

Falls to Serengeti

21 day - Victoria Falls to Nairobi

Zimbabwe - Zambia - Malawi - Tanzania



Explore East Africa from Victoria Falls to Nairobi with highlights including Zambia, peaceful Lake Malawi, gorgeous Zanzibar and the mind blowing Serengeti National Park.

Top Destinations visited on this tour

Victoria Falls - Lusaka - Chipata - South Luangwa National Park - Lilongwe - Lake Malawi - Iringa - Dar Es Salaam - Zanzibar Island - Arusha - Serengeti National Park - Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Tour Price

Price: ZAR 15950 + ZAR 3450
(ZAR 2880 single supplement)

Local Payment: Local Payment is a portion of your total tour cost which is paid locally to your Crew, in cash, at the beginning of your tour.

Single Supplement: Should you book this tour as a solo traveler and are happy to share a room, a single supplement may not apply (depending on availability). If you wish to have a room to yourself or can not be paired up with another same-sex traveler you would need to pay the single supplement.

Tour Length: 21 days

Meals: 20 Breakfasts, 17 Lunches, 17 Dinners

Crew: 2 crew (including cook)

Vehicle: Overland Truck

Tour Code: VFN(A)21(2012)-13

Tour Itinerary



Day 1 : Victoria Falls to Lusaka. After the wonder of misty Victoria Falls we head off towards the bustling Zambian capital of Lusaka.



Day 2 : Lusaka to Chipata. We journey from bustling Lusaka to our overnight stop situated just a few kilometers from the Malawi/Zambia border.



Day 3 to 4 : Chipata to South Luangwa National Park. After a early start we drive to the South Luangwa National Park and spend 2 nights beside the Luangwa River. There is a good chance that you might see some of parks high concentration of leopard and hippo. A visit to the community run tribal textile project and a local village is also planned. NB: In the rainy season occasionally it is impossible to reach South Luangwa NP. If this happens an alternative itinerary will run.



Day 5 : South Luangwa National Park to Lilongwe. We head to the Capital of Malawi, Lilongwe where we restock with fresh supplies in the local markets. The old city centres vibrant markets, cafes, shops and restaurants are well worth a visit.



Day 6 : Lilongwe to Lake Malawi. Leaving the bustling city behind we travel to the shores of glorious Lake Malawi.



Day 7 : Lake Malawi. The huge Lake Malawi stretches as far as you can see as you drive along the western coastline. Other than the beautiful views, spend some time taking up some of the many water based activities on offer or trip into a local village to meet some real 'salt of the earth' Malawians.



Day 8 : Lake Malawi. Today you can spend some time taking up some of the many water based activities on offer, trip into a local village or relax on the beach and read your book.



Day 9 : Lake Malawi to Iringa. After entering Tanzania our scenic drive takes in the beauty of the tea and banana plantations before arriving in Iringa at the 'Farmhouse'. Try out those decadent Amarula hot chocolates!



Day 10 to 11 : Iringa to Dar Es Salaam. We pass through the Mikumi National Park en-route to Dar es Salaam where we get prepared for our departure to Zanzibar. The rolling hills and beautifully straight rows of the tea plantations give way to the bush and plains of Mikumi National Park before we reach the bustling city of Dar. Keep an eye out for Elephant calmly grazing beside the road.



Day 12 : Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar. An early ferry from Dar es Salaam takes us to this exotic "Spice Island", where we will spend the next few nights. Zanzibar is steeped in history which is reflected in the varied architecture of Stone Town while further north you can relax on the white sand beaches or scuba dive in the clear warm water.



Day 13 to 14 : Zanzibar Island. Zanzibar offers a wealth of experiences for the visitor. The quiet streets of the old Stone Town still retain their Arabic influence. With pretty Medina-like shops, the palaces of the Sultans, its spices, tours around a spice plantation - there is something for everyone on this island. You can even hire a motorbike and explore the more remote areas of Zanzibar.



Day 15 : Zanzibar Island to Dar es Salaam. We take the ferry back to mainland for another night in Dar es Salaam. Time permitting there may be an opportunity to visit one of the local craft markets offering a large range of exquisite products (where prices depend on your bargaining skills).



Day 16 to 17 : Dar Es Salaam to Arusha. Leaving behind the hustle and bustle of Dar es Salaam we pass numerous sisal plantations and Mt Kilimanjaro before reaching our destination near Arusha.



