



DAILY ITINERARY: (B) BREAKFAST (L) LUNCH (D) DINNER – INCLUDED

Designed from the ground up for a maximum of 24 guests in Africa, this Small Group tour has everything you need to explore with up-close-and-exclusive experiences that go beyond traditional tours. We've packed everything you need for an amazing adventure—from hand-selected safari lodges and tented camps to friendly Tour Directors and expert Driver/Guides, and seamless transportation between destinations including intra-vacation flights. 4-wheel-drive safari vehicles are equipped with a pop-up roof for unfettered game viewing and photography. Plus, each vehicle is limited to just six guests, so you'll always have a window seat on safari! This tour offers a great opportunity to witness the Great Migration of wildebeest, zebra, and antelope—the largest terrestrial mammal migration in the world.

NOTE: *The Great Migration is a natural event with herds typically in the Serengeti from late November to July. Movements and river crossings of migrating herds can be challenging to predict year to year. When possible, we'll modify game viewing when advised of reported sightings. All game viewing is done at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver prior to travel. Due to rough driving on/off road and in/between game parks, this vacation is not recommended for guests with serious back problems or mobility issues.*

MAY 18th

DEPART EDMONTON

Your journey begins! Fly overnight to Europe with KLM.

DAY 1: MAY 19th

ARRIVAL: AMSTERDAM

Check-in to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure

Newwest Tip: Head into central Amsterdam via train to explore this vibrant city. A canal cruise is always a popular choice!

 **AMSTERDAM AIRPORT HOTEL – 1 NIGHT**

DAY 2: MAY 20th

AMSTERDAM – ARUSHA, TANZANIA

This morning, the group will fly to Africa. Welcome to Arusha, the gateway to your dream safari. Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in. (B)

 **ARUSHA SERENA HOTEL, RESORT & SPA**

DAY 3: MAY 21st

ARUSHA – TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Drive to Tarangire National Park, where baobab and acacia trees dot the landscape. After lunch at your lodge embark on your first exciting game drive. The Tarangire River provides the park with a permanent water source, which makes for great game viewing year round. This is highlighted by a large population of elephants and other native animals. (B) (L) (D)



TARANGIRE SOPA LODGE

DAY 4: MAY 22nd

TARANGIRE

Rise early for a morning game drive. As part of your morning game drive, you'll be treated to a classic safari tradition of a bush breakfast in Africa's unmatched landscapes. Reminisce about Africa's early explorers as you sip mimosas in pampered style in the heart of the wild.

Be sure to watch for giraffes, zebras, Cape buffalo, and much more. Free time at your lodge before an afternoon game drive. (B) (L) (D)



TARANGIRE SOPA LODGE

DAY 5: MAY 23rd

TARANGIRE – LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

Drive to Lake Manyara National Park, a small, ecologically diverse park with groundwater forests, grassy plains, and the alkaline Lake Manyara. The park is also home to the world's largest concentration of baboon. Watch for these mischievous primates, as well as giraffe, hippo, and more on your afternoon game drive.

Small Group Exclusive: This evening, as the sun sets, savor a memorable happy hour in the bush with your small group enjoying spectacular views over Lake Manyara! The origin of the tradition dates to British colonialism in Africa in the 18th century and was born out of necessity rather than enjoyment. Containing quinine-infused tonic and gin, colonizers drank it to ward off malaria. As the British Empire expanded into Africa, the popularity of gin and tonic spread with it. Today, Sundowners mark the transition from day to night. (B) (L) (D)



LAKE MANYARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE

DAY 6: MAY 24th

LAKE MANYARA – KARATU – NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

Free time this morning before a short drive to Karatu, where coffee farms dot the outer slopes of Ngorongoro Crater. Today, your small group is invited for a personal visit to a local primary school to meet the children and learn about the educational system in rural Tanzania.

We will also enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch amid the graceful landscapes of Tanzania's Gibbs Farm. Here, healthy farm cuisine is prepared fresh daily with organic farm-to-table recipes using the farm's fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs that are freshly picked from organic gardens, with meats sourced from local, sustainably raised farms. Sure to satisfy the big appetites of the group! (B) (L) (D)



LAKE MANYARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE

DAY 7: MAY 25th

NGORONGORO

Descend into the crater for a full-day game drive. Ngorongoro Crater is technically a caldera—the world's largest unflooded one, at more than 2,000 feet deep with a floor covering over 102 square miles. Game viewing here is fantastic, as most of

the animals stay in this area year-round, affording the opportunity to see lion, hyena, hippo, elephant, as well as the best chance to see the rare black rhinoceros. While standard safari fare is typically a cold box lunch, your small group is treated to an exclusive, freshly cooked bush BBQ lunch served under a grove of Acacia trees, while not missing a moment of wildlife viewing time. (B) (L) (D)



