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# Tanzania & Zanzibar Island

Accommodation & Dive Charter: African Oriental Travel Co.

## ABOUT AFRICAN ORIENTAL TRAVEL CO.

Join Devin and Scuba.com for the adventure of a lifetime on an African land and diving safari. Our trip has been expertly planned by The African and Oriental Travel Co. With over 20 years of living in the African bush, Francisca and Farhat bring an unmatched depth of knowledge and passion for Africa and its diverse cultures.

We have set up your safari itinerary with nearly all accommodation in comfortable, canvas-tented camps inside the national parks. These locations are all carefully chosen for their location and your season—inside the parks, close to the animals, with great food, viewing areas, escorted always by superb guides and yet with a great sense of the Bush surrounding you.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**African View Lodge (1 Night):** This first stay after the long trip, includes lunch and dinner and depending on your arrival time your meal will be ready for you. Accommodation is a double room, ensuite, and the lodge is located in lush gardens on the outskirts of town.

**Burunge Tented Camp (1 Night):** Accommodations are 'tented rooms' with Western style amenities. Tents are double, ensuite, and all meals are included, but you will only have limited hours of electricity. There is a variety of vegetation around the camp, and it gets comfortably cool at night. See hundreds of birds in the vicinity of your tent and private deck area, along with zebra, antelope, and giraffe. The Lodge features a lovely pool to cool down, has all fresco dining and drinks and serves great food. Meals are served in a communal large tent.

**Country Lodge (2 Nights):** Rest up in comfortable rooms, set in lush gardens with stunning views of the Rift Valley mountains and the rise of the Crater beyond. Have dip in the pool, a sunset drink in the cool shade of the gardens and a dinner al fresco at the lovely Country Lodge.

**Serengeti Kati Kati Tented Lodge (1 Night):** Accommodations are in a small, friendly, tented camp that perfectly blends in with the surrounding nature. Situated near important watering sources in the park, there are great views from each tent's private viewing area.


**Serengeti Kati Kati Tented Camp (2 Nights):** You cannot get closer to wildlife than these 11 tents in the far corner of the Serengeti Park. Spend 2 days and nights here at will, roaming this area of the enormous Serengeti NP in search of animals.

**Flame Tree Cottages (5 Nights):** Accommodation at Flame Trees, are double/twin or single rooms, ensuite, with first dinner included. Set on the northern tip of Zanzibar in lovely, lush gardens right at the beach, it is our own personal favorite. Breakfast is offered on your own private patio and there is a small pool, seaside bar and gardens. Even if you are not diving, the beach right in front and the gardens are a very pleasant place to relax and enjoy the sun, the sea, and the waves.

**African View Lodge (1 Night):** Located in the heart of Stone Town, Dhow Palace Hotel offers elegant rooms featuring traditional Zanzibari décor, carved wooden beds, air conditioning, en-suite bathrooms, and satellite TV. Many rooms include private balconies or overlook the serene courtyard. Guests can enjoy the rooftop terrace, small swimming pool, and on-site restaurant — all within walking distance of key historic sites.



## MEET DEVIN YOUR SCUBA.COM TRIP LEADER

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Suggested: download WhatsApp before the trip to communicate freely via text with Devin while in Honduras. Contact details will be provided closer to the trip date.

## TRIP BRIEF

**Week 1:** Will take you deep into the bush of the northern parks of Tanzania, Africa, with ample time to explore the iconic National Parks that make Tanzania's safaris so famous. Late September into October is the dry season in Northern Tanzania, and this means you have great opportunities to view the wildlife of the plains and savannah areas.

**Week 2:** Will take us to the white sand beaches and crystal-clear waters of Zanzibar. The days will be filled with island tours, sunset cruises, and multiple boat dives per day. Zanzibar boasts some of the world's top dive sites with clear waters, vibrant coral reefs, and diverse marine life including tropical fish and sea turtles, catering to divers of all levels. At the end of the stay on the island, there is time built in to explore more of the islands' history with 2 nights in Stone Town



## YOUR SAFARI ITINERARY

### **Day 1: Arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport**

Once you exit immigration, you will be met by a representative for our group. They will transfer you by car to our lodging for the first night near Arusha.

