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SAFARIS**

Mahale Pre-Ext (Mon/Thu)

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 **Arrival into Arusha**

Arrive this evening into Arusha where you will be warmly welcomed.

✦ **Transfer to Your Lodge**

You will be transferred to your comfortable lodge for some rest and relaxation.

Accommodations: Rivertrees Country Inn

Day 2 **Arusha to Mahale Mountains National Park**

Departing Arusha, you will take an early morning flight to Mahale Mountains National Park, where you will stay in a luxury camp along the shores of Lake Tanganyika.

✦ **Transfer to Arusha Regional Airport**

✦ **Flight from Arusha to Mahale**

Your flight time from Arusha to Mahale will be approximately 3 1/2 hours, plus one stop en route for refueling.

✦ **Transfer to Your Camp by Boat**

Upon arrival at the Mahale Mountains Airstrip you'll be met and taken by boat across Lake Tanganyika to your camp.

✦ **The Mahale Mountains**

The Mahale Mountains rise up from the shores of Lake Tanganyika reaching elevations of 8,000 feet.

Accommodations: Greystoke Mahale Camp

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 **Mahale Mountains National Park**

Mahale is truly a hidden gem of a park, with wondrous mountain rainforests where more than 20 communities of chimps reside.

✦ **The Trekking Experience**

Be prepared for exploration and potentially rigorous hiking.

✦ **Chimp Trek #1**

Hike through the forest looking for chimps, conditions permitting. Lightweight hiking boots with traction are a must.

✦ **Explore Your Camp**

When you're not exploring the mysterious forest, explore camp. Hippos, small antelope and a diversity of birds can be spotted from camp.

Accommodations: Greystoke Mahale Camp

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Mahale Mountains National Park

Even though many of the chimp communities are habituated, tracking them through the dense bamboo and lush forests still takes patience, as well as the acute prowess of your guide.

✦ **Chimp Trek #2**

Spend up to one hour in the presence of the chimpanzees, conditions permitting.

✦ **Relax at Your Camp**

During your non-trekking time, enjoy the scenic lakeside setting with a walk on the beach or a relaxing swim.

Accommodations: Greystoke Mahale Camp

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5

✦ **Transfer by Boat to the Airstrip**

Depart Mahale by boat for the airstrip.

✦ **Flight from Mahale to Arusha**

Meals Included: Breakfast

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