





TANZANIA'S RHINO HOPPER



GO EAST!

"In front of me were two roads
I chose the one less traveled
And that exactly made all the
difference..."

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Tanzania's "Rhino Hopper" boasts Oscar nominated scenery around Kilimanjaro, from Arusha to Zanzibar: The 2 week safari itinerary features a five night HATARI experience around Kilimanjaro: from the lush green rainforests of Mt Meru surrounded by craters, lakes and endless savannas to the wide and open spaces of the Masai plains. To the newly appointed Mkomazi National Park which borders only behind the horizon and stretching out to the Usambara Mountains. All ending with a unique beach experience on the unspoiled coast of Tanzania – only a Dhow trip away from the picturesque Stone Town of Zanzibar.

DAY 1

Arrival at Kilimanjaro airport. Transfer by car through Arusha National Park to Hatari Lodge (60 mins). Depending on the time of arrival, lunch or dinner as well as late dinner will be served at the lodge. In the afternoon, sundowners on the wooden platform or at the Momella lakes Viewpoint. *"The sun disappeared behind Mt. Meru... The snows of Kilimanjaro reflected in the dark mirror of its granite peak. Happy who may live here. Live! In the real sense of the word."* (Translated from the novel: "Meine Farm in Afrika" by Hardy Krüger; Lübbe Publications.)
Dinner and overnight at Hatari Lodge.

DAY 2

After breakfast early morning start through the fragile mountain forest on the slopes of Mt Meru. Drive to the Kitoto viewing point where you will walk to the Crater floor at 2,600 metres. Picnic lunch with a spectacular view. Return to the lodge for an afternoon siesta, tea, coffee and cake.
Dinner and overnight at Hatari Lodge.

DAY 3

After breakfast full day game drive in Arusha National Park to Ngurdoto Crater – a hidden secret untouched by people. Enjoying spectacular scenery from various viewpoints along the crater rim – habitat to a wide range of birds and the longhaired Black and White Colobus Monkeys followed by a three hour walk along a crater track reaching Leopard Point where a picnic lunch awaits you. In the afternoon game drive through "Little Serengeti" and returning to Hatari Lodge.
Dinner and overnight at Hatari Lodge.

DAY 4

Morning at leisure or taking part in the historical Momella tour. After lunch, game drive via the open Ngassurai plains – Hatari's "private Serengeti". The game here is widespread. You arrive at our Shu'mata Camp (former Kilimanjaro Safari Camp), in time for sundowners.
Dinner and overnight at our Shu'mata Camp.

DAY 5

Early morning sun rise over Kilimanjaro. Tea is served at your tent. Foot Safari with Maasai warriors and a guide to a secluded spot for a bush breakfast. From here we visit a local Maasai engang (optional). Lunch is taken back in camp. Afternoon game drive and a Hemingway sundowner overlooking our own "private Serengeti" in the shadow of Kilimanjaro. Night game drives can be arranged.
Dinner and overnight at our Shu'mata Camp.

DAY 6

After breakfast transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport for a small charter hop over the Pare Mountains to the Mkomazi National Park. Arrival for lunch. Mkomazi lies between Kilimanjaro and the Indian Ocean and together with Kenya's Tsavo National Park compromise one of the largest protected wilderness ecosystems in Africa. Sundowner walk to the Baobab viewpoint overlooking the endless carpet of acacia trees and commiphora brush stretching out to the horizon.
Dinner and overnight at Camp.

DAY 7

Early morning visit to the famous Rhino sanctuary of 30 square miles, managed by the Tony Fitzjohn/George Adamson African Wildlife Preservation Trust and home to eight rhinos. Tea and coffee within a special viewing bunker constructed by Tony near a waterhole to view these magnificent animals, whose ancestors roamed the earth for 60 million years. The day spent within the sanctuary having a picnic on one of the many slopes overlooking the vast land of Mkomazi.
Dinner and overnight at Camp.

DAY 8

After breakfast another charter hop by plane to the Pangani Coast – featured by the London Times as one of ten of the world's most unspoiled beaches. Arrival in time for lunch on a crescent of white sandy beach, washed by the gentle surf of the Indian ocean, fringed by coconut palm trees. Afternoon at leisure.
Dinner and overnight at the Beach Lodge.

DAY 9-10

While relaxation is the keynote, a full range of water sports such as scuba diving (possibility of getting training at all levels from PADI Open Water Diver to Dive Master), sailing, surfing, snorkeling, fishing and kayaking are also on offer. All activities are optional and not included.
Dinner and overnight at the Beach Lodge.

DAY 11

Morning at leisure before a short charter hop by plane over to the magical Stone Town on Zanzibar Island. In Stone Town, one can spend many idle hours wandering through the narrow labyrinthine streets and alleyways, enjoying the many historical buildings, the ocean cuisine and go wild shopping for souvenirs.
Dinner and overnight in Stone Town.

DAY 12

Various activities can enrich your time in Zanzibar. Cultural and historical recommendations are a guided tour through Stone Towns architectural past and giving an inside view into Zanzibar's mosaic of religions and traditions. The heart of island offers a tour through the incredible variety of spices, fruits and vegetables as well as the last protected island rainforest with the endemic Zanzibar Red Colobus Monkey which can be seen regularly and from close quarters. All activities are optional and can be arranged through the management of your hotel.
Dinner and overnight in Stone Town (Optional: Full day excursion In the narrow streets of old stone town – to be recommended!)

DAY 13

Airport Transfer to Zanzibar International Airport either back to Dar es Salaam for your international connection or directly from Zanzibar back to Europe.

RATES

Children under 12 years will receive a discounted rate: on request

The rate includes: accommodation and full board lodging at the following Unique Safari Lodges/Camps: Hatari Lodge 3 nights; Shu'mata Camp 2 nights, Mkomazi National Park 2 nights and a beach experience of 3 nights. The last 2 nights in Zanzibar Stone Town only include breakfast.

Further the rate includes all game driving and walking activities as mentioned above as well as canoeing. Park fees are included as well as airport transfers and inland schedule and charter flights between the mentioned destinations. At some of the lodges the house wine and mineral water on the rooms as well as during activities are included.

Not included are International and domestic flights to Tanzania, Visa, all alcoholic and soft drinks, Tips and personal expenditures. Daily Activities during your stay at the Swahili Coast and in Stone Town are not included.

