TANZANIA

Northern Tanzania is world-famous for its wildlife. Its national parks are a haven for birds and animals, with the Serengeti alone hosting nearly 2 million wildebeest and zebra. The escarpments and volcanoes of the Great Rift Valley form a spectacular backdrop to the game-rich plains, crowned by 5,895m-tall Mt Kilimanjaro, a mecca for trekkers and mountaineers.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Great Migration in the Serengeti
The Serengeti ecosystem covers 30,000 square km and sets the stage for the largest terrestrial mammal migration on Earth.

Ngorongoro Crater
The crater is the world’s largest, un-flooded, unbroken volcanic caldera, and hidden within it is a Garden of Eden.

Lake Manyara National Parks
Flamingos seasonally flock to Lake Manyara in their thousands while the surrounding reserve is famous for tree-climbing lions.

Selous & Ruaha National Parks
For an authentic safari experience far from the tourist trail, these two remote parks offer unique ecosystems inhabited by a diversity of rare species.

Tarangire National Park
Tarangire provides great contrast to northern Tanzania’s other parks with its hot, red soils studded with ancient baobabs.

Mt Kilimanjaro
Africa’s highest peak is also one of the world’s highest freestanding massifs. Reaching the summit is a rewarding experience.

Mahale Mountains and Katavi National Parks
On the shores of Lake Tanganyika, the Mahale Mountains offer exclusive chimpanzee encounters while visitors to Katavi are assured of intimate big-game encounters.

Zanzibar Stone Town & Beach Resorts
The idyllic Zanzibar Archipelago lies 25km off the coast of mainland Tanzania and has a long, fascinating history.

GAMEVIEWING

The best time to visit the southern Serengeti is Nov-May when the wildebeest migration masses on the short-grass plains. The Western Corridor is best from May-Jul and northern Serengeti between Jul-Oct. Please refer to our migration map on p128. The dry season (Jul-Oct) is the best time to visit Tarangire, the Selous or Ruaha.

CLIMATE

Most of the Serengeti is at an elevation of around 5,000 ft so temperatures vary between 22°-29°C. It is generally sunny and windy with rain falling between Nov-May as isolated showers. The low-lying Rift Valley is much warmer (30°-35°C) while the coast is hot and humid. The Ngorongoro Highlands can be cool to cold at night.

Sensational Serengeti

“Day after day we regularly saw lions, elephants, hippos, cheetahs, leopards and even rhinos in the north. Luxury camping at 3 different campsites with beautiful meals, hot showers. Our holiday was truly remarkable!”

William and Christine Hart
are three sample itineraries to provide Kenya. Featured on the next four pages are tailored itineraries to suit your interests and budget.

Our experienced staff have travelled to all of our destinations, and know how to create special holiday experiences, rather than standard packaged tours.

Our specialists are your best guarantee for a seamless and unforgettable journey in every one of our destinations, and know how to amend itineraries as requested.

Discover the most celebrated parks of northern Tanzania: the strangely beautiful Tarangire National Park, the game-covered plains of the renowned Serengeti and the Ngorongoro Crater, where over 25,000 animals live within an extinct volcanic caldera.

Day 1 Tarangire
Arrival transfer from Kilimanjaro Airport to Arusha for lunch. Drive to Tarangire National Park, studied with ancient baobabs and famous for large herds of elephant and plains game. Overnight at Nimali Tarangire. LD

Day 2/3 Serengeti
Drive to the vast Serengeti plains, where millions of wildebeest migrate each year. Stay at Serengeti Serena Lodge. From January to March, Serengeti Sopa is another option for gameviewing (see p12 for details). BLD

Day 4/5 Ngorongoro Crater
Depart the Serengeti and drive to Ngorongoro Crater via Olduvai Gorge, an important archeological site. Remainder of the day is at leisure. On Day 5 enjoy a half day’s game drive with picnic lunch on the crater floor. A profusion of animals live here. Elephants waddle in the marshes while the lake is often pink with flamingoes. Spend lunch nights at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge, which features breathtaking crater views. CR

Day 6 Safari ends Arusha
Enjoy a final game drive before returning to Arusha for lunch. Transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport. Tour ends. BL

Please contact us for full details and inclusions for this suggested itinerary, or to start custom designing a similar experience for you.

Additional Nights & Fly
Serengeti to Arusha

Please note that additional nights can be added to the Masai Mara and at all lodges in Tanzania. If you can afford the time, and your budget allows, we highly recommend you stay between 4-8 nights in the Masai Mara or the Serengeti to make the most of these very special places. Also note that the roads in Tanzania are very rough. If you would like to spend less time driving, and more time gameviewing, we can alter the itinerary slightly so you finish the Tanzania section in the Serengeti. You can then fly back to Arusha to continue on to Nairobi by road or air, or you can fly to Zanzibar for a beach break (see p142).
TAILOR MADE
TANZANIA
5 or more nights
From $5499 per person twin share*
Departures daily ex Kilimanjaro
*Based on two people sharing staying at Serena Lodges.
Other lodge prices and singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Private transfer from Kilimanjaro to Arusha, full board accommodation as specified on the itinerary light aircraft flight Serengeti to Kilimanjaro, private game drives, park fees and Flying Doctor service* Luggage limit: 15kg

Tanzania’s wide variety of game parks, the availability of road and/or air transfers as well as the multitude of accommodation styles on offer, ranging from lodges and tented camps to full-service camping mean that we can easily design an itinerary that suits your personal requirements.

The sample itinerary and prices shown here can be completely customised. To help with your decision-making process, we’ve featured on the next few pages destinations and lodges that are highly recommended by our staff.

Please note that the cost of your safari will depend on the number of nights you stay, the standard of accommodation you choose and whether you choose to drive or fly. Our tailor-made safaris are based on exclusive use of a vehicle so are ideal for couples, families or small groups.

SAMPLE ITINERARY
Days 1-2 Ngorongoro Crater
Private transfer Kilimanjaro Airport to Arusha, lunch in Arusha then continue to Ngorongoro Crater, home to over 25,000 animals. On Day 2 enjoy gameviewing on the crater floor. Overnight Ngorongoro Serena Lodge.

Days 3-5 Serengeti
Drive to the vast plains of the Serengeti, famous for the wildest migration. On Days 4 & 5 enjoy morning and afternoon game drives or a full day drive with picnic lunch. The sample itinerary price is based on Serengeti Serena Lodge (01 Apr-30 Sept) or Ndonu Safari Lodge (01 Jan-31 Mar).

