

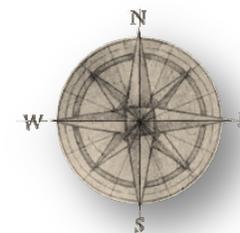
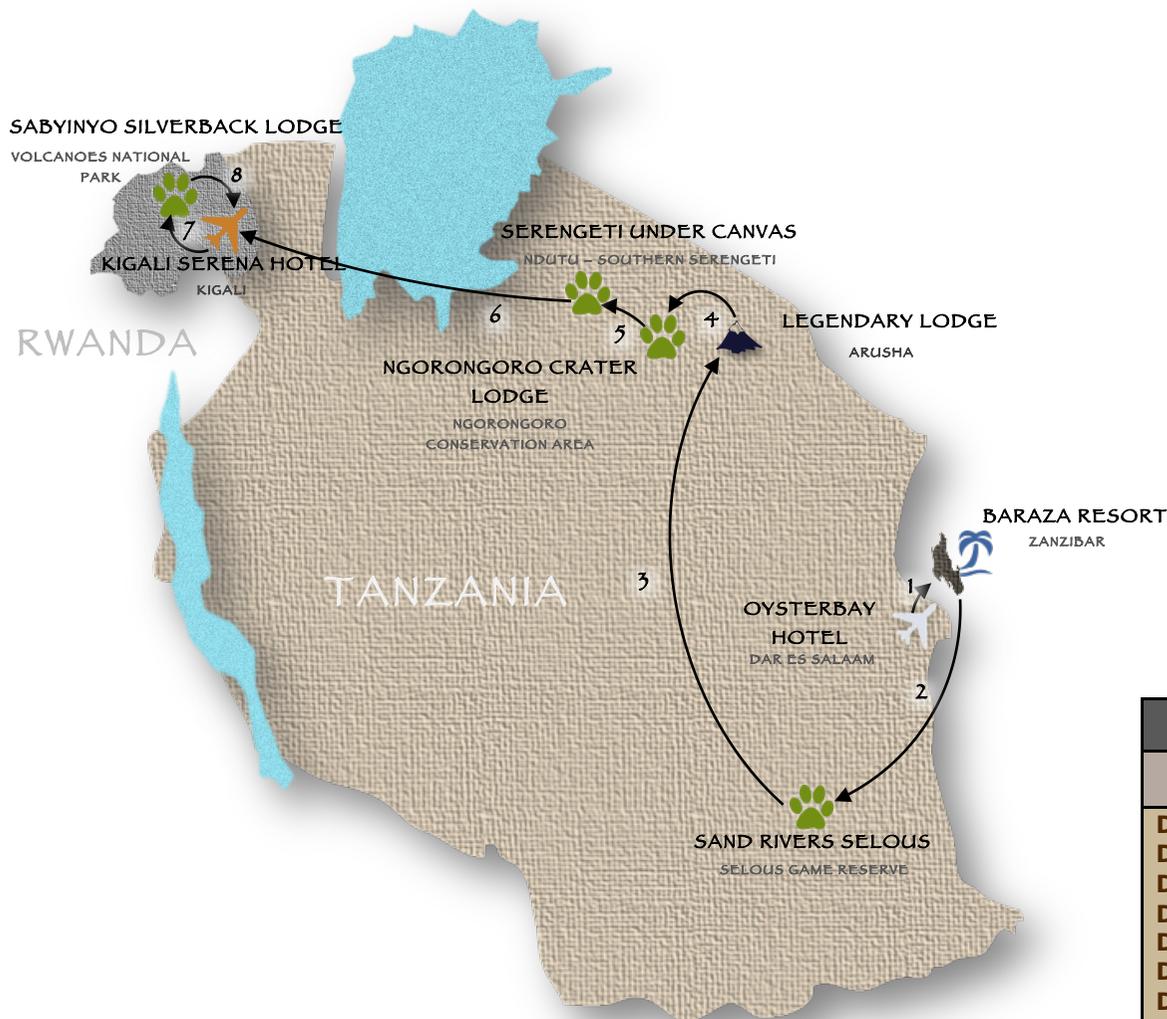
## African Winter Season Safari

### Tanzania and Rwanda



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LEGEND:	
	Game Reserves/National Parks
	Mountain Destination
	Beach Destination
	Arrival Destination
	Departure Destination

