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Safari Kijani - Green Season 14 Nights Premium Tour and Beachfront Lodge on Zanzibar

December to April

Safari Kijani, meaning "green" in Swahili, is the ultimate safari experience that allows you to connect with nature and escape the chaos of modern life. This unique adventure offers a chance to live in style and comfort under canvas, surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of the natural world. Throughout the day, you will embark on game drives through some of the world's most spectacular wildlife areas, getting up close and personal with magnificent creatures and taking in stunning views of distant horizons. As the sun sets, you will settle into camp, surrounded by the sounds of nature, and gather around a campfire to share stories with friends. With a focus on escaping civilization, Safari Kijani offers an unforgettable and life-changing adventure that will leave you with a fresh perspective and appreciation of our fragile world. Join us on Safari Kijani for an adventure of a lifetime!

After the exhilaration of your safari adventure, we will whisk you away to your beach resort on the white sands of Zanzibar at Nungwi to relax.

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DAY 1: Arrival Day and Tumbili Lodge



Collection from Kilimanjaro Airport and Transfer to Tumbili Lodge

Welcome to Tanzania!

You will surely receive a warm welcome and your guide will be eagerly waiting for you just at the arrivals doors to take you the 1 1/2 hour transfer to Tumbili Lodge for a welcome drink and briefing.



Tumbili Lodge, Arusha

Tumbili Lodge is a small boutique hotel situated in a beautiful lush garden with a stunning view on Mount Meru. All rooms and bandas are individually furnished and designed to offer great comfort and relaxation to its guests. The lodge is the perfect place to recover from a long journey and prepare for the adventure ahead.



DAY 2: Tarangire National Park and Lolkisale Luxury Camp



Tarangire National Park

Tarangire is one of my favourite parks and is the sixth largest park in the country with 2,850 square kilometres of wilderness.

Elephants, and other animals, are always confident of finding water in Tarangire and in the driest of seasons they will dig the river bed or visit the swamp, a sort of water tank for the region. In desperate times, the elephants will strip the bark from the Baobab trees that define Tarangire and squeeze out the water.



Top Guides Lolkisale Camp, Tarangire

Lolkisale Camp is situated right in the heart of Tarangire National Park, on the edge of an open wetland. Here, you'll have the unique experience of watching the drama of nature unfold while sipping a coffee or wine on your front porch. In these wetlands, the view changes each day as different herds pass by in search of water, and after them, the big cats that inevitably follow. Being so well situated within the park, your adventure begins at first light. There's no waiting at the gate to get in.

This beautiful boutique camp is composed of eight, custom-designed luxury safari tents with attention paid to every detail. Everything from the soothing colour palette, to locally-woven rugs, to the soft touch of your sheets at night, are selected to bring luxury and local flavour to this secluded corner of these beautiful surroundings.

The dining tent is large and airy, allowing space for you to hide away in a secluded corner with your loved one, or unite the whole group for a large family meal. In the lounge, you can plan your upcoming drives or share stories while enjoying a drink for the fully-stocked bar with carefully-chosen wines, along with a selection of local arabica coffee, freshly brewed tea, sparkling water and soft drinks.



DAY 3: Mto Wa Mbu and Manyara's Secret Lodge



Explore Mto Wa Mbu

As we leave Tarangire we will pass by the bustling town of Mto Wa Mbu which is a little micro hub for safari supplies and street food. We will take a break to amble around this fascinating town which is a hive of activity with safari-goers, guides and camp workers as they prepare for the adventure.

There is so much to explore in Mto Wa Mbu: youth art projects; the makonde wood carvers; you have the option of a banana plantation walk where you can enjoy a traditional family lunch and drink mbege, banana beer!

Your tour will finish in the bustling local market, where you can wander around stalls selling fruit and vegetables stalls, spices and meat. Your guide will stop and explain points of interest, and give you the opportunity to try and smell a variety of foods. A real treat for the senses!



