



ECHOES OF TRADITION & WILD WONDERS

TANZANIA UNFORGETTABLE · JUNE 19 – 28, 2028

10 days · 9 nights · Adults only

Serengeti · Olduvai · Ngorongoro · Lake Eyasi · Zanzibar

Veteran-Owned Small Business

THE JOURNEY

Ten days, nine nights, one long exhale.

You begin in Arusha, the gateway to Tanzania’s northern circuit. From there a light aircraft carries you into the central Serengeti for two nights of game drives and an optional sunrise balloon flight. You exit the park overland through Olduvai Gorge and a Maasai village to the coffee highlands of Karatu, descend into the Ngorongoro Crater, and spend a morning with the Hadzabe and Datoga at Lake Eyasi. Then the plains give way to the Indian Ocean: four nights on Zanzibar with a spice tour, a Swahili cooking class, Stone Town, and days with nothing on them at all.

Dates	Monday, June 19 – Wednesday, June 28, 2028
Length	10 days / 9 nights
Style	Adults-only small group, private 4x4 with pop-up roof
Starts	Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), Arusha
Ends	Abeid Amani Karume International Airport (ZNZ), Zanzibar
From	\$11,682.16 per person, double occupancy

HIGHLIGHTS

On safari

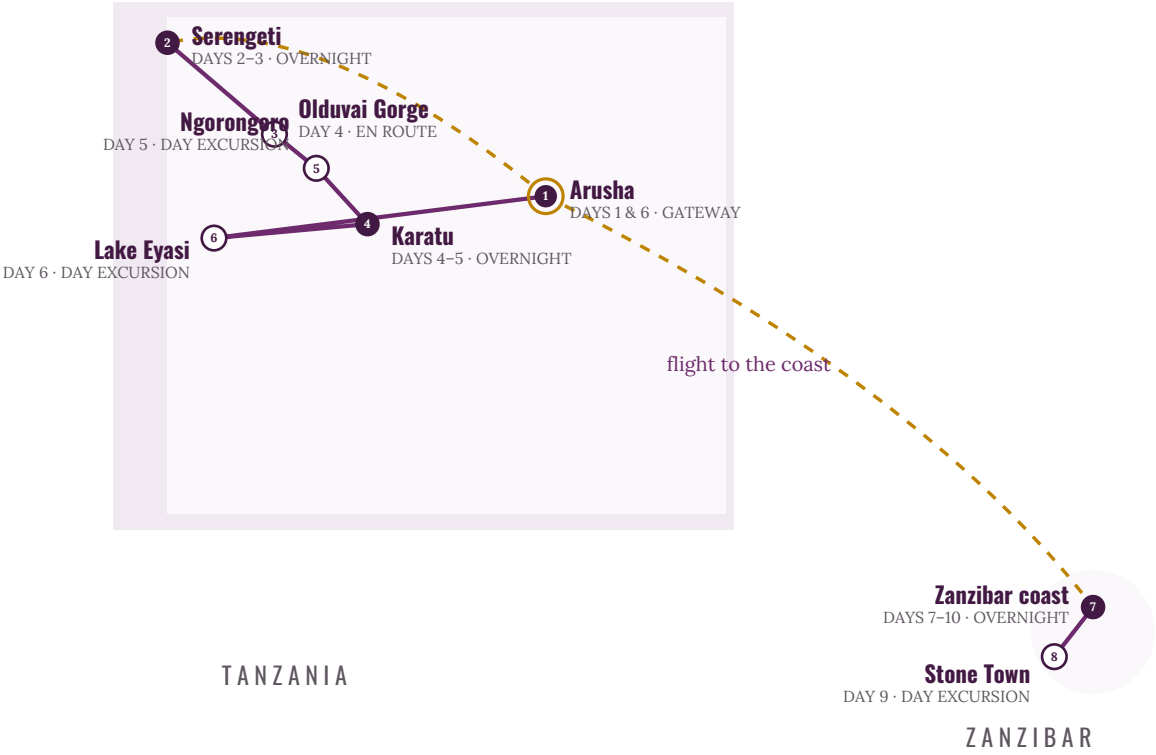
- Central Serengeti game drives with a private guide
- Ngorongoro Crater floor — Big Five in a single day
- Olduvai Gorge, the Cradle of Mankind
- Optional sunrise hot air balloon safari

Culture & coast

- Hadzabe hunter-gatherers and Datoga blacksmiths
- Maasai village visit
- Zanzibar spice tour and Swahili cooking class
- Stone Town and four nights on the beach

ROUTE MAP

How the ten days connect.



