Spend three spectacular days exploring the Serengeti’s abundant wildlife during the peak of calving season. At night, marvel at spectacular star-filled skies.
Overnight: Southern Serengeti Nyumba

FEBRUARY 10:
OLDUVAI GORGE / NGORONGORO CRATER
Visit one of the most important archeological sites in the world and then explore Earth’s largest intact volcanic caldera, home to 30,000 animals including each of the Big Five.
Overnight: Ngorongoro Nyumba

FEBRUARY 11-12:
NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS
Treat yourself to luxury accommodations, gourmet, organic cuisine and optional spa services at the award-winning Gibbs Farm.
Overnight: Gibb’s Farm

FEBRUARY 13-14:
NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS / ARUSHA / DEPART
Transfer back to Arusha and enjoy a farewell lunch with your new friends. Fly overnight and arrive home the following day.
Day Room at Mount Meru Hotel

OPTIONAL BALLOON SAFARI
At sunrise, you have the option to take a hot air balloon over the breathtaking Serengeti savannah. After landing, enjoy a festive toast and a full English breakfast in the bush before rejoining the group on a wildlife-viewing drive.
Space is limited and advance reservations are required.

*Height and weight restrictions apply.
WHAT’S INCLUDED

• Tanzanian-born, English-speaking professional guides with a minimum of 10 years’ experience

• On-safari accommodations in deluxe, walk-in tents (with en suite baths) and overnight stays in luxury lodges

• All meals, unlimited snacks and bottled water in vehicles

• Airport transfers for guests who arrive/depart on scheduled trip dates

• Daily safari briefings to help you prepare for each activity

• Related fees for all scheduled sight-seeing, park, and cultural excursions

• Guaranteed window seats in a custom-made, 4-wheel drive safari vehicles

• Scenic flight to the Serengeti

• Complete pre-departure information and access to a personal safari consultant
YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

EXCLUSIVE NYUMBA CAMPS

Nyumba means home in Swahili, and these comfortable, eco-friendly accommodations will feel like one. Each spacious tent offers cozy bedding, solar lighting, and an en suite bathroom with pump-flush toilet.

Eastern Serengeti Nyumba
Exclusive camp set on a private nature refuge.

Southern Serengeti Nyumba
Strategically situated to maximize wildlife viewing.

Ngorongoro Nyumba
Perched on the eastern edge of the Crater’s rim just a short drive from the crater floor.
GIBB’S FARM
Fresh food, fresh air, and fresh perspectives abound. This award-winning eco-lodge’s cottages, set amidst the working farm’s lush gardens, are the ultimate in sustainable luxury.

RIVERTREES COUNTRY INN
Nestled in the foothills of Mount Meru, the Inn blends simple elegance and modern convenience.

MOUNT MERU HOTEL
Recently renovated from top to bottom with reliable modern conveniences, Mt. Meru Hotel is an ideal place to end your safari.
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ACTIVITY LEVEL

MILD

Mild to Moderate Activity: 2 hour nature walk at a moderate pace on uneven terrain and drives on bumpy and dusty roads of up to 7 hours.
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- Up to 91 days before departure: Deposit ($1,000 per person)
- 90-61 days before departure: 50% of the package price
- 60-46 days before departure: 65% of the package price
- 45 days or less before departure: 100% of the package price

OUR SAFARI INCLUDES
• Meals and complimentary bottled water, accommodations based on double occupancy, and park fees as listed in the itinerary
• Tanzanian-born professional safari guides who will be your companions, your teachers, and at your service throughout the trip
• Safari briefings throughout the safari
• Services at the lodges and Thomson nyumbas (camps)
• Village, school and cultural visits
• Comfortable wildlife viewing in specially equipped 4WD Land Rover Defenders with pop-up roofs and video camera charging sockets. Each traveler is guaranteed a window seat
• Scenic internal flight from Arusha to Wasso
• Welcome Packet
• Farewell Lunch
• Beer, wine, spirits and soda included at welcome and farewell dinners

OUR SAFARI DOES NOT INCLUDE
International flights and airport departure tax, unless airfare is arranged by Thomson Safaris, our operator for this trip; fuel surcharge; gratuities for guides and camp staff; activities not included as part of the itinerary; trip insurance; passport, visa, and immunization fees; personal items such as laundry, fax/phone/email charges, souvenirs, alcoholic beverages unless otherwise noted.

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Please reserve ________ space(s). A $1,000 per person non-refundable deposit is required. Final payment is due 90 days before departure, payable by check, wire transfer, or money order.

Name(s) for name badge(s)

Address

City              State         Zip

Phone (primary phone)           Phone (cell phone)

E-mail 1                                                                                                                  E-mail 2

☐ I/we would like more information on booking flights. My preferred departure airport is:

☐ I/we will arrange my/our own airfare to and from Tanzania.

TRIP PRICE
$7,690 adult
Plus $350 Tanzania Value Added Tax

Price is based on double occupancy and does not include international flights

PAYMENT

$1,000 non-refundable deposit per person

☐ Accept my check made payable to Thomson Safaris

☐ I/we prefer to pay the deposit by credit card over the phone. Please contact me at the following daytime number:

☐ I/we understand that our reservation will not be considered confirmed until I/we complete and agree to the passenger form/conditions that will be sent upon receipt of this form.

FLIGHTS

Airfare is not included in the trip price.

☐ I/we request ☐ Economy ☐ Business Class