Manyara's Secret Lodge

Manyara's Secret is an exclusive boutique lodge that overlooks Lake Manyara's National Park, a mere 15 minutes by car, and is close to Tarangire National Park, which is an hour's drive away. At the end of a wonderful day you can look forward to a delicious menu that is nothing short of delightful. Later you can relax in a bed of supreme luxury.

After dinner, you can sit together on your terrace or in your private plunge pool and unwind to the strange and magical sounds of Africa: the laugh of the hyena, the cry of an exotic night bird.

For couples who value their privacy, there are villas available with private plunge pools and for families we have villas where everyone can be together. The two-person villa has been designed for you to enjoy Manyara's Secret in complete privacy. There's a wonderfully luxurious bed, an indoor shower in your bathroom, but you can always choose to shower under the stars while you catch some breathtaking views of the savannah.

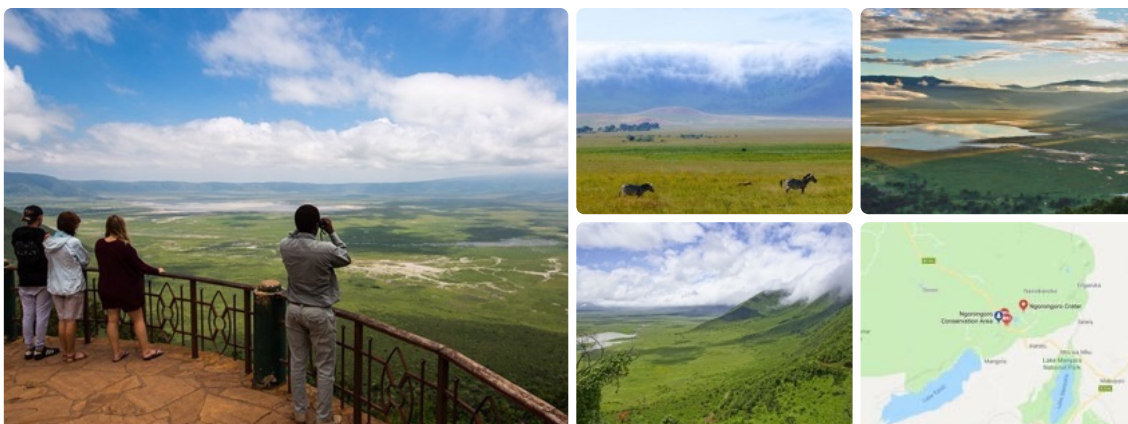


DAY 4: Transit via Ngorongoro Crater and Intimate Places Camp, Ndutu



Ngorongoro Crater View

The Ngorongoro Crater is the gateway to the Serengeti and we will stop at the view point to see the entire crater some 600 metres below. It is the world's largest caldera and hosts the highest concentration of wildlife in Africa.





Intimate Places Zebra Camp, Ndotu

Intimate Camp Zebra is the perfect place for visitors wishing to experience the miracle of the Great Wildebeest Migration, which is reputed to be the largest mass movement of animals on our planet.

With spacious and comfortable accommodation, Intimate Camp Zebra is a seasonal camp which has been especially designed to closely follow the migrating animals as they make their way around the Serengeti National Park.

This camp offers an authentic safari experience in comfort and style with outstanding food. For medium sized groups there is the option of an exclusive mobile camp.



DAY 5: Ndotu Southern Serengeti and Intimate Places Camp, Ndotu



Ndotu, Southern Serengeti

While Ndotu is an excellent game viewing area throughout the year, the best time to visit the Ndotu plains is from the end of December, when the Great Migration herds begin to arrive from the north, until April, when millions of wildebeest, gazelles, and zebras begin their journey northwards again. Due to the seasonal rains, massive herds of wildebeest and zebra can be seen all over these plains at this time of year.

