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Migration Safari North Serengeti Tanzania 2025

Departure 1
Start 04 July 2025
Finish 14 July 2025

Departure 2
Start 15 July 2025
Finish 25 July 2025

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Why Travel With Us?

Wildlife Encounters

At World Wildlife Journeys our sole objective is to offer our travelers the greatest wildlife encounters on earth, so if you're passionate about the wonders of nature, it just makes sense to choose a company that is dedicated to creating life-changing wildlife safaris!

Our Guides

We believe that the knowledge and experience of a seasoned guide brings an extra dimension to any safari and we pride ourselves in only recruiting the very best. With an average of over 30 years full-time experience, no other company that we know of comes even close to matching our minimum standard.

Our Ethos

We are committed to practicing responsible ecotourism that emphasizes respect for the wildlife, the environment, and the wilderness communities that we visit. Our aim is to operate a company that not only offers life-changing journeys but also one that makes a meaningful contribution to the preservation of the wild places that we all love.

Russell Gammon

Russell Gammon's family first arrived on Africa's shores over 200 years ago and with 3 decades of experience, leading Expeditions and Safaris throughout Southern and East Africa, South East Asia and India, he is widely acknowledged as being one of the top Wilderness Guides in the field today. Russell is one of only a handful of individuals to have worked for National Geographic both an Expedition Leader, and as an Expert Lecturer. He is also a regular speaker at the Smithsonian Institution in D.C. as a Member of their Smithsonian Associates program for visiting lecturers. In addition to being highly sought after as an Expedition Leader and Private Guide, Russell is also a gifted Raconteur and authority on the life of the explorer Dr. David Livingstone. When not on safari, he lives in the small coastal town of Knysna, on the Southern Tip of Africa.



Ian Pletzer

Ian's heritage is a mixture of German and English. His mother's family came to Africa in the 1820's while his father's family moved out to Namibia after the Second World War. Ian grew up in the mountainous farming district of Eglisbaai where his passion for the outdoors was given free reign. He did his schooling in Cape Town and later graduated from Stellenbosch University before going on to discover his true calling as a Wilderness Guide. Ian is an excellent wildlife photographer, passionate ornithologist and has authored two children's books on conservation. He lives in the seaside town of Plettenberg Bay, where he is an active member of the local bird club and heavily involved in local conservation projects aimed at improving the habitat of birding sites in the area.