Day 6 Safari ends Kilimanjaro
Return by light aircraft from the Serengeti to Arusha (Kilimanjaro Airport). Safari ends.

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

NGORONGORO CRATER

There are many lodges and camps to choose from in the Serengeti. The Serengeti is vast, and whilst most of the safari areas have year-round resident game, most clients want to see the wildebeest and zebra migration, which means the location of camp or camps you choose is important.

Experiencing the migration is not guaranteed since animal movements can vary from year to year depending on the rains. Our migration map on page 128 reflects normal patterns and we base our lodge/camp selection on this.

Choose your Serengeti lodge/camp from any of the collections shown below and on pages 129-138. Because virtually all our itineraries are tailor-made we can advise you on which lodge/camp suits your requirements.

Serengeti Serena Lodge (Central)
The 44-room lodge is the only large lodge in the Serengeti. It has endless views over the Serengeti plains and is designed in the style of a traditional African village. Facilities include a swimming pool.

Ndonu Safari Lodge (Southern Plains)
Located in the Serengeti’s western corridor, this romantic tented camp offers the highest standard of comfort, cuisine and service. Each of the 25 luxury tents have en-suite facilities and their own safe.

ADD ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK
Choose from the lodges featured on page 124.

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK
Choose from the lodges featured on page 125.

NGORONGORO KARATU
Choose from the lodges featured on page 126.

Stay longer in the Serengeti
If you can afford the time, and your budget allows, we highly recommend you stay between 4 and 7 nights in the Serengeti to make the most of this very special place.

Ndonu Safari Lodge (Southern Plains)
Situated within the Ngorongoro Conservation Area on the Serengeti plains, Ndonu Lodge offers accommodation in 34 simple, furnished bungalows. The lodge is perfectly located to view the wildebeest migration from January to March.

Serengeti Sopa Lodge (South-West)
Built on a hill overlooking the Serengeti plains, Serengeti Sopa Lodge offers 73 rooms and suites with private bathrooms. There is a swimming pool to relax in between game drives.

Kirenia Tented Camp (Western Corridor)
Located in the Serengeti’s western corridor, this romantic tented camp offers the highest standard of comfort, cuisine and service. Each of the 25 luxury tents have en-suite facilities and their own safe.

Meet some of Takims’ Guides

Yusuf Juma Yusuf
Yusuf hails from the Singida area of Tanzania, and has been guiding tourists and wildlife enthusiasts through the national parks of his beloved country for over a decade. He graduated from Mount Meru College of Tourism in Arusha, before starting his career as a driver-guide. He is passionate about animals, both large and small, and was awarded the “Big 5” in 2006. His favourite animal is the lion as he finds their strength and courage inspiring. Yusuf is resident in the Ngorongoro area and has a strong knowledge of the region.

Nixon Saria
Nixon is a Chagga from the town of Moshi and has worked for Takims for 18 years. He started his career in tourism in the hotel industry and has a Diploma in Hotel and Management Services. Always indoors, he longed for a career outdoors. Whilst working at a hotel in Zanzibar, an Australian guest encouraged him to follow this dream. He returned to school, graduating with a Diploma of Professional Tour Guiding and joined Takims. Nixon is passionate about the “Big 5” as well as the “Small 5” and never gets tired of searching for them because finding them is a personal challenge requiring an understanding of animal movements and behaviour. 
TANZANIA • LAKE MANYARA

LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

Lake Manyara is a beautiful park with a stunning backdrop of the towering 400m high Rift Valley Escarpment. The park’s lake, groundwater forest and open, grassy floodplain provide a haven for many birds and animals, including large herds of elephant, hippo, monkey and lion. The properties featured usually form part of an inclusive Tanzania safari (see our Tailor Made Tanzania safari on p122) so we have not listed any prices.

LAKE MANYARA SERENA LODGE (Open year round)

This comfortable lodge is perched high on the edge of the Rift Valley Escarpment with an amazing outlook over the alkaline waters of Lake Manyara. Facilities include 67 guestrooms designed to loosely imitate the traditional African “mandati” – round thatched huts with thick stone walls. Other features include an infinity pool, a bar and restaurants. A wide range of activities are available, from game drives and cultural experiences to mountain biking and archery.

KIRURUMU MANYARA LODGE (Open year round)

Also set atop the Rift Valley Escarpment with panoramic views over the lake, this wonderful boutique lodge has 27 thatched rooms, 2 honeymoon suites and 2 family cottages, all fitted with ensuite bathrooms. At the heart of the lodge is a dining room and bar with a generous sundeck overlooking the valley. Activities at Kirurumu include Maasai-guided nature walks, mountain biking and hot air ballooning (extra cost).

CHEM CHEM SAFARIS

Exclusivity is virtually guaranteed with Chem Chem Safaris, which operate three distinct camps set inside a 16,000 hectare wildlife management area between Lake Manyara and Tarangire national parks. Whilst the property occupies a privileged location on a busy animal migration corridor, being a private concession ensures that no other safari lodge shares this magical wilderness.

Stylish Chem Chem is the largest of Chem Chem’s three camps. Gazing out over a salt pan, this 8-suite retreat lies on Lake Manyara’s eastern edge and boasts a central restaurant, lounge, fire pit, splash pool, gym and day spa.

Chic Little Chem Chem sits close to the boundary of Tarangire NP, with 6 luxury vintage tents overlooking a serene lake.

Adjacent Forest Chem Chem offers just 4 sumptuous guest tents (including 1 family tent) and is designed for privacy, with the entire campsite available for exclusive use.

TANZANIA • TARANGIRE

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

With its hot climate, strange baobab trees, huge termite mounds and bright red soils, Tarangire National Park is very different from the Serengeti and Ngorongoro. In the late dry season from July to October, the permanent waters of the Tarangire River attract large numbers of elephant and plains game like buffalo, impala, zebra, wildebeest, hartebeest and kudu. Large prides of lion, leopard and cheetah follow the herds of game. The properties featured here usually form part of an inclusive Tanzania safari (see our Tailor Made Tanzania safari on p122) so we have not listed any prices.

SANCTUARY SWALA CAMP

Quite possibly the most luxurious property in Tarangire National Park, this eco-friendly camp sits on a secluded corner of the reserve shaded by giant acacia trees overlooking golden savannah plains. Guests are well looked after in 12 canvas pavilions, with private ensuite bathrooms, outdoor showers and verandas where cocktails or romantic dinners can be enjoyed. The extensive, elevated main area features a stunning deck, lounge, library, indoor and outdoor dining area, bar and fire pit. There is also a pool overlooking the plains.