Thousands of calves are born within Ndotu during the calving season, making Ndotu a home for new creatures on Earth. Giraffe, impala, elephant, dik dik, lion, cheetah, leopard, hyena, bat-eared fox, genet, jackal, wildcat, and many other animals end up living in Ndotu. The plains, marshes, and lakes to woodland attract an abundance of bird species.



Intimate Places Zebra Camp, Ndotu

You will return to the friendly welcome awaiting you at camp ready for sundowners, charmed by the sounds of nature in the wilderness.

A freshen up and then dinner followed by nightcaps by the campfire under a starlit African sky with a comfy bed waiting for you for a great night's sleep.



DAY 6: Ndutu and Central Serengeti Game Drive and Intimate Places Camp, Serengeti



Ndutu, Southern Serengeti

The Ndutu plains is located in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, on the outskirts of the Southern Serengeti plains. These plains are enriched with tremendous acacia trees, providing a panoramic view across Lake Ndutu and Masek at the other end. It is one of the best places in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area to spot predators and enjoy the stunning landscapes. Standing here means you're in the midst of a calving ground for migratory wild animals, specifically the wildebeest migration. It is typically composed of vast swaths of short grassland, soda-lake Masek, marshes, and woodland vegetation that support both residents and migratory animals.



Serengeti Central Game Drive

The big 5 are on everyone's list, and you're sure to see most if not all, but we might stumble upon an armadillo or the elusive leopard or even a serval or caracal cat. The beauty of the Serengeti is that you never know what you will find. there is always a surprise!



Intimate Places Serengeti Central

Intimate Camp Seronera is located at the heart of the world famous Serengeti National Park and its operational all year around. The perennial waters of the Sero River are a major draw for most of the animals to be found in the Serengeti National Park and these inhabit the area year-round thereby providing some of the best game viewing experiences to be found anywhere on the planet.

The camp incorporates both a lounge tent as well as a dining tent. The lounge tent is furnished with comfortable settees and armchairs complete with a selection of Coffee table books, board games, a writing bureau and wireless internet connectivity so as to ensure that your every need is catered for when you are not out enjoying game drives.



DAY 7: Central Serengeti and Intimate Places Camp, Serengeti



Serengeti Central Game Drive

Meaning 'endless plains' in the Maasai language, the Serengeti is undoubtedly one of the world's most celebrated wilderness areas.

The Central Serengeti also has high-density game-viewing at all times and is well-known for its large concentration of cats, so much so that until recently this area was set aside for scientific research into predators, especially cheetah.



Intimate Places Serengeti Central

The dining tent provides for individual as well as group dining and is home to a well-stocked bar serving a selection of premium spirits, wines, beers, minerals and mineral water. Guests may also enjoy their meals al-fresco in the camp's grounds. Evenings are spent around the all-important camp fire enjoying drinks and bitings whilst exchanging stories about the day's events and making plans for the day ahead. and wireless internet connectivity so as to ensure that our guests every need is catered for when they are not out enjoying game drives.

