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ULTIMATE TANZANIA

FEBRUARY 7 – 18, 2023

TANZANIA IS THE ULTIMATE SAFARI DESTINATION.

Tanzania has been called the best safari country in Africa. Host to the world's largest population of lions, legendary sites like the Serengeti, Olduvai Gorge and Ngorongoro Crater, and a year-round migration of over 1.5 million wildebeest and zebras, it's a premier destination for adventurous travelers across the globe.

This journey provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see it all in accommodations that are luxurious, authentic and incredibly close to the wildlife.



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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy intrepid bush walks, night drives by spotlight, stargazing and Maasai culture at Thomson's 10,000 acre Eastern Serengeti Private Nature Refuge

Experience world-class wildlife viewing in the heart of the Serengeti, home to the Great Migration and one of the densest concentrations of big cats on Earth

Learn about our earliest hominid ancestors at Olduvai Gorge, the Cradle of Humankind and a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Descend onto the floor on the 120 square mile Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest intact volcanic caldera and home to each of the Big Five

Stay in Thomson Safaris' signature Nyumba tented camps as well as classic, handpicked safari lodges

YOUR ITINERARY

FEBRUARY 7-8:

EN ROUTE FROM U.S. / ARRIVE ARUSHA

Karibu! Upon arrival your guide will escort you to your lodge.

Overnight: Rivertrees Country Inn

FEBRUARY 9-10:

EASTERN SERENGETI PRIVATE RESERVE

Enjoy 10,000 acres of pristine wilderness where wildlife numbers have nearly tripled in just a few years. Meet and interact with the people of the Maasai tribe while learning about their pastoralist way of life.

Overnight: Eastern Serengeti Nyumba

FEBRUARY 11-13:

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Spend three spectacular days exploring the Serengeti's abundant wildlife during the peak of calving season. At night, marvel at spectacular star-filled skies.

Overnight: Southern Serengeti Nyumba

FEBRUARY 14:

OLDUVAI GORGE / NGORONGORO CRATER

Visit one of the most important archeological sites in the world and then explore Earth's largest intact volcanic caldera, home to 30,000 animals including each of the Big Five.

Overnight: Ngorongoro Nyumba

FEBRUARY 15-16:

NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS

Treat yourself to luxury accommodations, gourmet, organic cuisine and optional spa services at the award-winning Gibb's Farm.

Overnight: Gibb's Farm

FEBRUARY 17-18:

NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS / ARUSHA /DEPART

Transfer back to Arusha and enjoy a farewell lunch with your new friends. Fly overnight and arrive home the following day.

Day Room at Mount Meru Hotel



OPTIONAL BALLOON SAFARI

At sunrise, you have the option to take a hot air balloon over the breathtaking Serengeti savannah. After landing, enjoy a festive toast and a full English breakfast in the bush before rejoining the group on a wildlife-viewing drive. Space is limited and advance reservations are required.

**Height and weight restrictions apply.*



ANDY BIGGS



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tanzanian-born, English-speaking professional guides with a minimum of 10 years' experience
- On-safari accommodations in deluxe, walk-in tents (with en suite baths) and overnight stays in luxury lodges
- All meals, unlimited snacks and bottled water in vehicles
- Airport transfers for guests who arrive/depart on scheduled trip dates
- Daily safari briefings to help you prepare for each activity
- Related fees for all scheduled sight-seeing, park, and cultural excursions
- Guaranteed window seats in custom-made, 4-wheel drive safari vehicles
- Scenic flight to the Serengeti
- Complete pre-departure information and access to a personal safari consultant

YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

EXCLUSIVE NYUMBA CAMPS

Nyumba means *home* in Swahili, and these comfortable, eco-friendly accommodations will feel like one. Each spacious tent offers cozy bedding, solar lighting, and an en suite bathroom with pump-flush toilet.

Eastern Serengeti Nyumba

Exclusive camp set on a private nature refuge.

Southern Serengeti Nyumba

Strategically situated to maximize wildlife viewing.

Ngorongoro Nyumba

Perched on the eastern edge of the Crater's rim just a short drive from the crater floor.





GIBB'S FARM

Fresh food, fresh air, and fresh perspectives abound. This award-winning eco-lodge's cottages, set amidst the working farm's lush gardens, are the ultimate in sustainable luxury.



