

Tanzania Camping tour program example

Especially for nature lovers!

Day 1: We depart from Schiphol Airport to Dar es Salaam. Here we'll arrive early the next morning.

Day 2: We start with a relaxed day to recover from the flight. In the afternoon we take a walk through Dar es Salaam and visit, among other things, the fish market.

Day 3: Early in the morning we leave for the Usambara Mountains, a journey of about 8 hours by public transport. These mountains are known for the tropical rainforests and the large biodiversity. We set up our tent for one night at Lawns Hotel. This beautiful hotel is situated on the outskirts of the town of Lushoto. After checking in, there is time to walk through the town.

Day 4: After packing the tents we leave for the Mazumbai Rainforest. This tropical rain forest is one of the few primary rainforests of Tanzania. The journey takes about 3 to 4 hours. After checking in at the camp and setting up the tents, we already take a short walk through the rainforest.

Day 5: Today and tomorrow, we spend the whole day in the tropical rainforest. Mazumbai is known for its population of birds, such as the Usambara Double-collared Sunbird, found only in this forest.

Day 6: Besides birds, of course we hope to see much more, like the Colobus monkeys that live in this forest. The Mazumbai guesthouse where we stay, is normally used by biology students of the university as a basis for their research.

Day 7: We break up our camp and depart from Lushoto to Arusha. We'll pass Mount Kilimanjaro. Here we stop to enjoy the view. When the weather is good you can see the highest peak of the mountain, Kibo, at 5895 m altitude. We'll stay in a small hotel.



Day 8: Today is our first day of safari. We will visit Tarangire National Park. Because the Tarangire River runs through the park the animals know that there is always water, and that shows: this national park has the largest population of wildlife outside the Serengeti! In the park we have a picnic lunch. At the end of the day we drive on to the village of Mto wa Mbu where we set up our tent for a few days.



Day 9: Our second day in the jeeps, we go on safari into the world famous Ngorongoro Crater! We also want to visit Ol Duvai Gorge - where the remains of the oldest human being have been found.

Day 10: The day is spent in the village of Selela. We there see the different projects of Tanzania Support Foundation, such as the secondary school, the primary school and the dispensary.



Day 11: After all this traveling now it's time for something else. We'll go along with a Maasai to do a walking safari. We start looking for animals that we have also seen on the safaris so far, but now on foot. In the evening we have our last night in Mto wa Mbu.

Day 12: Quietly we break down our tents again. We've seen a lot and are full of experiences and images. In Mto wa Mbu we can buy souvenirs and visit the Snake Farm and Maasai museum at Meserani (optional). We'll spend the night again in a hotel in Arusha.



Day 13: A long drive of about 8 hours by public transport will take us to the coast. On an idyllic beach we go to unwind from all the impressions we have experienced. We camp here on the grounds of a beach resort.

Day 14: sun, sea and sand!

Day 15: In the morning we are woken up by the sound of the sea! In the course of the morning we leave with a traditional Tanzanian dhow to a reef, where we'll have lunch and can go snorkelling. The day ends with a dinner on the beach, before leaving late for the airport.



Day 16: The journey is over, we are going home. At the end of the day we'll arrive at Schiphol airport.

Practical issues

The program of this Tanzania trip is subject to modifications. Various circumstances could lead to change a program component or location. These will be replaced by something comparable. Transportation consists mainly of public transport. The more participants, the more private transportation can be used, which shortens the travel time and increases comfort. We take ourselves camping equipment, we use the meals in restaurants.