MAP KEY

Solid line	Overland by private 4x4, game viewing along the way
Dashed line	Light aircraft: Arusha to Serengeti (Day 2), Arusha to Zanzibar (Day 7)
Gold ring pin	Arrival & departure gateway — Arusha
Solid pin	Overnight stop — you sleep here
Hollow pin	Day excursion — no bags moved, same bed that night

DAY BY DAY

Your 10-day journey.

Day 1

MON, JUN 19

Arrive Kilimanjaro · Arusha

Land at Kilimanjaro International Airport and transfer to Gran Meliá Arusha. A warm welcome, a full trip briefing, and a slow first dinner in the gateway to the northern circuit.

ACTIVITIES

- Arrival at Kilimanjaro International (JRO) and visa formalities
- Private airport transfer to Gran Meliá Arusha
- Trip briefing with your host and guide
- Evening at leisure — unpack, swim, early night

STAY

Gran Meliá Arusha — a polished hotel base with pool, gardens and Mount Meru on the skyline.

MEALS

Lunch · Dinner · Drinking water and beverages

MAP

Arusha, Tanzania — 3.3869° S, 36.6830° E

Day 2

TUE, JUN 20

Fly to the Serengeti

A morning transfer to Arusha Airport, then a flight to Seronera Airstrip in the central Serengeti. Your guide meets the plane and the first game drive starts immediately.

ACTIVITIES

- Transfer to Arusha Airport for the flight to Seronera Airstrip
- Met on the airstrip by your safari guide
- Guided game drive across the central Serengeti plains
- Bush lunch in the heart of the park

STAY

Serengeti Explorer by Elewana — luxury tented suites deep in the central Serengeti.

MEALS

Breakfast · Bush lunch · Dinner · Water, beverages, beer and wine

MAP

Serengeti National Park — 2.3333° S, 34.8333° E

Day 3

WED, JUN 21

Serengeti, all day

Optional sunrise hot air balloon safari with champagne bush breakfast, then a full day of unhurried game drives. Afternoons are for the veranda and the pool.

ACTIVITIES

- Optional sunrise hot air balloon safari with bush breakfast and certificate (add-on, \$688 pp)
- Relaxed morning at camp for anyone skipping the balloon
- Morning and afternoon guided game drives — big cats, elephant, plains game
- Sundowners, then dinner under the stars

STAY

Serengeti Explorer by Elewana — second night, nothing to pack.

MEALS

Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner · Water, beverages, beer and wine

MAP

Serengeti National Park — 2.3333° S, 34.8333° E

Day 4

THU, JUN 22

Olduvai Gorge · Maasai village · Karatu

Game viewing as you exit the Serengeti, then Olduvai Gorge — the Cradle of Mankind — and an afternoon in a traditional Maasai village before settling into Karatu.

ACTIVITIES

- Game viewing en route while exiting the Serengeti
- Olduvai Gorge site and museum — the Leakey fossil beds
- Guided visit to a Maasai village in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- Continue to The Plantation Lodge in Karatu

STAY

The Plantation Lodge, Karatu — a coffee-farm estate in the highlands, cool nights and deep gardens.

MEALS

Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner · Water, beverages, beer and wine

MAP

Olduvai Gorge — 2.9917° S, 35.3500° E

Day 5

FRI, JUN 23

Ngorongoro Crater

Descend into the world's largest intact caldera at first light for a full crater game drive — the best single-day odds of the Big Five anywhere in Africa.

ACTIVITIES

- Early descent into Ngorongoro Crater
- Full guided game drive on the crater floor — lion, black rhino, hyena clans, tuskers
- Picnic lunch beside the hippo pool
- Climb the rim and return to Karatu for the evening

STAY

The Plantation Lodge, Karatu — same lodge, day trip down into the crater and back.

MEALS

Breakfast · Picnic lunch · Dinner · Water, beverages, beer and wine

MAP

Ngorongoro Crater — 3.1667° S, 35.5833° E

Day 6

SAT, JUN 24

Lake Eyasi · Hadzabe & Datoga

A pre-dawn start for a morning with the Hadzabe hunter-gatherers, then the Datoga blacksmiths. The most grounding day of the journey, before returning to Arusha.

ACTIVITIES

- Pre-dawn departure for Lake Eyasi
- Morning hunt and foraging walk with a Hadzabe family
- Visit the Datoga blacksmiths and see arrowheads forged by hand
- Afternoon drive back to Arusha

STAY

Gran Meliá Arusha — a comfortable night before the island.

MEALS

Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner · Water, beverages, beer and wine

MAP

Lake Eyasi — 3.6167° S, 35.0500° E

Day 7

SUN, JUN 25

Fly to Zanzibar · spice tour

A flight from Arusha to the Spice Island, met by your local host. A spice plantation tour on the way to the coast, then check in to Tembo Kiwengwa Resort.

