

# TANZANIA

## PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR

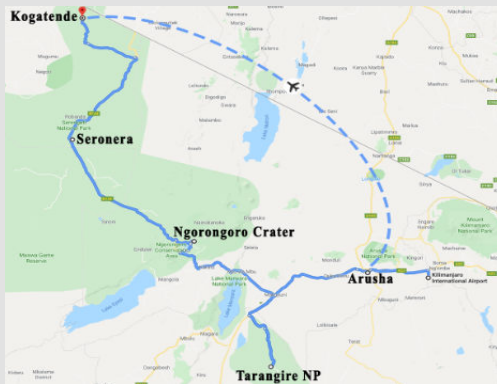
Tanzania is without equal when it comes to wildlife safaris and photography. From the world-renowned Serengeti National Park, to the world's largest intact caldera in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and the Elephant Migration of Tarangire National Park, this tour has been designed to offer an extraordinary opportunity to photograph Tanzania's most unparalleled wildlife.

The tour has also been scheduled to make the most of the Wildebeest Migration, regarded by many as the greatest show on earth, whilst staying in a remote seasonal camp located in a prime location a short distance from the Mara River.

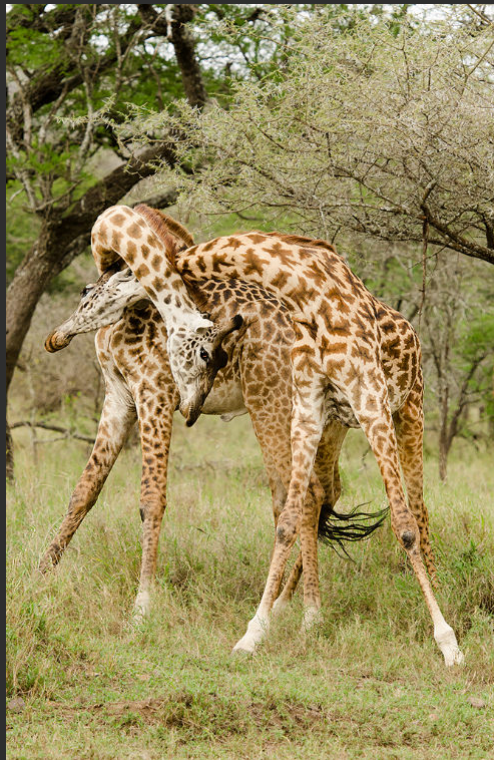
So why not pack your camera bag and join us on this remarkable photographic journey through East Africa?



# PROGRAM



- Day 1 : Arrive in Tanzania - Arusha  
Day 2 : Arusha - Northern Serengeti  
Day 3-5 : Northern Serengeti  
Day 6 : Northern Serengeti - Central Serengeti  
Day 7 : Central Serengeti  
Day 8 : Central Serengeti - Ngorongoro  
Day 9 : Ngorongoro Conservation Area  
Day 10 : Ngorongoro - Tarangire National Park  
Day 11-12 : Tarangire National Park  
Day 13 : Tarangire - Departure











# HIGHLIGHTS

- Flight to remote northern region of **Serengeti**, near the Mara River.
- Stay in comfortable Wilderness Camps, in amongst the action.
- The great Wildebeest Migration and possibility of a river crossing.
- Traverse the amazing **Serengeti** Plains of Tanzania.
- Stay at **Seronera** in the heart of the Serengeti- a hotspot for big game action at this time of the year.
- Descend into the volcano crater of **Ngorongoro Conservation Area** – a wildlife wonderland.
- Witness the migration of elephants and incredible bird life of **Tarangire National Park**.







# YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC LEADERS

**Malcolm Fackender** is an Australian award winning travel photographer who specializes in small group photographic tours. With more than 30 years in the photography industry, Malcolm initially focused primarily on nature photography, however has broadened his photographic interests over the years to encompass many other genres, including travel, people and landscape photography.

Since 2007 Malcolm has led photographers of all skill levels on over 65 small group photographic tours to Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar (Burma), China, India, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Namibia, East Africa (Kenya & Tanzania), Botswana, Zimbabwe, Iceland, Italy, Chile, Bolivia and Cuba. Being passionate about photography, travel and just being around and inspiring fellow photographers, Malcolm intends to build his business to include many more countries in the years to come.

Malcolm believes that photography is a cycle of continuous improvement from a technical, hardware and creative perspective and, as such, perpetually continues his own growth as a photographer.



Malcolm's proud to be affiliated with and/or an ambassador for the following brands:-



**Kav Dadfar** is a professional writer and travel photographer based on the outskirts of London, in leafy Surrey. Kav's photography journey began at university where he learned photography as part of a degree.

