



SERENGETI WILDLIFE

Special Photography Safari
With International Expeditions and
Dr. Carl Palazzolo

February 14-23, 2013



**INTERNATIONAL
EXPEDITIONS**

World Leader in Nature Travel

10-Day Photography Safari Itinerary

DAY 1 • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

U.S. DEPARTURE / EN ROUTE

International air arrangements made on your own, or IE is happy to help with your flights. Departing the U.S., you begin your journey to East Africa on the photographic adventure of a lifetime!

DAY 2 • FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

ARRIVE ARUSHA, TANZANIA Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport near Arusha, Tanzania, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel for the evening. A truly “Out Of Africa” experience, the Arusha Coffee Lodge lies cradled in the endless acres of Tanzania’s largest coffee plantation. This exclusive, boutique hotel lodge has been designed around the farms’ original plantation homes, radiating the warmth and invitation of the old colonial plantation homes. Luxurious accommodation, WIFI, fine cuisine and roaring fires, beckon the most seasoned traveler. Your accommodation is ARUSHA COFFEE LODGE. (meals inflight)

DAYS 3-8 • SATURDAY-THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16-21

ARUSHA / SERENGETI PLAINS

Following breakfast and an orientation, you transfer to the airport to board a 1 hour 15 minute flight directly into the Serengeti Plains, home to the greatest concentration of large, migratory mammals on Earth. Serengeti means “endless plains” in the Maasai language, and this sanctuary of 5,700 square miles evokes a sense of freedom. Millions of animals and birds thrive here, and you will be in the middle of all of it. In addition to the calving wildebeests, you will see abundant zebra, gazelle, topi, impala and hartebeest along with predators such as lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena and wild dog. Along the network of rivers and lakes, you may find hippos and crocodiles.

You spend the next six nights under canvas at our mobile tented camp. This exclusive private campsite features large, cabin-style walk-in tents with flush toilets and hot-water showers. There will be a community

dining area with delicious food accommodating a wide variety of tastes and needs. Before dinner we will have drinks and appetizers around the campfire. You will fall asleep to the sounds of lions and hyenas as they proclaim their territories and do their nightly dance. Your accommodation is SERENGETI MOBILE TENT CAMP. (B,L,D Daily)

DAY 9 • FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

SERENGETI PLAINS / ARUSHA /

EN ROUTE After breakfast, you will fly to Arusha. Explore Shanga, a workshop that makes beautiful handmade beads, paper, candles, soaps and home décor using recycled materials. Dayroom at ARUSHA COFFEE LODGE. (B,L)

DAY 10 • SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

ARRIVE U.S. You arrive back home to the U.S. with memories of East Africa that words and photographs alone cannot describe!

Zanzibar Optional Extension

DAY 9 • FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

SERENGETI / ZANZIBAR Fly from the Serengeti to the spice island of Zanzibar. Situated off the northern coast of Tanzania and surrounded by the tranquil Indian Ocean, this tropical island is the perfect conclusion to any safari. The Zanzibar Serena Inn is located in Stone Town, overlooking the ocean. Your accommodation is ZANZIBAR SERENA INN. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 • SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

ZANZIBAR (TOUR OF STONE TOWN & SPICE TOUR) Take a morning guided walking tour around Stone Town through the maze of narrow streets and white-washed houses of distinctive Arab influence. In

the afternoon, you’ll discover why Zanzibar is referred to as “the spice island.” Visit small farms in the rural area that grow cloves, vanilla, nutmeg, cardamom and other spices, medicinal and ornamental plants, and tropical fruits. Your accommodation is ZANZIBAR SERENA INN. (B,L)

DAY 11 • SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

ZANZIBAR (FREE DAY) The day is at leisure to enjoy swimming, snorkeling or simply relaxing on the beach or at the pool. Optional activities are available and may be booked directly with the hotel. Your accommodation is ZANZIBAR SERENA INN. (B,D)

DAY 12 • MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

ZANZIBAR / DAR ES SALAAM / EN ROUTE This morning is at leisure. Fly from Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam. Enjoy a short city tour en route to a farewell dinner. A dayroom is available if needed, pending departure time. (B)

DAY 13 • TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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This trip is for anyone with a sense of adventure, who wants to see some of our planet's more unique (and vanishing) wildlife and culture, and wants to do it in style. If you are interested in digital photography then you are in for even more of a treat. Dr. Palazzolo (or Dr. P., as he is known) combines his knowledge of photography and exotic animal veterinary medicine with the expert knowledge of our naturalist guides for a perfect combination of wildlife viewing and outstanding photography.

