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Safari Halisi - Migration Season 14 Nights Premium Tour and Beachfront Lodge on Zanzibar

June To November per person

Safari Halisi, meaning "real and authentic journey" in Swahili, is the ultimate safari experience that allows you to connect with nature and escape the chaos of modern life. This unique adventure offers a chance to live in style and comfort under canvas, surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of the natural world. Throughout the day, you will embark on game drives through some of the world's most spectacular wildlife areas, getting up close and personal with magnificent creatures and taking in stunning views of distant horizons. As the sun sets, you will settle into camp, surrounded by the sounds of nature, and gather around a campfire to share stories with your friends. After the exhilaration of your safari adventure, we will whisk you away to your beach resort on the white sands of Zanzibar at Nungwi to relax.

With a focus on escaping civilization, Safari Halisi offers an unforgettable adventure that will leave you with a fresh perspective and appreciation of our fragile world. Join us on Safari Halisi for an adventure of a lifetime!

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Collection from Kilimanjaro Airport and Transfer

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Explore Mto Wa Mbu

Kudu Lodge, Karatu

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DAY 8: Fly to Zanzibar and Flame Tree Cottages

10:20 Flight from Kogatende to Zanzibar

12:45 Depart from Arusha Airport - Arusha Airport

14:25 Arrive at Zanzibar International Airport - Abeid Amani Karume International Airport (ZNZ)

Collection from Zanzibar Airport and Transfer

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Transfer to Zanzibar Airport

DAY 1: Arrival Day, VIP Collection and Transfer to Tumbili Lodge



Collection from Kilimanjaro Airport and Transfer

We will be eagerly awaiting you just outside the arrivals hall with an SUV to welcome you to Tanzania and drive you directly to your luxurious lodge to relax and acclimatise to the magical atmosphere that is Safari Africa.



Tumbili Lodge, Arusha

Tumbili Lodge is a small boutique hotel situated in a beautiful lush garden with a stunning view of Mount Meru. All rooms and bandas are individually furnished and designed to offer great comfort and relaxation to its guests. The lodge is the perfect place to recover from a long journey and prepare for the adventure ahead.



DAY 2: Tarangire National Park and Tarangire Safari Lodge



Tarangire National Park

Tarangire is one of my favourite parks and is the sixth largest park in the country with 2,850 square kilometres of wilderness.

Elephants, and other animals, are always confident of finding water in Tarangire and in the driest of seasons they will dig the river bed or visit the swamp, a sort of water tank for the region. In desperate times, the elephants will strip the bark from the Baobab trees that define Tarangire and squeeze out the water.



Tarangire Safari Lodge

Since 1985, this family-owned & managed Tarangire Safari Lodge has been well known for its location and panoramic views. It caters for wildlife enthusiasts and those seeking rest and relaxation among one of Tanzania's most popular national parks.

Quintessential safari tents, with thatched roofs and large, mesh-screened windows, provide the perfect opportunity to connect with the sights and sounds of nature. Each tent has a comfortable verandah, ideal for bird and game viewing or reading your favourite book after a dusty safari.

With a choice of twin, double tents, or triple bungalows; all are equipped with en-suite bathrooms with solar-heated showers, ample cupboard space for your gear, and a cultural touch of local textiles.



DAY 3: Tarangire National Park and Kudu Lodge



Tarangire National Park

Today you will explore the deeper reaches of the Tarangire where the animals will have gathered around the marshes in search of water. There is something for everyone in Tarangire and for the ornithologists there are also almost 600 species of birds to admire. Being so large you need to spend time in Tarangire, exploring the different areas, and my personal favourite is Silale Swamp which has a wonderful picnic area.



Explore Mto Wa Mbu

As we leave Tarangire we will pass by the bustling town of Mto Wa Mbu which is a little micro hub for safari supplies and street food. We will take a break to amble around this fascinating town which is a hive of activity with safari-goers, guides and camp workers as they prepare for the adventure.

There is so much to explore in Mto Wa Mbu: youth art projects; the makonde wood carvers; you have the option of a banana plantation walk where you can enjoy a traditional family lunch and drink mbege, banana beer!

