ITINERARY FOR TANZANIA’S WESTERN WONDERS - CHIMPS AND BIG GAME

Tanzania
Let your imagination soar

Journey overview

Immerse yourself in this breathtaking 8-day itinerary on which you will experience some of western Tanzania’s most game-rich and pristine destinations. Travel this region, and marvel at wildlife spectacles that will take your breath away, and create indelible memories. The famed Serengeti, renowned for its prolific wildlife, migrating throngs, and big cat predators, has a secret corner – the western side. A place of fewer vehicles, less people and wildlife in abundance all year round. In this area, sensational sightings will be the order of the day, with lions a daily feature, along with large herds of topi, buffalo, elephants and other big cat predators. It is also the only place in the Serengeti that you will see black and white colobus monkeys. The next leg of your adventure will take you to Arusha, Tanzania’s safari gateway city, for an overnight stop. On the following day, fly to the remote Western part of Tanzania to Lake Tanganyika, where you and your group will take a boat ride across the turquoise waters of Lake Tanganyika to another secret gem – the Mahale Mountains National Park. Your time here will be spent trekking deep into the lush jungle foliage in search of the engaging Mahale chimpanzees, and enjoying the gentle activity offerings of Africa’s longest freshwater lake. This incredible journey offers the rare opportunity to explore the secluded wildlife havens of western Tanzania.

What we love about this journey

• Enjoy the uniqueness of this itinerary with the opportunity to combine two once-in-a-lifetime wildlife destinations, in remote and beautiful places
• Be captivated by big cat and game viewing with hardly any other vehicles present in the western Serengeti
• Sip cocktails on your veranda, overlooking the hippo pools in front of you at Grumeti
• Go chimp trekking for three days, spending time with these extraordinary primates
• Sail on a dhow on Lake Tanganyika’s pristine water, the world’s longest freshwater lake
• Feel connected to yourself, to your family, and escape the real world in these off the beaten track wildlife havens

Specially created for

• Wildlife lovers
• Adventure seekers
• Avid safari goers looking to get away from the crowds and looking for something new
## At a glance

### MAP

![A map showing the route from Arusha to Mahale](image)

### Itinerary

**7 nights / 8 days**

by arrangement Guest

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        • Scheduled charter flight from Arusha Airport to Grumeti Airstrip  
        • Overnight: andBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp |
| Day 2 | • Included activities: Game Drives  
        • Overnight: andBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp |
| Day 3 | • Included activities: Game Drives  
        • Overnight: andBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp |
| Day 4 | • Scheduled charter flight from Grumeti Airstrip to Arusha Airport  
        • Private road transfer from Arusha Airport to Elewana - Arusha Coffee Lodge  
        • Overnight: Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge |
| Day 5 | • Private road transfer from Elewana - Arusha Coffee Lodge to Arusha Airport  
        • Scheduled flight from Arusha Airport to Mahale Airstrip  
        • Included activities: Chimp trekking, boat trips, deep water swims, forest walks, village visits, catch and release fishing  
        • Overnight: Greystoke Mahale |
| Day 6 | • Included activities: Chimp trekking, boat trips, deep water swims, forest walks, village visits, catch and release fishing  
        • Overnight: Greystoke Mahale |
| Day 7 | • Included activities: Chimp trekking, boat trips, deep water swims, forest walks, village visits, catch and release fishing  
        • Overnight: Greystoke Mahale |
| Day 8 | • Scheduled flight from Mahale Airstrip to Arusha Airport  
|       | • Private road transfer from Arusha Airport to Kilimanjaro International Airport  
|       | • Departure |
 Expect the extraordinary

andBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp  
Serengeti Western Corridor, Tanzania

Day 1 - 3
A member from our andBeyond team will collect you from Arusha Town Hotels and drive you to Arusha Airport in time for your scheduled charter flight from Arusha Airport to Grumeti Airstrip. On arrival you will be transferred to andBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp.

The Serengeti National Park, meaning “endless plains” in the Maasai language, is undoubtedly one of the world’s most celebrated wilderness areas and is an ongoing source of inspiration to writers, filmmakers and photographers. It is Tanzania’s oldest game reserve, renowned as the site of the annual Great Migration, when an estimated three million antelope — mostly wildebeest — migrate to Kenya’s Masai Mara Game Reserve.

Expect adventure during your 3 night stay at andBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp in a Flamboyant Tent with ensuite bathroom with open air shower. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives and laundry.

Included activities:
• Game drives
Wake up early for the sunrise and have your camera ready. This area is legendary for its perfect light.
Take the opportunity to sit on your cool, shady veranda, watching the antics of the resident hippo pod in the nearby pool, while sipping on your favourite beverage.
Don’t miss the twice-daily game drives in this celebrated wildlife sanctuary, a region of immense scientific value, set against a backdrop of natural beauty.

