

TRAVELART

ARUSHA-NGORONGORO CRATER-SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK-SINGITA GRUMETI RESERVES-VAMIZI ISLAND, MOZAMBIQUE-ZANZIBAR

SUITABLE FOR TWO PERSONS OR MORE

DAY	LOCATION	ACCOMMODATION
01	Arusha	Legendary Coffee Lodge
02	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Crater Lodge
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04	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Classic Camping
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15	Zanzibar, Stone Town	Zanzibar Serena Inn
16	Zanzibar, Stone Town	Depart

Day 01 Arusha, Tanzania; The Legendary Coffee Lodge

On arrival at Kilimanjaro international Airport you are met airside by the dmAFRICA representative who will assist you with Tanzanian Customs and Immigration formalities and baggage retrieval. (Visas on arrival US\$50 per person, payable locally). Outside you are met by your private vehicle and driver guide for the 50 minutes transfer to the Legendary Coffee Lodge for check in, dinner and overnight.

- The Legendary Coffee Lodge is located on the outskirts of Arusha in lush tropical gardens and surrounded by a working coffee farm.
- Views of Mount Meru from the privacy of your own garden cottage.
- Dining is a highlight at The Legendary Coffee Lodge and we encourage you to indulge in the gourmet meals served at The Old Farmhouse.
- The 6 garden cottages are on a split level with a full bathroom with tub and separate shower. They have a pleasant blend of African arts with modern comforts and old colonial style luxury. Beds are king-size and there is a fireplace. Additional services include a complimentary mini bar and fruit basket and wifi connection. Each cottage has a large veranda with impressive views of Mount Meru.



Day 02 Arusha-Lake Manyara National Park- Ngorongoro Crater; Ngorongoro Crater Lodge.

Following breakfast, depart with your private 4x4 land cruiser and private driver guide for the drive to Lake Manyara National Park for your first safari.

Lake Manyara National Park

- 325 sq. km
- One of the most diverse of Tanzania's national parks, it is a combination of Rift Valley Lake, forest, dense woodlands, hot springs, rivers and the steep Rift Valley wall.
- The park was established specifically to protect the elephant herds that have made the area world-renowned.
- The Lake attracts hundreds of thousands of flamingo, large herds of buffalo, hippos, lions and huge troops of baboons.
- The unique habitat protects some species of birds unique to this area including crested barbet, purple crested turaco and palm nut vultures.
- Good all year, and a safe bet in the wet season of April and May.

After your safari continue to Ngorongoro Crater, climbing steadily as you go and arriving on the Crater rim at Ngorongoro Crater Lodge in the afternoon.

- The Ngorongoro Crater Lodge is recognised as one of the best lodges on the continent. It is divided into 3 separate little lodges and clings to the side of the crater with stunning (certainly not an overused word here) views from its bedroom suites and public areas. It is quite simply the place to stay! 30 suites.
- The rooms are unique, spacious and comfortable suites of wood, mud and glass, offering a romantic bathtub overlooking the dramatic view of the crater, private balcony, 2 showers, a huge bed, a fire place and private valet service.



Day 3 Ngorongoro Crater – Full Day

Following breakfast at the Lodge, depart with your private 4x4 land cruiser with your private driver guide to descend in to the Crater for a full day safari.

- The Ngorongoro Crater is quite possibly the most famous of all Africa's conservation areas. It is the largest intact volcanic caldera in the world.
- Covering 260sq.km, the 600m-1,980 feet deep crater is home to a permanent population of more than 30,000 animals, and offers arguably the best chance in Africa to find the "Big Five" in the course of a morning or evening game drive.
- Unique to the crater are the local Maasai grazing their cattle on the crater floor, and it is not unusual to see Maasai cattle and buffalo grazing together, with a lion kill just a few hundred meters away!
- Black rhino, elephant, lion, buffalo, hippos, flamingo and troops of baboon are all numerous residents.
- The Ngorongoro Conservation area in total is 8,300sq.km, and is much more than the crater alone.
- The Ngorongoro highlands are stunning with vistas of rainforests, waterfalls, tribal villages, lakes, craters and volcanoes.
- Olduvai Gorge, known as the "Cradle of Mankind", is where some of the world's most important paleontological finds have been made.
- Ngorongoro Crater is superb all year round. From the end of December to April and sometimes May, the great migrating herds are centred on the short grass plains and this is a great time to visit. The highlands are quite cold from June to September.