Your tour will finish in the bustling local market, where you can wander around stalls selling fruit and vegetables stalls, spices and meat. Your guide will stop and explain points of interest, and give you the opportunity to try and smell a variety of foods. A real treat for the senses!



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Kudu Lodge, Karatu

Kudu Lodge offers outstanding hospitality, comfortable accommodation and pleasant surroundings, is situated at Karatu, the heart of the northern Tanzania safari circuit. Kudu Lodge nestles in eleven acres of rolling countryside, amidst mature trees and gardens, home to myriad birds and a tranquil and shady oasis hideaway for visitors— the perfect base for wildlife safaris.

After the exhilarating day out/safari, you can be assured of a friendly welcome to the comfort of the lodge/camp; your luxurious bed; a hot steaming shower; and an evening spent across the polished mahogany dining table or by the fragrant wood fire places; recounting your day's stories and adventures while being attended to by friendly and efficient staff.



DAY 4: Ngorongoro Crater and Intimate Places Camp Seronera

Ngorongoro Crater Tour

The Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest intact and unfilled volcanic caldera and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area's main tourists' attraction. It is the largest and most scenic crater in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, with a large concentration of wildlife. It is also one of Africa's Seven Natural Wonders due to its breathtaking natural features. The Ngorongoro Crater is known as a home to over 25,000 animals, including the big five; elephants, buffaloes, rhinos, lions and leopards.

Other animals found in this crater include hippos, hyenas, warthogs, zebras, elands, gazelles, wildebeests, just to name a few. This makes Ngorongoro Crater probably the best site in Tanzania to spot and watch the big five as well as other wild species more easily.



Intimate Places Serengeti Central

After the crater you will settle in to the jeep for the journey north towards the Serengeti, you will experience the vast plains scattered with wildebeest, zebra and gazelles and enter the Serengeti at Naabi Hill.

After a short drive you will arrive at camp in time for sundown. Intimate Camp Seronera is located at the heart of the world famous Serengeti National Park and its operational all year around. The perennial waters of the Sero River are a major draw for most of the animals to be found in the Serengeti National Park and these inhabit the area year-round thereby providing some of the best game viewing experiences to be found anywhere on the planet.

The camp incorporates both a lounge tent as well as a dining tent. The lounge tent is furnished with comfortable settees and armchairs complete with a selection of Coffee table books, board games, a writing bureau and wireless internet connectivity so as to ensure that your every need is catered for when you are not out enjoying game drives.



DAY 5: Central Serengeti and Intimate Places Camp Seronera



Serengeti Central Game Drive

Meaning 'endless plains' in the Maasai language, the Serengeti is undoubtedly one of the world's most celebrated wilderness areas.

The Central Serengeti also has high-density game-viewing at all times and is well-known for its large concentration of cats, so much so that until recently this area was set aside for scientific research into predators, especially cheetah.

The big 5 are on everyone's list, and you're sure to see most if not all, but we might stumble upon an armadillo or the elusive leopard or even a serval or caracal cat. The beauty of the Serengeti is that you never know what you will find. there is always a surprise!



Intimate Places Serengeti Central

You will return to a warm welcome at Intimate Places Camp where the staff will serve you with sundowners and you can freshen up with a hot shower in your luxury tent ready for dinner.

You may also enjoy your meals al-fresco in the camp's grounds. Evenings are spent around the all-important camp fire enjoying drinks and bitings whilst exchanging stories about the day's events and making plans for the day ahead.



DAY 6: Journey North and Intimate Places Camp, Mara



Serengeti North Game Drive

We will leave camp early to take our time to enjoy the game drive towards the Mara River. Between June and November is the time to be in this exciting area as thousands of wildebeest, zebras and gazelles will be edging to the river banks until the pressure is so strong behind that they launch themselves into the river to follow the fresh grass. As we game drive around we will undoubtedly find some amazing sightings of the resident game in the surrounding area.



Intimate Places Zebra Camp, Mara

Intimate Camp Zebra is the perfect place for visitors wishing to experience the miracle of the Great Wildebeest Migration, which is reputed to be the largest mass movement of animals on our planet.

With spacious and comfortable accommodation, Intimate Camp Zebra is a seasonal camp which has been especially designed to closely follow the migrating animals as they make their way around the Serengeti National Park.

