

A Private Journey to Tanzania & Pemba Island



Prepared for
Steppes Clients
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QUICK REFERENCE ITINERARY

Day 1	Depart London Heathrow on the Kenya Airways flight to Nairobi, International (overnight)
Day 2	Depart Nairobi, International on the Kenya Airways flight to Kilimanjaro Serengeti South
Day 3	Serengeti South
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Day 8	Fundu Lagoon
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Day 11	Fundu Lagoon
Day 12	Depart Dar Es Salaam on the Kenya Airways flight to Nairobi, International Depart Nairobi, International on the Kenya Airways flight to London Heathrow (overnight)

FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Date	Route	Flight Number	Depart	Arrive
Day 1	London Heathrow/Nairobi (Business)	KQ 101	19:00	06:30*
Day 2	Nairobi /Kilimanjaro (Economy only)	KQ 6724	08:00	09:00
Day 12	Dar Es Salaam/Nairobi (Business)	KQ 6715	19:40	20:55
Day 12	Nairobi /London Heathrow (Business)	KQ 102	23:45	05:45*

* Arrival the following day

GENERAL NOTES

If you are travelling to Tanzania and Zanzibar you will need 3 blank adjacent pages in your passport and it must be valid for at least 6 months after your return date in order to clear immigration.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1

Depart London Heathrow on the Kenya Airways flight to Nairobi (overnight) in Business Class.

Day 2



Depart Nairobi on the 08:00 Kenya Airways flight to Kilimanjaro in economy class (there is no Business class cabin).

You will be met and driven to Manyara Airstrip for your scheduled flight to Ndutu in the Serengeti - here you will be met and driven an hour to camp.

Serengeti South

Alex Walker is very well known for offering a true safari experience away from the crowds. In Maswa (in the South of the Serengeti) he has private use of a vast reserve where he can offer walking, night drives along with village trips with the local tribes of the area and they can even show you their hunting methods if it is something that interests you. It is quite a unique set-up and the guiding is exceptional. There is a great atmosphere and experience on offer that none of the other Serengeti camps can get close to.

Alex's operation can keep you more than occupied with sleep outs, walks, drives, migration drives, Lake Eyasi, Hadzabe and culture excursions, fantastic for those of us who want to do something different.

The Southern Serengeti is dominated by vast apparently infinite short grass plains, the Maswa woodlands to the south west and the dramatic Gol Mountains and open plains of Loliondo to the east. The southern plains are at their best between mid December and late May when this whole area comes alive as millions of wildebeest move onto the plains in search of the fresh green grass after the first rains. There is no need to go to the busier areas of the Serengeti ecosystem to see the migration during these months.

A low use area you can drive all day and hardly see another human. At times almost wading through vast concentrations of plains games or sitting quietly, close to an isolated water pan way out in the plains, almost certainly home to its own resident group of lion or cheetah or wild dog and, with patience a very likely amphitheatre for some sort of predator action to play out.

The camp is a classic safari style camp with 6 lavish Meru-style tents. Romantic accommodation with large beds, opulent rugs, luxury furnishings and velvet curtains leading to ensuite bathroom. Owned and managed by Alex Walker it is in a wonderful peaceful part of northern Tanzania away from the busy Ndutu area so that you retain the wild and exclusive feel of the past, yet benefitting from the wildebeests' migration and plentiful game.

Overnight at Serengeti South on a full board basis

Day 3

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Day 5

Serengeti South Fly Camping

When you go fly camping from Serengeti South you will be able to take a smaller bag with you and leave all your beach clothes in your tent at Serengeti South.

Having enjoyed some excellent game drives from Serengeti's South Camp now you will go even deeper south from the Serengeti with Alex Walker's exclusive private mobile walking and camping experience with an expert guide as well as members of the local Hadzabe tribe who are one of the few remaining hunter gatherer tribes in East Africa. This is a unique chance to really get off the beaten track into areas where you will not see other people and vehicles and you can sleep under the stars.

