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## Tanzania Safari & Culture Tour,

February 6-15, 2021

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This fabulous tour combines interacting with locals and enjoying incredible natural sights in Tanzania. Visit with Christians who are helping Tanzanian children at the Che Che Community Library and St. Catharines Monastery. Learn about the Maasai way of life in a traditional village. Buy unique crafts at a local market and a social enterprise for people with disabilities. Also, see big game and other wildlife plus a large assortment of colourful birds on not one, but three game drives!

## Itinerary

**Saturday, Feb 6**

**Kilimanjaro**

Check into the hotel and have some free time to relax before dinner.

**Sunday, Feb 7**

**Lake Manyara National Park**

Enjoy your first game drive as your safari through Lake Manyara National Park, where we are likely to see zebras, giraffes, buffalos, elephants, hippos, and more.

**Monday, Feb 8**

**Lake Manyara National Park**

We'll descend into the Ngorongoro Crater this morning for another day on safari. This UNESCO World Heritage site is the globe's largest intact volcanic crater at 10 miles wide with 2,000 foot high walls. A dense population of large game shelters in the crater. Expect to see cheetahs, wildebeests, hyenas, lions and more. This is one of the most beautiful wildlife havens in the world containing an estimated 30,000 animals.

**Tuesday, Feb 9**

**Lake Manyara National Park**

Today you will visit Karatu, stopping at St. Catharine monastery where Christians are contributing to solutions for local people in poverty. You may also see Mto wa Mbu village and stop at the nearby school and local market.

**Wednesday, Feb 10**

**Tarangire National Park**

Visit with members of the Iraqw tribe and learn about their culture. Tour a coffee plantation. After lunch, go to Tarangire National Park. Immerse yourself in the sights, sounds, and scents of the park on a nature walk before settling in for the night.

## **Thursday, Feb 11**                      **Tarangire National Park**

Enjoy a full-day game drive in Tarangire National Park , where more than 2600 sq.km of grassland and floodplains reveal unspoiled views of the nearby volcanic mountain ranges. The Tarangire River winds through the heart of the valley and attracts numerous migrant animals. Keep your eyes peeled for colorful birds and wildlife in the plains.

## **Friday, Feb 12**                      **Arusha**

In Monduli village, visit the Cheche Community Library, started by a Canadian Mennonite, that benefits Maasai children. See their work in action as you meet with locals. In the distance, be sure to notice the famous volcano “Oldoinyo Lengai”—Maasai for “Mountain God”— among the Monduli Mountains. Onward to Arusha for your next two nights of lodging.

## **Saturday, Feb 13**                      **Arusha**

Worship with locals at a Mennonite church service this morning. In the afternoon, visit a social enterprise, SHANGA, to buy crafts made from recyclables by people with disabilities. Explore the Tanzanite Museum in Arusha to see precious Tanzanite gemstones that are 1000 times rarer than diamonds. At the Emusoi Centre, hear about their work empowering and educating girls from pastoralist/ hunter-gather communities.

## **Sunday, Feb 14**                      **Arusha**

Travel to the beautiful Marangu Falls to discover why “Marangu” means place of too many streams. Visit nearby banana plantations and take a nature walk with members of the Chagga tribe. Savor your last night.

## **Monday, Feb 15**

Fly back to North America with new friends and a heart full of memories.

### **Tour Fare per person**

CAD: Double Occupancy \$5,990; Single Supplement \$677

USD: Double Occupancy \$4,850; Single Supplement \$500

### **Tour Fare Includes**

- Accommodations while on tour
- Land transportation within the tour
- Group airport transfers
- All meals on tour
- All safaris and excursions mentioned in the itinerary
- Tour escort and expert local guides
- Tips and Gratuities

### **Tour Fare Excludes**

- International airfare
- Independent airport transfers
- Beverages with meals, other than water
- Any additional activities not mentioned

### **Insurance**

Travel medical (out-of-country emergency) insurance and cancellation/interruption insurance are not mandatory but are highly recommended.

### **Payments**

All rates shown are in effect at time of printing (April 2019). Although every effort is made to maintain prices as established, TourMagination reserves the right to adjust tour prices, should it become necessary. The published price is guaranteed when paid in full. We accept check/cheque, and credit card payments. Please note, credit card payments will be charged a 3% fee.

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