

TANZANIA

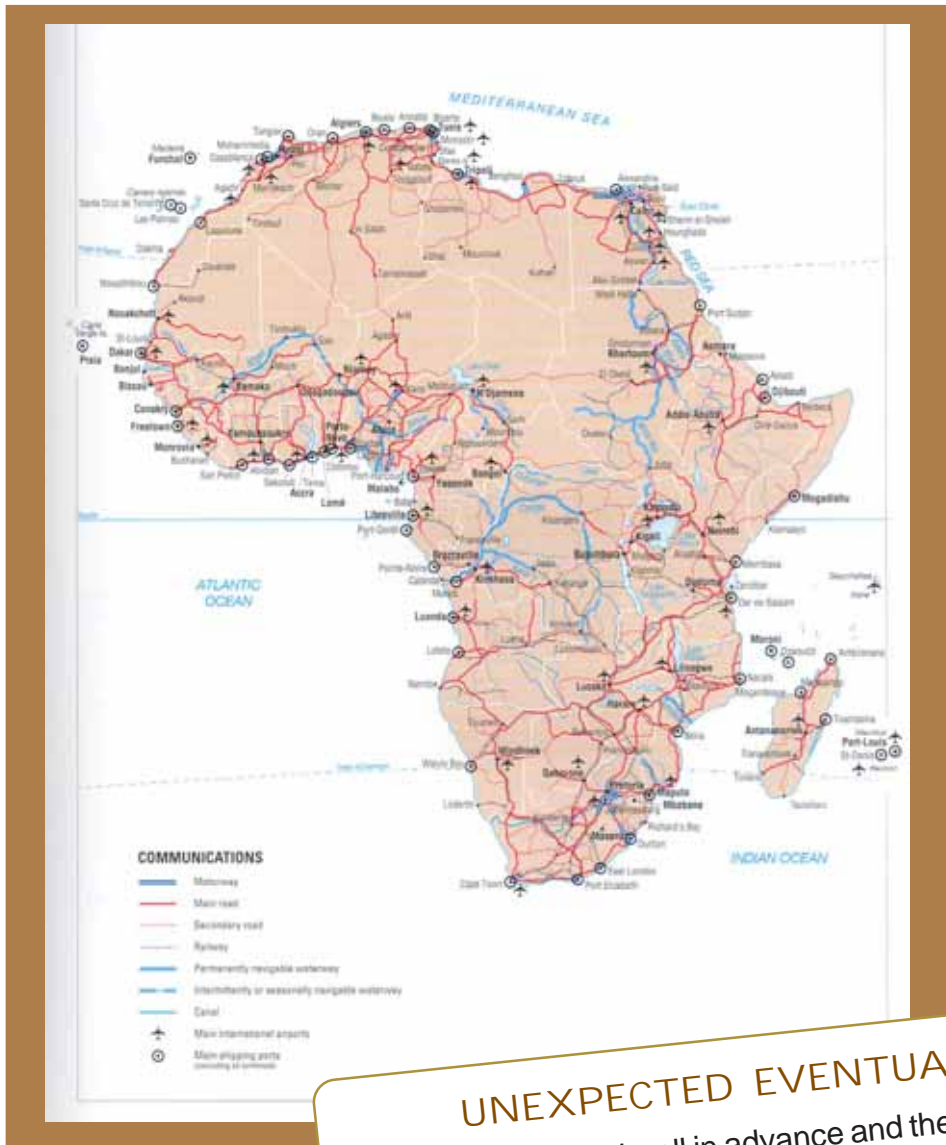


PRIVATE SAFARI

commences in kilimanjaro
Saturday, October 30, 2010

“Nothing can really prepare you for Africa: it is too full of extremes and contrasts, too immense - a spectrum of creation so much wider and more vivid than anywhere else that it seems to require a new set of senses, or the rediscovery of lost ones.”

-- Evelyn James, “A Glimpse of Eden”



UNEXPECTED EVENTUALITIES

Safaris are planned well in advance and therefore variations may occur. Sometimes it is necessary to make last minute changes for the good of the Safari due to road conditions, floods, bridges (or lack of them), drought, animal movement, local situations, elephants who have right of way, or any other unexpected eventuality. In other words, be prepared to go with the flow, as you are on Safari and not at a theme park.