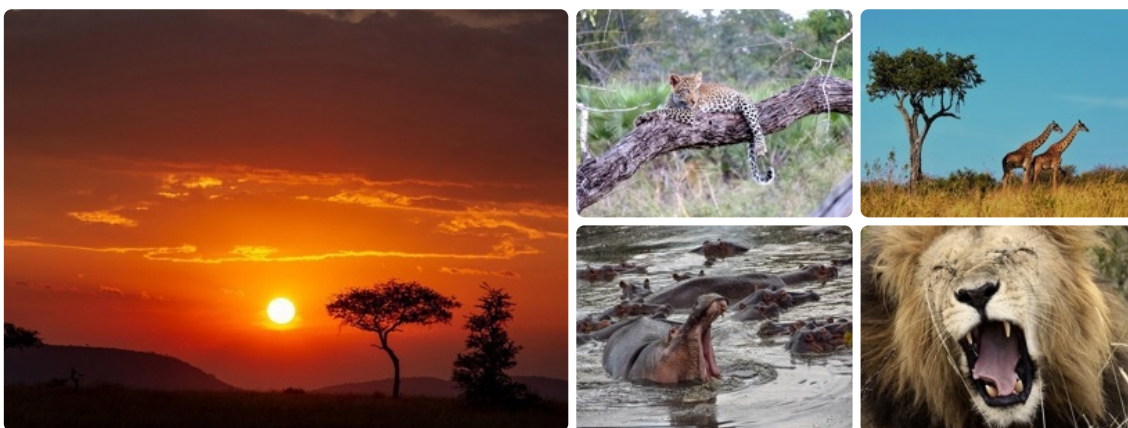


DAY 8: Central Serengeti and Ngorongoro and Enbalakai Camp



Serengeti Central Game Drive

We will have a morning game drive and then transit to our camp in Ngorongoro Crater in time for sunset.



Embalakai Authentic Camp, Ngorongoro

Embalakia Authentic Camp is an excellent place to stay in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, this camp offers an authentic safari experience.

The camp provides comfortable tents and luxurious suites with modern amenities. Guests can enjoy the diverse wildlife of the area, including lions, elephants, and rhinos, through thrilling game drives led by experienced guides.

The camp has views over the local acacia trees and out to the far-off hills. It is close to the Elerai River and the Maasai bomas. The dining area, where you will eat breakfast and dinner, is located in the main tent. The deck is the ideal location for watching the sun set over the far-off hills while sipping a cool sundowner. In the evening after dinner you can unwind at the fire pit area, where you can share all your safari tales and experiences or perhaps hear from some of the team.



DAY 9: Ngorongoro Crater Game Drive and Tumbili Lodge



Ngorongoro Crater Tour

The Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest intact and unfilled volcanic caldera and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area's main tourists' attraction. It is the largest and most scenic crater in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, with a large concentration of wildlife. It is also one of Africa's Seven Natural Wonders due to its breathtaking natural features. The Ngorongoro Crater is known as a home to over 25,000 animals, including the big five; elephants, buffaloes, rhinos, lions and leopards.

Other animals found in this crater include hippos, hyenas, warthogs, zebras, elands, gazelles, wildebeests, just to name a few. This makes Ngorongoro Crater probably the best site in Tanzania to spot and watch the big five as well as other wild species more easily.



Tumbili Lodge, Arusha

Returning to Tumbili Lodge where your adventure began will feel like home and a warm welcome awaits you. You will have a chance to relax by the pool before a delicious dinner and sit around the camp fire to recount the many highlights of your safari.



DAY 11: Flight to Zanzibar, Kena Beach Hotel



Flight to Zanzibar

After a relaxing morning, and depending on flight times a visit to Arusha for some shopping or having lunch, we will take an afternoon flight to Zanzibar.



Collection from Zanzibar Airport and Transfer

We will be eagerly awaiting you just outside the arrivals hall with your private SUV and whisk you away to your beach residence, taking in the sights and sounds of the streets and lanes of Zanzibar.



Kena Beach Hotel

Kena Beach Hotel is a small resort located on the North Eastern Coast of the island of Zanzibar and is owned by a Tanzanian family that purchased the hotel in 2018 and restored it to its former glory. The perfect resort for reconnecting with family or needing a place to unwind. You will enjoy one of the beautifully appointed rooms set amidst a beautifully curated garden, a tropical oasis only a few footsteps from the crystal clear waters of Zanzibar & it's white sandy beach.



DAY 10: Relax at Kena Beach Hotel or Explore the Island



Kena Beach Hotel

The hotel with its traditional Makuti roofs is a truly unique hotel with its own private beach. This beautiful environment welcomes guests with open arms and encourages them to focus on truly relaxing and enjoying the Zanzibari hospitality. Choose from four beautifully designed rooms that are inspired by Zanzibar's rich heritage to immerse yourself in paradise and switch off from the outside world.