Day 4 Ngorongoro Crater to Serengeti National Park; Private Classic Camp

Following breakfast at the Crater Lodge you leave in your private 4x4 land cruiser and continue your safari by entering the Serengeti National Park reaching your private camp during the afternoon. This is a special mobile camp which is set up exclusively for you in an area which would be currently teaming with wildlife.

You are due to spend 2 nights in the Camp, which we imagine may be a unique experience for you, and may need a little explanation:-

What is so special about dmAFRICA'S Classic Mobile Camp and what do you mean by "mobile"?

- Firstly the camp is booked solely on an exclusive basis for you with no other guests in camp.
- Our mission is to offer a traditional, exciting and romantic experience previously only available to royalty, noblemen and the hierarchy.
- It can accommodate a maximum of 8 persons.
- It is perfect for a family or group of friends.
- It is also popular with honeymoon couples.
- There is no need for you to fit in with other people here, no waiting for service while the steward attends to other guests, or having to explain which group you belong to so you may be told where your dining table is located.
- There are no set meal times. You have meals when you want, and how you want.
- We can also make use of camp facilities while on our activities. One day your guide might plan an early start and take a picnic breakfast in the vehicles. You can then stop at your convenience, find a spot and sit in camp chairs and watch zebras and other wildlife come to a waterhole to drink.
- On another day, the camp crew might bring out an elaborate brunch for you to enjoy sitting at a dining table set under an acacia tree and served by the camp waiters.
- Each day is different, and because we do not need to concern ourselves with other guests and the crew does not have to cater for anyone else, we are at liberty to relax and experience the rhythm of Africa in a way hard to do in larger camps or lodges.
- As this camp is mobile it can easily pack up and move with the seasons or as the game moves on.
- We select the best campsite for your safari, and the camp is erected there ready for you when you arrive.
- In the Serengeti that would mean you would be near the lush Serengeti

Plains in February through to May, as that is where the herds are at that time of year.

- From June you could be in the woodland to the north-east or even in the rolling hills in the north-west, far from the Plains, but still in the vicinity of the great migration.
- The camp is self sufficient. We have our own fuel and water, and so do not depend on the proximity of these services when we plan itineraries.
- All we have to consider is the wildlife density and the overall experience of being in the wild. This enables us to be, and we often are, far from other tour groups, roads, lights, and other signs of civilization.
- This is exactly how our forefathers travelled in Africa. It is amazing to think that in the rushed and interconnected world we live in today, it is still possible to do this; to totally escape, sit by the campfire under a starlit sky and not see another light anywhere.... nor hear another sound other than those of the African bush.
- Being located in areas where there is no tourist activity for months at a time, there are often very few tracks or roads, resulting in minimal disturbance to the environment. Since our camp is truly mobile, we leave no structures or waste when we depart; not even the campfire ash, nobody would know we were ever there.
- Although the camp is "mobile", it offers accommodation and dining opportunities that are fit for the royalty, which would have enjoyed the same facilities in yesteryear, including a fine bar and dining tent with waiters forever in attendance.
- There is solar lighting for all areas of the tent, canvas shelves to place your clothes, relaxing chairs on your veranda, a dressing table and mirror and hot showers at any time upon request.
- Fresh towels are supplied each day.
- All these comforts mean it takes around twelve hours to break camp and load it into the truck. We plan the camp's movements before a safari; after three or four days in the mobile camp, we often stay in a permanent tented camp or a lodge for a change of atmosphere, and to allow camp to move to a new location.

How Exactly Does it Operate?