Over the years, Kav has worked on various assignments as well as for commercial clients. His travel images are represented by various high-end stock agencies such as 4Corners Images and AWL and they have been used by the likes of Condé Nast, National Geographic, Wanderlust travel magazine, Lonely Planet, Rough Guides, American Express, Daily Mail, Sunday Times Travel, Express, The Guardian and many more.

Kav is also a judge for one of the UK's biggest photography contests, the Wanderlust Travel Magazine Photo of the Year competition and has given numerous talks at camera clubs and events such as the Destination Show in London. Kav is also a regular writer for Wanderlust Travel Magazine, Digital Photographer, Digital Photography School, LifePixel and ExpertPhotography websites.

Alongside writing and photography, I also lead small group photo tours and workshops around the world in a relaxed and fun environment.



Some of the brands who have used Kav's images:-









# WHY TRAVEL WITH US?

When considering your next photographic adventure, please ensure you compare Apples with Apples. Many people book standard tours only to return disappointed because they had no flexibility, were at the wrong place at the wrong time and had little opportunity to do any serious photography. It is also important to note that not every photographic tour is made equal. Ensure you choose a reputable tour, not just a standard tour that has been re-badged as a photographic tour. Your photographic tour should be designed from the ground up with photography in mind, led by an experienced photographer/s offering guidance and photographic instruction, and most importantly, offer exceptional value for money.

When designing the photographic tours, we conduct extensive research to identify suitable shoot locations, and then go about planning the logistics to suit. Tour routes will make the most of the opportunities and hotels will be conveniently located so that early morning shoots are nearby. The entire program is very much about the photography, so if you are seeking a 5 star luxury rest and relaxation tour, this is not the tour to be on.

Our tours are not only designed to deliver the very best photographic opportunities on offer, but also offer the opportunity to learn as you travel. Experienced photographers are more than welcome to go about their own photography as they see fit, but those requiring advice can be comforted in knowing that their photographic leader/s will be there with them every step of the way, inspiring and guiding them through the creative and technical aspects of photography. Being on a photographic tour with like-minded people also provides an opportunity for everyone to discuss and share their passion for photography.

Our tours however are not only about photography. Travel is very much about people and culture, and as such, we always endeavour to introduce people to different cultures, traditional shows and local cuisine where applicable. You are guaranteed to not only return with many amazing images, but also great memories.

Finally, we know all too well that photographers are often charged premium prices for photographic tours. By definition a photographic tour is a specialised tour, but that does not necessarily mean services are double in price. In some instances you are paying for multiple high profile photographers that add very little value to the tour, but in most cases, you are blatantly being over charged for something that offers little more than a standard tour at half the price. It is our philosophy to continually offer affordable photographic tours with inclusions that are second to none!





*"The best way I can express how I felt about that experience was a thought, not expressed, after a comment made by our hot air balloon flight over the Masai Mara. He said we were lucky to see all the animals as such a view was only seen for about 8 days of the year. I thought to myself that it was not luck but the result of the planning that you had put into our trip. After last years trip (2013) I wrote to say it was the trip of a lifetime. During both the trips I have had some experiences, just so memorable and I recognise that I have been so fortunate to have them."*



## SERENGETI NORTH WILDERNESS CAMP

Serengeti North Wilderness Camp is a 'seasonal' camp located in the north of the Serengeti National Park, a short distance from the banks of the Mara River. Seasonal camps have the benefit of being able to move to some of the best game viewing areas of the park, and we work under strict guidelines with the camp being truly eco-friendly.

Comprising just twelve spacious tents, we provide comfortable beds and quality linen, with en suite flushing toilet and 'bush shower'. Lighting is by 12-volt (solar powered) with bedside lamps provided. The tents each have a shady verandah.

An airy, central dining tent complements our comfortable lounge tent which has a small reference library, maps, some games for children and a recharging facility for cameras and videos. Our safari chef will prepare sumptuous meals for your enjoyment. Evenings offer a typical safari campfire around which our guests enjoy sundowners and snacks, and relive the day's experiences.

We provide a friendly, intimate quality tented bush camp, with good facilities in an amazing area, with due respect for this fragile ecosystem.



## SERENGETI WILDERNESS CAMP

Located in the heart of the Serengeti, in a pristine area that offers unparalleled game viewing, Serengeti Wilderness Camp is open all year round, and is located to the east of the famous central Seronera region.

