

EAST AFRICA ITINERARY 8 DAYS



Day 1

Upon arrival at Dar es Salam Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by a member of our &Beyond team who will assist you to your Coastal Aviation flight departing Arusha Airport.

On arrival at Arusha Airport, you will be met by an &beyond representative who will assist you to your vehicle for your transfer to Lake Duluti Lodge.

Relax for 1 night at Lake Duluti Lodge in a chalet. Your stay includes bed and breakfast, all drinks (excluding premium brands), teas and coffees, internet access, laundry, coffee farm tour, baby sitting facilities, scenic walks around the lake, guided village tour and government taxes

Day 2

Today, you will be transferred to the Arusha Airport, where you will be assisted to your Tanganyika Flying Company flight departing to Grumeti airstrip.

Experience 2 nights at &Beyond Serengeti Under Canvas in a Bedouin style tent with ensuite bathroom with outside bucket shower. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives and laundry.

Day 4

Today, you will be transferred to the airstrip for your Tanganyika Flying Company flight departing to Manyara airstrip.

On arrival at Manyara airstrip, you will be driven with fellow guests to Lake Manyara Tree Lodge (approx. 3 and a half hour road transfer).

Put your feet up at &Beyond Lake Manyara Tree Lodge for 2 nights in an elegant stilted treehouse with ensuite bathroom with bath, outdoor shower and viewing deck. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives and laundry.

Day 6

Today, you will be driven with fellow guests to Manyara airstrip (approx. 3 and a half hour road transfer), where you will be met by a Ngorongoro Crater lodge representative and driven with fellow guests to Ngorongoro Crater Lodge (approx. 1 and a half hour road transfer).

Indulge at &Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge for 3 nights in a suite with ensuite bathroom with bath and shower. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives and laundry.

Day 8

Today, you will be driven with fellow guests to Manyara airstrip (approx. 1 and a half hour road transfer) for your Tanganyika Flying Company flight departing to Arusha Airport, where you will connect to your onward scheduled Tanganyika Flying Company flight departing to Dar Es Salam Airport. On arrival at Dar Es Salam Airport, you will be transferred from Dar domestic terminal to Dar International terminal where you will be assisted with check-in for your onward scheduled flight.

What's included

- Accommodation
- Meals, drinks and laundry as specified in the itinerary
- Emergency medical evacuation insurance
- Flights charters as specified in the itinerary
- Domestic departure tax, fuel and safety levies from airports and airstrips unless otherwise stipulated
- Scheduled transfers as specified in the itinerary
- Shared/scheduled game viewing activities as specified in the itinerary
- National parks and concession fees

& what's not

- Meals, drinks and laundry not specified in the itinerary
- Premium brand drinks, champagne, cognacs, cellar wines, cigars and cigarettes
- Gratuities and any items of a personal nature
- Sightseeing and excursions not specified in the itinerary
- Flights and transfers not specified in the itinerary
- National parks and concession fees not specified in the itinerary
- Visa fees (please be sure to check if visas are required)
- Bed levies at South African hotels and lodges
- Travel Insurance
- Personalised Travel Journal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The itinerary is quoted using special offers at &Beyond lodges. If the number of nights should change, this will have an effect on the cost
- Rates quoted are subject to change without prior warning if there are any increases in bed levies, park fees, fuel, sales tax or VAT, third-party services, currency fluctuations or any other circumstances beyond our control
- The itinerary has been quoted in US Dollars