Day 18 : Arusha to Serengeti National Park. From Arusha you have the option of visiting the famous Serengeti National Park. You will depart Arusha in the morning with your vehicles and guides, if you take up the two-night/three day option. From Arusha you drive through the Masai town of Mtu Wa Mbu (Mosquito River) and up into the Ngorongoro Nature Reserve for a glimpse of the Ngorongoro Crater. Then you descend down onto the vast plains of the Serengeti. The abundance of plains game has never stopped to surprise anyone entering this wildlife heaven. The afternoon will be spent game spotting before setting up camp in the midst of the park. A camp fire and the night time noises of the wildlife finish off a day in one of East Africa's most famous game parks!



Day 19 : Serengeti National Park to Ngorongoro Conservation Area. An absolute 'must do' when in Tanzania. Pass through the 'Cradle of Mankind' and the Rift Valley whilst enjoying one of the best game viewing opportunities Africa has to offer. An early start takes us off for a full morning game drive in the Serengeti. We head back towards Ngorongoro where we sleep on the Crater's edge. We suggest you wear your winter woollies as it can get pretty cold on the rim of the crater during night times.



Day 20 : Ngorongoro Conservation Area to Arusha. This morning we descend into the Ngorongoro Crater with its 600 metre walls. This Garden of Eden is 20-kilometre wide and a true natural wonder. The size of this caldera is only appreciated from the floor itself where the abundance of its animal inhabitants becomes apparent. It is home to nearly every species of African animal and offers great photo opportunities of most of East Africa's mammals, such as Elephant, Rhino, Buffalo, Hippo, Lion, and plain's game. After spending the morning in the Ngorongoro Crater you will return to our overnight stop near Arusha for the night.



Day 21 : Arusha to Nairobi. Time for some shopping in Arusha this morning before a short drive returns us to Nairobi where our tour ends on arrival.

Included Highlights

These 1 highlight(s) are included in your tour cost.

- **South Luangwa National Park Game Drive**

Optional Highlights

These 20 highlight(s) are optional activities which you can do on your trip. We have supplied indicative prices so you can plan your spending money accordingly:

- **Arusha Camel Rides** - \$75
- **Dhow Fishing Trip - Zanzibar** - \$35
- **Jet Boating on the Zambezi** - \$105
- **Kande Beach Horse Riding** - \$90
- **Kande Beach Scuba Diving** - \$45
- **Kande Beach Water Sports Equipment**
- **Lake Malawi Snorkelling Trip** - \$20
- **Lake Malawi Water Skiing** - \$130
- **Masai Cultural Village** - \$10
- **Moped Hire - Zanzibar** - \$70
- **Ngorongoro Crater Excursion**
- **Nungwe Snorkel Trip** - \$35
- **PADI Dive Course - Zanzibar** - \$500
- **Serengeti National Park Excursion** - \$450
- **Serengeti National Park Hot Air Balloon Ride** - \$550
- **Stone Town City Tour** - \$45
- **Stone Town Spice Tour** - \$25
- **Swimming with Dolphins** - \$35
- **Victoria Falls National Park** - \$30
- **Zanzibar Scuba Diving** - \$75

Departure Dates

Start - End	Start - End
30 May 2012 - 19 Jun 2012	03 Oct 2012 - 23 Oct 2012
13 Jun 2012 - 03 Jul 2012	17 Oct 2012 - 06 Nov 2012
27 Jun 2012 - 17 Jul 2012	31 Oct 2012 - 20 Nov 2012
11 Jul 2012 - 31 Jul 2012	14 Nov 2012 - 04 Dec 2012
25 Jul 2012 - 14 Aug 2012	28 Nov 2012 - 18 Dec 2012
08 Aug 2012 - 28 Aug 2012	12 Dec 2012 - 01 Jan 2013
22 Aug 2012 - 11 Sep 2012	26 Dec 2012 - 15 Jan 2013
05 Sep 2012 - 25 Sep 2012	
19 Sep 2012 - 09 Oct 2012	

Before and After Your Trip

Your pre-departure meeting starts at 07h30am on Day 1 at the Elephant Hills Hotel Victoria Falls Zimbabwe.

Your trip departs from the Elephant Hills Hotel Victoria Falls Zimbabwe at 08h00am. We suggest you get there 15 minutes before to avoid delays.

Your trip ends at/in The Meridian Court Hotel Muranga Road Nairobi Kenya on Midday on last day of the tour. Please note end times are approximated.

Contact us from information and prices for the pre and post tour accommodation, flights, transfer, car rental and activity bookings.

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