Included activities:
• Game Drive
Treasure all your exclusive moments in this secluded wildlife Eden.
Dine under a canopy of stars, with only the sounds of the African bush around you
Choose to indulge in a Healing Earth Wellness treatment on the deck of your room

Included activities:
• Game Drive
andBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp

Serengeti Western Corridor, Tanzania

Inspired by Tanzania’s annual Great Migration, andBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp is situated near one of the most famous fording points used by the wildebeest as they cross the Grumeti River in an area that is home to exceptional year-round resident wildlife. Rustic yet sophisticated, the intimate tents combine hues of natural grey with accents of natural stone and bone. All ten of the tented suites look out onto the Grumeti River and its resident pods of hippo, while sliding doors open out onto shaded private decks. Stone shower towers are open to the sun and stars. Two of the tents have been designed to cater for families travelling together and share an enclosed entrance lobby that can allow easy access between the tents while maintaining complete privacy. A dramatic boma is the setting for open-air dinners with delicious food prepared in traditional stone ovens. A rim-flow swimming pool looks out onto the banks of the river.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT ANDBEYOND GRUMETI SERENGETI TENTED CAMP

- Be sure to try one of the camp’s famously delicious pizzas at lunch time - as a guest once said, “The pizzas at Grumeti rival those I get at home in Naples!”

- Enjoy a leisurely lunch on the pool deck overlooking four different pods of resident hippo grunting and splashing about. This is some of the best hippo viewing in Tanzania!

- Sip a refreshing sundowner on Masira Hill. This beautiful spot overlooks two different plains of the vast Serengeti, and, on a clear day, you can even see Lake Victoria in the distance.
Expect the extraordinary

Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge
Arusha, Tanzania

Day 4
You will be transferred to Grumeti Airstrip for your scheduled charter flight to Arusha Airport. A member from our andBeyond team will collect you from Arusha Airport and drive you to Elewana - Arusha Coffee Lodge.

The attractive little town of Arusha is situated beneath the towering peaks of Mount Meru and Mount Kilimanjaro. Renowned as the safari capital of Tanzania, it offers a plethora of attractions and adventures. The town has numerous first-class restaurants, bars and markets, and is the ideal place to spend a few relaxing days before embarking on a safari or attempting to scale Kilimanjaro.

Spend your 1 night stay at Arusha Coffee Lodge in a Plantation Room with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes breakfast.
Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge

Arusha, Tanzania

The aptly named Arusha Coffee Lodge lies hidden amongst the sprawling grounds of Tanzania’s largest coffee plantation below the rugged peaks of Mt Meru. Guests can unwind in one of the lodge’s prized plantation suites, which each boast a romantic four-poster bed draped in Egyptian cotton linen, a split-level sitting area, ensuite bathroom, mosquito nets, ceiling fans, an open fireplace, personal bar and private veranda, which overlook rows and rows of berry-laden coffee bushes.

Guests can enjoy scrumptious meals in the Coffee Lodge lounge or sip on their favourite drinks in the bar area. A boutique store, swimming pool and garden terrace add to guest delight. For additional costs optional adventures include a tour at the Shanga Shangaa coffee plantation, as well as visits to the Museum of Natural History, the Maasai market on Faya Road and the world’s only tanzanite mine. A game drive in Mt Meru National Park, accompanied by a delicious picnic lunch, makes a wonderful outing.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT ARUSHA COFFEE LODGE

- Take a stroll through one of the largest and oldest coffee plantations in Tanzania.
- Ask your hosts about the excursions to the historical museum, Mt Meru and the foot of Kilimanjaro.
- Spend an afternoon at Cultural Heritage, which specialises in African crafts, carvings, gem stones and clothes
Greystoke Mahale
*Mahale Mountain National Park, Tanzania*

**Day 5 - 7**

A member from our andBeyond team will collect you from Elewana - Arusha Coffee Lodge and drive you to Arusha Airport in time for your scheduled light aircraft flight to Mahale Airstrip.

After a delicious lunch on your boat, you will start your 90-minute boat transfer along the shores of Lake Tanganyika to the lodge.

Stretching along the shores of vast Lake Tanganyika and set among the forested slopes of the mountains of the same name, the Mahale Mountains National Park was originally created to protect thousands of chimpanzees. It is renowned for its fantastic sunsets over Lake Tanganyika, which makes it an essential stop for keen photographers and safari enthusiasts. The habitat combines rainforest, grasslands, alpine bamboo and woodland. Some 50 species of animals have been recorded in the Park, predominant among these being representatives of various monkey and ape families. Over 90 unique species of fish swim in the clear waters of the lake.