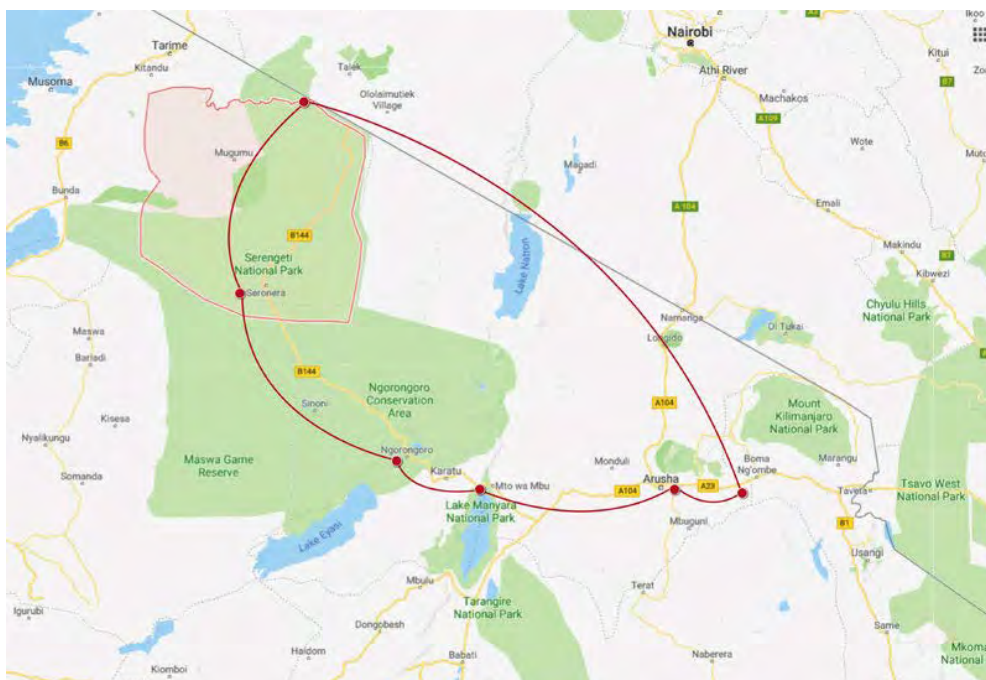


Tim Carr

Some of Tim's earliest and most lasting impressions of nature happened while growing up on one of Namibia's diamond mines along the fringes of the Namib desert. After dinner he remembers getting into the old family Peugeot and driving through the town, looking for Oryx and Jackal that were attracted into town by the irrigated lawns. These early "Game Drives" determined his career without conscious thought, he was always going to work in wild spaces, and always as a Guide. Driven by both a love of interacting with people and nature, Tim is highly sought after as a guide for Alumni groups as well as for private Safaris. He lives on South Africa's Garden Route where he, his wife, and two children have been converting old Pine plantations into a thriving eco-reserve.



MAP



SAFARI OVERVIEW

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Arusha Serena	Arusha	FB	1 Night
Manyara Serena	Lake Manyara	FB	1 Night
Ngorongoro Serena Masek	Ngorongoro Crater	FB	2 Nights
Tented Lodge Mara Under Canvas	Ndutu Area	FB	1 Night
Arusha Serena	Northern Serengeti	FB	5 Nights
Arusha Serena	Arusha	FB	1 Night

Key

HB: Half Board (Dinner & Breakfast)

L: Lunch only

FB: Full Board (Dinner, Breakfast & Lunch)

SAFARI COST: (Per Person)

Cost Per Person Sharing:

US\$9750

Single Supplement

US\$1800

INCLUDED (*Detailed itinerary below*):

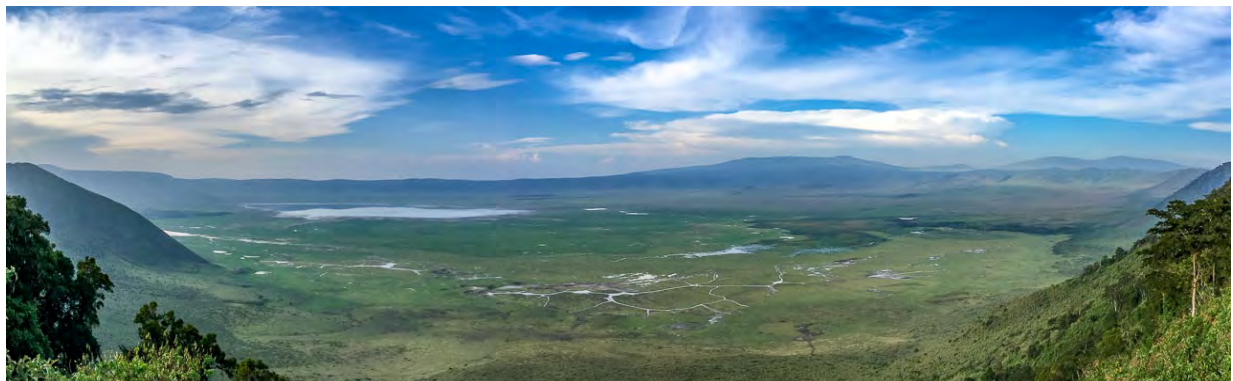
- Airport transfer from Kilimanjaro Airport with English speaking driver/guide
- Flights as listed
- Accommodation as listed
- Meals as listed
- Transfers as listed
- 2 game drives per day during the safari
- Services of your professional and knowledgeable Tanzanian English speaking driver guide
- All national park entrance fees (park fees are valid for 24 hours only)
- Driving in the parks is allowed between 6 am and 6 pm only (no night drives allowed)
- Comprehensive support from our operational office in Tanzania for the duration of the safari

EXCLUDED:

- International Flights
- Entry visa to Tanzania
- Travel Insurance (Highly recommended)
- Meals and drinks not specified
- Laundry services not specified
- All expenses of personal nature

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Prices are based in \$ USD.**
- All prices are subject to change due to the rate of exchange fluctuations or any unforeseen price increases.
- All properties listed are subject to availability and we reserve the right to substitute alternative accommodation if necessary.
- **All payments must be made in the currency in which the quotation was accepted. All payments to be made through Electronic or Telegraphic Bank transfers.**
- Price quoted on 6 clients traveling together.
- Inter-camp flights:
 - Tanzania: We have a luggage restriction of 15 kg (30lbs) per person including hand luggage in soft, hold-all-type bags (no hard suitcases or frames) for all light aircraft transfers.



