Northern Tanzania and Zanzibar (12 Days Tour)

This 12-day tour takes you to some of the most iconic safari destinations in Africa. You will be journey across the Northern Safari circuit of Tanzania to experience an array of creatures and breath-taking scenery, from the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro to the vast plains of Serengeti National Wildlife Park. In Olduvai Gorge, you will follow in the footsteps of our ancient ancestors whilst discovering a stunning biodiversity of flora and fauna. After a thrilling visit to the national parks of northern Tanzania, you will then fly to Zanzibar, the Indian Ocean paradise off the coast of mainland Tanzania. The main island of Zanzibar offers visitors a chance to relax on tropical beaches, experience the rich culture of the people, and discover an array of rich heritage.

Day 1: Kilimanjaro - Arusha

On arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be met by your private guide who will be hosting your safari. Take a road transfer to the nearby town of Arusha, about 45 minutes away. After checking in to the lodge, you can enjoy the facilities, beautiful setting and tranquility of the accommodation.

• Dinner and Overnight: Rivertrees Country Inn

Day 2: Arusha National Park

After breakfast, take the first game drive of the holiday in the Arusha National Park. This park has incredible volcanic scenery, wonderful views of Mt. Mere and Mt. Kilimanjaro (on clear days), a beautiful rainforest and plenty of wildlife. The main features are the Ngurdoto Crater and the Momella Lakes. The two Momella lakes attract a wide variety of birds, particularly flamingos. Alongside game drives, there is an option to go for a guided hike in this national park. It is a non-strenuous and safe way of viewing the landscape and wildlife. Picnic lunch provided. Head back early evening to your lodge in Arusha.

• Dinner and overnight: Rivertrees Country Inn

Day 3: Tarangire National Park - Karatu

Depart from the lodge after early breakfast and travel through the Maasai Steppe to Tarangire National Park which is just over 2 hours away. This park is famous for its elephant herds, countless bird species, ancient Baobab trees and tree-climbing lions, leopards, and pythons. Picnic lunch provided. Enjoy a day game viewing before heading to the Ngorongoro highlands to enjoy first-class hospitality at a 500 acres coffee farm located in a scenic forest area.

• Dinner and Overnight: Ngorongoro Farm House

Day 4: Karatu - Serengeti National Park

After an early breakfast, head to the Serengeti National Park via Olduvai Gorge Archaeological Museum, the site of Louis and Mary Leakey's renowned archaeological discoveries. Following a visit to the nearby 'Shifting Sands', an amazing volcanic sand dune phenomenon, there is the option of stopping to visit a Maasai village along the way. Picnic lunch provided. As you drive into Serengeti you will quickly appreciate this pristine and unique sanctuary gives you a glimpse into "the world as it was in the beginning." Arrive at the camp by early evening.

• Dinner and Overnight: Serengeti Ang'ata Camp

Day 5: Serengeti National Park - Ndutu (NCAA)

After early breakfast, enjoy a half-day game drive deep in the central Serengeti area. Afterwards, drive down to the Ndutu area for a picnic lunch and game drive to spot big cats, buffalo, giraffe, and other creatures. View the seemingly endless horizon of this vast habitat.

• Dinner and Overnight: Ndutu Wilderness Camp

Day 6: Ndutu (NCAA)

After an early breakfast, heading out towards the vast terrain famed for the annual 'Great Migration'. Picnic lunch provided. This is the time of the year when Wildebeest come to Ndutu area for calving. You could spend a full-day enjoying this unique and remote eco-system. Return to camp by early evening.

• Dinner and overnight: Ndutu Wilderness Camp

Day 7: Ndutu - Ngorongoro Crater

Depart from the lodge after a very early breakfast and drive to the Ngorongoro Crater for a full-day game drive and picnic lunch. Encounter the 'Big 5' and search for rare creatures such as the Black Rhino. Spend the late morning and the afternoon on the crater 'floor' enjoying one of the world's most outstanding natural wonders before departing to the lodge by late afternoon.

• Dinner and overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge – FB

Day 8: Ngorongoro - Arusha - Zanzibar

After breakfast, drive to Arusha, 3 hours away, with picnic lunch. Arrive at Arusha airport an afternoon flight to Zanzibar. You will be met at Zanzibar airport, then take a private transfer to the island's east coast. After a 1-hour scenic drive, you arrive at 'Dreams of Zanzibar', a 5* all inclusive resort.

• Dinner and overnight: Chumbe Island

Day 9: Zanzibar

After breakfast, relax at the hotel's beach front or enjoy a range of water sports. You have also an option to visit historical sites or take a Spice Tour.

• Dinner and overnight: Chumbe Island

Day 10: Zanzibar

After breakfast, enjoy your day either at leisure at your hotel's beach front or snorkeling and enjoying other sea activities. You have also an option to visit historical sites or do a Spice Tour.

• Dinner and overnight: Chumbe Island

Day 11: Zanzibar

After breakfast, relax at the hotel's beach front or enjoy a range of water sports. You have also an option to visit historical sites or do a Spice Tour.

• Dinner and overnight: Chumbe Island

Day 12: Zanzibar – Kilimanjaro – Home

You will depart from the hotel late this morning taking packed lunches with you. Head to the Stone Town for a brief tour and shopping in the ancient streets of Zanzibar's capital. Later you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Kilimanjaro Airport and later that evening your international flight back home.

End of Services

Total cost per person for 11 Days/12 nights using above Hotels/Lodges or similar is:

- Price upon inquiry
- Email: <u>info@elitesafari.com</u>

Prices Includes:

- Airport transfers
- Accommodation in twin/double room occupancy
- All activities and all meals as indicated in the program
- All park fees, and related government taxes
- Services of our professional English-speaking safari guide
- Game drives in a private 4x4 Land Cruiser with pop up roof top
- Bottled water while on safari
- Unlimited mileage on the safari
- Arusha Zanzibar Kilimanjaro flight
- Emergency Flying Doctors services

Price Excludes:

- International flights and Visa
- Expenses of personal nature
- Tips to the safari guide and hotel staff