

## ITINERARY 2010

### DAY 1

Today you will arrive into Kilimanjaro Airport off your flight. (International Airline flights booked by The Adventure Travel Co.).

Please note: A visa is required for your visit to Tanzania at a cost of USD \$50.00 per person IN CASH DOLLARS ONLY. This can be obtained upon arrival at the airport.

Yellow Fever is endemic to the general region of Tanzania; it is important that you have the inoculation and carry your certificate with you. It is likely to be checked on arrival in Tanzania even if you are not coming directly from another endemic area.

Upon arrival into Kilimanjaro Airport, you will be met by a **Representative/Driver** and transferred by road to the **Arusha Coffee Lodge** for your **two night** stay in one lodge room including all meals, a tour of the Tumaini childrens orphanage and local craft markets.



**Arusha Coffee Lodge** lies cradled in the endless acres of Tanzania's largest coffee plantation. This exclusive, boutique hotel lodge has been designed around the farms' original plantation homes, radiating the warmth and invitation of the old colonial plantation homes historically distinctive to the coffee plantations.

Luxurious accommodation, fine cuisine, and roaring fires, beckon to the most seasoned traveler. Each of the large and spacious 18 rooms is set amongst the coffee vines and has a private balcony and view. With ensuite bathrooms and fires in each, the rooms can be either warming in the cooler months or cooler in the heat of the summer.

Offering every guest amenity and fancy, the Arusha Coffee Lodge is the place to relax and rejuvenate before or after a Tanzanian Safari. Laze around the swimming pool, enjoy a sun-downer at the Safari Bar, unwind after a delectable meal in the lounge with a good liquer and a fireside chat.



### DAY 2

This morning after breakfast, you will be met by a **Representative/Driver** in the lobby of the **Arusha Coffee Lodge** for your **Tumaini Orphanage and local craft Markets tour**.

### DAY 3

This morning after breakfast, you will be met by a **Representative/Driver** and transferred by road to Ngorongoro Crater for your **two night** stay in one suite including all meals, soft drinks, house wine, local brand spirits, local beer, teas/coffees, scheduled activities, park fees, crater fees and laundry (excluding underwear).

**Ngorongoro Crater Lodge** is perched on the edge of the world-famous Ngorongoro Crater at the eastern edge of the Serengeti in northern Tanzania. It lies within the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, which covers more than 8 000 square kilometres of pristine African wilderness. Inspired in design by the Maasai mud-and-stick manyatta (homestead), Ngorongoro Crater Lodge is without doubt one of the most architecturally spectacular safari lodges in Africa.



The sumptuous colonial-style interiors combine silver, gold and ruby colours under banana-leaf ceilings and grass roofs. Crystal chandeliers hang above large gilt mirrors reflecting carved Zanzibar wall panelling decorated with gold leaf. Huge bowls filled with long-stemmed red roses complement the Persian carpets and velvet bedspreads. Antiques, plump cushions, voluptuous raw silk curtains and tall, leather-backed chairs complete the picture. This opulent design blends with African art elements in unexpected harmony.

### DAY 4

This morning after breakfast, you will descend down the crater floor by your 4 x 4 vehicles for your wildlife viewing.

Please note: The Ngorongoro Conservation Authority has introduced a rule that restricts game viewing inside the crater to only half a day (equaling 6 hours per vehicle). This rule is effective and is meant to reduce the degradation of the environment in the crater by reducing the number of vehicles at every given time.

The **Ngorongoro** conservation area is dominated by the massive crater, which has formed the focal point of so many television documentaries. The crater floor itself is alive with game, particularly around Lake Magadi, which is also well known for its flamingo population.



Elsewhere on the crater floor, predators roam freely, terrorising the vulnerable plains game that huddles in groups as the dusk settles. The views from the rim are spectacular and the fever tree forest, which characterises the area, is alive with elephant, leopard and buffalo, most of which descend into the crater to feed. To

explore this forest with an armed guide in search of smaller craters, Mountain Rivers and waterfalls is one of Africa's real treats.

## DAY 5

This morning after breakfast, you will be met by a **Representative/Driver** and depart from the **& Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge** for your road transfer to Lake Manyara Airstrip in time for your light aircraft charter flight to Serengeti Grumeti Reserve.