- Upon confirmation of this reservation, the cancellation policy for &Beyond and all 3rd party services will be effective immediately.
- This provisional booking will only be held for 21 days by which time I would please urge you for confirmation and a deposit payment of 20% of the total value of the booking. Should you fail to confirm by (date), then regrettably your booking will be released
- &Beyond cannot be held responsible should airlines discontinue flights or change scheduled times resulting in missed connections etc. Should an amendment in a routing or itinerary be necessary, I will re-quote accordingly
- To comply with international insurance requirements all airline tickets must clearly show the passenger's title, full name and surname (as indicated in your passport). Please send me this information as soon as possible
- Please be sure to carefully check your visa requirements before your intended date of travel, as &Beyond cannot be held responsible should the necessary visa requirements not be fulfilled
- It is a mandatory requirement that you travel to Africa with at least two blank passport pages per country visited and that your passport is valid for a minimum of 6 months after date of travel. Our recommendation is 3 pages (or even 4 if you are travelling through more than one country on your journey). If there is insufficient space in the passport then entry into a country could be denied.
- Please consult your physician before you travel to Africa for advice on precautions against malaria prior to departure
- &Beyond strongly advises that you take out comprehensive travel insurance covering yourself for personal effects, personal accident, medical and emergency travel expenses, cancellation and curtailment
- Flights and road transfers are quoted on a shared/scheduled basis. Please note that the travel route and timings may vary on the day. Should this not suit you, I can quote on chartered flights and private road transfers.
- Kenyan National Park fees are charged per person per day
- Tanzanian National Park/concession fees are charged per person per 24-hour period
- Travellers cheques are not accepted as a method of payment in Kenya and Tanzania
- Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and Zambia fall into the Yellow Fever region in Africa. It is imperative for all travellers to obtain a Yellow Fever vaccination no less than 10 days prior to travel. Your country of origin and other African countries like South Africa will also deny re-entry without the vaccination, after having visited a country with Yellow Fever. Please ensure you obtain your vaccination prior to travel
- For East Africa baggage allowance on all flights is restricted to 15 kg per person in a soft bag. This weight allowance includes hand luggage. Any excess luggage may incur huge additional cost which must be settled direct
- The last scheduled flight to Tanzania's northern circuit departs from Arusha or Kilimanjaro Airports at 14h30. Should guests arrive later, they will need to over-night in Arusha. Private charter hire is available, although travel after sunset is not possible

- Guests departing from Arusha or Kilimanjaro Airports before 12h20 will need to overnight in Arusha the previous night. Private charter hire is available, although travel before sunrise is not possible
- NCAA gate times are from 6am to 6pm which means that transfer vehicles are only allowed to leave Ngorongoro Crater Lodge at 6am. Please keep this in mind for onward connecting transfer and flight arrangements.
- Serengeti Under Canvas is a semi permanent camp that follows the migration. There is a possibility that the airstrip specified in the itinerary might change and additional transfer costs might be incurred

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEFORE TRAVEL TO KENYA & TANZANIA

INSURANCE

It is essential adequate travel insurance be taken out prior to departure. This should cover any medical situation such as hospitalisation, as well as cancellation, curtailment of arrangements and baggage. When you travel with &Beyond, you are automatically covered by our emergency evacuation insurance. This guarantees emergency evacuation to the nearest hospital should you suffer either severe illness or injury. This does not cover the cost of treatment once in hospital and in no way replaces your normal travel insurance. There are certain medical exclusions. Please contact us for further details.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

- Passports are required by all foreign visitors and must be valid for 6 months after the intended length of stay. Please ensure that you have sufficient blank VISA pages (not endorsement pages) in your passport, with at least two consecutive/side by side blank pages. Our recommendation is 3 pages (or even 4 if you are travelling through more than one country on your journey). If there is insufficient space in the passport then entry into a country could be denied.
- It is imperative to check visa requirements with the Tanzanian and Kenyan embassies/consulates as it may vary according to your nationality.
- Visas obtained at port of entry are payable in USD cash only and we recommend small denominations of dollars as officials are not in the position to give change.
- It is recommended that travellers obtain their visas prior to arrival, as there is a likelihood of long queues at all airports.