YOUR TOUR IN DETAIL:

Day 1: Arusha Serena , Arusha

Arusha

Resting at the foot of Mount Meru, the sprawling city of Arusha is known as the safari capital of northern Tanzania. It serves as an excellent base from which to explore the remarkably scenic surrounding area which includes majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, as well as the Manyara, Tarangire and Ngorongoro National Parks. Arusha is a good spot to take a day or two off from the safari circuit as it features a temperate climate and lush surrounds. Visitors can look forward to exploring the wildlife-abundant Serengeti National Park; the magnificent Arusha National Park; and taking on the challenge of climbing Mount Meru, Africa's fifth highest mountain.

Day Itinerary

Clients arrive JRO and transfer to Arusha Serena.

Overnight: Arusha Serena

Arusha Serena is situated on a former coffee farm overlooking the the Crater Lake Ndutu halfway between Kilimanjaro International Airport and Arusha. They offer a great place to start or finish your safari. Arusha is the gateway to some of Tanzania's best national parks; and our range of villas are a great way to start your safari experience. The rooms are all en suite and situated in a lush garden setting and the main area offer complimentary Wi-Fi, a cozy lounge and bar area and restaurant that offers everything from delicious breakfasts to refreshing lunches, afternoon teas and sundowner cocktails.

BASIS:

Full Board



Day 2: Manyara Serena, Manyara

Day Itinerary

After breakfast clients will be collected from Arusha Serena and will transfer to Manyara Serena via Lake Manyara National Park. Lake Manyara National Park is known for the flamingos that inhabit the lake. During the wet season they inhabit the edges of the lake in flocks of thousands but they are not so present during the dry season. More than 400 species of birds inhabit the park and many remain throughout the year. Because of this Lake Manyara National Park is a good spot for bird watching. Visitors to the park can expect to see upwards of 100 different species of bird on any day. Leopards, Lions, Cheetahs, Elephants, Blue Monkeys, Dik-Dik, Hippopotami, Masai Giraffe, Impala, Zebras and many more wild animals inhabit this park and many can be seen throughout the year.

BASIS:

Full Board



Day 3: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge

Day Itinerary

After breakfast clients will be collected from Manyara Serena and will transfer to Ngorongoro Serena and after dropping bags we will spend the day exploring the World Famous Ngorongoro Crater, a World Heritage site home to Leopards, Lions, Cheetahs, Elephants, Blue Monkeys, Dik-Dik, Hippopotami, Masai Giraffe, Impala, Zebras and many more wild animals inhabit this park and many can be seen throughout the year. Lunch will be served at a Private Camp site on the Crater floor before returning to our lodging on the Crater Rim.

**BASIS:**

Full Board



Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge

This luxury retreat offers quick access to the wildlife on the Crater floor. Tucked deep inside a magical forest on the misty precipice of an extinct volcano is one of the most delightful safari camps you'll find anywhere and is our top lodging pick on the rim of the Crater. This venue is all about location this Lodge is closest to the park gate, a major perk for those safari enthusiasts who want to be the FIRST vehicle in the Crater at dawn!

Ngorongoro is home to a large assortment of animals including Zebra, Buffalo, Warthog, Wildebeest, Hippo and Elephants; and an amazing population of predators - Lions, Hyenas, Jackals, Cheetahs and the elusive Leopard.



Ngorongoro Crater

Located in Northern Tanzania, the Ngorongoro Crater is best known for its natural beauty and abundance of diverse wildlife; which makes it one of Africa's most popular safari destinations. Surrounded by Tanzania's highlands, this UNESCO-listed crater is said to be the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Visitors can look forward to spotting the world-renowned Big Five and a host of other wildlife species including large herds of Zebra and Wildebeest.

BASIS:

Full Board



Day 4: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge

Day Itinerary

Clients will depart camp early in the morning and make their way to the crater floor for a full day game drive. The Ngorongoro Conservation Area (NCA) is a protected area and a World Heritage Site located 180 km (110 mi) west of Arusha in the Crater Highlands area of Tanzania. The area is named after Ngorongoro Crater, a large volcanic caldera within the area. The conservation area is administered by the Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority, an arm of the Tanzanian government, and its boundaries follow the boundary of the Ngorongoro Division of the Arusha Region. The 2009 Ngorongoro Wildlife Conservation Act placed new restrictions on human settlement and subsistence farming in the Crater, displacing Maasai pastoralists, most of whom had been relocated to Ngorongoro from their ancestral lands to the North when the British colonial government established Serengeti National Park in 1959.