TRIP SUMMARY: 16 NIGHTS / 17 DAYS	
TANZANIA	
<b>Day 1</b>	Oysterbay Hotel, Dar es Salaam
<b>Day 2 &amp; 3</b>	Baraza Resort & Spa, south-eastern Zanzibar
<b>Day 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>	Sand Rivers Selous, Selous Game Reserve
<b>Day 7</b>	Legendary Lodge, Arusha
<b>Day 8 &amp; 9</b>	Ngorongoro Crater Lodge, Ngorongoro Conservation Area
<b>Day 10, 11 &amp; 12</b>	Serengeti Under Canvas, Ndufu, Southern Serengeti
<b>Day 13</b>	Kigali Serena Hotel, Kigali
<b>Day 14, 15 &amp; 16</b>	Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge, Volcanoes National Park
<b>Day 17</b>	Depart for home from Kigali International Airport

## Safari starts in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

### Road transfer to the hotel.

## Dar es Salaam – Oyster Bay Hotel – 1 Night

Included: All meals, local beverages, private guide\* (\*with private tour option)

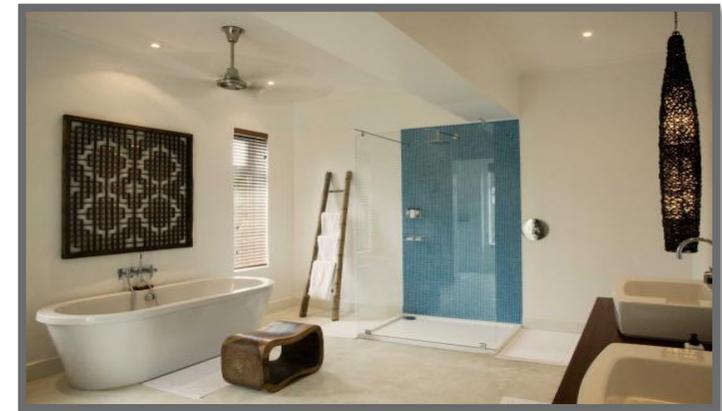
### Dar es Salaam

Despite its name, which means “abode of peace” in Arabic, Dar es Salaam is Tanzania's largest and busiest city. It is the country's most important business and commercial hub and is situated right on the Indian Ocean. Dar es Salaam is the main port of call for most visitors, as it is an ideal location from which to access both the wilderness areas and the beaches of Tanzania and Zanzibar. Most visitors en route to the better-known Tanzanian attractions are surprised by the charm of this unassuming city and its hidden secrets.

### The Oyster Bay Hotel

Located in the centre of the Oyster Bay area of Dar es Salaam facing the ocean, a 30-45 minute drive from the airport, The Oyster Bay is designed to be a ‘home’ in the city rather than a hotel. There are 8 luxurious, air-conditioned ocean facing guest suites, spacious in the extreme with luxurious bathrooms and fabulously furnished in contemporary African style reflecting modern day Africa in a timeless setting. Extensive lounges and terraces overlook the mature garden with swimming pool and the Oyster Bay shopping centre is within secure walking distance.

**Oyster Bay Hotel Website:** <http://www.theoysterbayhotel.com/>



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**Road transfer to the airport & light aircraft transfer from Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar Airport followed by a road transfer to Baraza Resort.**

## **Zanzibar – Baraza Resort & Spa – 2 Nights**

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Included: All meals, local beverages, daily activities, private guide\* (\*with private tour option)

### Zanzibar

The small island of Zanzibar, more correctly called Unguja, was for most of the 1800s the centre of the international slave trade and an important source of cloves and other spices, in addition to being a launching point for the expeditions onto the ‘dark continent’ of great explorers such as Livingstone, Speke and Burton. It was also a strategic trade port for many other items, including gold and ivory. It was governed by the Omani Sultans and became a British Protectorate in 1890. The last of the sultans was overthrown in 1964, a month after gaining independence, and shortly afterwards Zanzibar became united with the Mainland of Tanganyika (as it was then called) to become the united Republic of Tanzania.