- dmAFRICA'S Classic Mobile Camp is private and exclusive with accommodation provided in large walk-in tents each with dressing area, private en-suite shower and toilet.
- We use special campsites in wildlife areas in national parks, game reserves and conservation areas. Campsites are exclusive for one party only.
- The camp operates throughout the year and is usually set up within easy reach of the great migration, with pre-booked campsites confirmed well in advance. If clients wish to have the camp moved to another location for their safari we are able to provide this with prior notice.
- It can move to the Ngorongoro Highlands, Lake Manyara or Tarangire National Parks or to other wildlife areas of the Northern Safari Circuit of Tanzania.
- Our mobile tented camp is a self sufficient unit transported in a custom designed 6x6 truck with a trailer and a special pick up. These carry all the water and fuel, a camp freezer, tents, bedding, cutlery, washbasins, fresh fruit and vegetables, bar, ice, camp crew and everything else you could possibly imagine that would make your stay comfortable while maintaining the core requirement of being mobile.

The Classic Mobile Tent

- Our custom-built tents comprise four sections all under one roof... veranda, bedroom, dressing area and shower and toilet. The inner tent structure is 9 metres long (27 feet) and 3.6metres wide (12 feet).

The veranda

- In the front there is a large, covered veranda which provides shade and a vantage point from which to enjoy the views and any wildlife visiting camp. This is furnished with a couple of comfortable reclining chairs and a wooden side table.

The bedroom section

- The bedroom section is a 16-square-metres (186 square feet) tent, which is more than two and a half metres high in the centre and one metre and seventy centimetres at the shoulders, giving great comfort and all the room you need to spread out clothes, books and camera equipment.
- For coolness, it has large netted windows on all sides, with rain flaps that can be zipped up easily.
- It is totally waterproof and has a sewn-in groundsheet of heavy plastic to keep out insects and other uninvited guests.
- It has an overhead solar light and each bed has its own bedside light.
- Tents have twin or triple beds or a single king-size bed, mattresses, linen, blankets, pillows, bed covers, bedside tables, linen chest, washing basket, rugs, clothes rack, bin, umbrellas, towel rack and a luggage rack.
- Fresh towels are supplied each day.

The dressing area

- There is a dressing and shaving area, complete with dressing table, large make-up mirror, a hanging hold-all and a washbasin.

The shower and toilet area

- There are two sections at the back of the tent comprising the shower and short drop ceramic toilet closets.
- Hot water for showers is available at all times.
- This area is lit by an overhead solar light.

Service

- The tent steward will bring you refreshments and care for your laundry and other housekeeping needs.
- We provide a high ratio of staff to guests including full tent service, waiters, chef, camp hands and camp manager. The number of staff is according to the party size but is works out around one on one.
- Free daily laundry service.

Meals & Drinks

- Meals on safari are delicious, using the wonderful variety of fresh and

- organic grown vegetable and fruit;
- Bread, cakes cookies and muffins are freshly baked using no more than a tin box covered with coal as an oven!
- We pride ourselves on our healthy and indigenous food, garnished with home-made sauces, relishes and fresh herbs.
- Meals are served in a large dining tent with insect proofing, with silver service, candles and wines at dinner - sometimes we choose to dine out under the stars with a barbecue over the campfire.
- We can cater for all diets including vegetarian, kosher or halal religious requirements, allergies, or other needs.
- Soft and alcoholic drinks are included, and wines are served with meals.
- Cooked breakfast, lunch and dinner is provided each day, as are fresh snacks around the fire every evening.

Lighting & Power

- Solar power based electrical lighting with kerosene lanterns lighting up the camp walkways, the kitchens and the mess tent. There is a backup generator, so that refrigeration is protected at all times, and you would not be without lighting.

What is the client recommended to bring on safari?

- Nothing!



- **Serengeti Eco-system** The name Serengeti stems from the Maasai word "Siring" referring to "endless plains", and that's really what it is.
- The Serengeti is vast, stretching from the endless grass plains in the South to the woodlands in the north up to the Kenyan border. The size of the Serengeti eco-system as a whole is virtually the same size as Belgium.

- The Serengeti hosts the largest concentration of wildlife in the world, thought to be more than 3 million, and is home to one of the great wonders in the world, the Great Migration. Over a million of Wildebeest move annually from the southern plains, where they give birth in December - March, to the north and the Mara River, and back, accompanied by Zebra and other migratory mammals.
- Lion, cheetah, hyena, hunting dog and crocodiles make sure only the strongest survive.

