



Safari Package.

<u>Tour</u>		<u>Duration</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Lodges</u>
Saf T.13	<p><i>(Southern Circuit safari)</i> Ruaha - Mikumi - Selous – Zanzibar Beach <i>(Air safari)</i></p>	10 Nights	08:00 Hrs	Hotels in Dar-es-Salaam / Kwiwaha Camp / Jongomero Camp / Kigelia Camp / Mwangusi Camp / Ruaha Hilltop Lodge / Ruaha River Lodge / Mikumi Wildlife Camp / Mikumi Safari Lodge / Camp Bastian / Asante Africa Camp / Angalia Tented Camp / 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.

07⁰⁰ Hrs – Breakfast in your booked [Hotel in Dar-es-Salaam](#).

09⁰⁰ 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 ([Kwiwaha Camp](#)) *(Full Board)*.

Day 2 & 3. Ruaha.

07⁰⁰ Hrs – Breakfast in [Kwiwaha Camp](#).

09⁰⁰ Hrs – You will spend the day at leisure in Ruaha National Park. Your experienced tour guide will show you all the interesting places in this park. Hidden amongst 150,000 sq. km of pristine wilderness, Ruaha National Park is home to one of the largest populations of elephant on the continent, vast herds of buffalo and large prides of lions. The landscape comprises rocky and spectacular views of riverbeds studded with spiky palms and broad baobabs.

Ruaha national park is usually visited on a 'southern circuit' Tanzanian safari. Activities of interest can include mountain hike on Ruaha escarpment located on the north-west side of Ruaha National Park where Mdonya and Mwangusi 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 and crocodile pool is located on the great Ruaha River about 35 kms south of the park headquarters at Msembe. Jongomero swamps and Mkwawa springs are located in close proximity near Jongomero safari camp. You will find many birds in this area. This a good day-out trip for the bird watchers with a picnic lunch. The park is an exclusive base from which to discover the African wilderness whilst on day and night game drives and walking safaris. Dinner and overnight stay at ([Kwiwaha Camp](#)) *(Full Board)*.

Day 4. Ruaha / Mikumi.

07⁰⁰ Hrs – Breakfast in [Kwiwaha Camp](#).

09⁰⁰ Hrs – You will drive east for 2½ hours on a rough road to Iringa town to arrive in time for lunch in one of the hotels in town. After lunch you will tour this old historical town. Places of interest will include a visit to the old market built by the Germans, World war 1 and 2 graves and the local shops.

15⁰⁰ Hrs You will then leave for Mikumi to arrive in time for diner. Dinner and overnight stay at ([Mikumi Safari Lodge](#)) *(Full Board)*.

Day 5. Mikumi.

07⁰⁰ Hrs – Breakfast in [Mikumi Safari Lodge](#).

09⁰⁰ Hrs – You will spend the day at leisure in Mikumi National Park. Your experienced tour guide will show you all the interesting places in this park. Mikumi National Park is home to large herds of elephants, buffalo and prides of lions. The landscape comprises rocky and spectacular views of riverbeds studded with palms and broad baobab trees. 2 game drives will be provided: one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. For those who love nature they can choose to take a nature walk along the river-lines either in the morning or afternoon. A walking safari is one the most intimate ways to experience the bush. You will be accompanied by an experienced armed guide and local animal tracker. With an eye-to-eye encounter with the wildlife, your senses will be heightened and the sights, sounds and smells of the bush will come alive. Dinner and overnight stay at ([Mikumi Safari Lodge](#)) (Full Board).

Day 6. Mikumi / Selous.

07⁰⁰ Hrs – A 1 hour game drive will be provided in the early morning to give you a chance to see lions basking in the morning sun.

08⁰⁰ Hrs – Breakfast in [Mikumi Safari Lodge](#).

09⁰⁰ Hrs – You will then drive south for about 30 minutes to Matambwe gate and into Selous Game Reserve. Selous is a striking contrast to Mikumi and Ruaha with a network of rivers, lakes and swamps to explore as well as woodlands 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 kilometers 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.

14⁰⁰ Hrs – You will spend the afternoon at leisure in Selous Game Reserve. Guests can take walking safaris 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.

14⁰⁰ 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 7. Selous.

07⁰⁰ Hrs – Breakfast in [Selous Serena Camp](#).

09⁰⁰ 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 8. Selous / Zanzibar.

07⁰⁰ Hrs – Breakfast at [Selous Serena Camp](#).

08⁰⁰ 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.

08⁰⁰ 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 9 & 10. Zanzibar.

07⁰⁰ Hrs – Breakfast at [Essque Zalu Zanzibar](#).

09⁰⁰ 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 neighboring 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 harbors, old slave market, the house of wonders, the old dispensary and the home of arch slaver 'tipu-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, snorkeling and traditional sailing. Dinner and overnight stay at ([Essque Zalu Zanzibar](#)) (Full Board).

Day 11. Zanzibar Island / Zanzibar International Airport.

07⁰⁰ Hrs - Breakfast at [Essque Zalu Zanzibar](#).

09⁰⁰ 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.

17⁰⁰-18⁰⁰Hrs - 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)	10560	10000	9910	9700
Low Season Rate (starts from)	9965	9545	9430	9405

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

Terms that apply to this Safari.

[Ruaha National Park  / 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>).
- 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.

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