AFRICAN SAFARI EXPERIENCE

March 2-8, 2023

with Pastor Bernie Anderson & Licensed Local Guides

ABOUT YOUR HOST: Pastor Bernie is an avid runner and adventure seeker. He's traveled extensively from a very early age and lived abroad in Asia. Africa has become his favorite over the past decade. Leading teams on treks up Kilimanjaro and days long safaris has become a passion. Bernie believes that spending days on safari increases your gratitude for life and the gift of creation.



SAFARI ITINERARY

Wed. March 1 - Depart US - Overnight flight from home airport to Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO – arriving March 2). If arriving earlier than March 2, hotel and transfer are traveler's expense.

Thurs. March 2 – Arrive JRO Kilimanjaro International Airport. Transfer provided to <u>Arusha Planet</u> <u>Lodge</u> to join group. Dinner briefing and overnight.

Fri. March 3 Safari Travelers transfer to Karatu. Overnight in Karatu. All meals provided.

Sabbath. March 4 – Ngorongoro Conservation Area: Our first game drive brings us to the lush plains and sapphire waters of Ngorongoro Conservation Area and the Ngorongoro Crater, the massive epicenter of a collapsed volcano and the world's largest inactive and intact volcanic caldera. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this incredible reserve promises unequalled access to 25,000 animals, including the mysterious Big Five. This picturesque crater is often called "Africa's Garden of Eden" and for good reason: almost every species of wildlife present in East Africa can be found here. An afternoon tour takes you into the heart of the conservation area, in search of African elephants, troops of playful monkeys, and the critically endangered black rhinoceros. Scan the savannah for lions stalking their prey or train your eyes on Lake Magadi, home to thousands of lesser flamingos. Dinner briefing and overnight at Ndutu Tented Camp.

Sun. March 5 - Ndutu Lake area: We'll spend our Saturday near the lake that separates the Serengeti and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. January through March this region

hosts thousands of wildebeest that gather for calving season. Close to 8000 calves are born in a 3-4 week timeframe in the presence of migrating predators. We will also explore the area around **Lake Masek**, which is a top safari area in Tanzania due to resident and migrating animal herds. **Dinner briefing and overnight at Ndutu Tented Camp.**

Mon. March 6 - The Serengeti. The spectacular Serengeti is one of the world's most famous wildlife sanctuaries and is considered one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa and one of the Ten Natural Travel



Wonders of the World. The scenic Serengeti, Maasai for "Endless Plains," is home to three million large mammals – the largest and highest concentration of wildlife in the world – as well as vibrant habitats, as we discover on our afternoon game drive. **Dinner briefing and overnight at KubuKubu Tented Lodge (Serengeti).**



Tues. Mar. 7 - The Serengeti. We bump over the plains of the Serengeti, searching the rippling grasses and towering acacia for cheetah, gazelle, African elephants, giraffes, lions, leopards, and African buffalo. Dinner briefing and overnight at KubuKubu Tented Lodge (Serengeti).

Wed. Mar. 8 - Serengeti to Karatu For our final day in the Serengeti we'll pull out all the stops with one goal in mind: Africa's Big Five. These five imposing animals – the Cape Buffalo, African Elephant, Black Rhino, Leopard, and African Lion – were once considered the toughest and most dangerous game

on the continent. Today, they are among the most sought-after sights on an African safari. **Dinner briefing and overnight in Karatu at Tloma Lodge**

Thurs., Mar. 9 - Departures: Final goodbyes, transfers to JRO, and departures to US.

Fri., Mar. 10. - Arrive home.

<u>5-DAY SAFARI MARCH 2-8, 2023, COST:</u> \$3875/person (dbl. room); \$4140/single; \$3810/person (triple); \$3140/one child 3-12 (with 2 adults); \$2930/two children 3-12 (with 2 adults). Allinclusive: first-class lodging, transportation, meals, sightseeing and admissions, gratuities, post-departure trip insurance.

5-DAY SAFARI INCLUDES:

- ALL TRANSFERS
- 6 NIGHTS AT HOTEL/LODGE (double occupancy, see above for add'l charge for single)
- 5 GAME DRIVES (Ngorongoro Crater, Ndutu, Serengeti)
- 3 MEALS A DAY (BOXED LUNCH ON SAFARI)
- BOTTLED WATER
- EXPERIENCED DRIVERS/GUIDES
- GRATUITIES FOR DRIVERS/GUIDES

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