

HUNTING DOG SAFARIS LTD

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Hunting Dog Safaris was established to raise funds for the fight against AIDS. We are specialized in organizing tours in Tanzania. We arrange safaris to all national parks including Serengeti and Ngorongoro, and also organize trekking expeditions to Mt. Kilimanjaro and Mt. Meru. Our trips are highly customized to suit all travel preferences and budgets. They range from budget camping trips to luxury excursions. Contact William Michael willy@huntingdogsafaris.com for more information or to make a booking.

Why Tanzania?

With the world's largest and most famous game reserve (Serengeti) the world's largest intact volcanic crater (Ngorongoro), Africa's highest mountain (Mt. Kilimanjaro) and superb white sand beaches, Tanzania is the traveler's paradise. Moreover, as a stable democracy with a foreigner-friendly and welcoming population, Tanzania is one of the safest travel destinations in Africa. The country is enriched by the culture and traditions of numerous tribes, living together in a unique harmony and unity. The warmth and courtesy of the relaxed and unassuming Tanzanians make the country an extremely pleasant place for travelling.

Arusha National Park

Just 32 km away from the town of Arusha, it consists of three attractions: the Momela lakes, Mount Meru, and the Ngurdoto Crater. Vegetation and wildlife varies with the topography from forest to swamp.

This park is famous for its 400 different species of both migrant and resident birds, as well as the black and white Columbus Monkeys. Other animals found in the park include baboon, elephants, buffalo, giraffes, hippos, leopards, hyenas, zebra, and antelopes.



Tarangire National Park

This park gets its name from the river that winds through the length of the reserve. It is only 118km from Arusha and it is famous for its dense wildlife between June and September during the dry period. During this time, wildebeest, buffalo, zebra, eland, elephant, Oryx, and hartebeest migrate from the Masai steppe to the Tarangire River followed by their predators (lions, leopards, etc) all looking for water. The Park is also home to 550 species of birds. (1.5 hour drive or 30 min flight from Arusha)

Lake Manyara National Park

This park is famous for two spectacles; the tree-climbing lions along the branches of Acacia, and the tree-climbing pythons nestling at the base of the Great Rift Valley. Upon passing through the forests and entering the gates, visitors immediately see troops of baboons and blue monkeys. The park covers over 390 sq km and includes more than 400 species of birds, flamingos, pelican, storks, cormorants, and Egyptian geese. There are also huge herds of buffalo, elephant, Impala, giraffe, hippo and smaller animals. (2 hour drive or ½ hour flight from Arusha)



Ngorongoro Conservation Area

The park is located 180 km from Arusha, and is the location of the infamous discovery of Homo habilis remains by Dr. Louis Leakey. Aside from these remains, others have been discovered as well, including those of elephants, giant horned sheep, and ostriches. Ngorongoro Crater rises a steep 610 meters above the crater floor and covers an area of about 260 sq km. The Crater is home to over 30,000 animals, of which almost half of them are Zebra and Wildebeest. The predators are mainly lion, hyena, as well as cheetah. The Crater was declared a World Heritage Site in 1979 and the entire conservation area covers more than 8,000 sq km. (4 hour drive or 1 hour from Arusha; 2 hour drive from Manyara or Tarangire)

Serengeti National Park

Serengeti means “endless plains” in the Maasai language and the park is the best known wildlife sanctuary in the world. It is home to more than three million large mammals and about 35 species of plains animals can be seen here including the BIG FIVE (elephant, rhino, lion (some 1,500 of them), leopard, and buffalo). In May or early June, huge herds of wildebeest, gazelle, and zebra begin their migration followed by the predator lion, cheetah and wild dogs while vultures circle overhead. Other



common species include the hippo, giraffe, eland, impala, baboon, and monkeys. The park is also famous for its 400 species of birds- both migrant and resident.

HERE IS WHY HUNTING DOG SAFARIS SHOULD BE YOUR CHOICE FOR SAFARI IN TANZANIA

Meru Peak School

By going on safari with Hunting Dog Safaris you support the local Meru Peak School. Part of the money you spend on your safari is used to enable orphans to get primary and secondary education at this school. These children, whose parents most often died due to the current HIV/AIDS epidemic, would otherwise not be able to go to school. Meru Peak School provides them with education and thereby with a future. We established Hunting Dog Safaris to make the school self-sustaining and less dependent on donations. The school is exploring self-sustaining projects such as cultivating maize and raising chickens that will ultimately yield eggs and meat. Our donations will help to launch these projects. Hunting Dog Safaris provides a unique opportunity for visitors to see all the natural beauty of Tanzania, while at the same time supporting education in Tanzania.



Widows Home

Our donations are also supporting the construction of a home for women who have been widowed because of HIV/AIDS and who also suffer from the disease. These women have special needs such as specific diets and weekly check-ups which can be better accommodated at a dedicated home. In addition, the women can provide each other with emotional support during a very challenging period in their lives. Once they have their home, they are planning to start a shop in order to sustain themselves. Hunting Dog Safaris supports these projects financially.

Experience

Our team has a long history in the tourism industry and specifically safaris. We speak excellent English, and know how to make you feel comfortable and welcome while ensuring that you are able to accomplish everything you came to do and see! We know the regions, the people and what to expect. We are always updated on the latest information about the hotels and restaurants that are available as well as the game reserves. The safaris shown can easily be mixed and matched to create an ideal program of your choice.



MORE INFORMATION

Clothing

Casual clothing, such as cotton trousers and shirts, are ideal for traveling in Africa. Kindly carry along with you a hat (with brim), insect repellent, sunglasses, sunscreen, and comfortable walking shoes (rain boots, coats when needed).

Photography

Because of the magnificent views, it is advised to bring a camera. Tanzania uses UK-type square three-pin plugs and 230 volts, 50Hz electricity. You are advised to carry the necessary adaptor.

Communication

Most hotels, lodges, cities, and town centers have internet facilities. Cell phone and fixed line communication is also normally available.

Valuables

Clients are advised to take care of all valuables (jewelry, cameras, etc). For expensive items, it is recommended that safety deposit boxes are used when available.

The Southern Circuit

Most visitors to Tanzania will fly in via Dar es Salaam, which means “Haven of Peace” reflecting the relaxed and informal atmosphere of the city. The southern parks, which are less frequented, can be reached by a short flight, and provide a sense of African adventure, which are unsurpassed anywhere else on the continent. The principal areas are Selous game reserve, Mikumi, Ruaha and the Udzungwa Mountain National Parks.

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