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The Natural Wonders of Africa

Day 1 Saturday, October 30, 2010

Atlanta/ AMSTERDAM - suggested flight schedule

Departure from Atlanta for your flight aboard *KLM Royal Dutch Airlines* to Amsterdam. Enjoy their fine hospitality, as you wing your way across the North Atlantic Ocean towards the continent of Europe. **International air is not included in the package. Adventure Seekers is willing to assist in making these reservations. (meals on board)*



Day 2 Sunday, October 31

AMSTERDAM / Arusha

Arrive Schiphol International Airport, Amsterdam this morning. Change planes and then board the *KLM Royal Dutch Airlines* flight to Kilimanjaro International Airport. Upon arrival, clear customs and immigration formalities, and meet your local hosts for the drive to **Mountain Village Lodge** for overnight. (meals on board)

Day 3 Monday, November 1

Arusha / TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Depart after breakfast and drive to Tarangire National Park, arriving at **Tarangire Safari Lodge** in time for lunch. This delightful camp is built high on the hillside, with a dramatic view of the valley, the river, and the beautiful plains, where you will see magnificent baobab trees and a number of plains game. You will enjoy comfortable and spacious tents with en suite facilities. This afternoon a game drive to seek and photograph the marvelous wildlife of the area. Tarangire is famous for its elephant herds, and during the return drive, you will experience dusk falling on the savannah before returning to camp for dinner and overnight. B/L/D

Day 4 Tuesday, November 2

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

On your game drives seek the large herds of elephant, buffalo and zebra in Tarangire Park. There is also a nice population of lion and leopard, which are frequently seen. The landscape is dotted with some magnificent baobab trees, making a great setting for a sunset picture. Enjoy meals and overnight at **Tarangire Safari Lodge**. B/L/D

Day 5 Wednesday, November 3

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK / LAKE MANYARA

After breakfast, travel to Lake Manyara National Park. Stop along the way in Mto Wa Mbu, one of the local towns where the old time safari groups stopped to get supplies before they ventured out into the Serengeti. A game drive through the park may result in sightings of Blue Sykes monkey, many hippo, and, if you are very fortunate, the tree climbing lion. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the park. Arrive at **Lake Manyara Serena Hotel** and relax until dinner. The lodge sits on top of the rim of the Great Rift Valley overlooking Lake Manyara. B/L/D

Day 6 Thursday, November 4

LAKE MANYARA / NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

Enjoy breakfast then continue into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, passing through the town of Karatu, where you see the topography change into heavy farming fields of red clay. Continue your ascent up into the Crater area arriving at the hotel, the **Ngorongoro Crater Serena Lodge**. From a distance the hotel is hidden from view and can only be seen once you are very close. Serena Lodge has been built into the rim of the Crater, keeping the aesthetics suitable to the surroundings. Enjoy dinner and overnight. B/L/D



Day 7 Friday, November 5
NGORONGORO CRATER

Your day is spent exploring the Crater floor. After a hearty breakfast, you will descend into the Crater, one of the natural wonders of the world.

Thousands of teeming plains game, and an enormous variety of birds; the thousands of flamingos throw a pink mantle over the Crater floor lake and always leave a vivid impression.

Observe the use of the Crater by the 12,000 Masai pastoralists to water their herds of over 100,000 cattle, which co-exist with some 40,000

resident game animals. Attention will be paid to the ecological distribution of animals within the Crater, seasonal movement, and there will be a chance to see large mammals such as rhino and elephant, and predators such as lion. You will enjoy lunch time at the picnic site on the Crater floor. Game-viewing that afternoon and then return to the lodge. B/L/D

Day 8 Saturday, November 6

NGORONGORO / SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

After an early breakfast, depart for your drive into the great Serengeti Plains. Stop at Olduvai Gorge, where you listen to a presentation by one of the museum staff, and a visit to the little museum. Continue across the great grasslands to the Serengeti, as you drive west to the **Serengeti Serena Lodge**. The Serengeti is as big as Northern Ireland; not only does it boast the "Big Five," but it has more than 30 species of large herbivores and nearly 500 species of birds. This time of year is exciting in the Serengeti, as the one and a half million wildebeest and thousands of zebra begin assembling for their annual migration into the Masai Mara in Kenya. If the rains are in the near future, you may even witness the calving that usually occurs. Enjoy lunch, then relax until your afternoon game drive to find and photograph the great wealth of wildlife in the area. Return to the lodge for dinner, and enjoy a magical sunset. B/L/D