RIVERTREES COUNTRY INN

Nestled in the foothills of Mount Meru, the Inn blends simple elegance and modern convenience.

MOUNT MERU HOTEL

Recently renovated from top to bottom with reliable modern conveniences, Mt. Meru Hotel is an ideal place to end your safari.





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WHAT TO EXPECT

These trips feature long touring days with travel via motor coach, ship, zodiac, all-terrain vehicle, or train. Travelers are required to board transportation without assistance as well as stand and walk over uneven terrain for extended periods of time. Some tours may include optional higher-intensity activities and travel at higher altitudes with steep ascents and descents. Outings last four to six hours most days.

SUITABLE FOR

Travelers who are able to comfortably walk four to six miles, or 6,900 – 9,200 steps, each day.

MORE INFORMATION: alumni.berkeley.edu/tanzania



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A detailed liability statement, concerning, among other things, limitations of Wineland-Thomson Adventures Incorporated (WTA) and Cal Discoveries Travel's liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death, will be provided to passengers upon enrollment, along with an information form to sign and return to Thomson Safaris shortly after enrolling on the trip. Each of these forms will be included in a welcome packet sent to passengers after booking.

AIRFARE

International airfare is not included in the trip price. The trip begins and ends at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO). Guests are welcome and encouraged to call WTA for questions and guidance. Please do not purchase airline tickets until you have received the welcome packet, which will include additional information on suggested flights.

SHARES

Single accommodations are limited, subject to availability at the time of booking, and cannot be guaranteed. Should you wish to share a room, we will attempt to find a roommate for you at your request. If we are unable to provide a roommate by the final invoice date, the single supplement will be assessed.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

Notification of cancellation must be received in writing to Thomson Safaris and Cal Discoveries Travel. At the time we receive your cancellation, the following per person cancellation penalties apply:

- Up to 91 days before departure: Deposit (\$1,000 per person)
- 90-61 days before departure: 50% of the package price
- 60-46 days before departure: 65% of the package price
- 45 days or less before departure: 100% of the package price

OUR SAFARI INCLUDES

- Meals and complimentary bottled water, accommodations based on double occupancy, and park fees as listed in the itinerary
- Tanzanian-born professional safari guides who will be your companions, your teachers, and at your service throughout the trip
- Safari briefings throughout the safari
- Services at the lodges and Thomson nyumbas (camps)
- Village, school and cultural visits

- Comfortable wildlife viewing in specially equipped 4WD Land Rover Defenders with pop-up roofs and video camera charging sockets. Each traveler is guaranteed a window seat
- Scenic internal flight from Arusha to Wasso
- Welcome Packet
- Farewell Lunch
- Beer, wine, spirits and soda included at welcome and farewell dinners

OUR SAFARI DOES NOT INCLUDE

International flights and airport departure tax, unless airfare is arranged by Thomson Safaris, our operator for this trip; fuel surcharge; gratuities for guides and camp staff; activities not included as part of the itinerary; trip insurance; passport, visa, and immunization fees; personal items such as laundry, fax/phone/email charges, souvenirs, alcoholic beverages unless otherwise noted.

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Please reserve _____ space(s). A \$1,000 per person non-refundable deposit is required.
Final payment is due 90 days before departure, payable by check, wire transfer, or money order.

#1 First and last name (as it appears on passport) Date of birth Cal Class Year

#2 First and last name (as it appears on passport) Date of birth Cal Class Year

Name(s) for name badge(s)

Address

City State Zip

Phone (primary phone) Phone (cell phone)

E-mail 1 E-mail 2

Double room, rooming with _____ **OR** Single room (\$800 supplement)

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TRIP PRICE

\$8,590 adult

Plus \$500 Tanzania Value Added Tax

Price is based on double occupancy and does not include international flights

PAYMENT

\$1,000 non-refundable deposit per person

Accept my check made payable to Thomson Safaris

I/we prefer to pay the deposit by credit card over the phone. Please contact me at the following daytime number:

I/we understand that our reservation will not be considered confirmed until I/we complete and agree to the passenger form/conditions that will be sent upon receipt of this form.

FLIGHTS

Airfare is not included in the trip price.

I/we would like more information on booking flights. My preferred departure airport is:

I/we request Economy Business Class

I/we will arrange my/our own airfare to and from Tanzania.



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