NIMALI TARANGIRE

Located on a private concession in Tarangire National Park, Nimali Tarangire offers privileged access to a region renowned for stunning baobab trees and a healthy elephant population. Its 8 tented suites are thoughtfully laid out and equipped with luxuries including furnished private decks overlooking a riverbed. At the heart of the camp is a lounge, library, dining area and swimming pool. Things to do during your stay include game drives, guided walks, fly camping and treatments at the wellness spa.

OLIVER’S CAMP & LITTLE OLIVER’S

Multi award-winning Oliver’s Camp offers authentic bush luxury in true Hemingway style. The 10 classic safari tents have ensuite bathrooms plus outdoor showers and private verandas. Just 1km downstream is intimate Little Oliver’s Camp whose 3 ensuite tents are also beautifully appointed with outdoor showers, personal sandbanks and furniture made from reclaimed show timbers. Both camps offer off-road 4WD adventures, night drives, walking safaris and fly camping (some activities at additional cost).

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**NGORONGORO KARATU**

Karatu is a picturesque area of rolling farmland and coffee plantations occupying the lush lower slopes of Ngorongoro. Set along the road between Lake Manyara and the Serengeti, it’s a great base for day trips into the famous Ngorongoro Crater and offers an alternative to staying on the crater rim (p127). These fabulous lodges have been carefully chosen for their peaceful atmosphere and rural charm. As they usually form part of an inclusive Tanzania safari (see our Tailor Made Tanzania safari on p122), we have not listed any prices.

**GIBB’S FARM**

One of the area’s first guesthouses, this gracious 1929 farmhouse and coffee farm offers relaxing respite on any safari. The 17 guest cottages – each uniquely decorated – feature hand-crafted furniture, indoor/outdoor showers, fireplaces and private verandas. A two-bedroom family cottage is also available. Lovingly refurbished, the main farmhouse features two graceful dining rooms and a cozy sitting room. Enjoy the charming gardens, go birdwatching, explore the estate, learn about coffee production or join the staff in bread baking.

**THE MANOR AT NGORONGORO**

This magnificent lodge is set upon a 600-hectare Arabica coffee plantation and built in the grand style of a traditional Cape Dutch manor house. Consisting of 18 luxurious suites and one family cottage, all fitted with inviting log-burning fireplaces, guests will be transported back to an earlier, more elegant era. The stately main building containing the restaurant, bar, spa and stables. Day trips into the Ngorongoro Crater can easily be arranged from this home-away-from home.

**NEPTUNE NGORONGORO LUXURY LODGE**

This contemporary all-suite retreat offers 20 spacious and private guest cottages fitted with fireplaces, four-poster beds, large bathrooms, cozy living areas and extensive private decks. The main lodge houses a restaurant, lounge, bar, spa and outdoor pool. The lodge is surrounded by manicured lawns, has its own extensive vegetable garden, and is just a 5-minute drive to the entrance of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

**NGORONGORO FARM HOUSE**

With a large swimming pool and tranquil gardens, this comfortable colonial farmhouse-style lodge offers plenty of space to relax during your safari. Accommodation is offered in 52 tastefully decorated, over-sized chalets (including 3 suites), all equipped with ensuite bathrooms and private verandas. Meals are served in the thatched central dining room or by the pool. The lodge also has a comfortable lounge, bar, outdoor deck, spa and massage suite.

**KITELA LODGE**

Intimate Kitlea Lodge features stunning views of a coffee plantation and waterfall, and is located just 16km from the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Built in the rustic style of a colonial farm, this boutique property accommodates guests in 20 guest cottages with thatched roofs, scattered across its lush, peaceful gardens. All have canopied beds, sitting areas and spacious bathrooms. Shared spaces include a dining room, lounge, bar, pool and day spa. Aside from crater safaris, cultural visits and farm walks can be arranged.

**NGORONGORO CRATER**

The Ngorongoro Crater is the world’s largest intact volcanic caldera. The crater floor is a complex mosaic of grasslands, acacia forests, marshes and lakes sheltering some 25,000 large animals from the “Big 5” to jackal and serval. A substantial population of lions and hyena prey on the thousands of plains game within the crater walls. There are also lakeys filled with colourful birdlife. There are a number of lodges located on the crater rim that provide convenient access to the crater floor below. These properties featured usually form part of an inclusive Tanzania safari (see our Tailor Made Tanzania safari on p122) so we have not listed any prices.

**LEMALA NGORONGORO CAMP**

Nestled in ancient acacia forest, this intimate camp offers classic safari-style accommodation in 9 spacious tents, all containing ensuite bathrooms, gas heating and warm duvets. Its proximity to the quaint Lemala access road ensures an hour’s head start on other visitors to the crater floor each morning. The mess tent is beautifully furnished with grand sofas, bookshelves, lamps and rugs, whilst escorted walks are possible, led by a Maasai and armed ranger.

**NGORONGORO SOPA LODGE**

Located on the highest point of the crater rim and facing west for marvellous sunsets, the Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge offers comfortable accommodation in 97 air-conditioned, ensuite rooms. Designed in the style of traditional circular African houses with conical thatched roofs, guesthouses are cheerfully decorated with local wood carvings and colorful fabrics. The lodge has a central restaurant, bar, lounge, outdoor deck and fireproof swimming pool.

**NGORONGORO CRATER • TANZANIA**

Maasai and armed ranger. Whilst escorted walks are possible, led by a Maasai and armed ranger.
Once the land of the nomadic Maasai, the Serengeti is the theatre for the largest terrestrial mammal migration in the world. Every year, over 1.3 million wildebeest, 250,000 zebra and 400,000 Thomson’s gazelles migrate across these “endless plains” as they have done for millennia. This unique ecosystem encompasses 30,000 km², from the Ngorongoro Highlands in the south to the grasslands of Kenya’s Masai Mara in the north. Its survival was once in doubt, but in 1951 the Serengeti National Park was established and the Maasai pastoralists were moved into the Ngorongoro Highlands. But the future of the region was still at risk. In the late 1950s a zoologist and conservationist called Bernhard Grzimek and his son Michael, wrote a book and then made a documentary film, called Serengeti Shall Not Die, which raised awareness and helped to preserve this precious ecosystem for posterity. Grzimek wrote “Peletons can be rebuilt if they are destroyed...but once the wild animals of the Serengeti are exterminated, no power on earth can bring them back.”