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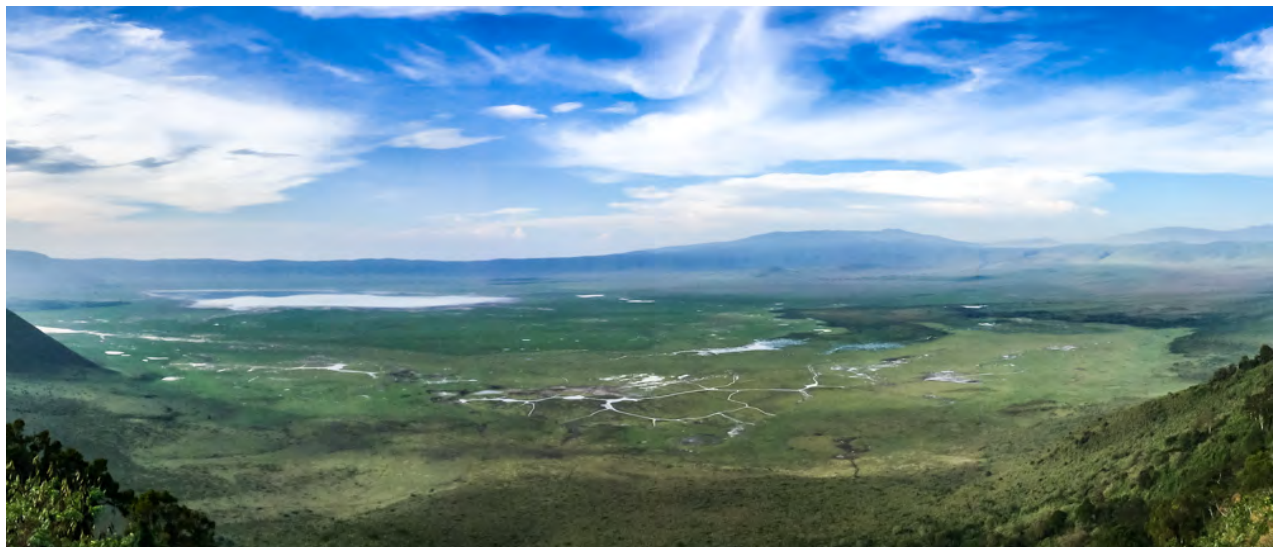
Full Board

Day 5: Masek Tented Lodge

Day Itinerary

Clients depart from camp after Breakfast and make their way to the Ndutu Area of Southern Serengeti via Olduvai Gorge. The Ngorongoro Conservation Area also protects Olduvai or Olduvai Gorges, situated in the plains area. It is considered to be the seat of humanity after the discovery of the earliest known specimens of the human genus, *Homo habilis* as well as early Hominidae, such as *Paranthropus boisei*. The Olduvai Gorge is a steep-sided ravine in the Great Rift Valley, which stretches along eastern Africa. Olduvai is in the eastern Serengeti Plains in northern Tanzania and is about 50 kilometers (31 miles) long. It lies in the rain shadow of the Ngorongoro highlands and is the driest part of the region. The gorge is named after 'Oldupai', the Maasai word for the wild sisal plant, *Sansevieria ehrenbergii*. It is one of the most important prehistoric sites in the world and research there has been instrumental in furthering understanding of early human evolution. Excavation work there was pioneered by Mary and Louis Leakey in the 1950s and is continued today by their family. Some believe that millions of years ago, the site was that of a large lake, the shores of which were covered with successive deposits of volcanic ash. Around 500,000 years ago seismic activity diverted a nearby stream which began to cut down into the sediments, revealing seven main layers in the walls of the gorge.

BASIS:
Full Board



Day 6: Mara Under Canvas

Day Itinerary

Today we fly from Ndutu Airstrip to Kogatende in Northern Serengeti on the banks of the Mara River where we will spent the next 5 days exploring this diverse area that lies on the usual migration path of the greater migration. It is important to understand that this is a seasonal event that is driven by the rains so we aim to visit at the best time and budget to spend time there to increase our chance of catching this event in full swing.