Comprising just twelve spacious tents, our focus is on your comfort and enjoyment. There is nothing better than being lulled to sleep at night by the sounds of the bush, safely inside your well-appointed 'safari bedroom'. The tents are en suite with flushing toilets and a bush-shower. A private verandah offers a shady place to relax.

A large central dining tent complements our comfortable lounge tent which has a small reference library, maps, some games for children and a charging station for cameras. Our safari chef will prepare sumptuous meals for your enjoyment and evenings offer a campfire around which our guests enjoy sundowners and snacks, and share the day's experiences.

If you prefer an intimate safari experience, without compromising on comfort, our Wilderness Camps offer just that. This camp is small, offering traditional 'under canvas' accommodation with superb food, a relaxing atmosphere and great Tanzanian hospitality in one of the most beautiful places on earth!



## BOUGAINVILLEA SAFARI LODGE

With the aim of providing guests something different, Bougainvillea Safari Lodge have created a small sanctuary on the edge of Karatu town with simply homey comforts, where safari travellers can take a break from the dusty roads and enjoy fresh country cuisine, a cool garden environment and stellar Tanzanian hospitality.

Bougainvillea Safari Lodge is located on the outskirts of Karatu town about midway between Lake Manyara and the Ngorongoro Crater, and about a 15-minute drive to the gate of World Heritage Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

They have thirty-two cottages set throughout the lushly landscaped property, with each cosy room including mosquito-netted king or twin beds, dressing area, a fireplace, large bathroom with shower and a veranda from which to enjoy the views of the surrounding tropical gardens.

*Note: Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge and Ngoro Sopa Lodge are both closed during the time of our visit, and guests have been diverted to our preferred accommodation, Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge. As such, we have reserved rooms at Bougainvillea Safari Lodge and are waiting listed for Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge.*

## HONEYGUIDE TARANGIRE CAMP

Honeyguide Tarangire is a beautifully presented luxury tented safari camp set in the breathtaking wilderness of Tarangire National Park. With just ten well-spaced tents, all generously proportioned, Honeyguide Tarangire offers an exclusive and immersive African safari experience. What's more, each tent comes with its own large veranda, taking full advantage of the spectacular surrounding savannah landscapes.

The camp's position in the north of Tarangire National Park places guests perfectly to enjoy an authentic African bush experience. The park is famed for its massive herds of elephants, vibrant birdlife, and distinctive baobab trees.

In a secluded corner of Tarangire National Park, the camp has a stylish and comfortable feel, as well as being unfenced, which allows the animals to pass through camp, making Honeyguide Tarangire ideal for all adventure-loving clients.

Offering luxury in a secluded game-rich environment at exceptional value, this unique one-off camp is a must for any safari enthusiast's itinerary.









## FLIGHT TO NORTHERN SERENGETI

The Kogatende (KOG) airstrip is located in the northern Mara sector of the Serengeti and is approximately a 30 minute drive from our camp. The flight typically takes about 2 hours, and will offer some incredible elevated views of the Serengeti plains and migration.

As Serengeti shuttle flights are operated by means of small aircraft (e.g. Cessna Grand Caravan or Beechcraft 1900), strict baggage restrictions are in place.

Space for luggage on the aircrafts is very limited and the following allowance applies: you may carry 15 kgs per person in a soft duffel-type bag, this includes hand luggage and camera equipment.

These limitations are strictly adhered to.



## VEHICLES WITHIN SERENGETI

At the Serengeti Camps, we will be using 'open' game drive vehicles for our game drives as well as the transfer between the camps. These are set up with a total of six seats, arranged on either side of the vehicle with space in the middle for storing your photographic equipment.

Your photographic guide will be seated in the front passenger seat with the driver.

The vehicles include a shade canopy to protect you from the sun, blankets provided for the early morning game drives and ponchos in case of an unexpected shower.

Special adapted 'arms' to support photographic lenses are also available, and gimbals can be arranged.



## VEHICLES AT NGORONGORO AND TARANGIRE

Custom-built, 'stretched' safari vehicles offering extended legroom, large windows and a pop up roof allowing 360 degree un-obscured game viewing, as well as an open 'hatch' over the front seat for those who would like to sit next to the guide.

Each person will have a window seat – so there's no awkward peering around your fellow travellers from a middle seat for a glimpse of that elusive leopard!

Each vehicle is equipped with an inverter so you can charge your camera batteries etc when driving, plus there's a fridge to keep your drinks nice and chilled.

We supply bean-bags for photographers to rest their camera lenses on. Being enclosed, these vehicles are ideal when travelling distances in comfort, offering protection from rain and dust.







