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Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

**Please ensure that you have downloaded and read a copy of the **PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION** booklet as this document contains important information (e.g travel insurance, visas, your money, health etc) you need to know before you depart on tour.**

<http://nomadtours.co.za/media/Pre-Departure-Information.pdf>

#### **Tour departure point**

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

**7.00am** Kariakoo Hotel,

Lumumba Road / Mahiwa Street, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, +255 22 2183100,

<http://www.sleepinnhoteltz.com/en/kariakoo/index>

#### **Tour ending point**

Sentrim Boulevard Hotel, Harry Thuku Road,

Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: +254 20 315680

<http://www.sentrimhotels.net/index.php/sentrim-boulevard-hotels-in-nairobi-kenya>

#### **Optional Serengeti Excursion**

The cost of the optional Serengeti excursion package is not included in the tour price. The cost to participate in the 3-night camping excursion is R15 800 per person. Please pre-book this when you book your tour if you wish to participate in this optional excursion. Minimum of 4 people are required in order for this excursion to operate.

#### **Maximum Number of Passengers**

20

#### **After hours emergency contact**

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

*If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199*

*If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199*

#### **Arrival / Departure**

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends to allow for delays and changes.

#### **Pre and Post Tour Accommodation**

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent or Nomad to make these bookings.

#### **What's included**

All meals which are prepared and served at the Nomad truck / accommodation / qualified crew / filtered water / transport in the Nomad truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

#### **What's excluded**

Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, soft drinks, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities / souvenirs and optional activities

#### **Countries Visited**

Tanzania, Kenya

## TOUR ITINERARY

**Day 1 – Zanzibar Excursion**

After meeting our crew and fellow passengers, we head out early to catch our ferry to Zanzibar Island from Dar es Salaam. After arriving at the ferry port we make our way to our hotel located in the heart of Stone Town. Zanzibar is renowned for its spices and fragrances and we have the chance to experience this first-hand today. There are a number of excursions that can be arranged for the coming days in Stone Town and your guide will be on hand to assist.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ocean View Hotel <a href="http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/zov/zov-accommodation">http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/zov/zov-accommodation</a> <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Dar es Salaam to Stone Town (Zanzibar)
<b>Meals</b>	Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included highlight</b>	Zanzibar Excursion

**Day 2 - Zanzibar Excursion**

This morning we enjoy the local scenery by embarking on a spice tour with a local guide. The afternoon is free to enjoy some of the many attraction and activities on offer. Water sports are the order of the day and you have the opportunity to book activities such as fishing, snorkelling, scuba diving and a variety of ocean safari options. Whatever it is you chose to do today, you will have ample opportunity to create some island memories. Rent a scooter and explore the many attractions on offer or simply relax on the beach and soak up the sun.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ocean View Hotel <a href="http://www.ocean.co.tz">http://www.ocean.co.tz</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Fishing, Snorkelling, Scuba Diving, Turtle Sanctuary Visit, Village Tours, and more
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Stone Town City Walk / Spice Tour

**Day 3- Zanzibar Excursion**

Today we explore the beautiful Jozani Forest. For those wanting to do their last bit of sightseeing, the afternoon is free for optional activities. Boasting a rich history this bustling port was once a landmark on both the Slave and Spice trade routes.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ocean View Hotel <a href="http://www.ocean.co.tz">http://www.ocean.co.tz</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Stone Town
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Jozani Forest Half Day tour

**Day 4 - Bagamoyo**

This morning we have some time to explore the sights of Stone Town, the rich history and vibrant markets are some of the highlights of any visit to Zanzibar. We bid farewell to the island and board our return ferry, on arrival back at the Dar es Salaam port, we reunite with our truck and return to Bagamoyo where we spend the night.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Bagamoyo Travellers Lodge <a href="http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/">http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam by ferry; Dar es Salaam to Bagamoyo
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Stone Town

**Day 5 - Arusha**

Heading north this morning we travel across the northern reaches of Tanzania, our destination tonight is the bustling town of Arusha. Northern Tanzania is home to the Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Kilimanjaro. Those who have purchased the optional Serengeti Excursion package. You will be briefed this evening by our local guide on what to prepare for the coming days.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ndoro Lodge <a href="http://www.ndorolodge.com">http://www.ndorolodge.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Bagamoyo to Arusha

**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 6 - Karatu

Although it is short distance to Karatu, we will spend most of the day commuting closer to the Ngorongoro Crater. Upon arrival in Karatu, our guide will brief us on the full day excursion into the crater. Karatu is conveniently situated to allow you the opportunity to participate in various optional activities in the coming days. Those guests who have purchased the Serengeti excursion will be collected from Arusha this morning.