Upon arrival into the Grumeti Airstrip, you will be met by a **Representative/Driver** and transferred by road to the **Singita Sabora Tented Camp** for your **three night** stay in one luxury tented room including all meals, all drinks, including premium wines, spirits and liqueurs (excluding vintage champagne, champagne, and vintage wines on the connoisseurs wine list), laundry, phone calls and open Land Rover safaris accompanied by an experienced guide.

Reminiscent of a bygone era, **Sabora Tented Camp** dishes up lavish doses of romance, exploration and intrigue. Creating the feel of a lavish tent, each canvas cocoon offers opulent luxury complete with antique mahogany travel chests, Persian rugs and silk curtains. Sip sundowners on the deck and gaze over the waterhole - you never know what you might see. At Sabora, we delight in creating delicious feasts using locally grown organic produce, coupled with vintage wines, in surprise settings. Imagine dining beneath a lamp-lit acacia or under the boughs of a large 'Sausage' tree, with starlit skies and the distant chorus of nocturnal creatures.



**Sabora Tented camp** has nine luxury air-conditioned tents each featuring an en suite bathroom with a bath and outdoor shower, dressing area, reading area, viewing deck with Swarovski spotting scope and a library lounge tent. Each tent has an electronic safe, standing fan, hairdryer, direct dial telephone (US lines) and wireless internet access.

The main area of the camp offers a dining room, bar lounge with satellite television, DVD player and library, elevated viewing deck and a heated swimming pool. A heated plunge pool is situated alongside the deck area.

## DAY 6 - DAY 7

For the next two days you will participate in morning and afternoon game drives in the Serengeti National Park.

Today, the **Serengeti National Park**, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, and the Maasai Mara Game Reserve across the border in Kenya, protect the greatest and most varied collection of terrestrial wildlife on earth, and one of the last great migratory systems still intact.



The Serengeti is the jewel in the crown of Tanzania's protected areas, which altogether make up some 14% of the country's land area, a conservation record that few other countries can match.

Serengeti National Park is undoubtedly the best-known wildlife sanctuary in the world, unequalled for its natural beauty and scientific value. With more than two million wildebeest, half a million Thomson's gazelle, and a quarter of a million zebra, it has the greatest concentration of plains game in Africa. The wildebeest and zebra moreover form the star cast of a unique spectacular - the annual Serengeti migration.

#### **DAY 8**

This morning after breakfast, you will be met by a **Representative/Driver** and depart from the **Singita Sabora Tented Camp** for your road transfer to the **Singita Faru Faru Lodge** for your **two night** stay in one room including all meals, local brand drinks, laundry, phone calls and scheduled game activities with professional guide in open safari vehicles.

Situated on a slope, basking in the abundance of animal species and birdlife around it, **Singita Faru Faru Lodge** lends a contemporary signature style to safari. Inspired by a botanical theme, this riverside lodge offers barefoot elegance in a laid-back rustic setting. The organic lines of two rim-flow swimming pools echo those of a watering hole that lies just below. The elevated viewing decks over the watering hole allow guests to view game without even leaving their lodge, and a Swahili-inspired 'beach' offers the opportunity for some serious rest and relaxation. The contrast of stone and canvas against cutting-edge design and comfortable furnishings is integrated in eight open-style suites and one Villa Suite.



Each suite has a reading area, a huge picture window, personal bar and fridge, and a deck with Swarovski spotting scope. All suites have electronic safes, overhead fans, hairdryers, direct dial telephones with US lines and wireless internet access.

The main lodge area offers a dining room, bar lounge with

satellite television, DVD player and library, outdoor barbeque area and The Singita Shop. Viewing decks overlooking the waterhole are positioned alongside the heated swimming pool.

#### DAY 9

Today you will participate in morning and afternoon game drives offered by the **Faru Faru Lodge**

#### DAY 10

This morning after breakfast, your **Representative/Driver** will transfer you by road to **Grumeti Airstrip** in time for your light aircraft charter flight to Kilimanjaro.

#### End of Arrangements



*Price on application - subject to availability*  
*Arrangements specified in your itinerary are correct at the time of issue*  
*However, alterations may occur due to factors beyond our control.*

