

SAFARI MIKUMI, UDZUNGWA AND SELOUS



Tanzania has been the focus of our passion for East Africa for a very long time. It remains a truly exciting country to visit, with some of the best opportunities for safaris in all of Africa.

30% of Tanzania territory is a National Park or Game Reserve. The wildlife is thriving, the landscapes are stunning and the Tanzanians are truly welcoming.

When we talk about Tanzania Tourism we talk about the famous Mt. Kilimanjaro, Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti, Great Migration, Rift Valley or the spice Island of Zanzibar.



Figure 1 - Africa and Tanzania



Figure 2 – Tanzania National Parks

During this safari you explore Southern Circuit National Parks in Tanzania: Mikumi, Udzungwa and Selous Game Reserve. Those parks are full of residential wild animals all the year.

It's a private safari (only you and your guide in the jeep).

A professional guide will be with you all the time. You can also experience early morning game drives.

The safari vehicle is a Land Rover or Toyota Land Cruiser 4x4 jeep with pop-up roof, freezer or cooler box, binoculars, inverter (for charging batteries) and professional guide (English speaker). Complimentary drinks and snacks during the game drives.

The accommodation listed in the program are regularly visited and inspected.

You can get more info on "[Info Safari Doc](#)" (weather, VISA, clothes etc.).



Figure 3 - Our jeep



Figure 4 - Welcome to Tanzania

PROGRAM DETAILS

DAY 1 – Mikumi National Park: Dar Es Salaam to Mikumi is 5 h transfer

Activities: game viewing.

Program: We start our safari at Dar Es Salaam airport or your hotel in Dar. We proceed to **Mikumi National Park** by 4x4 jeep for game viewing. Game drive in the afternoon in the park. Pic-nic lunch.

Accommodation: Dinner and overnight at **Tan-Swiss**.

DAY 2 – Mikumi National Park

Activities: game viewing.

Program: After breakfast you spend the whole day in **Mikumi National Park** for game viewing.

Mikumi National Park abuts the northern border of Selous Game Reserve. During the game drives you will be impressed by the open horizons and abundant wildlife of the Mkata Floodplain, the popular centrepiece of Mikumi, draw frequent comparisons to the more famous Serengeti Plains.



Figure 5 - Giraffes in Mikumi Park

Accommodation: Dinner and overnight at **Tan-Swiss**.

DAY 3 – Udzungwa National Park: Mikumi – Udzungwa is around 1.5 h transfer

Activities: natural walking.

Program: After breakfast transfer to **Udzungwa National Park**. We spend our day walking to the waterfalls in the park with local guide.

Udzungwa is the largest and most biodiverse of a chain of a dozen large forest-swathed mountains that rise majestically from the flat coastal scrub of eastern Tanzania. Known collectively as the Eastern Arc Mountains, this archipelago of isolated massifs has also been dubbed the African Galapagos for its treasure-trove of endemic plants and animals, most familiarly the delicate African violet. Not a conventional game viewing destination, Udzungwa is a magnet for hikers. An excellent network of forest trails includes the popular half-day ramble to Sanje Waterfall, which plunges 170 metres (550 feet) through a misty spray into the forested valley below.



Figure 6 - Udzungwa Park

Accommodation: Dinner and overnight at **Udzungwa Forest Lodge**.

DAY 4 – Selous Game Reserve: Udzungwa – Selous is around 6 h transfer

Activities: game viewing en-route.

Program: After breakfast you leave Udzungwa and drive to **Selous Game Reserve** with pic-nic lunch.

Accommodation: Dinner and overnight at **Selous River Camp** or **Jimbiza Selous Lodge**.

DAY 5 and DAY 6 – Selous Game Reserve

Activities: game viewing and boat safari.

Program: After breakfast you spend the whole day in game viewing. You will experience also walking safari and boat safari during these 2 days.

The **Selous Game Reserve** is Africa's largest protected wildlife reserve and covers more than 5% of Tanzania's total area. Its rivers, hills, and plains are home to roaming elephant populations, the area's famous wild dogs, and some of the last black rhino left in the region. The Rufiji River Delta is a striking feature of the game reserve. It connects the Great Ruaha River with the Rufiji River and not far from the park boundaries empties out into the Indian Ocean along the Tanzanian Coast. The Rufiji River is the largest water catchment



Figure 7 - Lions in Selous Game Reserve

locations in the region, and as such, is home to a plethora of varied water and bird life. Along its shores, oppulent hippos sleep languidly in the mud and sun themselves, mouths wide open, as the river passes by. Crocodiles are also common along the Rufiji's riverbanks, their armour plated skins the only rough edges in the rivers incessant flow. Stiggler's Gorge, where the Great Ruaha River meets the Rufiji River, is a breathtaking example of the diversity and spectacular scenery along the game reserve's waterways.

Accommodation: Dinner and overnight at **Selous River Camp** or **Jimbiza Selous Lodge**.

DAY 7 – Dar Es Salaam: Selous – Dar Es Salaam is around 6 h transfer

Program: After breakfast we leave the Selous Game Reserve and transfer to Dar Es Salaam airport. There is an option to continue your vacation in Zanzibar, Mafia or Pangani or stopover at the beach before we reach Dar Es Salaam.

Contact our office for a quotation
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The price includes transfers listed in the program, driver/guide (English speaker) and jeep, parks fees and activities, full board with some picnic lunches during the safari, unlimited mineral water, 1 soft drink and 1 beer per person per day during safari. AMREF Flying Doctors insurance for air medical evacuation service (1000 Km radius).

Safari Vehicle: *Land Rover or Toyota Land Cruiser with pop-up roof, freezer or cooler box, binoculars, inverter (for charging batteries) and professional guide (English speaker).*

The price does not include the international flights, VISA, drinks at hotels/lodges/tented camps, sleeping bag (for camping safari), laundry service, tips, personal expenses and all what is not explicitly included.

For more details see "[booking conditions](#)" on our website.