Today, the Serengeti ecosystem includes two World Heritage Sites and two Biosphere Reserves. It encompasses the Serengeti National Park, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Maswa Game Reserve, the Loliondo, Grumeti and Ikorongo Controlled Areas as well as the Maasai Mara National Reserve in Kenya. Over the years it has inspired writers, film makers, photographers along with everyone who visits it. We therefore recommend that any safari to the Serengeti should be a minimum of 3 nights and up to 7-8 for wildlife enthusiasts.

**INTIMATE PLACES**

5 days/4 nights  
From $5866 per person twin share*  
Departs daily ex Arusha  

Price per person from:**  
Twin  
$5866  

*Prices based on two people sharing, singles on request.  
*Prices for Intimate Places Camping on request.

INCLUSIONS  
Scheduled flight Arusha to Serengeti airstrip, return, full board accommodation at camp, private game drives, wildlife safaris by foot or vehicle, bush dinners, authentic African night in bush, all national and local taxes and park fees. Luggage limit: 15kg.  

INTIMATE CAMPS  
This is the ultimate authentic safari experience - camping with your own butler, chef and supports crew. Intimate Camps can only be booked for private departures (with a minimum of 30 guests), and utilise spacious, comfortable insect-proof tents with proper beds, open-air ensuite showers and toilets. All campsites are booked exclusively for you, meals and activities can be tailored to suit your personal preferences. Regardless of the size of your group, a shared day tent or tents will be set up with an all-important bar and campfire.

**CAMP ZEBRA**  
This camp is designed to be as mobile as possible in order to follow the migratory patterns of wildlife.  

Sample Itinerary  
Day 1  
Camp Zebra  
Safari begins, transfer to the airstrip and transfer by road to your safari camp.  

Days 2-4  
Camp Zebra  
Enjoy 3 full days of game activities.  

Day 5  
Safari ends  
Transfer to the airstrip for your flight to Arusha.
Great spot for sundowners

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Concludes.

Transfer back to Arusha where your safari Day 5 Tour ends or Lemala Mara in northern Serengeti. You will stay at either Lemala Ndutu in the south annual migration. Depending on the time of year, 2 million wildebeest and zebra follow their drive in this wildlife wonderland.

Days 1/2 Ngorongoro Crater
Depart Arusha for Lemala Ngorongoro on Days 1/2 Ngorongoro Crater and Lemala Mara return, full board accommodation at camp, non alcoholic and house drinks, private game drives, Flying Doctor service, local taxes and park fees.

Flying Doctor surcharge applies to travellers over 69.

Children 6+ welcome all camps.

Inclusions

Transfer by road from Arusha to Lemala Ngorongoro and Lemala Ngorongoro has full board accommodation at camp, non alcoholic and house drinks, private game drives, Flying Doctor service, local taxes and park fees.

Travelling with children to Africa may appear to be a daunting prospect. However, Lemala Camps offer a wide range of fantastic opportunities for children to experience and enjoy the magic of the African bush. Lemala Cubs activities are both fun and educational, ensuring kids are well entertained so mumm and dad can truly relax on safari. Please contact us for further details.

Tanzania • Serengeti & Further Afield

Lemala Camps

5 days/4 nights
From $4678 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Arusha by road

*Tour cost based on two people sharing at Lemala Ngorongoro & Lemala Ngorongoro. Singles and other camp prices on request.

Inclusions

Transfer by road from Arusha to Lemala Ngorongoro and Lemala Ngorongoro has full board accommodation at camp, non alcoholic and house drinks, private game drives, Flying Doctor service, local taxes and park fees.

Flying Doctor surcharge applies to travellers over 69.

Children 6+ welcome all camps.

The Lemala collection of tented camps are built and run by local East Africans. They offer comfortable accommodation in some of Tanzania’s most game-rich areas, whilst remaining discreetly away from the crowds. Book our 5 day itinerary below or create your own. Stay exclusively at Lemala Camps throughout your safari or combine them with other properties; see, e.g. “Tailor Made Tanzania” on p122.

Sample Itinerary

Days 1/2 Ngorongoro Crater
Depart Arusha for Lemala Ngorongoro on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater. On Day 2, descend to the Crater floor for a half-day game drive in this wildlife wonderland.

Days 3/4 Serengeti
Explore the vast Serengeti plains where some 2 million wildebeest and zebra follow their annual migration. Depending on the time of year, you will stay at either Lemala Ngorongoro in the south or Lemala Mara in northern Serengeti.

Days 5 Tour ends
Transfer back to Arusha where your safari concludes.

Lemala Kuria Hills

Open Jun-Mar

This beautiful tented camp harmonises with the giant boulders of the Wogakuru Hills in the northern Serengeti and is perfectly placed to view the wildebeest migration, usually seen between Jul-Oct. Massage, game drives, walks and bush picnics are all available at this contemporary camp whose 15 tents feature sitting areas and outdoor decks with private pools.

Lemala Mara

Open Jun-Oct

This lovely mobile camp is situated in the Northern Serengeti near the Mara River where the great herds cross between Kenya and Tanzania from Jun-Oct. Away from busy tourist areas, the camp offers 4WD safaris and optional guided walks. Guests stay in 12 spacious ensuite guest tents and enjoy meals either in the beautifully appointed dining tent or al fresco.

Lemala N'nyukie

Open year round

In the eastern Serengeti, this visually arresting camp is open year round as game in the area is rich and plentiful. The 15 guest suites, central lounge and dining areas are all set under canvas, as is a tranquil spa area tucked beneath the trees. Expect a private plunge pool, outdoor shower and sunken al fresco seating on the personal viewing decks of every suite.

Lemala Ngorongoro

Open year round

On the forested rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, this intimate camp offers premium accommodation in 9 spacious tents with ensuite bathrooms, gas heating and warm duvets. Meals and drinks are served in an elegant central mess tent and bar. The camp’s proximity to the quiet Lemala access road into the crater maximises time spent gameviewing and avoids the crowds at the park gates.

Lemala N’Dutu

Open Dec-Mar

Overlooking the permanent N’Dutu marshes on the short grass plains, this wonderful camp is in an ideal location to witness the spectacular wildebeest migration when the herds are in the southern Serengeti. The camp has 9 well-furnished tents (either twin or triple) with ensuite bathrooms. Enjoy 4WD game drives and optional bush walks (pre-booked at additional cost).