ACTIVITIES

- Transfer to Arusha Airport for the flight to Zanzibar
- Welcome by your Zanzibar representative
- Guided spice plantation tour — cloves, vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg, tropical fruit
- Transfer to Tembo Kiwengwa Resort and a free evening

STAY

Tembo Kiwengwa Resort — beachfront on Zanzibar's east coast, with pool and spa.

MEALS

Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner · Water, beverages, beer and wine

MAP

Kiwengwa, Zanzibar — 5.9667° S, 39.3833° E

Day 8

MON, JUN 26

Ocean day, nothing scheduled

A full day of leisure at the resort: white sand, infinity pool, spa treatments with spice-infused oils, and cocktails in the shade.

ACTIVITIES

- All day leisure and relaxation at Tembo Kiwengwa Resort
- Beach, infinity pool and cabanas
- Optional beachfront spa treatments (paid locally)
- Optional snorkelling or dhow sail (paid locally)

STAY

Tembo Kiwengwa Resort — no movement today.

MEALS

Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner · Water, beverages, beer and wine

MAP

Kiwengwa, Zanzibar — 5.9667° S, 39.3833° E

Day 9

TUE, JUN 27

Cooking class · Stone Town

A hands-on Swahili cooking class with the Mamas of Zanzibar, the meal you made together, then a guided walk through Stone Town's alleys in the late afternoon.

ACTIVITIES

- Swahili cooking class in a local home with the Mamas of Zanzibar
- Family-style lunch of the dishes you prepared, with spiced tea
- Guided Stone Town tour: Old Fort, House of Wonders, Freddie Mercury's birthplace
- Time in the markets and carved-door alleys before the drive back

STAY

Tembo Kiwengwa Resort — final night.

MEALS

Breakfast · Lunch you cooked · Dinner · Water, beverages, beer and wine

MAP

Stone Town, Zanzibar — 6.1650° S, 39.1990° E

Day 10

WED, JUN 28

Departure

A slow breakfast and one last swim, then a private transfer to Abeid Amani Karume International Airport for your flight home.

ACTIVITIES

- Morning leisure at the resort — final swim, pool, packing
- Private transfer to Abeid Amani Karume International Airport (ZNZ)
- Assistance with check-in for your onward flight

STAY

Departure day — late checkout where available, day rooms on request.

MEALS

Breakfast · Lunch depending on flight timing

MAP

Abeid Amani Karume International Airport (ZNZ)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Everything already paid for.

Accommodation

- 2 nights Gran Meliá Arusha (Days 1 & 6)
- 2 nights Serengeti Explorer by Elewana (Days 2–3)
- 2 nights The Plantation Lodge, Karatu (Days 4–5)
- 3 nights Tembo Kiwengwa Resort, Zanzibar (Days 7–9)

Transport & flights

- Private 4x4 Land Cruiser with pop-up roof, fridge and charging
- Domestic flights Arusha to Serengeti and Arusha to Zanzibar
- Toyota Alphard transfers on Zanzibar
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure

Experiences

- Serengeti and Ngorongoro game drives
- Olduvai Gorge, Maasai village, Hadzabe and Datoga visits
- Zanzibar spice tour and Stone Town tour
- Swahili cooking class

Meals & drinks

- All meals as listed on each day of the itinerary
- Drinking water every day
- Beverages, beer and wine as listed
- Bush lunch in the Serengeti

Guiding & fees

- Professional safari guide throughout the mainland
- All park, crater and conservation fees
- Taxes and VAT
- Local guides in Stone Town and at the spice farm

Safety & cover

- AMREF Flying Doctors emergency evacuation cover
- Zanzibar mandatory travel insurance
- 24/7 in-country support
- Flo Knowles Travel trip management and pre-departure briefing

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Budget for these separately.

Item	Cost	Notes
International airfare to JRO and home from ZNZ	Varies	Book after your deposit is confirmed.
Hot air balloon safari over the Serengeti	\$688 pp	Day 3 add-on, booked before the trip, subject to availability.
Tanzania visa	\$100 pp	Single-entry tourist visa, online in advance or cash on arrival.
Zanzibar infrastructure fee fee	\$5 pp	Paid online before you fly — keep the QR code.
Tips for guides and staff	~\$20 pp / day	Operator guideline. Bring clean USD bills, 2009 or newer.
Travel protection / trip insurance	Varies	Global Rescue recommended — see the link on the visa page.
Spa, watersports, premium drinks, souvenirs, laundry	Varies	Paid directly at the resort or in town.
Vaccinations, malaria tablets, prescriptions	Varies	Travel clinic 6–8 weeks before departure.