This camp offers an authentic safari experience in comfort and style with outstanding food. For medium sized groups there is the option of an exclusive mobile camp.



DAY 7: Mara River Serengeti and Intimate Places Camp Mara



Serengeti North Game Drive

Today will be another opportunity to witness the marvelous spectacle of the Great Migration as they prepare themselves for the long trek south along the eastern corridor.

In addition to the seasonal wildebeest occupying the lands there is much resident game with opportunities to see the big 5 and especially the cats in the rocky kopjes and if you're lucky, a rhino strolling along the river banks.



Intimate Places Zebra Camp, Mara

You will return to the friendly welcome awaiting you at camp ready for sundowners, charmed by the sounds of nature in the wilderness.

A freshen up and then dinner followed by nightcaps by the campfire under a starlit African sky with a comfy bed waiting for you for a great night's sleep.



DAY 8: Fly to Zanzibar and Flame Tree Cottages



DEPARTURE 10:20 - East Africa Time
Flight from Kogatende to Zanzibar

AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER	TERMINAL	SEAT / TICKET DETAILS
Auric	UI613	Kogatende	20 Kg per person

After breakfast we will catch a flight from Kogatende airstrip to Zanzibar via Arusha, making one or two spectacular stops along the way in national park airstrips.



DEPARTURE 12:45 - East Africa Time
Depart from Arusha Airport

AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER
Auric Air	UI 614



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 A 104, Arusha, ARUSHA, TANZANIA
 027 250 5920



ARRIVAL 14:25 - East Africa Time
Arrive at Zanzibar International Airport

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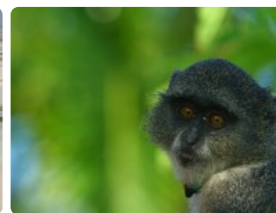
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Kisauni, Zanzibar Town, MJINI MAGHARIBI, TANZANIA
024 223 3979



Collection from Zanzibar Airport and Transfer

We will be eagerly awaiting you just outside the arrivals hall with your private SUV and whisk you away to your beach residence, taking in the sights and sounds of the streets and lanes of Zanzibar.



Flame Tree Cottages, Nungwi Beach, Zanzibar

This accommodation is located in Nungwi, right on the beach.

This small independent hotel has been welcoming guests to experience the simplicity and serenity of the Zanzibari lifestyle, since 2004. A beachfront haven of tranquility situated on the northern tip of Zanzibar, overlooking the beautiful turquoise coastline of Nungwi.



DAY 9: Explore Nungwi Village and Flame Tree Cottages



Explore Nungwi Village

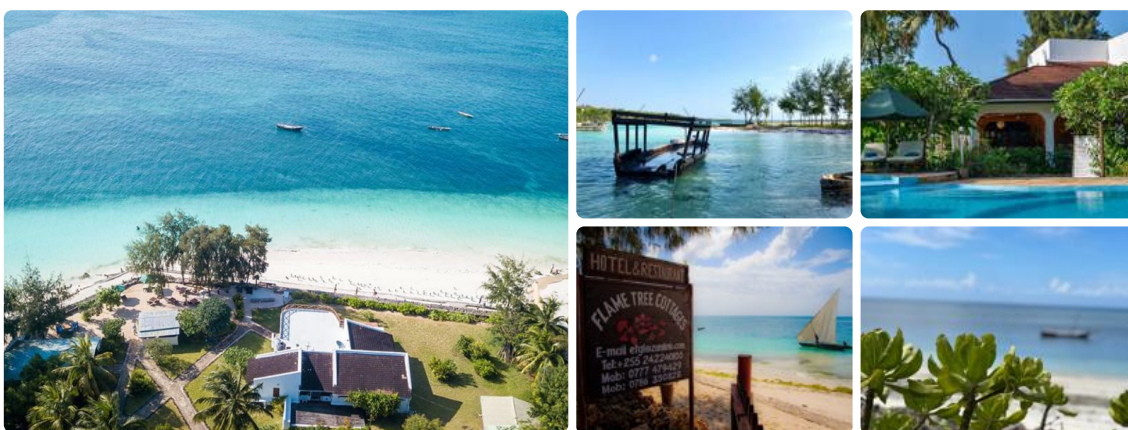
In the morning, you can familiarise yourselves with the area and take a stroll to Nungwi, a village at the northern end of the Tanzanian island of Unguja, familiarly called Zanzibar. It's known for the wide, palm-lined Nungwi Beach and a nearby boat-building yard for the production of traditional dhows. The Mnarani Marine Turtle Conservation Pond shelters green and hawksbill sea turtles in a tidal lagoon. Off the coast, coral reefs teeming with colorful fish include Hunga and Leven Bank.



