Example Tanzania – Wild Katavi and Mahale National Parks, ending at The Indian Ocean



11 days safari in Western -Tanzania, off the beaten track. This tour takes you by small aircraft to 4 days in Katavi National Park and then again in small aircraft to Mahale National park, the paradise of the Chimpanzee and you get to meet them. The trip is rounded off with a couple of days on a beach hotel. The example is priced for 2017 for 4 persons, African spring/ Northern hemisphere autumn.

Day 1: From Arusha to Katavi National Park. You arrive at Arusha airport and are met by a representative who will take you to the small aircraft bound for Katavi. Arriving at the Katavi airstrip you are met by a ranger from the camp and taken there.

4 nights in tented safari camp, all meals, local drinks/house wines, laundry, game drives and walks. 1 x night drive.

Katavi National Park is indeed very remote; it is quite a wild place where the enormous authenticity of Africa will leave you breathless.



Day 2, 3 and 4: Safari in Katavi National Park. The days are spend exploring this vast wilderness on foot and by safari vehicle. Most days you will return to camp for lunch, with more game watching and exploring through the afternoon. You will not meet many other vehicles or two legged beings. Late afternoon you return to camp for dinner.





Day 5: To Mahale National Park and chimpanzee-safari. You are taken back to the Katavi airstrip and fly northwards to Mahale. Upon arrival you are met and transported to the camp by boat on Lake Tanganyika.



Three nights at Mahale, in a camp on the shores of Lake Tanganyika, your huts are wooden and thatched. All meals, local drinks/house wines and laundry is included and 1 chimpanzee-trek per day, usually a full day. Other activities included are snorkelling, boating, kayaking and fishing.

Day 6 and 7: Safari in Mahale National Park. Mahale National Park is one of few places where you can experience chimpanzees in their natural environment. You walk/trek to get near them, which can take some time, when you find them you are allowed to spend some time around them. Snorkelling in Lake Tanganyika or a boat ride to try your luck fishing can also be a good idea of how to spend a day. Lunches are either picnics or in camp, breakfasts and dinners always in camp.



Day 8: Beaching it at the Indian Ocean

Today you will be transported by boat back to the Mahale airstrip for your flight to Daar Es Salaam, also in a small aircraft. In Daar Es Salaam you are met by your transfer driver and will be taken to your hotel on the beach.

3 nights at beach hotel with an ocean view from your room. All meals and house-drinks are included. Activities can be booked and paid at the hotel.



Day 9 and 10: Beaching it. These days are at your own disposal, meals and overnights at your hotel.

Day 11: Departure from Daar Es Salaam

You will be collected at your hotel and taken to the airport in Daar Es Salaam for your onward flight.

Prices 2017, African spring/Northern hemisphere autumn.

This is a price estimate based on 4 persons sharing. Standard rooms/tents/huts. 3 to 4 star camps and hotels.

Estimated price: about USD 8.500 per persons sharing.

Included in the estimate:

10 nights with breakfast, lunch and dinner. Local drinks/house wines.

On safari: all game drives and 1 night drive. Walks, chimpanzee-trekking, snorkelling, boat rides, fishing. Park-fees, boat fees and fishing-fees. Laundry.

Transports as mentioned with vehicle and boat.

Flights: small aircrafts, scheduled charter:

Arusha- Katavi, Katavi – Mahale, Mahale-Daar Es Salaam.

Please note that flight prices are constantly changing. Please also note the luggage limit of 15 kg, in soft bags and the 15 kg is including your hand luggage.

Not included: International flights, visa expenses, activities not mentioned as included, other drinks than local and house wines – meaning premium brands, bottled water, personal insurance, gratuities and other expenses of a personal nature.

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