**Stone Town**, the heart of Zanzibar, is the only functioning historical city in East Africa and is much the same today as it was 200 years ago. A city within a city, Stone Town is the oldest section of Zanzibar Town, and is made up of winding lanes and unique stone houses, many of which feature magnificent carved doors and overhanging fretwork balconies. Sights include: The Hamami Baths, built in 1870, The Africa House Hotel, once the British Club, the house of notorious slave-trader Tippu-Tip, the slave pit, the National Museum, the old Slave Market, the Church of Christ Cathedral (which stands over the central whipping block of the slave market), the Livingstone House, the Dhow Harbour, the House of Wonders (the former palace of Sultan Barghash built in 1883), the Jamituru Gardens and night food market, the People's Palace and the Arab Fort. Other sights just outside the city include the Persian Baths of Kidichi, the Maruhubi Palace Ruins, the Bububu railway and the Mangapwani Slave Caves.

### Baraza Resort & Spa

Located along the Bwejuu – Paje beach that was named as one of the top 30 in the world by the prestigious Condé Nast Traveler magazine, Baraza is Zanzibar's most exclusive boutique resort. A fusion of Arabic, Swahili and Indian design, this stunning resort evokes the heritage of Zanzibar dating back to the era of the Sultans. Each of the 30 villas has a large terrace with private plunge pool, bathroom with shower and bath, dressing room, living room with TV and CD player, minibar, and tea & coffee-making facilities. The resort also features a spa, fitness centre and tennis court. Besides the usual island

excursions, the resort also offers tours to the local village, dhow cruises, mangrove forest tours and activities such as palm frond weaving and cooking courses. **Baraza Resort & Spa Website:** <http://baraza-zanzibar.com/>



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**Road transfer to Zanzibar Airport followed by a light aircraft transfer to Selous Game Reserve.**

### **Selous Game Reserve – Sand River Selous – 3 Nights**

**Included:** All meals, local beverages, laundry, daily activities, private guide\* & private vehicle\* (\*with private tour option)

#### Selous Game Reserve

At a staggering 11 million acres in extent, the Selous is the largest protected wildlife area in Africa. This pristine and virtually uninhabited area is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is larger than some small countries. The river itself is the life-blood of the park and is a shallow, meandering channel dotted with sandbanks that snakes its way through the reserve on its way to the Indian Ocean.

Selous boasts Tanzania's largest population of elephant as well as large numbers of lion, wild dog, buffalo and hippo. The topography of the park varies from rolling savannah woodland (**beware** the tsetse flies in the woodland areas) to grassland plains and rocky outcrops cut by the Rufiji River and its tributaries, the Kilombero and Luwegu, which together cover the greatest catchment area in East Africa. In the dry season, the lakes adjacent to the river have all but dried and animals and birds from the highlands concentrate along the remaining pools and the river.

**Sand Rivers Selous Lodge** is situated on the banks of the Rufiji River downstream of the river's confluence with the Great Ruaha River, in the north-western part of the Selous. Sand Rivers has 8 rooms, each raised and entirely open at the front to take advantage of the river views. Boasting five riverfront suites and three hillside suites, all feature en-suite bathrooms. The three hillside suites sit higher on the slopes but still have panoramic views of the river and also feature a plunge pool set into a veranda. Points of interest in the area are the grave of Frederick Courteney Selous (after whom the reserve is named) and the hot springs – both of which are accessible on drives north of the camp.

**Sand Rivers Selous Website:** <http://www.nomad-tanzania.com/south/sand-rivers-selous>



**Road transfer to airstrip followed by a light aircraft transfer to Arusha, where you will transfer by road to your lodge.**

### **Arusha – Legendary Lodge – 1 Night**

Included: All meals, local beverages

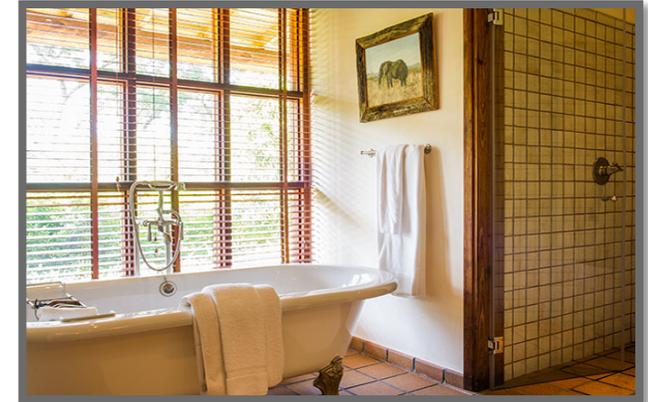
#### Arusha

The attractive little town of Arusha is situated beneath the towering peaks of Mt. Meru and Kilimanjaro. Renowned as the safari capital of Tanzania, it offers a plethora of attractions and adventures. The town has numerous first-class restaurants, bars, markets, and craft centres and is the ideal place to spend a few relaxing days at the beginning or end of a safari.