Days 9/10 Sunday/Monday, November 7/8

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy two full days game-viewing in the Serengeti to discover and observe the animal and birdlife in their natural habitat. Look for the elusive leopard draped over the branch of the tall, yellow acacias of the Seronera River; often with its kill in its arboreal larder and safe from the scavenging hyena. Witness great herds of zebra and wildebeest, topi and hartebeest, impala and gazelles. You may see giraffe hiding among the trees in the riverine area. Along the rocky outcropping, lion search for prey, and in the open savannah you may see the swift cheetah. Overnight each night at the **Serengeti Serena Lodge**. B/L/D

Day 11 Tuesday, November 9

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK / ARUSHA / Amsterdam

Enjoy breakfast then drive to the airstrip serving the lodges in the Seronera area, where you board the charter flight to Arusha. Upon arrival, enjoy a little shopping before checking into the **Mountain Village Lodge**. Dayrooms are reserved for you for this afternoon. This evening you will be transferred to the Kilimanjaro Airport for *KLM Royal Dutch Airlines* flight to Amsterdam. B/(meals on board)

Day 12 Wednesday, November 10

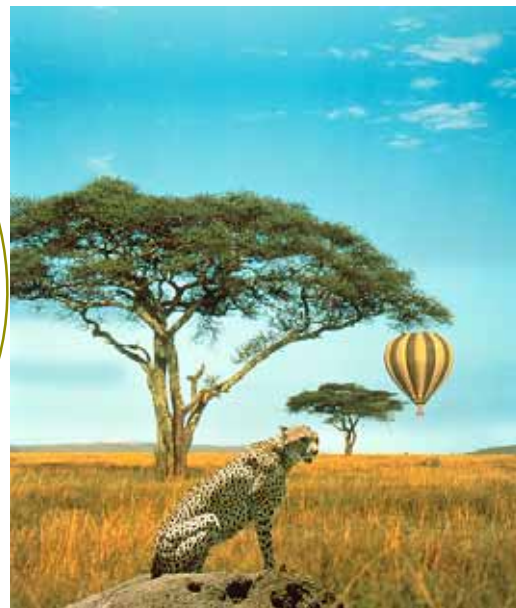
Amsterdam/atlanta

Early arrival in Amsterdam, change planes and board your Northwest Airlines flight to the U.S.A and home. (meals on board)

