



## Safari Package.

| Tour     |   | Duration | Departs   | Lodges  |
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| Saf T.11 | <i>(Southern Tanzania Safari)</i><br>Southern circuit – Zanzibar beach<br><i>(Air safari)</i> | 9 Nights | 08:00 Hrs | Hotels in Dar-es-Salaam / Kwhala Camp / Jongomero Camp / Kigelia Camp / Mwagusi Camp / Ruaha Hilltop Lodge / Ruaha River Lodge / Azura Selous / Siwandu Safari Camp / Selous Wilderness Camp / Selous Serena Camp / Selous Butembo / Selous Riverside Safari Camp / Serena Mivumo River Lodge / Selous Kinga Lodge / Africa Safari Camp Selous / Selous River Camp / Hotels in Zanzibar |

**Day of Arrival - Dar-es-Salaam.** You will be met at Julius Nyerere International airport in Tanzania and transferred to your booked hotel in Dar-es-Salaam. Dinner is on your own account. Stay overnight at your booked hotel in ( [Dar es Salaam](#) ). *(Bed & Breakfast)*

### Day 1. Dar-es-Salaam / Ruaha.

07<sup>00</sup> Hrs – Breakfast in your booked [Hotel in Dar-es-Salaam](#).

09<sup>00</sup> Hrs – You will catch a 45 minutes local flight from Dar-es-Salaam and head west to Ruaha National Park. The park offers a remote unconstrained Africa where you will find one of the most spectacular concentrations of wildlife set in a beautifully diverse landscape. Dinner and overnight stay at ( [Jongomero Camp](#) ) *(Full Board)*.

### Day 2 & 3. Ruaha.

07<sup>00</sup> Hrs – Breakfast in [Jongomero Camp](#).

09<sup>00</sup> Hrs – You will spend the day at leisure in Ruaha National Park. Ruaha national park covers an area of about 13,000 square kilometres. It is part of a more extensive ecosystem, which includes Rungwa Game Reserve, Usangu Game Reserve, Kizigo Game Reserve and the Mbomipa Wildlife Management Area. The name of the park is derived from the Great Ruaha River, which flows along its South-Eastern margin and is the focus for game-viewing safaris. Ruaha National Park is known for its high density of elephants and large baobab trees. The park also holds a special significance as it covers a unique transition zone where the Eastern and Southern biomes intersect thereby offering an extraordinary diversity of animals, plants and birds. There are over 570 species of birds in this area thereby making Ruaha an ideal birding safari destination. Each morning and afternoon, game drives are arranged to explore Ruaha National Park. The game-viewing vehicles are open-sided with a canvas roof and the canvas sides can be rolled down in case of rain. Most vehicles have power points where guests can recharge devices and are fitted with fridges to keep drinks deliciously frosty. A private game-viewing vehicle can be booked by prior arrangement. In the morning, guests can maximize their game-viewing safari by taking a delicious picnic breakfast to enjoy under the shade of a tree. In the evening, guests can sip a cold gin & tonic in the heart of the bush as the sun sinks below the horizon. Some activities of interest may include:

- *Mountain hike* - Ruaha escarpment is located on the north-west side of Ruaha National Park where Mdonya and Mwagusi sand rivers originate from respectively. The park is dotted with other hills and valleys that provide the perfect opportunity to hike to various points of interest. The most popular hiking route in the East of the park takes you to Ideremle volcanic caves.
- *Hippo & crocodile pool* - The pool is located on the great Ruaha river about 35 kms south of the park headquarters at Msembe. It is a good day-out activity with a picnic lunch.
- *Springs and swamps* - Jongomero swamp and Mkwawa spring are located in close proximity near Jongomero safari camp. You will find many birds in this area. It is a good day-out trip for the bird watchers with a picnic lunch.

Your experienced tour guide will show you all the interesting places in this park. Dinner and overnight stay at ( [Jongomero Camp](#) ) *(Full Board)*.

#### **Day 4. Ruaha / Selous.**

**07<sup>00</sup>** Hrs – Breakfast in [Jongomero Camp](#).

**08<sup>00</sup>** Hrs – A 2 hour game drive will be provided. You will then catch a 30 minutes local flight from Ruaha and head south-east to Selous Game Reserve. Selous is a striking contrast to Ruaha with a network of rivers, lakes and swamps to explore as well as woodland and plains. Discover the spectacular Selous Game Reserve which is a UNESCO World Heritage site and the largest expanse of game reserve in Africa. It covers a massive 55,000 square kilometres of rolling savannah about 4 times the size of Serengeti and larger than Switzerland. It is home to the largest concentration of elephants in the world. There are more wild dogs in Selous than anywhere else in Africa.