BASIS:
Full Board

Northern Serengeti

The vast, rolling Savannah of the Northern Serengeti is known as the hub of the great migration. The landscape is characterized by vast stretches of Savannah interspersed with Acacia trees and Riverine woodlands. Wildlife can be seen along the banks of the Mara River and visitors can view the annual spectacle of the half a million migrating Wildebeest. Commonly spotted wildlife include: a multitude of plains game such as Buffalo, Zebra, Gazelles, Impala, Giraffe as well as Lion and Leopard. Visitors can look forward to bird watching, game safaris and guided bush walks.



Overnight: Mara Under Canvas - Full Board

River Camp is a charming luxury tented camp set amidst cool Acacia trees and whispering grasslands. Ideally located within close proximity of the Mara River, guests have quick and easy access to experience the epic "River Crossing" where, during the annual migration, millions of Wildebeest, Zebra and Gazelles cross the Crocodile infested river in search of greener pastures in the Masai Mara, a once in a lifetime experience! The Camp is located in a secluded area of the vast Serengeti where guests are delighted by the quality of service and luxury in the wild. The dining and bar-lounge tent provide a relaxing atmosphere overlooking the great savanna plains. The 11 luxury tents have great views of the savanna plains, easy outside deck chairs provide a perfect setting for reading ,or just relaxing and enjoying the scenery. Each tent has an en-suite bathroom with bucket showers and flushing toilets.



BASIS:

Full Board (including local brand drinks)



Day 8: Mara Under Canvas, Northern Serengeti

Day Itinerary

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the Serengeti.

BASIS:

Full Board

Day 9: Mara Under Canvas, Northern Serengeti

Day Itinerary

Enjoy Morning and Afternoon Game Drives in the Serengeti.

BASIS:

Full Board



Day 10: Mara Under Canvas, Northern Serengeti

Day Itinerary

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the Serengeti.

BASIS:

Full Board

Day 11: **Arusha Serena , Arusha**

Day Itinerary

After breakfast clients will depart Serengeti Camp and transfer to Kogatende Airstrip for their flight departing after breakfast. Once in Arusha, clients will transfer to Arusha Serena for lunch and use of a day room before transferring back to JRO for their international flight back home.

BASIS:

Full Board



End of service



TRAVEL INSURANCE: *(Optional – but highly recommended)*

It is **STRONGLY ADVISED** that all clients take out adequate insurance cover to cover instances such as cancellation due to illness, accident or injury, personal accident and personal liability, loss of or damage to baggage travel and flight delays.

PASSPORT & VISA'S REQUIRMENTS:

Most passport holders require visas for Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana & Namibia. Visas are obtainable from the High Commission of each country. Remember that visa requirements can change with little or no notice. Please double-check foreign entry requirements according to your nationality by contacting the High Commissions. Please note it's your responsibility to obtain visas we accept no liability for your failure to do so. Visas for certain passport holders can be purchased upon arrival at Livingstone Airport and paid for in USD, GBP, EUR OR ZMW. We recommend that Kaza Uni-Visa is purchased in order to be able to have access to Botswana and Zimbabwe for guest activities.

YELLOW FEVER & MALARIA:

A Yellow Fever inoculation IS compulsory for Kenya. Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Botswana are malaria risk areas - please consult your physician/travel clinic before you travel to Africa for advice on precautions against malaria. We recommend that you check the latest health information before departure.

The World Wildlife Journeys team, thanks you for your enquiry.

Tanzania Fact Sheet

The name Tanzania conjures up images of wildebeest stampeding across vast savannah, rain forests teeming with monkeys and birdlife, and great plains brimming with legions of game. All of these natural wonders and more are on offer in this exceptionally diverse African nation. Visitors typically visit Tanzania to partake in at least one of the four well known Tanzanian tourist experiences: a relaxing seaside vacation on the picturesque island paradise of Zanzibar, an underwater tour of some of the world's most renowned dive sites around the gorgeous Spice Islands, a safari adventure in some of Africa's most impressive game reserves, or a hiking excursion around Mount Kilimanjaro National Park. Whichever of these incredible holidays you choose, you will undoubtedly be welcomed by some fabulously friendly and peaceful inhabitants who, despite being divided into 120 different ethnic groups and cultures, live in harmony with one another and provide some of the most wonderfully exotic local cuisine you could imagine. With all of this diversity on offer, the most difficult part of your Tanzanian holiday experience is likely to be deciding where to go!

Banking and Currency

Currency

In Tanzania, the unit of currency is the Tanzanian Shilling, which is divided into 100 Cents. Notes are issued in denominations of 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, and 10000 Shillings. Coins are issued in denominations of 50, 100 and 200 Shillings.

