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Our Classic 14-day Itinerary



**We take care of all your travel arrangements from arrival till departure.
Our mission is to design and execute your personalized adventure!**

Day 1-3 Day 1 - Arrive at **Dashir Lodge** via KIA (Kilimanjaro International Airport)
Day 2 - Rest day. Village excursion walk.
Day 3 - Dashir Excursion - Kilimanjaro Cultural-Scenic Hike

NOTE: Here is a good place to add a Kilimanjaro summit climb if you wish!

Day 4-8 5 Day **Safari** to National Parks - Tarangire, Serengeti (x2), Ngorongoro
(See detailed itinerary below)

Day 9-10 Two days **Dashir** Local Excursions (see options below)

Day 11-13 Fly to **Zanzibar** - 1 night Stone Town (BB), 2 nights Matemwe Beach (HB)
Activities Included: Explore Stone Town Tour, take the Spice Tour
Optional Activities: go snorkeling, see dolphins, dhow sunset cruise, and more.

Day 14 Fly to Dar es Salaam and then onwards to your destination

Details of a sample 5-Day Private Safari

Your own safari will be customized through one-on-one consultations. Can add extra days; also see Lake Manyara National Park.

Day 1: Dashir - Tarangire

After breakfast, depart Arusha from Dashir Lodge for Tarangire, the fourth largest National Park of the country.

Game drive with picnic in the park, home to magnificent large elephants and equally grand baobab trees set among typical African scrubland.

Overnight: Tarangire Safari Tented Lodge FB

Day 2: Tarangire - Serengeti

After a sunrise game drive and breakfast, depart for Serengeti via Ngorongoro, driving through rural highland scenery. Stop at the viewpoint at the top of the rim offering a first glimpse of the famous Ngorongoro Crater, then continue to the Serengeti.

The game drive from the crater to your lodge is the beginning of your exploration of the Serengeti.

Overnight: Serengeti Osupuko Tented Camp FB



Day 3: Serengeti

An optional extra: Sunrise Balloon Safari over the Serengeti offers an experience like none other – simply breath-taking!

Full day of game-viewing on the vast plains of the Serengeti, stopping for a picnic lunch - possibly by a hippo pool or one of the many animal watering holes.

Early mornings are the best chance of seeing big predators such as leopards, lions and perhaps even cheetahs trailing the herds of plains wildlife, such as wildebeest, zebra, and antelope.

Overnight: Serengeti Osupuko Tented Camp

Day 4: Serengeti - Ngorongoro

After breakfast, slowly return to Ngorongoro via the famed Olduvai Gorge, an archaeological site often referred to as “the cradle of mankind.” En route game-drive. Optional visit to a Maasai Village.

Arrive at your lodge along the crater rim and enjoy the spectacular view as the sun sets.

Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge FB

Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater - Dashir

Early breakfast, followed by descent into the famous Ngorongoro Crater to spend the day meandering the many game-viewing trails on the Crater floor.

The encircling age-old forested slopes of the Crater and its lakes and swampy grassland are reputed to host some 30,000 animals and varied birdlife, providing a further wildlife experience to treasure.

Ascend and drive back to Dashir Lodge in Arusha for a relaxing evening filled with great food and safari stories.



Dashir Excursions

Connect with our community!

***Arusha City Tour F/H** – museums, shops, craft market, jewelry, and more!

Arusha National Park F – 4x4 safari on the slopes of Mount Meru. Walk around the crater.

Camel Ride and Snake Park F – Visit a Maasai homestead and an anti-venom clinic. F

Church Experience H – Sun. – local Church (Swahili) or an International Church (English)

***Coffee Tour F/H** – hike on Mt Meru – Organic, “fair trade” coffee – seedling to roasting factory.

Duluti Lake Hike H – explore this crater lake near Tengeru

Golf F/H – Kiligolf or Gymkhana Club - great views of Meru and Kilimanjaro.

Hikes F/H – various hikes along the base of majestic Mount Meru.

***Kikwe Village Excursion H** – included in every stay at Dashir Lodge.

***Kilimanjaro Cultural Scenic Hike F** – museum, caves, waterfalls, plantations, and more.

Market Excursion H – Tengeru - learn what makes it tick and how to barter.

School Visit at St. Jude H – free education for bright, disadvantaged Tanzanian children.

Usa Town Tour F – clinic, school, orphanage – hosted by our “African Father”

***Village Home Visit H** – Share a meal and stories with a local family.

***Waterfall Hike F/H** – hike down a ravine and up a gorge on Mt. Meru – a magical forest!

***Popular Excursions**

Two half-day excursions can be combined into one day. Extra fees may apply.



Approximate 2016 Package Price
14 Day Itinerary with Safari, Local Excursions, and Zanzibar

USD Price starting from \$3500 per person sharing. Inquire for more details.

Price includes:

- All meals (except Zanzibar lunches and one dinner)
- 13 nights accommodation
- All airport-hotel transfers
- Vehicle, driver/guide and park fees on safari and local excursions
- Stone Town Tour and Spice Tour in Zanzibar
- Taxes and service charges
- Airfare to Zanzibar and then to Dar es Salaam (back to KIA for extra charge)

Price does not include:

- International flights
- Visa (\$50 USD per person at Kilimanjaro Airport upon arrival; \$100 for US citizens)
- Extra Zanzibar activities on the beach (e.g. snorkeling/scuba, dolphins, boat rides)
- Drinks, Laundry
- Tips (recommended per person per day: \$5 for lodges, \$5 for local excursion guide, \$10 for safari driver/guide)
- Items of a personal nature



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