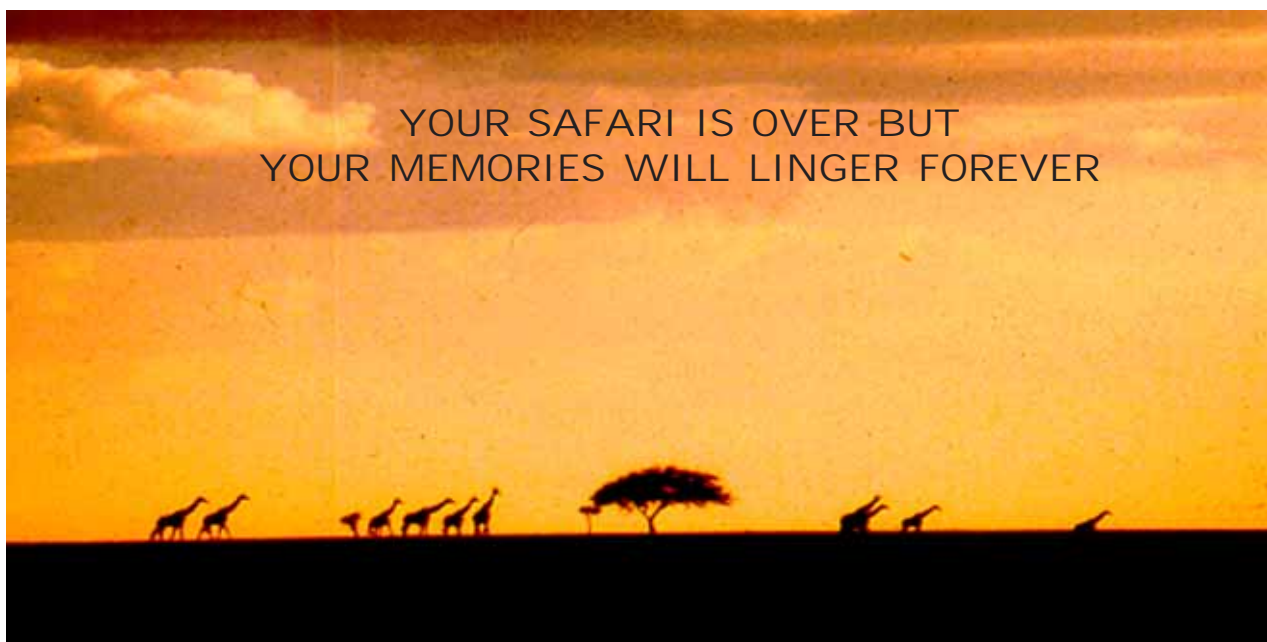
optional
ballooning over the sErEnGETi

Ballooning over the African savannah is an exhilarating experience that is highly recommended. The flight is steady and smooth and so unlike an airplane. Once aloft you see no power lines, transmission towers, parking lots or roofs of buildings - just pure Africa. The occasional blasts of the burner only make the sudden silence and serenity more impressive and peaceful. Upon landing a gourmet champagne breakfast is served in the open savannah.

\$455 per person



YOUR SAFARI IS OVER BUT
YOUR MEMORIES WILL LINGER FOREVER



Safari Terms and Conditions

RESERVATIONS: Are assured on the acceptance by **Adventure Seekers, Inc.** of a \$1000 non refundable deposit per person. *Ref. Single willing to share. If roommate is not available, passenger is subject to pay single supplement charge.

INFORMATION: On receipt of deposit, you will receive complete information regarding passport, visa, health requirements, suggested reading matter and clothing as well as informative literature.

FINAL PAYMENT: is due 90 days prior to your departure. You will receive an invoice stating the date final payment is due. These can be made by check or credit card. If final payment is not received by the due date, your reservation may be cancelled.

TAXES AND FEES: Hotel taxes as imposed by local governments are included, as well as gratuities for included hotel services and included group meals. Tipping for baggage handling (Africa only) and all entrance fees to places of interest are also included.

NOT INCLUDED: Costs of obtaining passports, visas, excess baggage charges, items of a purely personal nature, such as drinks, bottled water, laundry, telephone and optional tours. Trip insurance is not included as well as tips to driver/guides and any foreign departure taxes (as required per this itinerary).

BAGGAGE: One piece of luggage not to exceed 44 lbs. per person, plus one carry-on bag and camera bag.

CANCELLATION:

120 days to 91 days before departure, forfeit 65% of the land price, plus any penalty imposed by airlines.

90 days or less before departure forfeit 100% of the land price plus any penalty imposed by the airlines.

RESPONSIBILITY: **Adventure Seekers, Inc.** and the San Antonio Zoo cooperating individuals, agencies and suppliers, act only as agents for the passenger in regard to transportation by any means, accommodations and other services and assume no liability either by defect in any vehicle or for any reason whatsoever or through the act or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of this tour. They can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, act of terrorism, or civil disturbance or other causes. All such losses must be borne by the passenger as tour rates provided are for arrangements only for the time stated. **Adventure Seekers, Inc.** reserves the right to refuse to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time or make changes in the published itinerary whenever in their sole judgment conditions warrant or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, safety and convenience of this tour. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar category for those indicated. The right is reserved to cancel the tour prior to departure, in which case, full refund will constitute full settlement to the passenger. No refunds will be made for any unused portion of the tour unless arrangements are made in advance in order to avoid any penalties. *All prices are based on the current tariffs and foreign exchange rates as of February 2, 2010 in effect at this time and are subject to change.* The sole function of **San Antonio Zoo** in connection with this tour is to act as a conduit between tour participants and **Adventure Seekers, Inc.** **San Antonio Zoo** has no other responsibility, contractual or otherwise, to anyone in connection with this tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts or omissions or events during the time passengers are not on board their conveyances.

RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve space for me/us on your
"Safari to Tanzania "

departing from Atlanta on **October 30, 2010.**

Enclosed is my/our non refundable deposit of \$ _____ (\$1000 per person.) Make payable to and send to **Adventure Seekers, Inc.** I understand that the **total land cost is \$5765** (per person based on double occupancy).

Name: _____

Name: _____
(as it appears or will appear on passport)

Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

% (Home): _____
(Work): _____

X _____

X _____

Each passenger must sign this form accepting the Safari Terms and Conditions

Please Check Options:

- Single Supplement, when available \$1250
- Ballooning over the Serengeti \$455pp
- Quote on international air

Deposit Information

- Check enclosed, made payable to **Adventure Seekers, Inc**
- Discover Master Card Visa - 3.2% credit card fee

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

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