

The School of St Jude

Raffle Prize

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14 day Tanzanian Cultural and Wildlife Safari Adventure 2018
Sale of tickets commence 1 March 2017 raffle drawn 6 June 2017
Date of travel 21 Feb 2018 to 6 March 2018.

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Vehicle and Guide Nature Discovery <u>http://www.naturediscovery.com/</u> Vehicle and Guide

Flights

Coastal Aviation http://www.coastal.co.tz/ flights

Accommodation

Gibbs Farm (2016 Conde Nast traveler award) <u>www.gibbsfarm.net</u> Rhino Lodge <u>http://www.ngorongoro.cc/</u> Matemwe Lodge <u>http://www.asiliaafrica.com/east-africa-safari/zanzibar/matemwe/</u> Naoma Moru Camp Tanzania <u>http://www.nasikiacamps.com/Naona-Moru-Camp.html</u> Nomad Serengeti Camps <u>http://www.nomad-tanzania.com/north/serengeti-safari-camp/</u> Tarangire Safari Lodge <u>www.tarangiresafarilodge.com</u> The School of St Jude <u>http://www.schoolofstjude.org/about-us/overview.html</u> African immersion begins the moment your plane touches down. Smells, sights and sounds will flood your senses and forever remain- this is Africa.



TingaTinga painting

Maasai beads

Local transport





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Tarangire National Park amazing diversity and close encounters...



Looking from the Tarangire Safari Lodge into the Tarangire River below...



Close encounters



crèche for young giraffe





Ngorongoro Crater Descend into the World Heritage Site. Good chance of seeing rhino, cats and bull elephants with lots of ivory...



Overlooking Rhino Lodge





Serengeti open savannah with the big herds migrating through-out the year.





Serengeti Safari Camp (above)



Zanzibar and Historical Stone Town -For many centuries intense seaborne trading activities in spices, ivory and slaves occurred between Asia and Africa. The trading brought architectural influences to Stone Town, narrow winding streets, houses with airy enclosed spaces and beautiful, heavily carved wooden doors.



Stonetown and its twisting narrow streets



Matemwe Lodge

Day 1 Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport. Your guide will greet you and transfer you to The School of St Jude. **Overnight The School of St Jude (Full Board, activities)**

Day 2 Meet with Gemma Sisia and The visitor Team. Tour the campus' of The School of St Jude and interact with students. Take a village walk to discover the local sights and enjoy local dance and African drumming. The School of St Jude (Full Board, activities)

Day 3 Depart after breakfast, with a picnic lunch for **Tarangire National Park**. This park offers a good opportunity for lion and leopard sightings. As well as supporting one of the highest population densities of elephants in Africa, Tarangire is also renowned for its spectacular diversity of birds. Game drive along the famous Tarangire River and the rugged baobab studded terrain before arriving at **Tarangire Safari Lodge**. The lodge is a very comfortable semi-permanent tented camp, located in one of the best spots in Tanzania over-looking magnificent views of the Tarangire River and the game below. Enjoy the splendour and action from the pool or from the spa (while having a massage). **Overnight Tarangire Safari Lodge (Full board, private vehicle)**

Day 4 It is worth rising for an early morning game drive. The elusive leopard is easier to spot, animals are more active and the morning light is beautiful. You can decide if you want to return to camp for lunch and cool off in the pool or take a picnic with you and continue game driving. **Overnight Tarangire Safari Lodge (Full Board, private vehicle)**

Day 5 Leave Tarangire National Park for your journey through the **African Rift Valley**. As you wind your way up the Great Rift Valley wall, traversing 2000m through some of Tanzania's richest farming country, you encounter dramatic views across the soda lake of Manyara. En-route pass through the town of **Mtu wa mbu** (river of mosquitoes), a busy little trading town selling souvenirs and sweet red bananas. Arrive at **Gibbs Farm** an original old coffee estate now a beautiful rustic lodge nestled in a rural setting against the back drop of the Ngorongoro Forest. Using produce derived directly from the rich volcanic soils of the farm the Lodge is famous for its delicious home cooked meals **Overnight Gibbs Farm**. (**Full board, private vehicle**)

Day 6 After a sumptuous breakfast in the lush gardens of Gibbs Farm continue up into the Ngorongoro Highlands, as you near the crater rim farm land gives way to lush high land forest and finally one of the most spectacular vistas will fill your senses-the ancient caldera of the Ngorongoro Crater and, several hundred metres below, the lost world within.

