



AFRICAN WILDLIFE FOUNDATION®

The Best of Northern Tanzania: **A Family Friendly Safari**



Steve Dennis

African Wildlife Foundation is excited to offer an exclusive family safari to northern Tanzania. With our partner, Thomson Safaris, AWF has designed an intimate wildlife experience where parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, sisters and brothers alike can together discover the wildlife and wild lands of Africa. During this 11-day safari, you will explore the unspoiled landscapes of the Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, and Tarangire National Park, and meet some of these areas' most celebrated residents, including its lions, elephants, cheetahs, giraffes, rhinos, and more. Whether you are spotting a leopard, learning about local culture, or sharing conservation stories around a campfire, Tanzania is, quite simply, the ultimate safari destination. Accompanied by an AWF Safari Leader and local naturalist guides, this is the ideal family adventure.

Space on AWF's Tanzania Family Safari is limited, so please reserve your space soon.



DETAILS

Dates: June 24 – July 4, 2012

Maximum Capacity: 24 Guests

Price: per person in shared room

Adult: \$6,390

Teen (12-15): \$6,090

Child: (6-11): \$5,390

Single Supplement: \$990

* Price is based on 14 passengers

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Day 1: Arusha, Tanzania

Karibu! Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport in Tanzania and join your fellow travelers for dinner at Mount Meru Game Lodge. This unique accommodation is located within a 33-acre garden, where orphaned and injured wildlife is brought for sanctuary.

Mount Meru Game Lodge; Dinner

Day 2-3:

Eastern Serengeti Nature Refuge

Early this morning, fly to an area near the Serengeti reserved only for Thomson Safaris travelers. With over 12,000 protected acres, this conservancy can be explored by vehicle or on foot, offering a unique way to see the landscape and its incredible wildlife. You will spend each day at your leisure tracking wildlife, capturing stunning photos, and learning more about Africa's treasures.

Thomson Eastern Serengeti Nyumba; B, L, D

Day 4-5: Serengeti National Park

After a hearty breakfast, drive to Serengeti National Park. Enjoy the bird's eye perspective of the stunning landscape on your first full day in the Serengeti. Over the next couple of days, you will explore the Serengeti's varied eco-system, observing lion, baboon, giraffe, elephant, impala, zebra, hippo, ostrich, crocodile, warthog, and so much more. From your camp, you will not only have excellent access to wildlife, but you'll have an opportunity to take an optional hot air balloon excursion.

Thomson Serengeti Nyumba; B, L, D

Day 6-7: Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Crater

Leaving the Serengeti, you'll drive through Olduvai Gorge, where important anthropological finds have helped scientists answer important questions about human evolution. Next stop is your camp, perched high on the crater rim, where you can hear the

distant jangling of Maasai cow bells and savor the sweetly scented breezes. Spend a full day exploring the crater floor where you'll find hippo wallowing in shallow pools, ostrich running across the savannah, and all of Africa's Big Five: elephant, rhino, leopard, lion, and buffalo.

Thomson Ngorongoro Nyumba; B, L, D

Day 8: Manyara Ranch

Depart Ngorongoro for AWF's flagship project, Manyara Ranch, a 45,000-acre conservation landscape in the wildlife corridor connecting Lake Manyara and Tarangire National Parks. Since AWF acquired this land, eland, elephant, wildebeest, and large mammals are again traversing the landscape. Here you will see how local communities are benefiting from wildlife conservation. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the ranch before settling into your eco-lodge set on an organic farm.

Gibb's Farm; B, L, D

Day 9-10: Tarangire National Park

Today explore Tarangire National Park, best known for its large elephant herds and massive baobab trees. You will have two full days to explore the park, spotting zebra, wildebeest, lion, and maybe the occasional leopard. Kids will appreciate stopping at a nearby lodge for a swim in the pool, where elephants have occasionally been spotted taking a drink of cool water! While in Tarangire, meet AWF's lion researcher and learn about this important program.

Thomson Tarangire Nyumba; B, L, D

Day 11: Arusha and Beyond

After breakfast on your final day, drive back to Arusha in time for a farewell lunch before heading to your day room and international flight home.

Day Room: KIA Lodge; B, L, Snack



Inclusions:

- ✦ AWF Leader
- ✦ Tanzanian Naturalist Guides
- ✦ Meet and Greet upon arrival
- ✦ Airport transfers
- ✦ Window seats in comfortable 4x4 vehicles with pop-up roofs
- ✦ All accommodations and meals as stated
- ✦ All park fees
- ✦ Internal flight from Arusha to Wasso
- ✦ Bottled water in vehicles

Exclusions:

- ✦ International flights
- ✦ Airport Departure Tax
- ✦ Fuel Surcharge
- ✦ Passport and Visa Fees
- ✦ Travel Insurance
- ✦ Gratuities
- ✦ Beverages
- ✦ Personal Items