Day 5 Serengeti National Park; Private Classic Camp

Full day safari by private land cruiser and driver/guide in the remarkable Serengeti

Day 6-Serengeti National Park to Singita Grumeti Reserves; Sabora Plains Tented Camp

- Final breakfast and activity at your private mobile camp.
- Departure with your private 4x4 land cruiser and driver guide for Fort Ikoma Gate. Here a dedicated vehicle and driver/guide from Singita Grumeti Reserves takes over. You will have use of shared safari vehicle (unless you secure private land rover at a supplement) for your next 3 days in the Singita Grumeti Reserves.
- Dinner and overnight at Sabora Plains Tented Camp, where you stay on a full board basis, including scheduled activities.
- Sabora Plains Tented Camp is situated on the Serengeti plains, beautifully decorated in grand campaign 1920s style.
- The six lavish tents are air-conditioned and feature a bedroom and reading area, bathroom with bath and outdoor shower, viewing deck with your own Swarovski spotting scope, and a library lounge tent.
- The camp also has a dining room, lounge, wide viewing deck, heated plunge pool, Jacuzzi, tennis court, spa and Colonial Trading Post.
- This excellent camp offers open vehicle day and night game drives; bush sundowners and game walks escorted by professional guides, every day, according to your wishes
- Arrangements are on an all inclusive basis with all meals, drinks and activities as part of the tariff.
- Except for wines, champagnes and spirits from the Connoisseur's Wine Card, Spa treatments, Trading Store purchases, gratuities, hot air ballooning,
- Guaranteed private game drive vehicle at \$600 per day extra, subject to availability.
- Balloon Safari also available for optional costs locally.

Day 7 and Day 8; Singita Grumeti Reserves; Sabora Plains Tented Camp

Two days of safaris and other activities according tour wishes.



Day 9---Singita Grumeti Reserves to Vamizi Island, Mozambique; Vamizi Island Villas.

Sabora Plains depart	10.00 Safari and transfer by land rover
Sasakwa Airstrip arrive	10.45
Sasakwa Airstrip depart	11.00 Private Pilatus PC12 (pressurized, turboprop) for 4 persons

Dodoma Airport arrive 12.10

Refuel and clear Tanzania customs and immigration departure formalities.

Dodoma Airport depart 12.40

Mocimboa da Praia arrive 14.30

Mozambique customs and immigration formalities.

Mocimboa da Praia depart 14.50

Vamizi Island arrive 15.00

Note: Visas on arrival currently US\$85 per person payable in cash to enter Mozambique, plus taxes US\$13 per person subject to adjustment



You would now spend 6 nights on **Vamizi Island** in a luxury two bedroom family villa: A two bed roomed villa, with an ocean facing main bedroom and a second bedroom without ocean facing views, which is ideal for sleeping up to three children. (200sq m.).

Rates include:-

- Accommodation in ocean– facing beach villas;
- All meals, soft drinks, local beer, wine, basic spirits and bottled water; Daily laundry service;
- Guided activities including shore– based snorkelling, shore– based fishing, sea kayaking, birding, walking trails, beach picnics, dhow sailing, windsurfing, hobie cat sailing.
- Private Air charters included with Pilatus PC 12 aircraft

Rates exclude:-

- Champagnes, cocktails, premium wines and imported premium spirits;
- Personal gifts and staff gratuities;
- Use of motorboats for snorkelling, deep sea fishing and fly fishing;
- Scuba diving and PADI scuba courses;
- Entry visas on arrival



Vamizi Island

- Vamizi Island is situated within the Quirimbas Archipelago on Mozambique's remote northern coastline.
- Nestled on the northern shoreline of Vamizi are thirteen impossibly romantic villas strung along a beautiful white beach of sand so fine that it squeaks beneath your feet.
- The warm turquoise waters lapping the shore, balmy sunshine and gentle breezes provide the perfect setting to soak away all the stresses and strains of daily life.
- A haven for Samango monkeys, green turtles and humpback whales, alike, Vamizi is a sanctuary, not only for endangered wildlife, but for the world- weary, yet discerning, traveller seeking solace and serenity.
- The ethos of the island is all about barefoot luxury; leave your shoes and worries behind, unwind and rejuvenate your mind, body and soul with Hatha yoga classes, meditation sessions and therapeutic treatments.
- For those who seek a little more adventure, Vamizi is surrounded by long stretches of remote beaches, whilst the interior is engulfed with forest, crying out to be explored.
- Voted one of the top ten dive sites in the world, the island offers world- class diving with magnificent coral gardens and myriad fish species beneath the surface.
- Fishing enthusiasts can be spoilt for choice with an abundance of big game and trophy fish within the blue waters.
- Ultimately, however you choose to spend your time, Vamizi Island will send you home invigorated, with a renewed zest for life.