Lemala Ewanjan

Open year round

This deluxe camp is located in the game-rich Serengeti Valley in the central Serengeti, offering amazing opportunities to see the migration and easy access to great wildlife areas. There are 12 spacious tents with ensuite facilities, including a family tent that can accommodate 3 adults and 2 children. Enjoy 4WD game drives and optional balloon safaris (additional cost).

Lemala Mpingo Ridge

Open year round

This sensational lodge sits on an escarpment, looking out over the spectacular bushbuck-studded landscapes of Tanzania’s Tarangire National Park. Positioned to take advantage of natural breezes, the 15 gorgeous suites have a private outdoor bathroom where guests can wash away the dust of a day’s safari. The architecturally splendid main lodge houses a dining area, lounge and pool.

Lemala Cubs

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ESSENTIAL TANZANIA
5 days/4 nights
From $5091 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Arusha

*Tour cost based on two people sharing at Namiri Plains Camp. Singles and other camp prices on request.

INCLUSIONS
Scheduled flight Arusha to Seronera airstrip return, full board accommodation at camp, shared open vehicle game drives, walking safaris, laundry, drinks (local spirits and wines), professional Pilots membership, local taxes and park fees.

Enjoying the view from the tent veranda

ESSENTIAL TANZANIA
Experience the wild beauty of Tanzania’s most famous parks with Asilia Lodges & Camps. Asilia’s portfolio of small, personalised camps are located in unspoilt wilderness areas in the Serengeti, Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Tarangire. Each of the exclusive properties offers private, comfortable accommodation with large tents, good beds and gourmet food. Walking safaris and fly camping are both available while camps can be booked separately and/or combined with other properties. Please see “Tailor Made Tanzania” on p122.

SAVARI CAMP, SERENGETI
Award-winning SAVARI Camp is located on the unspoilt plains of the northern Serengeti, providing easy access to the Mara River and its wildebeest crossing points. The 15 stylish tented suites at this camp have hurricane lamps for lighting and egg-shaped baths in the ensuite with views as you bathe. Aside from game drives, guests can enjoy cultural village visits, bush dining, walking safaris and hot air ballooning (extra cost). Children 5+ welcome.

MOBILE CAMPS, SERENGETI
Asilia operates three mobile camps that follow the massive herds as they migrate across the Serengeti. Intimate Ubuntu has 8 ensuite tents with bucket showers while Olakira has 9 vintage chic ensuite tents that are pitched at two sites. 9-tent Kimondo sets up in the Lobo Wedge from Jul-Nov, then in the south Dec-Mar. All three offer game drives, bush picnics and cultural visits. Hot air ballooning (extra cost) available at some sites. Children 5+ welcome.

DUNIA CAMP, SERENGETI
Semi-permanent Dunia Camp provides easy access to the scenic Moru Kopjes, as well as superb opportunities to spot rare rhino and big cats including leopard, that roam the forests fringing the Seronera River. Dunia’s privileged location on a major migration corridor allows migration viewing twice a year, with 8 luxurious ensuite guest tents perfectly positioned to take in all the action of the surrounding plains. Children 5+ welcome.

NAMIRI PLAINS, SERENGETI
For 20 years, the Eastern Serengeti grasslands were closed for conservation. In 2014, 8-tent Namiri Plains opened its doors – a pioneer in the area - providing guests with unrivalled sightings of all big cats - cheetahs, lion and leopard – as well as an exclusive seasonal migration experience from Nov-Jun. Walking safaris are exceptionally rewarding at this very private camp whose closest neighbour is more than an hour away. Children 5+.

OLIVER’S CAMP, TARANGIRE
Inspired by early pioneers, low-key Oliver’s Camp comprises 10 ensuite guest tents furnished with leather armchairs, mahogany beds and outdoor showers situated by a remote game-rich floodplain in southeast Tarangire National Park. It also has a small sister camp nearby - Little Oliver’s - with just 5 tents for extra exclusivity. Night game drives, guided walks and fly camping are highlights at both camps. Children 5+.

THE HIGHLANDS, NGORONGORO
This far-flung camp sits on volcanic slopes 40km from the celebrated Ngorongoro Crater. Its 8 unique domed guest tents are ensuite, with wood-burning stoves and huge windows while a central lounge with a large fireplace forms the camp’s heart. Aside from classic crater experiences, The Highlands offers exclusive activities including guided walks to the nearby Empakaai Crater floor and volcano climbs. Children 5+ welcome.
**CAPTIVATING TANZANIA**

5 days/4 nights  
From $8488 per person twin share*

Departs daily ex Arusha

*Based on two people sharing singles on request.

**INCLUSIONS**

Flights Arusha to Manyara and Arusha to Ngorongoro, local transfers as per itinerary, full board accommodation with private facilities as per itinerary, tea, coffee, local beverages, house wine and laundry, shared game drives as per itinerary, park fees.  
Luggage limit: 15kg.

Renowned for ultra-stylish lodges and camps, excellent service and an unwavering commitment to the environment, andBeyond specialises in creating memorable African safari experiences. This itinerary combines the Ngorongoro Crater and its amazing wildlife with a classic safari in the Serengeti. However, any combination of the properties featured on the opposite page can be combined in your Tanzania itinerary.

**Days 1/2  Ngorongoro Crater**

Fly from Arusha to Lake Manyara setting up and transfer by road to the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater Lodge, often described as a destination where “Versailles meets Masai”. On Day 2, enjoy a half-day game drive inside the crater, where lion, elephant, hippo, zebra and leopard can be seen. If you’re lucky, you may even see flamingos on the many soda lakes. Meals are served in the lodge’s domed dining room, where silver and crystalware almost outshine the views.

**Days 3/4  Serengeti**

Depart by road and air for the Serengeti’s vast, rolling plains, where accommodation at Serengeti Under Canvas awaits. Your mobile campsite is carefully positioned to ensure you’re as close as possible to the enormous wildebeest and zebra herds of the Great Migration. Go on morning and afternoon game drives in partially open 4WD vehicles accompanied by expert guides.

**Day 5  Tour ends Arusha**

Return to Arusha by road and air.

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**SERENGETI UNDER CANVAS**

This is the ultimate in luxury camping - a property which moves around the Serengeti five times a year, in an effort to bring guests as close as possible to the enormous herds of the Great Migration. Expect just 9 spacious guest tents with private ‘his’ and ‘hers’ hot bucket showers, expert-guided game drives along with atmospheric bush dining and hot air balloon safaris (extra cost). Children 6+ welcome.