### Legendary Lodge

Located in the tropical gardens of a working coffee farm just outside Arusha, Legendary Lodge is an escape to paradise and the perfect place for weary travellers to acclimatize before embarking on their safari after arriving from abroad. With stunning views over Mount Meru, this boutique lodge comprises six garden cottages, each individually decorated with a unique blend of African art and old colonial-style furnishings.

**Legendary Lodge Website:** <http://www.legendaryexpeditions.com>



**Road transfer to the airport and light aircraft transfer to Ngorongoro Crater followed by road transfer to the lodge.**

### **Ngorongoro Conservation Area – Ngorongoro Crater Lodge – 2 Nights**

**Included:** All meals, local beverages, laundry service, daily activities, private guide & private vehicle (with private tour option)

### Ngorongoro Crater

Often described as the ‘eighth wonder of the natural world’, the Ngorongoro Crater is truly a microcosm of East Africa. More correctly termed an unbroken caldera (collapsed crater), this geological phenomenon is akin to a gigantic bowl littered with 25 000 large mammals including spotted hyena, lion, black rhino, elephant bulls and thousands of flamingos, cranes, storks, bustards and other large birds. The views and photographic opportunities are fantastic with the 1800 ft forested walls of the caldera towering as a backdrop to the animals. A soda lake is home to flamingos and is where the Maasai still take their cattle and goats on a daily basis for salts. The animals get their fresh water from 2 springs that are fed by underground streams from the volcanic highlands. Activities include exploring Olduvai Gorge and the Shifting Sands, a visit to a local Maasai village for a cultural experience and game drives into the Crater.

Ngorongoro Crater Lodge is without a doubt the best place to stay at the Crater and occupies a prime position on the rim with unsurpassed views of the caldera floor – the perfect place for a sundowner with binoculars in hand! Each suite has a cosy lounge area with fireplace (needed on the rim which sits at over 7000 ft), large bedroom and bathroom. The design and décor is an interesting fusion of Arabic, Maasai and Bantu influences, representing the fascinating multi-cultural history of the region and the Swahili language.

**Ngorongoro Crater Lodge Website:** <http://www.andbeyond.com/ngorongoro-crater-lodge/>



**Light aircraft transfer to Ndutu, southern Serengeti.**

### **Ndutu, Southern Serengeti – Serengeti Under Canvas – 3 Nights**

Included: All meals, local beverages, laundry service, daily activities, private guide\* & private vehicle\* (\*with private tour option).

#### Serengeti National Park

The Serengeti National Park, meaning “endless plains” in the Maasai language, is undoubtedly one of the world’s most celebrated wilderness areas. It is Tanzania’s oldest game reserve, renowned as the site of the annual Great Migration, when an estimated two million animals (mostly wildebeest) migrate to Kenya’s Masai Mara Game Reserve. This epic, seasonal journey is a deeply moving experience and a wonderful photographic subject. Visitors to the park can roam its sprawling plains on exhilarating game drives or hop into a hot-air balloon for a once-in-a-lifetime wilderness adventure.

**Serengeti Under Canvas** is a luxurious semi-permanent tented camp that moves around the Serengeti year-round to bring guests within range of the Great Migration. This intimate camp features just eight safari tents, and is carefully positioned in exclusive semi-permanent campsites. This is the ultimate in luxury camping with each luxury en-suite mobile tent boasting a comfortable double bed, bathroom with separate toilet and bucket shower. The guest areas comprise comfortable tents for dining, meeting for a pre-dinner drink, or just for whiling the time away between safaris – complete with private butler service, delicious home-cooked meals, and traditional bush dinners served under the stars.