NGORONGORO SERENA SAFARI LODGE

DAY 8: MAY 26th

NGORONGORO – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Drive to Serengeti National Park, Tanzania's largest and most famous park. The Serengeti covers an area of roughly 5,700 square miles, the name comes from the Maasai word siringit, meaning "endless plains." Enjoy lunch at your tented camp followed by an afternoon game drive with the chance to see the big cats—lion, leopard, and cheetah—as well as an abundance of other animals, including the Nile crocodile, giraffe, gazelle, and eland. With some luck you may even spot something much rarer, like a caracal, a beautiful cat with distinctive ears.

Exclusive Accommodations: Mbuzi Mawe Serena Camp provides a refined retreat within the spectacular natural landscapes of Serengeti National Park. With just 16 custom-made canvas tents, your small group enjoys all the comforts of home for a restful retreat after a day on safari. Each tent features two queen beds, free Wi-Fi to send your daily photos back home, and a private tented bathroom. Enjoy room service and sip your morning coffee or settle in at day's end on your outside private terrace to take in the breathtaking beauty of the surrounding glades. (B) (L) (D)



MBUZI MAWE SERENA CAMP

DAY 9: MAY 27th

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Continue your exploration during morning and afternoon game drives. Home to the annual Great Migration of wildebeest and zebra, the Serengeti is great for game viewing year-round.

Your special farewell dinner in the bush includes a traditional Maasai dance performance celebrating their ancient culture woven amid the majestic wildlife and nature. The Maasai people bring a history of rich culture tied to this wilderness known as the Cradle of Life. The perfect ending to a spectacular safari group adventure! (B) (L) (D)



MBUZI MAWE SERENA CAMP

DAY 10: MAY 28th

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK – ARUSHA

Embark on a final game drive before flying back to Arusha. We will stay overnight at a nearby airport hotel. (B)

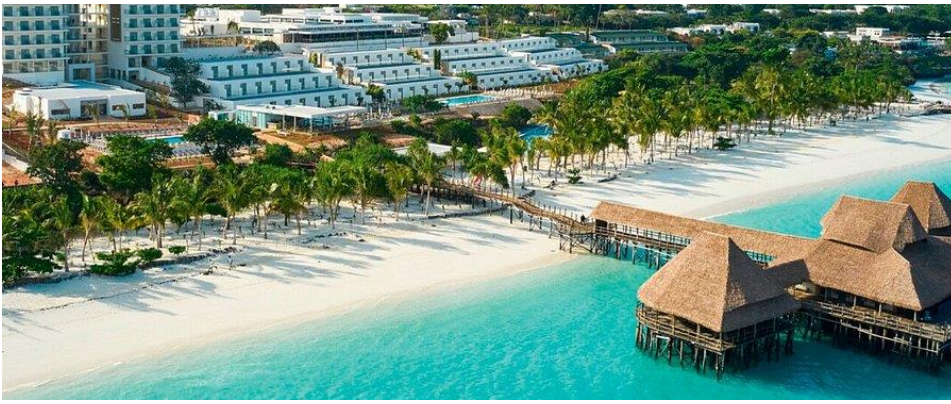
DAY 11: MAY 29th

ARUSHA – ZANZIBAR

This morning, we will board a short flight to Zanzibar. Your private transfer will take you from the airport to the Riu Palace Zanzibar for check-in. The remainder of your day is for relaxation! (B) (L) (D)

Accommodation Note: *The Hotel Riu Palace Zanzibar is located on Nungwi Beach, a beautiful white-sand beach with crystal waters that will make you feel like you're truly in paradise. This adult only hotel, offers you an all-inclusive holiday with the exclusive services of RIU Hotels & Resorts.*

The rooms at this hotel stand out for their design and spaciousness. All rooms have air conditioning, satellite TV, a minibar and a balcony or terrace, along with many other amenities. At the Riu Palace Zanzibar you can enjoy a refreshing dip in one of the three pools, relax under the sun in a lounge chair, or go to the beach and enjoy the private area for hotel guests. When it comes to gastronomy, you have the main restaurant where you can enjoy buffet breakfasts with show-cooking stations, and three themed restaurants that serve exquisite dishes.



DAY 12: MAY 30th
ZANZIBAR RIU PALACE

Free day at leisure. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 13: May 31st
ZANZIBAR RIU PALACE

Free day at leisure. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 14: JUNE 1st
ZANZIBAR RIU PALACE – CANADA

Today your vacation ends with breakfast. After breakfast, the group will be transferred to the airport to start your journey back to Canada (B)