The Southern Serengeti is dominated by vast and apparently infinite short grass plains, directly south are the Savannah woodlands of the Maswa Game Reserve. We have an exclusive use conservation area of 250,000 acres with access to over 1,500,000 more; this is a classic walking area. Game trails weave their way around this area and traditional migratory routes are well trodden at this time of year by vast herds of wildebeest. To the south is Lake Eyasi home of the Hadzabe bushman. Cousins of the Kalahari bushmen with centuries of bush craft at their fingers.

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Day 6



Serengeti South Fly Camping

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Day 7

Serengeti South Fly Camping

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Day 8



Fundu Lagoon, Pemba Island

Today you will be driven back to Nduu Airstrip for your scheduled flight to Pemba Island. You will be met and driven across the island and then you will hop on a boat to take you to Fundu Lagoon.

Here you will stay in a Superior Beach Suite which has a lovely large tented room, Lamu-style bathroom, a large outside deck area, plunge pool and separate shaded day sala.



Fundu Lagoon is located on the West Coast of Pemba Island, immediately North of Zanzibar. This discrete exclusive hideaway offers eighteen bungalows including six suites. The accommodations grace a tropical forty acre site on the beautiful Wambaa Peninsula. Luxury tents coupled with traditional Zanzibari roofing, hand crafted local hardwoods and furniture, and beautiful local fabrics create a natural and stylish take on modern ethnic design. All of the generously furnished rooms have glorious ocean views.



The resort menus boast some of the best cuisine on Africa's east coast combining a tasty variety of fresh locally caught fish, traditional Swahili dishes and many well known classic European favourites. The wine cellar offers an interesting selection of South African, Chilean and other International wines. There are three fully stocked bars also serving an exotic cocktail list.

This magical retreat rests on the pristine coral shores of the Indian Ocean - a unique environment that is listed among the very top dive locations in the world. Dive 710 at Fundu Lagoon is a padi five star gold palm resort with its own fully equipped dive centre and a fleet of boats for divers of all capabilities, snorkellers and watersports enthusiasts. Alternatively spend a relaxing day at Fundu Lagoon's infinity



pool and spa area, idle on a day sail, linger at the jetty bar or drift slowly out to sea on a sunset cruise.

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Superior Beach Suite:



Misali Island for snorkelling:



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Day 12 Today you will be transferred to Pemba airport by boat and car for your scheduled flight to Dar Es Salaam (16.35/17.35). You will be met at Dar Es Salaam Airport and transferred to the international terminal (very quick drive).

Depart Dar Es Salaam on the Kenya Airways flight to Nairobi International Airport (JKIA).
Depart Nairobi, International on the Kenya Airways flight to London Heathrow (overnight).

Jetty bar at Fundu:



ITINERARY NOTES

Cost: From £6,800.00 per person

Includes: International Business class flights long haul and on Dar Es Salaam to Nairobi flight, economy flight from Nairobi to Kilimanjaro, British departure Taxes, all road and light aircraft transfers. Accommodation based on two persons sharing a twin/double.

Serengeti South Camp - full board accommodation, private vehicle, walking, house drinks, laundry, fly camping.

Fundu Lagoon - full board accommodation, in-house selection of wine, spirits & cocktails. Beers, bottled water, soft drinks, juices, tea & coffee. Unguided mangrove canoe safaris and Dhow sunset cruise subject to availability

Excludes: All items of a personal nature, travel insurance, gratuities.

Tanzania Visa (US\$ 50 per person (US\$26) per single entry visa. Valid for 3 months). If necessary, single entry visas only can be purchased upon arrival at the immigration desk. Please have the correct money in US Dollar cash and do be prepared for queues. Further information available at www.tanzania-online.gov.uk.

Tanzania departure tax (US\$20 per person, payable in cash on departure). This is normally included in the long haul ticket price. Zanzibar departure tax US\$5 per person, payable in cash on departure).