**Serengeti Under Canvas Website:** <http://www.andbeyond.com/serengeti-under-canvas/>



**Light aircraft transfer to Kigali in Rwanda, stopping off en-route in Mwanza to clear customs and immigration.**

### **Kigali – Kigali Serena Hotel – 1 Night**

**Included:** Breakfast (\*All meals and beverages with meals on private tour option)

#### Kigali

Rwanda's capital city, Kigali is the perfect starting point for an unforgettable gorilla trek – one of Africa's most fascinating wilderness experiences. Spanning several ridges and valleys, Kigali, with its lush hillsides, flowering trees, winding boulevards and bustling streets, is arguably one of the most attractive capital cities in Africa, as well as one of the cleanest and safest. The city was only founded in 1907 under the German colonial rule, but did not become the capital until Rwandan independence in 1962. Today it is a thriving city of 2 million people.

### Kigali Serena Hotel

This 148 room 5-star hotel is ideally situated within 15 minutes of the Kigali International Airport and is the perfect place for travelers to relax and regroup either before or after a trip to see the gorillas. Amenities include a gym, spa, restaurant and pool terrace. All the rooms have air-conditioning, minibar, direct dial telephones, internet (Wi-Fi), hair dryer, safe, and satellite television.

**Kigali Serena Hotel Website:** <http://www.serenahotels.com/serenakigali/default-en.html>



### **Road transfer to Volcanoes National Park.**

### **Volcanoes National Park – Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge – 3 Nights**

**Included:** All meals, local beverages, laundry service, daily activities, private guide\* & private vehicle\* (\*with private tour option)

### Volcanoes National Park (Parc National des Volcans)

This incredibly scenic Park lies in northwestern Rwanda and borders Virunga National Park in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Mgahinga Gorilla National Park in Uganda. It is a haven for the mountain gorilla and is home to 8 habituated families of these great apes. The Park also plays host to five of the eight volcanoes of the Virunga Mountains, namely Mt Karisimbi, Mt Bisoke, Mt Muhabura, Mt Gahinga and Mt Sabyinyo, which are covered in rainforest and bamboo. Adventures include hikes into the Parc National des Volcans in search of the majestic mountain gorilla and the enchanting golden monkey, cultural excursions, visits to the lava flows outside Ruhengeri town and vibrant village markets or to the Dian Fossey Memorial and Research Centre.

### Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge

Hidden amongst the foothills of the spectacular Virungas - a chain of 15 000 foot volcanoes that lie in what is thought to be the heart of the legendary land of King Solomon's mines, is the beautiful Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge. Here, surrounded by the tropical forests of Rwanda, just a stone's throw away from the renowned Parc National des Volcans, guests can unwind in one of five luxurious stone cottages, two suites or, for small groups, an elegant family suite - each with a large sitting room, fireplace, stylish en-suite bathroom and private veranda. The main lodge building comprises a reception, sitting room, dining room, library / games room, a responsible tourism / community awareness room and curio shop.

**Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge Website:** <http://www.governorscamp.com/property-descriptions/silverback-lodge-parc-national-des-volcans-rwanda>



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**Road transfer to Kigali International Airport.**

**The Safari ends in Kigali**

## End of services



**Tour is inclusive of the following:**

- Private safari guide / naturalist services for the entire itinerary
- Private vehicle at all safari destinations
- All accommodation costs
- All meals, beverages, game-viewing activities and excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- Laundry costs where this service is included
- Internal / regional economy / coach flights\* and shared charter flight
- Airport departure taxes for commercial flights
- All road transfers to / from hotels, lodges and airports
- Park and conservation fees
- Local taxes and levies

**\* Please advise if you would prefer business class seats on regional flights – the costing will then be adjusted accordingly.**

**Tour is exclusive of the following:**

- Flights to and from Africa
- Private trip and medical insurance cover
- Visa costs
- Personal purchases
- Telephone, internet, business centre and room service charges
- Meals as noted such as lunch and dinner at city hotels
- Premium beverages (unless otherwise noted)
- Excursions not detailed on the itinerary
- Laundry costs where this service is not included
- Airport departure taxes not included in air ticket cost
- Gratuities
- Any other costs of a personal nature
- Credit Card Fees
- New taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases that are beyond the control of Beat About The Bush Safaris.

## Tour Prices\*

Standard Tour	Private Tour – 2 People	Private Tour – 4 People	Private Tour – 6 People

*\* Please enquire for confirmed prices due to currency fluctuations*