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Flame Tree Cottages, Nungwi Beach, Zanzibar

Individually styled cottages are set in lush tropical African gardens, surrounded by coconut palms, frangipani flowers, avocado and banana trees, aloe vera and of course flame trees. Each room has a spacious veranda and is individually decorated with a blend of locally made Swahili wood furniture, traditional Zanzibari beds and antique pieces.



DAY 10: Relax on the Beach and at flame Tree Cottages

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Flame Tree Cottages, Nungwi Beach, Zanzibar

Take a dip in the garden pool, laze on your veranda or hammock before ambling through the garden gate to explore the beach, snorkel or swim or enjoy a dhow sail. It's like living in a lush tropical garden on the beach.

Flame Tree has a deep commitment to the local community. The majority of staff are from the local fishing village of Nungwi. The owners are passionate about using local suppliers and local labour was used for the construction of the hotel.



DAY 11: Relax on the Beach and at flame Tree Cottages

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Flame Tree Cottages, Nungwi Beach, Zanzibar

Start with a wholesome breakfast served on your verandah as you plan for your activity (or non activity) of the day. Soak up the sun and relax on the beach or venture off to explore or simply go for a stroll along the vast white sandy beach.



DAY 12: Safari Blue Sea Adventure and Flame Tree Cottages

Safari Blue Sea Adventure

PRICE

\$100.00 USD

You will be collected in a private SUV and driven through the heart of Zanzibar to Fumba beach, approximately 1.5 hours drive.

The Safari Blue Experience is an unmissable day excursion exploring the protected waters of Zanzibar. You will be transferred to the beach where the mahogany traditional Dhow boats will be waiting and fitted with snorkels, masks and flippers. Snorkelling is of course optional, but the sailing alone is a wonderful experience and complimentary drinks are onboard.

At midday, you will land at a private beach for the most extraordinary seafood barbecue and relax on the white sands before returning to Zanzibar where your driver will be waiting to return you to the cottages.

This is an option but highly recommended at an extra cost of \$100 per person which includes transfer to and from the resort.



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Flame Tree Cottages, Nungwi Beach, Zanzibar

Return to relax at your cottage on the beach and enjoy a starlit dinner.



DAY 13: Nungwi Beach and Flame Tree Cottages



Flame Tree Cottages, Nungwi Beach, Zanzibar

Relax at your cottage on the beach or you can consider any number of activities that might interest you. You could visit Stone Town, take a Spice Tour, visit the national park or the turtle sanctuary - or simply kick back on the beach with a cocktail and a good book!



DAY 14: Nungwi Beach and Flame Tree Cottages



Flame Tree Cottages, Nungwi Beach, Zanzibar

Another day in paradise to either explore or relax.



DAY 15: Check Out and Transfer to Zanzibar Airport

Check Out and Departure



We hope you will have had wonderful time and at check out you will be presented with a bill for any extras at the hotel e.g. lunches or drinks etc.

Please be aware that the Government of Zanzibar charges an Infrastructure Tax of USD 4 per person per night from 1 July 2023. All guests including children staying at our hotel in Zanzibar will be obliged to pay USD 4 per person per night.

The Infrastructure Tax is a Government Tax and not a hotel tax and regrettably we are not able to pay this in advance for you.



Transfer to Zanzibar Airport

Sadly it is time to say goodbye and we hope that although you came as strangers, you will leave as dear friends of Tanzania and its marvelous people and we welcome you back again soon.

We will schedule a VIP transfer from your residence to the airport for your onward journey or flight home (approx 1 hour).

Safari njema!