KENYA	Visas may be applied for at Kenyan Embassies or upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta or Wilson Airports. It is imperative to check visa requirements with the Kenyan embassy as visa requirements vary according to your nationality.
TANZANIA	Depending on nationality and country of origin, a visa may be obtained on arrival at Dar es Salaam and Kilimanjaro Airports. Requirements may change so you are advised to contact the appropriate diplomatic or consular authority before finalising your travel arrangements. Although part of the union of Tanzania, Zanzibar remains independent, so passports and a Tanzania visa are required even for a day visit. Visa fees vary depending on nationality.

FLIGHTS AND TRANSFERS

- Check-in is one hour prior for domestic departures and two hours prior for international departures.
- Many scheduled regional flights may involve multiple stops before reaching final destination.
- Please note that weather conditions at Ngorongoro Crater often prevent direct flight by private charter to the Crater airstrip. Guests travelling by private charter must be aware of the possibility of landing at Manyara airstrip and continuing on to &Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge by road – this is a journey of up to 2 hours and is at an additional cost.
- NCAA gate times are from 6am to 6pm which means that transfer vehicles are only allowed to leave Ngorongoro Crater Lodge at 6am. Please keep this in mind for onward connecting transfer and flight arrangements.
- Please ensure that you are aware that there is a boat transfer to &Beyond Mnemba Island Lodge. As neither the departure point on Zanzibar, nor the arrival point on Mnemba has a jetty, guests have to wade through shallow water and are therefore advised to dress accordingly.

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

As you will be travelling in vehicles and small aircraft with limited luggage capacity, luggage is required to be packed in a soft bag weighing a maximum of 15kg (33 lbs). This weight allowance includes hand luggage. No hard suitcases will be allowed.

GAME DRIVES AND SCUBA DIVING

- Most safari lodges offer both morning and afternoon game drives. Some lodges offer full day game drives – please enquire on arrival.
- Game drives into the Ngorongoro Crater are from 06h00 to 14h00
- For guests staying at &Beyond Serengeti Under Canvas/Klein's Camp/Grumeti, please note that there may be some distance to cover to view the Migration.
- The Migration regrettably cannot be guaranteed but the guides will do their utmost to find it.
- For scuba diving at &Beyond Mnemba Island Lodge (2 dives per day included in the rate), guests must provide proof that they hold a valid diving certificate alternatively diving courses are available at an additional cost.
- Snorkelling, kayaking, salt water fly-fishing, and windsurfing are included at &Beyond Mnemba Island Lodge.

CHECK-IN TIMES

In accordance with global practice all hotel and lodge check-in/out times are as follows:

- Check-in: 14h00
- Check-out: 11h00

AGE RESTRICTIONS

- An adult relative or guardian must accompany guests under 18 years.
- On safari in East Africa the recommended age for children travelling is 8 years and older.

WHAT TO PACK

As a general guide, comfortable, casual wash and wear clothes are recommended. Please note that muted colours are recommended for game-viewing. Game-drives are conducted in the early morning and late afternoon, which can be very cold, especially in winter.

The most practical items to pack for safari are:

- Khaki, green, beige and neutral colours (dark blue and black clothing should be avoided as it attracts Tsetse flies)
- Shirts with long sleeves (even in summer, as protection from the sun, mosquitoes and Tsetse flies)
- T shirts
- Shorts or a light skirt
- Jeans or safari trousers for evenings and cooler days
- A jacket and sweater are recommended for early morning and evening game drives
- Lightweight water-proof jacket
- Swim and beachwear
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun block, sunglasses, hat, moisturizer and lip-salve are all essentials
- Strong insect repellent like Mozzie Guard (www.mosi-guard.com)
- Binoculars and camera equipment
- Good quality safari clothing is available in safari shops

What to wear must be the most frequently asked question before any trip to Africa. We have the perfect solution for those who're not too sure about safari dress code. Our online Safari Gear Shop at www.andBeyondsafari.com offers an extensive range of outdoor gear from the world's leading brands, which you can order for your African adventure. Purchases are delivered to your door in plenty of time for you to pack! We also stock a wide range of clothing, books, jewellery, African memorabilia and others at the Safari Shops at our lodges. Please email us at guestshopping@andBeyond.com should you wish to purchase something you saw at one of our Safari Shops once you have returned home.