**Accommodation** Kudu Camp <http://kuducamp.com/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Route** Arusha to Karatu  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Optional Activities** Local Brewery Tour, Karatu Iraqw Market, local coffee plantation tour

### Day 7 - Ngorongoro Crater Excursion

We rise early and will be collected from our camp and transferred to the Ngorongoro Crater. We will spend the bulk of our day exploring the Crater floor in search of the animals which roam the plains. We will arrive back in Karatu in the afternoon.

**Accommodation** Kudu Camp <http://kuducamp.com/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Route** Karatu to Ngorongoro Crater and return  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Full day 4x4 excursion to Ngorongoro Crater

### Day 8 - Karatu

Today is free for you to relax at camp or participate in a number of optional activities available from the accommodation establishment. Some of the optional activities include village walking visits or a visit to Lake Manyara National Park. These activities need to be booked directly with the accommodation provide upon arrival in Karatu.

**Accommodation** Kudu Camp <http://kuducamp.com/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Karatu Cultural Tour, Elephant Caves Hike

### Day 9 - Arusha

Returning to Arusha, tonight we will reunite with our fellow travellers who opted for the optional Serengeti excursion and we share our experiences of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater.

**Accommodation** Ndoro Lodge <http://www.ndorolodge.com>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with Shared Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Route** Serengeti National Park to Arusha (Serengeti excursion guests) / Karatu to Arusha (Non-excursion guests)  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 10 - Kenya – Nairobi

We cross the border into Kenya this morning and make our way to Nairobi where we will spend the evening.

**Accommodation** Sentrin Boulevard Hotel or similar  
<http://www.sentrinhotels.net/index.php/sentrin-boulevard-hotels-in-nairobi-kenya>  
**Facilities** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Route** Arusha to Nairobi  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Border Post** Tanzania: Namanga, no telephone number, Open: 24hrs  
 Kenya: Namanga, Tel: +254 455 32002, Open: 24 hrs

### Day 11 - Nairobi

Today is free for you to explore the streets of Nairobi. A number of optional day trips can be booked.

**Accommodation** Sentrin Boulevard Hotel or similar.  
<http://www.sentrinhotels.net/index.php/sentrin-boulevard-hotels-in-nairobi-kenya>

**Route** Arusha to Nairobi  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 12 – Masai Mara National Reserve

We leave the capital of Nairobi and travel to the Masai Mara, world renowned for its endless plains of wild animals and spectacular beauty. The visit to the Masai Mara is operated in safari type vehicles and not the Nomad truck. For this reason, you are asked to pack a small overnight bag to travel with. You will need your towel, clothes, toiletries and camping essentials.

**Accommodation** Masai Mara Excursion <http://www.keniatours.com>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Permanent tent with shared ablutions  
**Camping:** Permanent tent with shared ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Route** Nairobi to Masai Mara  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Masai Mara Excursion

### Day 13 - Masai Mara National Reserve

The rolling grasslands of the Masai Mara offer ideal game viewing and photographic opportunities. Some of the animals that could be found here include elephant, black rhino, buffalo, leopard, cheetah, wildebeest, zebra and gazelle. Hippo and crocodile abound in the muddy brown waters of the rivers, which traverse this reserve. Today we will spend the entire day game driving through the Mara in search of all the animals.

**Accommodation** Masai Mara Excursion <http://www.keniatours.com>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Permanent tent with shared ablutions  
**Camping:** Permanent tent with shared ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Masai Mara Excursion

### Day 14 - Lake Nakuru National Park

This morning we bid the Mara farewell before heading to Lake Nakuru National Park where we will enjoy an afternoon game drive through the park. Lake Nakuru is home to large flocks of flamingos and pelicans as well as black & white rhino, leopard, lion and numerous buck. Originally created as a bird sanctuary, Lake Nakuru was upgraded to National Park status in 1968.

**Accommodation** Lake Kivu Lodge <http://www.kivuresort.co.ke/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per room with shared ablutions  
**Camping:** Two per room with en-suite ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Route** Masai Mara Reserve to Lake Nakuru National Park  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Lake Nakuru NP Game Drive

### Day 15 – Lake Nakuru - Nairobi

We rise early and say farewell to Lake Nakuru and head towards Nairobi. Upon arrival in Nairobi, we will visit the Nairobi Giraffe Centre, followed by a game drive through the Nairobi National Park. The Nairobi National Park is home to black rhino, lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena and so much more.

**Accommodation** Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.  
**Route** Lake Nakuru National Park to Nairobi  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch  
**Included Highlight** Nairobi National Park Game Drive and Giraffe Centre