VISA & ENTRY

Paperwork, in order.

Requirement	Detail
Passport	US passport valid at least six months beyond return — through Dec 28, 2028 or later — with two blank facing pages.
Tanzania visa	Ordinary tourist visa, \$100 USD, single entry, 90 days. Apply at visa.immigration.go.tz or pay cash on arrival. The same visa covers Zanzibar.
Yellow fever certificate	Not required flying direct from the US or Europe; required if you transit a yellow-fever country. Carry the original card.
Onward ticket & funds	Keep your return e-ticket and first-night hotel confirmation on your phone plus one printed copy.
Travel insurance	Comprehensive medical cover with evacuation from remote parks. Global Rescue recommended: https://partner.globalrescue.com/floknowlestravel/index.html
Zanzibar arrival fees	Mandatory inbound travel insurance is included in your trip price. The \$5 infrastructure fee is paid online before you fly.

Getting ready

When	Do this
By early 2028	Check your passport: valid past Dec 28, 2028, two blank pages. Renewals take 8–11 weeks.
8 weeks out	Apply for the Tanzania e-visa and print the approval letter.
6 weeks out	Travel clinic: malaria tablets, boosters, yellow fever only if your routing needs it.
2 weeks out	Pay the \$5 Zanzibar infrastructure fee online; save the QR code.
Day of travel	Carry passport, e-visa, \$100 cash backup, insurance details and this itinerary.

Weather in late June

Peak dry season. Safari mornings are cold — 50–60°F on the crater rim and in the Serengeti at dawn, warming to 75–80°F by midday, with clear skies and dust on the plains. Zanzibar runs 82–88°F and humid, with warm ocean water. Layers on safari, light cotton on the coast.

PACKING LIST

What to bring.

Documents & money

- Passport valid through Dec 28, 2028
- Tanzania visa approval or \$100 USD cash
- Yellow fever certificate (if transiting)
- Global Rescue policy number
- Zanzibar infrastructure fee QR code
- Clean USD bills dated 2009 or newer
- Printed itinerary and flight confirmations

Safari clothing (June, dry season)

- Neutral shirts and trousers — no camouflage (illegal in Tanzania)
- Fleece or light jacket for dawn game drives
- Scarf or buff for dust
- Wide-brim hat and sunglasses
- Closed walking shoes and sandals
- Modest outfit for villages and Stone Town

Zanzibar

- Swimsuits and cover-up
- Quick-dry towel
- Light long sleeves for sun and mosquitoes
- Sandals you can rinse
- One nicer outfit for the farewell dinner

Health & first aid

- Malaria tablets in original packaging
- DEET or picaridin repellent
- Reef-safe SPF 50 and lip balm
- Rehydration salts and motion-sickness tablets
- Pain relief, antihistamine, plasters
- Hand sanitiser and wet wipes

Gear

- Binoculars
- Camera with spare batteries and cards
- Type G plug adapter (230V) and power bank
- Soft duffel — light aircraft cap bags near 33 lb / 15 kg
- Refillable water bottle
- Headtorch for camp paths

Leave at home

- Camouflage clothing of any kind
- Single-use plastic bags (banned in Tanzania)
- Hard-shell suitcases for the flight legs
- Drone without a permit

PRICING & TERMS

Packages and payment.

Package	Per person	Deposit
Double occupancy (sharing)	\$11,682.16	\$952.00
Double + balloon safari	\$12,370.16	\$1,010.10
Single occupancy	\$13,258.97	\$1,085.00
Single + balloon safari	\$13,946.97	\$1,142.72

Term	Detail
Occupancy	Priced per person on double or single occupancy. Travelers booking without a roommate pay the single rate; roommate matching is not offered.
Payment	Deposit due January 6, 2027 Final payment due May 20, 2028 (30 days before arrival). Monthly payment plans available at booking; timely payments are required.
Deposits	All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.
Cancellation	Written notice to cancellations@floknowlestravel.com . Supplier penalties on the package price: 90+ days 20%; 89–60 days 30%; 59–30 days 40%; 29–15 days 70%; 14–0 days 100%. A non-refundable \$350 per person agency fee applies at all tiers.
Passports	Reservations must use your full legal name exactly as it appears on your passport.
Travel insurance	Strongly recommended. Global Rescue is our recommendation for this itinerary: https://partner.globalrescue.com/floknowlestravel/index.html
Balloon add-on	\$688 per person , booked before the trip and subject to availability on Day 3.

Reserving this package constitutes acceptance of Flo Knowles Travel, LLC's Terms & Conditions, cancellation policy and payment schedule. Price and availability are subject to change until booked. Ground services operated by Still Waters Safaris Company Limited, Arusha, Tanzania.