**NGORONGORO CRATER LODGE**

This flamboyant lodge is a mind-bending fusion of Masai-inspired mud-and-stick architecture and European baroque palaces. Interiors are gloriously furnished with chandeliers, gilt mirrors and eclectic works of art. The 30 opulent guest suites have four-poster beds, fireplaces, luxurious freestanding baths, double showers and private butlers. A stay here is an experience like no other in Africa, and certainly one you will never forget.

**GRUMETI SERENGETI**

With the migration passing by its doorstep enroute north plus plentiful resident game, Grumeti Serengeti promises extraordinary wildlife encounters. Rustic yet sophisticated, this family-friendly camp charms both young and old with its warm service and 10 gorgeous guest tents in hues of stone, bone and wildbeest grey. At its heart is an outdoor deck and pool area where hippos and some of Africa’s largest crocs keep guests entertained.

**KLEIN’S CAMP**

In the path of the annual wildebeest migration, intimate Klein’s Camp is ideally placed to witness the herds as they return from Kenya in Oct/Nov. It has 10 whitewashed stone cottages with romantic canopied beds. After a day spent exploring by 4WD or on foot, guests can gather around blazing fires to share stories of their adventures. Romantic dinners are served by candlelight in the evocative dining area.

**LAKE MANYARA TREE LODGE**

(Closed Apr)

Designed to exert minimal impact on the environment, this ultra-luxurious property comprises 9 romantic treehouses set beneath lush mahogany trees in a remote section of the reserve. Guests enjoy alfresco dining, access to a spa suspended high above the forest floor and twice-daily game drives. Cultural visits are also possible. Children of all ages welcome.

**MNEMBA ISLAND LODGE**

With only 12 simple yet luxurious beachside villas overlooking the pristine Mnemba Atoll off the coast of Zanzibar, andBeyond Mnemba Island is paradise for honeymooners, romantics, families and under-water enthusiasts alike. Snorkel, scuba dive, kayak or do nothing at all – this sensational private island getaway provides the perfect conclusion to a safari holiday.
Singita Sabora Tented Camp
© Singita Game Reserves

SINGITA TANZANIA
5 days/4 nights
From $9468 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Arusha

Price per person from:**
Sasakwa Lodge $10887
Mara River Tented Camp* $10794
Sabora Tented Camp $9979
Faru Faru Lodge $9468

*Prices based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Return light aircraft transfer Arusha to Sasakwa airstrip or Lamai airstrip (Mara River Tented Camp), road transfer from airstrip to the camp, full board accommodation, drinks (except premium brands), shared game drives, taxes and park fees. Luggage limit: 15kg.

Children of all ages welcome (except Sabora Tented Camp and Mara River Tented Camp: 10+).

Experience the award-winning Singita Grumeti Reserve in the Serengeti’s Western Corridor where resident game are joined by migrating wildebeest from May to June. This vast private concession offers an exclusive trio of lodges positioned for endless views across the plains. Book this sample itinerary or let us tailor one for you. Singita’s indulgent camps can be booked separately and/or combined with other camps – please see “Tailor Made Tanzania” on p122.

SAMPLE ITINERARY
Day 1
Singita Grumeti Reserve
Scheduled flight from Arusha to Sasakwa airstrip and transfer by road to one of three exclusive properties situated in the Singita Grumeti Reserve.

Days 2-4
Singita Grumeti Reserve
Enjoy two game drives per day with professional guides. Other activities may include, mountain biking, tennis, archery, stargazing and optional balloon safari (extra cost).

Day 5
Tour ends Arusha
Transfer to Sasakwa airstrip for scheduled flight to Arusha. Tour ends.

SINGITA MARA RIVER TENTED CAMP
This chic and intimate camp is situated in the game-rich Lamai Triangle of the northwest Serengeti near the Mara River. Relying on solar power and biodegradable materials, it is the epitome of sustainable tourism. Its 4 luxurious guest tents and 2 family tents have ensuite bathrooms and spacious private decks while the main camp contains beautiful sitting areas, a dining room and plunge pool.

SINGITA SASAKWA LODGE
With views over the Serengeti plains, Sasakwa Lodge is built in the style of an Edwardian manor house, with high ceilings, stone walls and stately furniture. It accommodates up to 34 guests in 10 luxurious air-conditioned cottages with private pools. Facilities include a spa, gym, tennis court and infinity pool. Aside from open vehicle game drives, guided walks are offered at this gorgeous property.

SINGITA SABORA TENTED CAMP
The colonial charm of this vintage-style tented camp instantly transports guests back to a bygone era. It also offers immediate access to some of Tanzania’s most magnificent wildlife. Singita Sabora accommodates 18 guests in 9 beautifully decorated tents complete with ensuite bathroom and private viewing deck. Shared facilities include a day spa, gym, swimming pool and boutique.

SINGITA FARU FARU LODGE
This quirky riverside lodge overlooks a waterhole providing guests with excellent gameviewing from the comfort of their own private verandas. Consisting of 9 air-conditioned suites including one villa suite, the camp makes use of materials such as stone and canvas to create a link-back, almost rustic setting. Facilities include a central dining/bar/lounge area, two pools, a spa, gym and souvenirs shop.
NOMAD TANZANIA

5 days/4 nights
From $6906 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Arusha

*Tour cost based on two people sharing at Lamai Serengeti. Single and other camp prices on request.

INCLUSIONS

- Light aircraft transfer Arusha to Kogatende airstrip return, road transfer from airstrip to the camp, shared game drives, full board accommodation, laundry, drinks (except premium brands), taxes, park fees. Luggage limit: 15kg.

Pioneers of small, premium safari camps, Nomad Tanzania have been operating for over 20 years and enjoy privileged access to some of the most remote and coveted wildernesses in East Africa. They offer guests authentic and exhilarating safari experiences, with accommodation provided in a range of intimate eco-camps featuring outstanding locations and an atmosphere of relaxed sophistication. Nomad camps can be booked separately or combined with other camps in Tanzania - see “Tailer Made Tanzania” on p122.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1 Lamai Serengeti
Scheduled flight from Arusha to Kogatende airstrip and transfer to Lamai Serengeti Camp.

Days 2-4 Lamai Serengeti
Enjoys 3 full days of activities including 4WD game drives, guided game walks and picnics.