**14<sup>00</sup>** Hrs – You will spend the afternoon at leisure in Selous Game Reserve. Guests can take a walking safari with a true 'bushman'. Walking safaris follow the tracks, sights, smells and sounds of animals big and small into the wilds of Africa. You will be accompanied by your guide and an armed park ranger. Other activities include bird watching. Rufiji river attracts many species of birds such as fish eagles, goliath herons, Egyptian geese, tickbirds, African skimmers, white-crowned lapwing, spotted-flanked barbet, palm-nut vultures, chestnut-backed finch-lark, open-billed storks, golden pipit and the rock pratincole among others. Over 440 bird species have been recorded around the area. Another exciting activity that can engage you is fishing on Rufiji river which is home to many species of fish that include the electric catfish and the much sought after tiger fish. The fishing camps will offer you an exciting fishing expedition in Africa. All the equipments needed are available and this is a lovely way to spend an afternoon with your family or friends. You can also go boating on Rufiji river. This is the perfect way to get up close to the numerous pods of hippos that frequent the river. Tanzania's lakes Mzizima, Siwandu and Manze are also other attractions for an exciting boating activity. The lightweight boats take 2-4 people and provide a wonderful opportunity to view wildlife from a different perspective.

**14<sup>00</sup>** Hrs – (*Optional*). Guest can opt for a night game drive. Selous Game Reserve is one of the few locations in Tanzania where night drives are permitted. As the light fade some night predators such as leopard, lion and hyena prowl for their prey. It is also an excellent opportunity for spotting smaller cats such as civets and genets. A park ranger accompanies these drives and additional park fees may apply. Dinner and overnight stay at ( [Selous Serena Camp](#) ) (*Full Board*).

#### **Day 5. Selous.**

**07<sup>00</sup>** Hrs – Breakfast in [Selous Serena Camp](#).

**09<sup>00</sup>** Hrs – You will spend the day at leisure in Selous Game Reserve. Game drives are best taken from sunrise. They are not constrained by time or distance. Off-road driving is allowed in Selous to give you a close-up view of the wild animals. The tour guides are the best trained and will take great pride in showing you all that this vast reserve has to offer. Dinner and overnight stay at ( [Selous Serena Camp](#) ) (*Full Board*).

#### **Day 6. Selous / Zanzibar.**

**07<sup>00</sup>** Hrs – Breakfast at [Selous Serena Camp](#).

**08<sup>00</sup>** Hrs – You will catch a 45 minutes local flight from 'south Tanzania' and head north-east to Zanzibar. Zanzibar is a low-lying island of coral formation with an area of about 1,650 sq km about 37 km off the coast of Tanzania. The population is predominantly Shirazi which is a mixture of Arabs and the local population. The population in Zanzibar is approximately 1,000,000 people. Religion is mostly Islamic with small numbers of Christians and indigenous beliefs.

**08<sup>00</sup>** Hrs – You will spend the afternoon at leisure in Zanzibar. Take a moment to read through the Zanzibar Travel Guide we will usually provide for your beach holiday activities. Dinner and overnight stay at ( [Essque Zalu Zanzibar](#) ) (*Full Board*).

#### **Day 7 & 8. Zanzibar.**

**07<sup>00</sup>** Hrs – Breakfast at [Essque Zalu Zanzibar](#).

**09<sup>00</sup>** Hrs – Your tour guide will take a full day to show you Zanzibar including the surrounding Islands of the Archipelago. You can also choose to stay-in to enjoy the white sandy beaches and the ocean activities. On the western side of the island is the main settlement area best-known part of which is Stone Town. To the east of Stone Town is the growing section of Ng'ambo area and to the north of the town are a number of pristine beaches. At the northern tip of the island is the dhow-building centre and tourist resort of Nungwi beach. Some of Zanzibar's best beaches are found along the eastern shores of the island. The Zanzibar archipelago also includes the neighbouring island of Pemba and numerous smaller off shore islands that include Changuu also called prison island, Bawi, Cahwani also called grave island, Tumbatu, Mnemba, Chumbe and the sandbanks of Nyange, Pange and Murogo. Places to discover in Zanzibar include: spice

tours, history of stone town with an exotic mix of sultan's palaces, Portuguese forts and ancient dhow harbours, old slave market, the house of wonders, the old dispensary and the home of arch slaver 'tippu-tip'. Cultural sites in and around stone town include: Livingstone house, Hamamni baths, national museum, Chukwani palace, Jozani forest - the last red Columbus monkey sanctuary, Mtoni palace ruins, Maruhubi palace ruins, Persian baths of Kidichi and Mangapwani slave caves. Beach and ocean activities to engage you include diving, snorkelling and traditional sailing. Dinner and overnight stay at ( [Essque Zalu Zanzibar](#) ) (Full Board).

#### Day 9. Zanzibar Island / Zanzibar International Airport.

07<sup>00</sup> Hrs - Breakfast at [Essque Zalu Zanzibar](#).