Delight in your 3 night stay at Greystoke Mahale in an Open-fronted Banda with open air bathrooms. Your stay includes all meals, activities on a shared basis (chimp trekking, boat trips, deep water swims, forest walks, Village visits), return boat transfers (Mahale airstrip), drinks (except champagne premium wines), laundry, catch & release fishing and park camping fees.

Embark on an adventurous trek through the rainforest where Mahale’s endangered chimpanzee’s live, and other wildlife including leopard, bushbuck and bush pig can be spotted.

Head off daily in groups of 6 on forest treks in search of the semi-habituated Mountain group of Mahale chimpanzees together with your guide, specialist trackers and scout. Once located, cherish this rare opportunity to watch their captivating social and family interactions.

Included activities:
- Chimp trekking, boat trips, deep water swims, forest walks, village visits, catch and release fishing
Expect the extraordinary

Greystoke Mahale
Mahale Mountain National Park, Tanzania

With its charismatic ‘Robinson Crusoe’ atmosphere, Greystoke Mahale radiates an undeniable air of adventure. It is located at the foot of the densely forested Mahale Mountains, home to a thriving population of chimpanzees. Luxury bandas are open-fronted to offer the very best views of Lake Tanganyika and the adjoining bathrooms are accessible by means of raised wooden walkways. An upstairs viewing deck offers a tranquil haven after a rewarding day of chimp viewing. The guest area, casually named ‘The Mess’, is loosely modelled on traditional Tongwe architecture. It consists of a bar, dining area, library and small raised platforms that have been converted into cosy sitting areas and boast superb views of the Lake. Guests can indulge in a variety of sumptuous dishes. Private dinners by candlelight on the beach can be arranged. Adventures include chimpanzee safaris, snorkelling, kayaking and fishing.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT GREYSTOKE MAHALE

- Savour refreshing sundowners aboard a romantic dhow.
- Tuck into mouth-watering dinners in a splendid setting along the shores of Lake Tanganyika.
- Spend the morning exploring the forest before retiring to the comfort of your private deck — request your favourite drink and while away the hours in front of the Lake.
Departure
*Mahale Mountain National Park, Tanzania*

**Day 8**
After a delicious breakfast, a member from our andBeyond team will collect you from Arusha Airport and drive you to Kilimanjaro International Airport, in time to meet your onward arrangements.
Journey overview

RATES

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OUR TREAT

Spend 3 or more nights at andBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp and we’ll fly you there and back. Terms and conditions apply.

Flights

DETAILS

| Arusha Airport to Grumeti Airstrip |
| Grumeti Airstrip to Arusha Airport |
| Arusha Airport to Mahale Airstrip |
| Mahale Airstrip to Arusha Airport |

Transfers

DETAILS

| andBeyond Arusha |
| Arusha Town Hotels to Arusha Airport |
| andBeyond Arusha |
| Arusha Airport to Elewana - Arusha Coffee Lodge |
| andBeyond Arusha |
| Elewana - Arusha Coffee Lodge to Arusha Airport |
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What’s included:

• Accommodation as specified in the itinerary
• Meals, drinks and laundry as specified
• Scheduled flights as specified in the itinerary
• Private transfers as specified in the itinerary
• Scheduled sightseeing and excursions as specified in the itinerary
• Scheduled game viewing activities as specified in the itinerary
• National parks, concession and landing fees where applicable
• Emergency medical evacuation insurance
• Domestic departure tax, fuel and safety levies from airports and airstrips unless otherwise stipulated
• Personal Travel Wallet

Excludes:

• Premium brand drinks, champagne, cognacs, cellar wines, cigars and cigarettes
• Gratuities and any items of a personal nature
• Sightseeing and excursions not specified in the itinerary
• Flights and transfers not specified in the itinerary
• Excludes airport taxes for the return scheduled flight between Grumeti Airstrip and Arusha Airport
• National parks and concession fees not specified in the itinerary
• Travel Insurance
• Visa fees (please be sure to check if visas are required)

Notes

• Rates subject to a minimum of 2 guests travelling
• Closure dates: andBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp is closed 1 - 30 April 2019 and Greystoke Mahale is closed 15 March - 30 May 2019.
• Spend 3 or more nights at andBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp and we’ll fly you there and back. Includes return scheduled flights between Grumeti and Arusha, Lake Manyara, and airstrips in the Serengeti. Excludes airport taxes. Offer only valid for full-paying adult guests on a 1-3 night Rate and may not be combined with other offers or long stay rates. Offer is not applicable to the family tent Minimum of 2 guests. Offer does not apply to groups of 12 or more guests.
• Flights depart on Mondays and Thursdays only for Mahale.
• Validity periods are as specified above - should a booking fall over two rate periods the rate will change and we reserve the right to re-quote
• The rates quoted are subject to change without prior warning if there are any increases in bed levies, park fees, fuel, sales tax or VAT, third-party services or any other circumstances beyond our control in the countries featured in this quote