Serengeti South Camp - non house drinks (premium brand spirits and champagne).

Fundu - all watersports and excursions.

Notes:

The international air fares that we use are special discounted IT (inclusive tour) fares, which, whilst good value for money do carry strict booking conditions (e.g. bought in conjunction with services on the ground and are subject to certain restrictions, conditions and class availability). Increasingly we are seeing unforeseen flight schedule changes being imposed by airlines that can adversely affect or interrupt your holiday plans. Unfortunately, we are unable to cover the cost of any additional expenses that may be incurred as a result, but naturally we will make every effort to assist you.

Optional Extras

Here are some suggestions of ways to enhance and therefore make your holiday even more special. Upgrade your flight from economy to premium economy or business class, upgrade your hotel room, organise a personal shopper or expert guide to show you around, organise a special celebration meal or unique activity or excursion, pre-book valet, airport parking, airport hotels and airport lounges.

If you wish to upgrade or pre-book any of the above options then please do contact us.

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Following a severe outbreak of yellow fever in Northern Uganda, ALL visitors to Zanzibar will be required to present a valid yellow fever certificate of vaccination on entry.

Those requiring a visa (including all British citizens) are now advised to have at least two adjacent blank pages available in their passport on arrival; your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your return date. Failure to meet this requirement could mean that entry will be refused.

Please note that light aircrafts carry very strict luggage limits of 15kg per person and include hand luggage.

Yellow Fever certificate

Health Surveillance Desks which were removed in 2001, have been reinstalled at all Tanzanian borders, ports and international airports.

All clients travelling to Tanzania from Europe via or transiting through an endemic country will need to show a Yellow Fever vaccination certificate to clear Tanzanian immigration. For example, if you are flying on British Airways or Kenya Airways into Nairobi and then on to Kilimanjaro by charter or with Kenya Airways or Precision Air, you will need a certificate.

The Yellow Fever Endemic Zone in Africa includes Senegal, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Cote D'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Nigeria, Mali, Niger, Chad, Central African Republic, Togo, Benin, Sao Tome, and Principe, Cameroon, Gabon, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, Angola, Zambia, Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, Ethiopia, Somali, S

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Please be advised that from July 1st 2011 all minors travelling to Kenya will require an individual tourist visa in their passport.

Previously, the parents' visa covered minors but this is no longer the case.

NB: Whilst we can provisionally hold accommodation in Tanzania for a limited period, all internal flights are subject to availability at the time of confirmation. The domestic air charter companies will not provisionally hold space on internal flights until confirmation.

YOUR CONSULTANTS



With a background of managing camps in Zambia, Malawi and Kenya and independent travel through much of Eastern and Southern Africa, Millie has been with Steppes since August 2006. Since that time she has done a flying safari over the diverse and awesome scenery of Namibia, a trip to Botswana's stunning Okavango Delta and the north of Botswana, where she saw an extraordinary variety of wildlife, an amazing trip to Kenya's Maasai Mara, Shompole Conservancy and the coast and at the end of 2007 she went on a fascinating and stunning road trip through Western Uganda where she trekked to see the mountain gorillas and wild chimpanzees and met many welcoming and friendly Ugandans. In 2008 she went to the beautiful azure seas of Pemba Island, Zanzibar and Tanzania and covered a lot of ground from the Selous Game Reserve in the south up to the Ngorongoro Crater, Tarangire, Loliondo and Serengeti in the north. She also got to explore more of Kenya's fascinating central and northern areas covering the area from Laikipia, Borana and Lewa Conservancy to Buffalo Springs, Samburu National Reserve and Meru National Park and found some exciting new properties along the southern Kenyan Coast. More recently she has been to revisit Namibia, this time largely by road and sampled some real wilderness treats such as mobile camping in Damaraland and the experience of a lifetime - the Schoeman brothers Skeleton Coast flying safari, the most incredible experience to date!

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