Today's game drive takes you to the crater floor and into one of the mostly densely packed wildlife areas in the world. It is possible to see rhino, bull elephants with huge ivory tusks, lion and leopard as well as hooved game -though no giraffe, as the crater walls are too steep for them to negotiate. This evening you will overnight in **Rhino Lodge**. The modest lodge with friendly, helpful staff is operated in partnership with the local Masaai Community. **Overnight Rhino Lodge (Full Board, private vehicle).**

Day 7 An early breakfast is followed by a game drive transfer to the world famous heritage site the **Serengeti National Park.** Your journey continues around the crater rim where Maasai dominate the scenery tending to their cattle. Soon you will leave the rim and make the descent into the vast open grass plains of the Serengeti. You now have time to explore the magic of the Serengeti, from the open plains to acacia lined rivers to kopjes the tops of ancient mountain ranges buried beneath layer upon layer of volcanic dust that rise up in the plains as giant boulders. It will be time to say goodbye to your guide. You will be transferred to the **Serengeti Safari Camp**, a beautiful, seasonal tented camp that follows the movements of the famous wildebeest migration. At this time of year you will have access to the main herds as they calve. Birding is excellent during this time as is general game viewing. **Overnight Serengeti Safari Camp (Full board and shared game viewing vehicle)**

Day 8 Rise to another day of exploring wilderness and the possibility of finding the famous Mash Pride lolling about on the mud flats. **Overnight Serengeti Safari Camp (Full board and shared game viewing vehicle)**

Day 9 Today as you leave camp and head towards the central Serengeti there is time to explore the magic of the open plains, acacia lined rivers and kopjes - the tops of ancient mountain ranges buried beneath layer upon layer of volcanic dust that rise up in the plains as giant boulders.

Your destination is the seasonally deployed **Naona Moru Camp** an intimate, tented camp hidden in acacia woodland. Each tented suite has a large sitting area, a veranda and is serviced with hot water. Be prepared for animals, including elephants and lions, moving through the camp at night creating the authentic African experience. **Overnight Naona Moru Camp (full board and shared vehicle)**

Day 10 A day of further exploration awaits you. **Overnight Naona Moru Camp (full board and shared vehicle)**

Day 11 Board **Coastal** for your light aircraft flight out of the Serengeti to Zanzibar. Passing over the Serengeti plains, the Ngorongoro crater rim and the rift valley as you head for the coast. On arrival in Zanzibar you will be met and transferred to beautiful Matemwe. Away from the hussle and bustle Matemwe Lodge is the perfect tropical island getaway. You have 3 blissful day to unwind or leisurely explore the island. **Overnight Matemwe Lodge (Full board)**

Day 12 Overnight Matemwe Lodge (Full board)

Day 13 Overnight Matemwe Lodge (Full board)

Day 14 After breakfast transfer to Zanzibar international airport for your onward journey home

Cost

Raffle Prize 1 person free (value \$9000) and 1 person half price (value \$4500).

Payable \$4500

Payment Schedule to secure safari.

Non-refundable deposit payable \$2225 to secure safari by 1st July 2017 Balance payment \$2275 by 1st December 2017

The prize is transferable upon receipt of proof of authorisation of the transfer by the prize winner. The prize is not redeemable for cash.

This includes: Full Board accommodation (Bed, breakfast, lunch and dinner), all transfers and internal flights; park and camping fees, a specially modified 4WD safari vehicle and knowledgeable English speaking guide while on safari. It also includes regional emergency medical evacuation to Nairobi

It excludes: International flights, personal and travel insurance, tips and items of a personal nature.