DAY 11: Safari Blue Sea Adventure and Kena Beach Hotel



Safari Blue Sea Adventure (optional at additional cost)

The Safari Blue Experience is an unmissable day excursion exploring the protected waters of Zanzibar. You will be transferred to the beach where the mahogany traditional Dhow boats will be waiting and fitted with snorkels, masks and flippers. Snorkelling is of course optional, but the sailing alone is a wonderful experience and complimentary drinks are onboard.

At midday, you will land at a private beach for the most extraordinary seafood barbecue and relax on the white sands before returning to Zanzibar where your driver will be waiting to return you to the resort.



Kena Beach Hotel

Found along the shores of Matemwe Beach, this family friendly environment offers children of all ages a variety of activities. Choose to bike through the village of Matemwe, book an excursion through the onsite Dive Center, or head into the ocean at low tide for a Guided Reef Walk.

This slice of paradise is the perfect destination for families, couples and honeymooners where you can relax and enjoy a refreshing drink poolside or under one of shaded barraza's and let one of the dedicated team members take care of you.



DAY 12: Stone Town and Spice Tour and Kena Beach Hotel



Zanzibar - Stone Town and Spice Tour (optional at additional cost)

The lush tropical forests and pristine beaches spread across what is officially called the semi-autonomous region of Zanzibar, made up of Unguja and Pemba islands. Latham Island, also called Fungu Kizimkazi, is very small and uninhabited. Mafia Island is home to about 46 thousand people and countless species of wild animals. Each island is surrounded by many smaller islands, most of them unsettled.

Like mainland Tanzania, Zanzibar is an important centre of Swahili culture, and at the same time the meeting point of several ethnic influences. Following the Portuguese who arrived here in 1498, the island was heavily shaped by the Arabs during the Omani rule until the 18th century. The British empire, another addition to this eclectic mix of cultures, was also an important turning point that brought relief with the abolition of slavery.

Besides slave trade, the island's strategic position also gave way to the rise of relevant commercial activity, and while the new era has brought the end of colonial conflicts (the region was granted independence in 1963), Zanzibar remains an important market for cloves, seaweed, and spices, all sold around the coral stone landmarks of Stone Town. For this reason, the Zanzibar Archipelago is also known as the Spice Islands.



Kena Beach Hotel

After optional excursions, you can return to relax on the spacious patio around the newly renovated pool to enjoy its sun-drenched water and beautiful views. Order a cocktail or beverage from the pool bar and enjoy a relaxing day at the hotel.



DAY 13: Relax at Kena Beach Hotel



Kena Beach Hotel

Every day there is the opportunity to stretch your legs and go for stroll that can include a guided Reef Walk, don't forget to check the notice board next to the office for tides times to plan.



DAY 14: Relax at Kena Beach Hotel



Kena Beach Hotel

Also available is scuba and snorkelling at the Mnemba Atoll from complete beginner to advanced diver, with expert staff. Scubafish PADI 5-Star Dive Centre is located within the hotel grounds and offers diving/snorkelling sessions in small groups with personalised instructions, local snacks during the trips, comfortable dhow/speed boats, quality equipment & much more!



DAY 15: Check Out and Transfer to Zanzibar Airport



Check Out and Departure

We hope you will have had wonderful time and at check out you will be presented with a bill for any extras at the hotel e.g. lunches or drinks etc.

Please be aware that the Government of Zanzibar charges an Infrastructure Tax of USD 4 per person per night from 1 July 2023. All guests including children staying at our hotel in Zanzibar will be obliged to pay USD 4 per person per night.

We really apologise for this inconvenience, but we cannot pay this for you in advance, the Infrastructure Tax is a government tax and not a hotel tax and must be paid directly to the government by each tourist.



Transfer to Zanzibar Airport

Sadly it is time to say goodbye and we hope that although you came as strangers, you will leave as dear friends of Tanzania and its marvellous people and we welcome you back again soon.

We will schedule a VIP transfer from your residence to the airport for your onward journey or flight home (approx 1 hour).

Safari njema!



Depart from Zanzibar International Airport



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