Day 5 Safari ends
Transfer to Kogatende airstrip for scheduled flight back to Arusha.

LAMAI SERENGETI

(Closed 16 Mar-31 May)
This lovely camp occupies a prime site in the northern Serengeti, close to a wildebeest crossing point on the Mara River (July to October). Set on a rock kopje with panoramic views, Lamai is cleverly built to blend into its surrounds. Each of the 11 spacious guestrooms has an ensuite bathroom and private balcony. The lodge also has a central dining room, bar, lounge and pool and offers game drives and walks. Children 8+.

SERENGETI SAFARI CAMP

(Open year round)
This mobile safari camp follows the wildebeest migration while providing stylish, comfortable accommodation in the wilderness. It's large, walk-in Meru tents (and one family tent) have ensuite bathrooms with eco-flush toilets and bucket showers. The camp also has a central dining tent, fireplace, library and bar. Private game drives are available with a personal guide so you can structure your day as you like. Children 8+.

KIGELIA RUaha

(4 days/3 nights from $5104 per person twin share*)
Departs ex Dar es Salam

This well-established camp is named after the sausage trees under which it nestles. There are only 6 simple but charming tents at Kigelia, furnished with open-air hot bucket showers. Satisfying meals are served in the atmospheric dining tent or beneath the stars, whilst a bustling campfire invites sundowners and conversation when the heat of the day has faded away. Kigelia is set in one of Ruaha’s finest gameviewing locations and guests can enjoy safaris in open vehicles or on foot.

INCLUSIONS

- Light aircraft transfer Dar es Salam to Ruaha return, full board accommodation, laundry, laundry fees, transfers, Flying doctors Membership. 2 shared game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure days if time permits. Luggage limit: 15kg. Children 8+ (children under 12 cannot participate in walking or fly camping).

RUHA RIVER LODGE

(4 days/3 nights from $3275 per person twin share*)
Situated in remote and beautiful Ruaha National Park, Ruaha River Lodge is run by Peter and Sarah Fox, who have lived in this area all their lives. Guests are accommodated in 24 stone and thatch chalets overlooking the river. Game drives by open 4WD vehicle are conducted with well-trained guides. Other excellent properties run by the Foxes include Yumba Hills and Stanley’s Kopje.

ENTAMUNI NGORONGORO

(Open year round)
Lofty Entamani Ngorongoro on the crater rim offers 7 cosy ensuite tents (including 2 family rooms) with sweeping views of both the caldera and the Serengeti’s rolling plains. Enjoy exciting game drives into the Crater, explore the surrounding highlands and experience Masai culture. Guided walks, bush picnics and sundowners are all part of the Entamani experience. Children 8+.

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(4 days/3 nights from $5104 per person twin share*)
Departs ex Dar es Salam

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INCLUSIONS

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SELOUS & RUHA

4 days/3 nights
Departs ex Dar es Salam

Follow in the footsteps of early explorers in the unspoilt wilderness of Selous and Ruaha in southern Tanzania. Named after the legendary Frederick Courteney Selous, and covering over 50,000 sq kms, the Selous Game Reserve is Africa’s largest protected wilderness. Its unique ecosystem encompasses great rivers and lakes, forests and woodland, providing a diverse range of habitat for wildlife, and was designated a World Heritage Site in 1982. The remote and wild Ruaha National Park covers 10,300 sq kms and is home to many rare species, including striped hyena, lesser kudu, sable and roan antelope. Both parks are accessed by light aircraft from Dar es Salaam or Zanzibar and it is possible to combine two or more lodges. Gameviewing is by 4WD vehicle, by boat and on foot.

INCLUSIONS

- Light aircraft transfer Dar es Salam to Selous return, full board accommodation, drinks (except champagne and premium wines), laundry, park fees, transfers, Flying doctors Membership. 2 shared game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure days if time permits. Luggage limit: 15kg. Children 8+ (children under 12 cannot participate in walking or fly camping).

SAND RIVERS SELOUS

4 days/3 nights from $4685 per person twin share*
(Closed 16 Mar - 31 May)

Owned by Nomad Tanzania (see p138), magical Sand Rivers Selous overlooks the wild Rufiji River. It has 5 thatched, riverside cottages and 3 hide-side suites with personal plunge pools. As its heart is a bar, dining room and central pool. Activities include walks with a professional guide, boat trips, and game drives by open 4WD. Flying camp is optional but highly recommended (extra cost).

INCLUSIONS

- Light aircraft transfer Dar es Salaam to Selous return, full board accommodation, drinks (except champagne and premium wines), laundry, park fees, transfers, Flying doctors Membership. 2 shared game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure days if time permits. Luggage limit: 15kg. Children 8+ (children under 12 cannot participate in walking or fly camping).

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.
KATAVI & MAHALE
8 days/7 nights
From $1395 per person twin share
Departs Mondays & Thursdays
ex Arusha

Monday departures: 1N Katavi & 4N Mahale.

Thursday departures: 4N Katavi & 1N Mahale.

Tour cost per person from/
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+ $1354 $1395

*Based on two people sharing, single requests on request.

Note: Katavi can also be booked separately as a 4D/3N Pakascha Chobe or 4D/3N Mweka Max itinerary. Price on request.

* Stay fit & special applied to tour cost. Please contact us for details.

INCLUSIONS
Light aircraft transfer Arusha/Katavi/Mahale/Arusha, road (Katavi) or boat (Mahale) transfer from airport to camp.
7 nights full board accommodation as per your choice.

Game drives & walking safaris, in Katavi and shared activities incl. chimps, forest walks, boating and deep water swims in Mahale.
Laundry, drinks (except premium drinks), taxes, park fees, Flying Doctors membership. Note: Flights can include several stops.

Katavi: Children 12+ (chimp trekking 12+)

Mahale: Children 8+ (chimp trekking 12+)

Luggage limit: 15kg incl. hand luggage (soft bags only).

Important notes: Due to their remoteness Katavi and Mahale can only be booked for a minimum of 2 people and their price reflects this.

The flight from Arusha operates only in one direction and cannot be reversed. Katavi and Mahale can be combined with visits to other camps (see p33) and for a surcharge, we can arrange for you to be picked up or dropped off in the Serengeti.

Reaching by air from Arusha and only visited by a lucky few, Katavi and Mahale both promise remarkable wildlife experiences. Far from the busy safari circuits of northern Tanzania, wild and remote Katavi National Park assures experiences. Far from the busy safari circuits of northern Tanzania, wild and remote Katavi National Park assures.