This trip has been specifically designed to coincide with the annual birth of wildebeest calves as part of the annual migration. Hundreds of thousands of wildebeests will be calving in a two-week period of time. It is an explosion of new life and interaction with the predators of the Serengeti, and we will be right in the middle of the action every day. This will be a unique safari, far more interesting and personal with nature than your average safari. You will return with an experience and photos that very few people will have experienced.

On Dr. P's trips you can learn about digital photography at any level you want from beginning up to advanced. He will bring the finest professional equipment Canon makes, and will give everyone periodic access to these cameras and lenses with hands-on instructions. There will be a maximum of three to four people per vehicle allowing photographers ample room in the vehicle to get the best vantage point. Non-photographers are welcome, and will enjoy the trip just the same, although be forewarned how enticing it is to take your own photos to show off to your friends on your return.



To learn much more about Dr. P's past trips please visit these websites:

www.lbah.com/photography.html

<http://www.stickmanweekly.com/Photo/12December/BKKSPhoto70.html>

<http://www.stickmanweekly.com/Photo/19December/BKKSPhoto71.html>



Accommodation Information

Serengeti Mobile Tented Camp (above): Get closer to Africa's great herds as you spend nights under canvas at our exclusive mobile tented camp, positioned so you stay where the wildlife is most abundant. Our exclusive site features large, walk-in tents — each serviced by a butler — with en-suite facilities, beds with some of the most comfortable linens you'll ever slept on and verandahs, where you can relax under the sapphire sky.

PRE-TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS

Travel Documents: A U.S. passport valid six months beyond your anticipated date of return to the U.S. is required. A visa is required to enter Tanzania which can be obtained on arrival in Arusha, from a Visa Service or from the Embassy of Tanzania (Telephone: 202-884-1080).

Group Size: This is a private safari customized for photographer Dr. Carl Palazzolo. The safari cost is based on a minimum group of 10 participants. The Zanzibar extension cost is based on a minimum of 4 participants

Single Supplement: The safari single supplement is \$995.

Health Requirements: Precautions against malaria, Hepatitis A and Tetanus are highly recommended. Please consult your physician, public health/travel clinic, or Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta for more information.

Climate: Tanzania's climate is ideal, with temperatures averaging 70° to 90° F by day, and rarely below 55° F in the evening.

Insurance: As an added value when booking with International Expeditions, you are automatically enrolled for travel protection including \$5,000 for medical expense and \$50,000 for emergency medical transportation, as well as Travel Assist and 24 Hour LiveTravel Assistance. You can find more information about this coverage in the Travel Guard Travel Insurance brochure included in this mailing. Optional travel insurance is also available for purchase for cancellation protection and additional coverage. Upon deposit, information on the insurance package will be sent with a detailed confirmation package. If you have a pre-existing condition as defined in the enclosed Travel Guard brochure, you must purchase the insurance within 21 days of booking in order to waive the pre-existing condition exclusion. Travel protection premiums must be received with or prior to final payment and cannot be added after final payment has been made.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Services of International Expeditions, Inc., for complete pre-departure information, including a booklet on Tanzania, a checklist of what to bring, bird and mammal checklists, luggage tags, and a passport holder
- All land and air transportation within Tanzania as specified in the itinerary (two internal flights to/from Serengeti Plains)
- Pre-departure information and instruction for those who choose the extension
- Accommodations in luxury mobile tented camps in the Serengeti for optimal wildlife viewing. All include en suite facilities
- Guaranteed window seat and access to the roof hatch in comfortable, specially equipped 4 X 4 Land Cruisers
- All meals; tea; coffee; bottled water while on game drives
- All transfers, hotel, lodge and tented camp
- Service charges, taxes, portage and national park fees
- Expert naturalist guides
- Membership in the Flying Doctors program

NOT INCLUDED

International airfare from hometown to Arusha/Kilimanjaro airport; Passport and visa fees; U.S. and foreign departure taxes; tips to drivers and guides; Items of a personal nature, such as laundry, phone calls, beverages, etc.

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 **DEPARTS FEBRUARY 14, 2013**

10-Day Photo Safari

Double Occupancy \$6,485

Single Occupancy \$7,480

International airfare is not included, but can be arranged through IE.

Optional Zanzibar Extension

Double Occupancy \$1,940

Single Occupancy \$2,335

For more information or to make your reservation contact:

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