09<sup>00</sup> Hrs - You will spend the day at leisure in your booked beach hotel. You can go shopping for souvenirs, artefacts and Tanzanian art in Stone Town, Zanzibar. Lunch is on your own account.

17<sup>00</sup>-18<sup>00</sup>Hrs - You will be transferred to Zanzibar International airport to catch your international flight or catch your local light aircraft flight to Dar es Salaam for your onward international connection. (Breakfast only).

| Approx. price per person – US\$ | 2pax | 4pax | 6pax | 8pax |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| High Season Rate (starts from)  | 9150 | 9020 | 8915 | 8900 |
| Low Season Rate (starts from)   | 8065 | 8020 | 7930 | 7900 |

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**Contact us on the above contact details to book this Safari.**

#### Terms that apply to this Safari.

[ [Ruaha National Park](#) 🌿 / [Selous Game Reserve](#) 🌿 / [Zanzibar Beach](#) ]

#### Recommended hotels.

- Dar es Salaam accommodation will be Bed & Breakfast (B&B) in **Southern Sun Dar es Salaam**.  
(See hotel details here: **Southern Sun** - <http://www.crombietours.com/tanzania1/southernsun.html>).
- Ruaha National Park will be full-board in Jongomero Camp).  
(See campsite details here: **Jongomero Tented Camp**.  
<http://www.crombietours.com/tanzania1/jongomero camp.html>).
- Selous Game Reserve will be full-board in Selous Serena Safari Camp.  
(See lodge details here: **Selous Serena Camp**.  
<http://www.crombietours.com/tanzania1/selousserenacamp.html> ).
- Zanzibar Beach will be full-board in Essque Zalu Zanzibar.  
(See lodge details here: **Essque Zalu**.  
<http://www.crombietours.com/tanzania1/essquezaluzanzibar.html> ).

#### Tour vehicle and light aircraft:

Your tour will be using a seven-seater minibus or seven-seater land cruiser to the game park. Tour vehicles are well equipped with cool boxes, binoculars and first aid kits. Seats in the tour vehicles and light air craft for your air safari shall be provided according to your booked itinerary and number of tourists in a group. Groups of **4, 5, 6** or **7** tourists travelling together may be allocated one **(1) tour vehicle** if they so desire. No alterations to seat arrangements will be made at the inconvenience of other parties.

*Note:* Please inform us for exclusive use of light aircrafts for air safaris. Exclusive light aircrafts use will be at a small additional cost.

#### Tour guides.

English speaking drivers/tour guides are provided. For non-English speaking tourists, any person engaged as a translator will be charged on them.

#### Game drives.

Most hotels provide game drives on 4x4 land cruisers/land rovers with open sides to give you a close-up maximum animal view but where the 4x4's are not available for your game drive, your tour vehicle will take on your game drive.

### Prices.

Prices quoted are based on 2 people sharing a double/twin room i.e. double occupancy. Single supplement applies. Prices are valid for travel during the travel season indicated on your itinerary quotation and the accommodation units suggested are subject to availability. Where an accommodation unit you have requested is not available, we will propose a different unit offering equitable value and services. Please email us to enquire.

### Inclusions.

- Transfer from Julius Nyerere International Airport to your booked hotel in Dar-es-salaam on arrival
- Transfer from Zanzibar to Julius Nyerere International Airport on your departure
- Game viewing in customized tour vehicles with pop-up roofs
- Services of a professional English-speaking tour driver guide
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary
- Drinking water while on safari provided in safari vehicle
- Park fees and conservations fees as per itinerary
- Government taxes and levies

### Exclusions:

- Tourist visas
- Personal travel/medical insurance
- Soft drinks or alcoholic beverages
- Tips for driver guide and hotel/lodge/camp staff
- Any items of personal nature (laundry service, telephone/internet bills, souvenirs)
- Any domestic flights
- Optional hot air balloon rides in the game parks (*advance booking is required*)
- Optional Cultural Village visits
- Optional activities not mentioned in itinerary
- Any international flights and departure taxes

### Excursions:

Prices for excursions such as air balloon are not included and must be booked separately. It is advisable that you book them early to avoid disappointment.

### Payments:

Bookings and reservations must be confirmed **90 days** prior to your arrival date at the Lodge. Bookings not secured by the appropriate payment will be released.

### Enquiring on this Safari package:

Contact us on the above address, telephone or e-mail. Our tour desk is ready to offer help, advice, complete prices and any other assistance you may require. It is good to know that we can tailor a tour that suites your needs and budget. See other accommodation options available if you are looking for a tailored *Bush & Beach family safari* under the tab **Lodges** where you downloaded this safari from and tell us to quote for you on any other unit that you choose. Tailor made safaris works best for larger groups and families.

**By booking a Safari with us means you have accepted all our terms and conditions.**

**Book this Safari and start your Tanzania adventure today.**

**Karibu Sana!**