We spent an hour watching one youngster trying to extract ants from a tree with twigs, another hanging closely onto mum while being very curious about us, mother making herself waiting watching and adolescents grooming each other in most courtorial positions. Aside from the amazing wildlife experiences, the lodge is stunning with its leafed pergola and a towering mountain behind it. This was one of the most unforgettable experiences I have had in my travels to Africa.*

Taken Galabka, Senior Consultant AWS

KILIMANJARO TREK
7, 8 or 9 days
From $2611 per person twin share
Departs daily ex Moshi

Tour cost per person from/

Lemosho Route $4734
Shira Route $4172
Umbwe Route $4016
Machame Route $3699
Rongai Route $3661

*Minimum 2 clients. Prices for solo climbers on request.

INCLUSIONS
Airport transfers. Quality equipment hire including sleeping bag, mattress, down jackets, etc. available at Chanya Lodge. Minimum age 12 for all climbers.

Kilimanjaro, Africa’s highest mountain at 5,959m, rises spectacularly above the grasslands of Tanzania and Kenya. Though significantly reduced over the last 100 years, its summit is still capped with ice and snow, while the foothills of the mountain are covered in lush forest. The mountain is a mecca for trekkers and a number of different routes are available, all of which are challenging because of the altitude. All treks are accompanied by mountain guides and porters carry all the equipment. Trecking Kilimanjaro involves high altitude walking and scrambling, with no mountaineering skills required. However, participants must be fit and in good health. Trekkers camp in designated areas and all park regulations must be strictly followed. AWS supports a fair porters policy.

BEST TIME TO TREK:
Kilimanjaro can be climbed throughout the year but the drier, warmer months are not only more pleasant but safer. January, February and September are generally the best months but also the busiest. April, May and November are the wettest months and June to August can be cold.

ACCOMMODATION:
Base camp is at the Chanya Lodge, a comfortable hotel just 6km from Moshi with 24 ensuite rooms, a restaurant, garden and swimming pool. Nights on the mountain are spent in tents or huts designated areas and all park regulations.

Day 8 Tour ends
Today you will be transferred by air back to Arusha.

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING TREKS:

Machame Route - 8 days (6 day hike)

Shira Route - 8 days (6 day hike)

Umbwe Route via Barafu - 7 days (5 day hike)

Rongai Route - 7 days (5 day hike)

This trek begins on the northern side of Kilimanjaro. Although it is a long drive to the starting point, your rewards are the possibility of seeing wildlife on the lower slopes and possibly being the only climbers. As the Shira Route is the longest, it is less crowded and provides one of the most spectacular views of both the Shira Plateau and the Western Breach wall.

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ZANZIBAR IN BRIEF
4 days/3 nights
From $506 per person twin share
Departs daily ex Zanzibar airport

Tour cost per person from:
Twin: $506
Single: $768

INCLUSIONS
Return transfers from airport to Stone Town, city tour and spice tour and 3 nights accommodation on a bed & breakfast basis.

ZANZIBAR BEACH RESORTS
4 days/3 nights
From $671 per person twin share
Departs daily ex Zanzibar airport or Stonetown

Price per person from:
Twin: $709
Single: $712

INCLUSIONS
Return transfers from airport or Stone Town to resort of choice, 3 nights accommodation on a half board basis.

MATEMWE LODGE & RETREAT
Experience the beauty of coastal Zanzibar from peaceful, laid-back Matemwe Lodge, where all 12 guest chalets have blissful ocean views. Nearby Matemwe Retreat is ideal for couples or honeymooners, with 4 romantic villas, equipped with private roof terraces and plunge pools.

With its palm-fringed, white sand beaches, the east coast of Zanzibar is a perfect place to conclude an African safari. Still relatively undeveloped, this area offers unspoilt coral reefs, spice plantations and monkey-filled jungles. Any of these beach resorts shown can be incorporated into our Zanzibar in Brief sample tour.

BARAZA RESORT AND SPA
Set on a dazzling beach, the Baraza’s 20 one and two bedroom villas allude to the island’s grand era of Sultans, with their expatique décor and private-plunge pools. This resort’s extensive facilities include a spa, yoga and fitness centre, tennis court, kids’ club, library and shop.

SHOOTING STAR LODGE
This small and tranquil family run resort looks out over blissfully white powder sand beaches. Guests are accommodated in a range of comfortable rooms or private cottages. There are also 2 luxe villas with private pools, rooftop terraces, both barns and canopied beds.

ZANZIBAR PALACE HOTEL
Located in a tall, narrow building in the heart of Stone Town, this restored heritage mansion is a living museum once home to a rich merchant. There are 30 spacious ensuite guestrooms, some with sweeping views of the Indian Ocean. A small courtyard pool and an onsite restaurant offer welcome refreshment throughout the day.

KISWIA HOUSE
On a quiet street at the centre of Stone Town, Kiswia House occupies a fine 19th century building that was once a wealthy merchant’s home. The hotel offers 9 sleek, sophisticated rooms and suites, an evocative rooftop restaurant and an enchanting courtyard lounge.

DHOVER PALACE HOTEL
Occupying a prime position on the beachfront in Stone Town, the magnificent Park Hyatt offers 5-star luxury and timeless Zanzibari style. There are 51 beautiful guestrooms. Facilities include a spa, yoga and fitness centre, a seaside restaurant, mini-spa, boutique and dive centre round out The Z Hotel’s offerings.

GOLD ZANZIBAR BEACH HOUSE & SPA
Located on a secluded beach on Zanzibar’s northwest coast, this stylish resort offers a range of sophisticated rooms, suites and villas facing the ocean or tropical gardens. A fully equipped gym, Balinese-themed spa and an array of dining options are at guests’ disposal throughout their stay.

BREEZES BEACH CLUB & SPA
Breezes Beach Club & Spa is nestled in lush tropical gardens on a pristine beach. The rooms and suites are all tastefully furnished in classic Zanzibari style. Facilities include four restaurants, as many bars, a world-class spa, fitness centre, freeform swimming pool and volleyball court.

THE Z HOTEL
This super-stylish boutique hotel boasts a wide range of room categories. Common across all are crisp cotton bedding, cool marble floors and bespoke furnishings crafted out of coconut wood. A seaside restaurant, mini-spa, boutique and dive centre round out The Z Hotel’s offerings.

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