### **Day 2: Tarangire National Park**

Our group will be picked up from the Lodge after breakfast and we will drive to Tarangire National Park. This is when you will see your first glimpses of bush life, small Maasai villages and markets. This park is famous for its' enormous herds of elephants, but you also have a good chance of seeing cheetahs and leopards.

### **Day 3: Tarangire Park**

Continue after breakfast with a full day game drive in Tarangire Park. A packed lunch will be provided. Today you can dedicate all your time to finding and viewing game.

### **Day 4: Lake Manyara National Park**

This day is spent visiting Lake Manyara National Park, which is very close to our Lodge. Lake Manyara is known for soda lakes and forests, and has huge numbers of birds, crocodiles, and hippos to see from very close up.

## TRANSPORTATION

### **Arrival Airport: Kilimanjaro International Airport**

You will be greeted by our private tour guide and meet up with the rest of the group to start the tour immediately after you exit customs & baggage claim.

### **Departure Airport: Zanzibar International Airport**

Individual or group transfers will be arranged from Stone Town depending on your departure flight time. Transfers are included in your ticket price.

## TRAVEL TIPS

### **Currency**

Tanzanian Shilling (TZS Sh)  
1USD=2,664.00 TZS Sh

### **Electricity**

In Tanzania and Zanzibar, the standard voltage is 230V with a frequency of 50Hz.

For plug types, Tanzania and Zanzibar uses the Type D and Type G plugs:

- Type D has three large round pins in a triangular pattern.
- Type G has three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern, commonly seen in the UK.

### **Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater & The Serengeti**

Firstly, we will climb the steep outer walls of the Ngorongoro Crater to reach the rim. From here, the sight into the caldera (extinct crater) is fantastic and with an altitude of over 1800 meters high. We will continue our journey and drop down on the far side of the Crater. Here you find the grasslands at the northern edge of the Crater and head into the endless yellow sea of the grasslands of the Serengeti.

### **Day 6 & 7: The Serengeti**

We will make our slow way up north into far corners of the park, towards Kenya and the Kogatende area. With just 11 tents in the far corner of Serengeti Park, you cannot get closer to wildlife than this. Spend these 2 days and nights here at will, roaming this area of the enormous Serengeti NP in search of animals.

### **Day 8: Heading to Zanzibar**

Your safari part of the tour will end at Kogatende Airstrip with a short flight out of the Serengeti to Arusha Domestic Airport. From here, you will connect to your flight to Zanzibar. A private transfer will take our group from the airport up to the north of the island where you can finally walk down to the beach by sunset and dip your toes in the Indian Ocean.

### **Weather**

Late September into October is the dry season in Northern Tanzania

### **Time Difference**

- 11 hours ahead of PST
- 8 hours ahead of EST

### **Passports**

Don't forget to check your expiration date prior to departure!



# Scuba Itinerary

Days 9-14

Flame Tree Cottages & Dive Center

**2 Morning Boat Dives Daily**

**Optional Afternoon Dive**

**Water Temp: 78°F/26°C**

**Water Visibility: Avg. 100ft**

**Air Temp: 87°F/29°C**

## TRIP INCLUDES

- Transfers to and from airports in Africa and between locations
- Flight out of the Serengeti to Arusha & Zanzibar (One Way)
- Parks and Tours Admissions
- Dives in Zanzibar
- English Speaking Guides

## TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Airfare to Kilimanjaro Airport
- ✗ Airfare from Zanzibar Airport
- ✗ Travel Insurance
- ✗ Dive Insurance
- ✗ Most meals in Zanzibar & Stone Town