Banking

Banks are open from 9:00am to 3:00pm Monday to Friday. Many banks are equipped with 24 hour ATM machines.

Credit cards and travellers checks are not widely accepted in Tanzania. Where they are accepted can high service fees and poor exchange rates be expected. Major foreign currencies - particularly US \$ - are accepted in Tanzania and are convertible at banks and bureau de changes in the main towns and tourist areas. If bringing cash in US \$, please make sure bank notes are in good condition, with no cuts or damage and are not older than 2004. Most banks offer higher exchange rates for US \$ 100 / US \$ 50 bank notes compared to US \$ 20 / US \$ 10 or US \$ 5 bank notes.

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

If you are visiting a number of parks and reserves in Tanzania, you can either drive or fly between them. Roads in most of the wilderness areas are in poor condition and unmarked, and self-driving is not recommended. Operators will supply you with a driver who doubles as an informal guide; alternatively, you can arrange to fly to your destination and utilize a car and driver supplied by the lodgings. Elsewhere in Tanzania, towns and cities are linked by a steady stream of buses and dala-dalas (minibuses), and in the cities, there is public transport in the way of buses, dala-dalas, taxis, and, in some places, bicycles or tuk-tuks.

Precision Air run regular services, mostly via Dar es Salaam, Kilimanjaro or Zanzibar, to all main towns and other destinations in East Africa and beyond. All national parks and some of the top-end luxury lodges have airstrips and Coastal Air operates between these and the main airports on the mainland and the islands of Zanzibar, Pemba and Mafia. ZanAir has frequent connections between Zanzibar, Pemba and the mainland. Driving is on the left hand side of the road.

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Most camps, lodges or hotels cater specifically to tourists and serve Western-style food, ranging in standard, but generally are excellent. Game lodges tend to offer a daily set menu with a limited selection, so it is advisable to have your tour operator specify in advance if you are a vegetarian or have other specific dietary requirements. First-time visitors to Africa might take note that most game lodges in and around the national parks have isolated locations, and driving within the parks is neither permitted nor advisable after dark, so that there is no realistic alternative to eating at your lodge. Tap water in Tanzania is generally not safe to drink, and most travellers try to stick to mineral water. Filtered and bottled water can be difficult to find if you are travelling outside of main town and so it is advisable to stock up. Most camps, lodges and hotels have bottled water readily available.

Climate and Weather

Just south of the equator, Tanzania is huge and its sheer size means that the climate varies considerably within it. However, generally the main rainy season, or the 'long rains', lasts during about March, April and May. Afternoon tropical downpours are the norm – which are heavier and more predictable beside the coast and on the islands. The humidity is high and daily temperatures reach the low-mid 30°s.

The long dry season lasts throughout June, July, August, September and October is when rainfall is unusual, even on the islands. Temperatures vary hugely with altitude and location, but it's usually a fine, clear sky and sunny weather – it's a great time to visit Tanzania.

During November and December there's another rainy season: the 'short rains'. These are much lighter than the main rains and less reliable. If it has rained during the short rains, then it normally dries up for a few

months, January and February, which is Tanzania's 'short dry season', before starting to rain again in earnest in March.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

It never gets really cold in Tanzania so lightweight clothing, preferably cotton or linen, is recommended. While on a game viewing safari, avoid brightly coloured clothing, stick to whites, beiges, khakis and browns. There may be long days sitting in safari vehicles, so it is advisable to wear light comfortable clothing such as short sleeved shirts and cotton/linen trousers or shorts. Denim will become too hot and extremely uncomfortable. Walking shoes and socks will be required. The evenings will be chilly, so long sleeved shirts and trousers should be worn. A sweater may be needed. These will also prevent you being bitten by insects. A hat should be worn at all times outside. The sun may sometimes not feel hot, but it can still easily burn, especially if it is cloudy and overcast. If visiting Zanzibar or any coastal town don't forget to take a swimsuit, as it is invariably warm. Ladies are recommended to take cotton skirts, blouses and dresses. Sandals are a must for this environment! On the beaches and within the confines of hotels, normal swimwear is acceptable but nudity is not. As over a third of the population in Tanzania is Muslim, it is therefore not etiquette for ladies to walk around in public displaying their legs and shoulders. Remember to dress modestly as short shorts, miniskirts, vests and tank tops will be frowned upon.

Electricity and Plug Standards

The electricity supply in Tanzania is 220/240 volts at 50Hz. Plugs are 3 point square (UK Type). Adapters are available at major airports.