

LIVINGSOCIAL ESCAPES – TANZANIAN SAFARI

A detailed itinerary and other information can be found by visiting our website here:

<http://skylinesafaris.com/livingsocialpromo.php>

Below are some useful information about this package and general information about visiting Tanzania.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

This is an all inclusive land package for 7 day safari including 5-Star accommodations, all meals during the safari, transportation on 4X4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof top, English speaker tour guide/driver and airport transfers.

Flights from the US can be arranged using our special group rates for this package. Additional flight information is included in this document below.

ROOM SHARING / CHILDREN DISCOUNTS

Single Room Supplement is \$300 (if person wants his/her own room).

If there is a 3rd person (adult) sharing the room with 2 other people than we reduce the price by \$200 for the third person.

Children between 0-2 years go FREE (sharing room with parents).

Children between 2 – 12 years get price reduction of \$500 (sharing room with parents)

Children between 2 – 12 years get price reduction of \$350 (their own room)

Note: Passport copies will be required during confirmation and discounts are applied after purchase has been made on LivingSocial – we will refund the discount after booking has been confirmed.

HOW MANY BAGS CAN WE TAKE?

We recommend taking one luggage and if required, one carryon bag for your laptop, camera and other valuables.

HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE IN THE GROUP?

You will be among 6 other passengers in the safari vehicle and everyone is guaranteed a window seat and able to stand to take pictures during the game drive. Dinners are normally done at the lodge restaurant and you can choose to dine with the group or amongst yourselves.

We provide picnic lunch boxes during game drives to conserve time.

IS IT SAFE TO VISIT TANZANIA?

Tanzania is probably one of the safest countries in Africa with very stable political environment and a developing economy. More than 750,000 tourists visit Tanzania each year. We take utmost precautions while operating our tours and ensuring safety of our customers at all times is a priority.

All travelers must abide to the park rules and the guide's instructions for your own safety.

HOTEL INFORMATION AND FACILITIES:

You will be staying at the Serena hotels throughout the trip, considered to be a highly rated 5 Star category hotel. The lodge offers all facilities you would expect from 5-star hotel even in the dense bushes of Africa. They have 24-Hour medical center, a/c or heat in all rooms, hot water at all times, swimming pool, Wi-Fi internet, room service and all other basic amenities are available.

WHAT IS THE DISTANCES BETWEEN EACH PARK:

If you notice in the itinerary, we have included 3 major parks as part of the tour. This is because we feel our enjoy the safari experience a lot more by visiting fewer parks and spending more time at each of the parks. The distance between Arusha town to Lake Mayara is 2hrs. From Manyara to Serengeti is appx 4 hrs. From Serengeti to Ngorongoro is 2 hours. And your final trip will be from Ngorongoro to Arusha town is appx 3.5 hrs.

Because you would be spending couple nights at each of the parks, the drives will not feel as long.

VISA COST:

There is a \$100 visa application fee which can be applied before your departure or on arrival. We highly recommend doing so before your departure to save time and hassle – we can assist in doing so.

WHAT KIND OF FOOD CAN WE EXPECT?

A variety of International and local cuisine. Dinner on arrival is included on your first day and lunch is also included on your last day before departure.

CAN YOU PROVIDE KOSHER FOOD, GLUTEN FREE FOODS, VEGETERIAN?

Yes but we need advance notice.

FLIGHTS:

We can provide few options for flights from U.S to Kilimanjaro.

March Departure: From Washington Dulles (IAD) - \$1290 on Ethiopian Airlines

November Departure: From New York (JFK) - \$1450 on Delta/KLM

Additional cost for passengers connecting from other cities – fare will depend on flight availability on the day of purchase. We recommend doing it ahead of time.

CAN WE BRING CHILDREN? WHAT IS THE MINIMUM AGE?

Yes, it is safe to bring young kids on the safari; recommended minimum age is 2 years but not a requirement.

IS IT SAFE FOR PREGANENT WOMAN TO GO ON THIS TRIP?

Consult your doctor. Because you will be driving long distances and the roads during the safari can be bumpy it may not be very safe.

IS ALCOHOL AVAILABLE AT THE LODGES?

Yes, all major brands are available at the lodges but not included in the price.

SAFARI VEHICLE:

This is a 4X4 specially outfitted safari car with pop-up roofs and is equipped with: Power outlets to charge your phones, cameras, mini fridge with water included.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS / MALARIA:

It not required to take any vaccinations to visit Tanzania but we highly recommend Yellow Fever and take prescriptions for anti-malaria pills (taken once a week; start before your trip and continue upon return for another week). Consult your doctor for more information.

CAN I STAY LONGER / ADD MORE TRIPS?

Yes, we can extend your stay based on your preference. You can either extend your safari or opt to choose the Zanzibar beach getaway extension of \$999 airfare and resort included. Visit our specials page for more information. <http://skylinesafaris.com/itinerary/livingsocialpackage.pdf>

POWER OUTLETS:

The local electricity supply is 220/240 volts AC, 50HZ. Plugs are 3 point square. North American travelers planning to bring their 110/120 volt video camera chargers or other electrical devices should also bring voltage and socket adapters

SUGGESTED TIPS FOR DRIVER/GUIDES:

We recommend appx \$5-8 per person per day.

HOW MUCH CASH SHOULD WE CARRY?

Because most of your trip is pre-paid, you will only need to pay for your additional purchases (drinks, laundry, shopping etc). We suggest not carrying a lot of cash with you - \$300 - \$500 is sufficient to cover all other expenses.

Note: Only carry \$50 or \$100 bills printed after year 2002.

HOW IS THE WEATHER IN MARCH AND NOVEMBER?

The climate is warm throughout the year in Tanzania, March and November are both going to be warm but not very hot.

HOW IS THE SAFARI IN MARCH AND NOVEMBER?

Safari in Tanzania is excellent throughout the year. April and May is considered low season because of the rain and March/Nov is considered high season mainly due to the weather. Tanzania has the highest concentration of animals and in particular in Serengeti and Ngorongoro.