The Villas

- Each villa overlooks its own stretch of beach and is designed to receive the incoming sea breeze.
- Vamizi Island offers —barefoot luxury and as such there is no air conditioning in the rooms. There is an overhead paddle fan in each room to keep you cool but normally, the incoming sea breeze maintains a pleasant temperature.
- A private sitting room or lounge leads from the bedroom, and a sundeck, equipped with sun loungers, surrounds the front of the villa.
- Swahili day beds are placed down on the beach so that you can unwind and relax, whilst taking in the stunning views of the Indian Ocean.
- Each villa is equipped with: a room safe, tea and coffee making facilities, a selection of complimentary drinks, a hairdryer.

Seasons

- Temperature- Warmest months: October to April (monthly average 27 to 30 °C);
- Coolest months: June to August (monthly average 21 to 25 °C).
- Rainy season – January to March: Vamizi is a low-lying, offshore island and is not affected by the long rains as the mainland.

- Winds - April to November: predominantly SW, S and SE;
- December to March: predominantly NE and E and can be strong.
- Water temperature— Maximum: January to March (26 to 28 °C); Minimum: July to September (21 to 25 °C).



Family Villa 2 Bedroom layout



Day 15—Vamizi Island to Zanzibar; Zanzibar Serena Inn, Stone Town.

Vamizi Island depart	10.00 Private Charter Pilatus PC12
Mocimboa da Praia arrive	10.10

Mozambique Customs and Immigration Formalities

Mocimboa da Praia depart	10.35
Zanzibar Airport arrive	12.00

On arrival in to Zanzibar, clear customs and immigration. Met in arrival the dmAFRICA representative and transfer with a private vehicle and continue to Stone Town, sightseeing en route.

We have included a tour of Stonetown and a Spice Farm Visit.

Overnight at **Zanzibar Serena Inn** – Stone Town with accommodation on full board arrangements.

- The Zanzibar Serena Inn is idyllically situated on the sea-front of ancient Stone Town, and flanked by an exotic mix of sultan's palaces, Portuguese forts, ancient dhow harbours, and bright bazaars.
- The Zanzibar Serena Inn is a haven of tranquillity and opulence amongst the bustle of one of Africa's most ancient and most enchanting towns. A member of the prestigious Small Luxury Hotels of the World, the inn has been styled to represent the epitome of Swahili style, ethnic elegance and Arabic opulence.

- The Inn is in Stone Town, which is in the 'Old Town' of Zanzibar, which lies on the western side of the island.

Prime Rooms



- The exceptionally spacious Prime Rooms are presented in traditional Swahili style featuring traditional niches, fretwork cabinets and brightly coloured coastal cotton soft furnishings in cool blue. The four-poster beds are draped in mosquito nets and are generously king-sized.
- Each room has its own spacious balcony with hammock and ocean view.
- All rooms and suites are equipped with: 24-hour room service, air-conditioning, WIFI and in-room modem hook-up, direct-dial phone, voice-mail, complementary newspaper, in-room satellite TV, mini bar, private safe, 240V/3 pin (square) sockets and shaver sockets, tea and coffee-making facilities, hair driers, mosquito nets, bathrobe and slippers, umbrellas, porter/concierge, airport shuttle and limousine service.
- A feature of the hotel is the Masahani Seafood Restaurant which is on the roof top and commands a most magnificent view of the old city and the ocean. dmAFRICA considers this one of the most inviting dining experiences in Africa.

Day 16—Departure via Dar es Salaam

Day at leisure until your time of departure .
Transfer to the airport.

Zanzibar Airport depart	17.45 Private Air Charter Cessna C208
Dar es Salaam Airport arrive	18.05

END OF SERVICES-----PRICES ON APPLICATION