*"I have just returned from the East Africa/Zanzibar photography trip which saw us witness everything from a wildebeest crossing in the Serengeti, sighting of the 'Big 5' and everything in between. A truly well organized wonderful trip."*

*Julie | Australia*

*"I certainly haven't packed in nearly as many amazing experiences in that time as I did on your wonderful tour in Africa. Thank you so much for all your efforts in providing such a well organised tour. It was a delight not to have to worry about anything. I was most impressed with the accommodation, the food, the drivers, the variety of places we visited and the amazing amount of wildlife we saw. All in all a nicely balanced holiday."*

*Jane | Australia*

*"Our African trip was very well organised and you looked after us like a dad.. thank you. Even though people worry about Africa I felt totally safe at all times. We were very lucky to see so much wild life. The lodges were great, but I loved the tented site at Lake Eyasi and enjoyed the walk with the bushmen.."*

*Patricia | Australia*





# WHO TRAVELS WITH US?

There is no greater joy than travelling with people sharing a common interest, and once you understand the value of travelling on a dedicated photographic tour, you will most likely return for more photographic adventures. Approximately 50% of travellers are repeat clients, with many intending to travel on further tours well into the future.

Two of the most common questions received by interested travellers are “Do I need to be a good photographer to join the tour” or “Is my camera good enough?” The tours accommodate photographers of all standards, from beginners with small compact cameras, to professional photographers with Digital SLR’s/Mirrorless cameras and a variety of lenses. As long as you enjoy taking photographs, and wish to be presented the very best photographic opportunities, you will feel at home travelling on any of the tours. The only prerequisite is that you have a basic understanding of operating your camera.

In actual fact, the photographic tours appeal to photographers and non-photographers alike, with many enthusiast photographers bringing their non-photographic partners. If they have appreciation for seeing a country, experiencing a culture and trying things not offered on standard tours, they will still have a great time. The only requirement of travelling is that they will need to exercise some patience. Whilst photographers enjoy their photography, non-photographers are more than welcome to venture off and explore on their own, or even better, be swept up in the photographic passion and learn the art of photography. Some non-photographic clients on past tours have thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and soon after invested in photographic equipment in preparation for their next photographic tour.

The tours will appeal to people of all ages and experience. Most tours consist of travellers between 50 and 70 years of age, but have also accommodated as young as 20 and as old as 90 years of age. As long as those choosing to travel on the tour are physically fit, they are more than welcome to join.

The important thing to remember is that your photographic expertise should never be the deciding factor in joining a tour. We are happy to accommodate any standard of photographer, and look forward to not only presenting the very best photographic opportunities but also assisting you in taking amazing images.





*The ultimate destination for the migratory herds is the Lamai Triangle, which is a triangular shaped watershed area just north of the Mara River. The river forms the bottom of the Lamai Triangle, which is a critical refuge for the migration during the long dry season. Serengeti North Wilderness Camp is located on the southern side of the Mara river, near Lamai Triangle.*





# DETAILS

## DATE

17<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (13 Days)

## PRICE<sup>(\*)</sup>

Early-bird discounted price of **US \$10,995\*** per person for land only content until **30 November 2022**. Full price is **US \$11,495\*** per person.

A single supplement of **US \$1,390** will also apply for single travellers.

## GROUP SIZE

This tour will involve two photographic leaders, each with 6 photographers per 4WD safari vehicle.

Minimum group size of 6 people.

## TRANSPORT

International return airfare to Kilimanjaro International Airport is not included in the tour price.

\* Any variations in fees will be passed on in full to participants.

\*\* Subject to change prior to ticket issuance (due to weekly variations in Taxes and Surcharges)

## INCLUDING

- The complete tour as per itinerary
- Arrival transfer if arriving with main group
- Domestic Flight from Arusha to Kogatende
- Accommodation on a twin share basis
- Meals as specified (B/L/D)
- Non-premium drinks at Serengeti camps
- Private drivers/guides for the duration of the tour
- Bottled water in the vehicle
- Unlimited game drivers
- Full day Ngorognoro Crater visit
- Park and Camp Fees (US \$1416)
- Experienced Photographic Leader/s

## NOT-INCLUDING

- Return International Flights
- Visa fee
- Airport transfer if not arriving with the main group
- Travel Insurance
- Compulsory health requirements (including Covid testing and Yellow Fever vaccinations where required)
- Expenses of a personal nature (laundry, phone calls, personal tipping etc.)
- Any meals other than those specified
- Any drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)
- Premium drinks at Serengeti camps
- Optional activities
- Excess baggage fee
- Tips and gratuities





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