FIRST AID

Although most hotels and lodges are equipped with a First Aid kit, we suggest that you bring a small airtight container with a few well-chosen articles, such as: plasters, travel sickness tablets, antiseptic cream, antihistamine cream, pain relieving tablets for headaches, indigestion tablets, sunscreen, eye drops, insect repellent, medication for upset stomachs and after-sun moisturiser. We remind travellers who have any allergies i.e. insect stings, or an asthma condition, to pack the required medication.

CLIMATE

KENYA	<p>Hot and humid at the coast; temperate inland; very dry in the north The warmest period is February and March and the coolest July and August Rainfall in April, May and November Generally temperatures are pleasant averaging 26°C (78°F) during the day; sometimes rising above 30°C (86°F) in the coastal and northern regions</p>
TANZANIA	<p>Hot and humid on the coast, the islands and Selous and temperate inland The warmest period is September, October and January and the coolest is July June, July and August can be very cold on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater Rainfall in March, April, May and November Generally temperatures are pleasant ranging between 15°C (59°F) - 26°C (78°F) during the day; sometimes rising above 30°C (86°F) in the warmer months</p>

ELECTRICITY

KENYA	220/240 volts AC, 50Hz. Plugs are UK-type round 2-pin or flat 3-pin. Major hotels and some game lodges will supply adaptors on request. Bayonet light sockets exist in Kenya.
TANZANIA	230/240 volts AC, 50 Hz. Plugs are square 3-pin, fused or un-fused.

MONEY

- Banks and foreign exchange bureaux are available at all international airports and in all main towns.
- Most hotels and lodges accept Visa and MasterCard. In addition to credit cards, travellers should bring US dollars cash and traveller's cheques. Small denominations are recommended.
- US dollars are widely accepted; however, notes dated before 2006 are no longer accepted. Also, high denomination notes may not be accepted.
- Travellers cheques are not accepted as a method of payment in Kenya and Tanzania.

KENYA	Banking hours: Monday – Friday 09h00 – 15h00 First Saturday of each month 09h00 – 11h00
TANZANIA	Banking hours: Monday - Friday 08.30 – 12.30 Saturday 08.30 – 13.00

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- Tanzania and Kenya fall into the **Yellow Fever** region in Africa. It is imperative for all travellers to obtain a Yellow Fever vaccination no less than 10 days prior to travel. Your country of origin and other African countries like South Africa will also deny re-entry without the vaccination, after having visited a country with Yellow Fever. Please ensure you obtain your vaccination prior to travel.
- Please consult your physician before you travel to Africa for advice on precautions against **malaria**.
- Anyone who has any special medication should take enough supplies to last the visit.

LANGUAGES

The national language in Kenya and Tanzania is Swahili although English is widely spoken.

DIETARY

Most dietary requirements can be catered for. Please advise us of any specific dietary requirements and these will be communicated to all properties. Should you require kosher meals (available in South Africa only) these will incur substantial additional costs as these meals are specially flown in. Two weeks prior notice is required for kosher meals.
Mnemba Island lodge serves fresh fish daily – please advise if you would prefer to eat meat/chicken.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Please be sure to bring sufficient memory cards and batteries as these are not readily available in East Africa. Please remember to ask permission before taking a photograph of any East African resident. There could be a charge for this.

GRATUITY GUIDELINE

It is customary to tip 10% of the bill at all restaurants and 10% of the fare to taxi drivers. It is also the custom to tip local guides and drivers.

Ranger / Guide	USD 20 or EUR 15 per couple per day
Tracker	USD 15 or EUR 10 per couple per day
Butler	USD 15 or EUR 10 per couple per day
Camp staff	USD 15 or EUR 10 per couple per day

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