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SERENGETI EXTENSION

Safari Snapshot

Date	Destination	#/Nights	Accommodations
Day 1	Arusha	1	Moivaro Lodge
Days 2 – 4	Serengeti National Park	3	See options below
Day 5	Onward Arrangements		



KEY

B – Breakfast | L – Lunch | D – Dinner

***Please note that premium import brands are not included with beverages**

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1 ARUSHA

Welcome to Africa! As you arrive in Arusha, Tanzania, you will be met and transferred to the Moivaro Lodge for your one-night stay.

Moivaro Lodge is located just 7 kilometers from the town of Arusha. You will find a charming atmosphere together with every comfort: an ideal spot to enjoy the impressive flora and fauna of East Africa. Moivaro Lodge is situated right in the heart of beautiful, natural scenery. Relax and enjoy the beautiful vista of Mount Meru from the comfortable veranda, or perhaps to laze at the pool nestling in the midst of tropical trees and coffee plants.

Overnight: Moivaro Lodge (B)

DAYS 2 - 4 SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Your guide will collect you from Moivaro Lodge for your drive to Serengeti National Park, stopping along the way to take in the breathtaking scenery and visit small villages. Your drive will take you through Olduvai Gorge, not far from Ngorongoro Crater. You will make a short stop for a guided tour of the famous archeological site where the remains of *Homo Erectus* were discovered, bringing crucial understanding to the study of human evolution. After a delicious picnic lunch and an afternoon game drive through the Serengeti, you will arrive at one of the accommodation options listed below for three nights.

Derived from the Maasai word ‘siringet’ meaning endless plains, the Serengeti is one of the world’s last great wildlife refuges. Serengeti National Park is Tanzania's largest and best-known national park, with a massive concentration of migratory animals that move around the park according to the availability of food. The Serengeti ecosystem extends beyond the National Park to include several other conservation areas and reserves, including the Masai Mara. It is through these extensive protected areas that a million or more wildebeest and hundreds of thousands of zebra and impala, complete their great circulatory migration. For excellent year round game viewing, the Seronera valley in the centre of the park has abundant grazing and considerable numbers of animals including giraffes, warthogs, reedbucks and many other species that sustain resident leopards and large prides of lions. Some of the Serengeti's largest buffalo herds are to be found in the pristine woodlands to the north and elephants abound in this area too. In the south is saline Lake Ndutu, which attracts throngs of flamingoes and in the west, the Grumeti River contains some of the largest Nile crocodiles you will ever see. The Serengeti holds the greatest and most diverse concentration of wildlife remaining in Africa today.

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

Set high on a hill with 360 degree views out over the Serengeti savannah, the Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge combines luxury with simplicity and is Africa at its very best.

Inspired by the traditional African village, the lodge is rich in local atmosphere and the bedrooms are housed in individual thatched huts. These huts are furnished with authentic African furniture and handicrafts, with balconies overlooking the awesome expanse of the Serengeti. The lodge has 66 bedrooms and a stunning swimming pool. Communal areas of the lodge are created out of thatch and indigenous wood and give guests a true 'out of Africa' experience. Great attention has been paid to both architectural and decorative detailing and the lodge is a photographer's joy.

Activities: Daily game drives, traditional dance performances and slide presentations by the resident naturalist.

Overnight: Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge (B, L, D)

Simiyu Mobile Camp

This Hemingway-style full-service tented safari follows the movement of the wildlife and has four different locations during the year, allowing guests to be located close to the Migration. Large canvas tents with wooden beds, private showers and flush toilets are set up before your arrival to Simiyu Mobile Camp. When you arrive, you are greeted with juice and, depending on the weather, hot or icy cool towels to wipe away dust. Cool beers await you at the dining tent or campfire. Excellent hors d'oeuvres are served before dinner and hot showers are ready about five minutes after you inform the tent steward.

Activities: Daily game drives

Overnight: Simiyu Mobile Camp (B, L, D & local beverages)

Serengeti Under Canvas

The locations of these migratory camps are carefully plotted to coincide with the documented movements of the annual Great Migration as it traverses the Serengeti plains. Having secured some of the Serengeti's best semi-permanent campsites, we are able to bring our guests as close as possible to the migration or resident game. The massive herds move relatively slowly enabling us to plan ahead and set up our luxurious camps in the best possible locations. The aim is to position the camps within comfortable driving distance of the migration during exciting daily safaris (early in the morning and again during the afternoon and early evening), or often for the full day. When the migration crosses over into Kenya, we keep our camps in the remote and beautiful corners of the Serengeti, which are renowned for their excellent resident game.

Serengeti Under Canvas camps boasts style, comfort and sheer elegance. This is Serengeti in style - a chance to partake in a classic Tanzanian safari as it would have been experienced in the 1920's. The camps feature four tents with full ensuite facilities, outdoor bucket showers and separate water closets. With a hint of Bedouin character, these tents boast custom made Indian rugs, crisp linens, sparkling crystal, and polished brass samovars and basins. You will have a private butler service and enjoy delicious Pan African meals and traditional bush dinners. There is a spacious guest area tent with a choice of board and card games.

This is the soul of Africa - no mains electricity and no running water. The simplicity of luxury camping and the relaxing solitude of the mighty Serengeti offers our guests a safari of the soul.

Activities: Daily game drives

Overnight: Serengeti Under Canvas (B, L, D & local beverages)

DAY 5 ONWARD ARRANGEMENTS

Today you will fly back to Arusha, where you will connect with your onward flight.

Serengeti Extension - Cost – 2010

From: \$3,005 per person sharing double occupancy

A Magical Journey Awaits!