



Tanzania - Tarangire, Ngorongoro and the Mara Photography Safari

August 14 - August 23, 2017

The annual migration in Tanzania is a once in a lifetime experience. This photo adventure is planned to give you the opportunity to photograph the world's largest concentration of elephants per square mile in Tarangire National Park; descend into Ngorongoro crater with a population of over 25,000 animals including the big 5 and travel the northern plains of the Serengeti. We will visit the Mara and Sand Rivers to witness and photograph the annual wildebeest migration. We will also have the opportunity to be among and photograph the Maasai going about their daily routines. Game drives will take advantage of the awesome light of the dry season. If we are lucky we will see the endangered black rhino.

For this photo safari we will stay in camps and lodges that are inside the parks and reserves allowing us to view game in the early hours without the need to travel miles to get into the park. Our vehicles will give each photographer a single row allowing an unobstructed view from either side of the vehicle.

Although this is not slated to be a workshop, each afternoon and evening we will discuss how you can get great images, camera settings and appropriate tips to maximize your experience. At the Mara camp we will also do post processing sessions.

Trip Highlights

- Learn how best to work with movement and light as you frame herds of elephants, zebra, wildebeest, lions, and birds to name a few.
- Spend time with the Maasai in their village and enjoy a rare chance to shoot portraits and photograph the traditional way of life of these iconic pastoralists.
- Witness the wildlife and behavior while out on safaris, walks, and other activities designed to maximize photographic opportunities.

Itinerary

August 14, 2017 Kilimanjaro

Arrive Kilimanjaro, Tanzania (JRO). We will be met at the airport and transferred to our hotel The African Tulip HB

August 15, 2017 Tarangire

After breakfast we will drive to Tarangire. This park is famous for its massive elephant herds, true sense of wilderness and a backdrop of baobabs and is not to be missed in the dry season of Jun-Oct each year.

Mobile tents are established in Tarangire during it's most incredible time – 15th June – 31st Oct. During these dry months, the massive elephant herds travel through the corridor between Manyara and Tarangire and spend their time in and around the park. This is because of their ability to uncover permanent sources of fresh water. The Tarangire Ndovu Camp is located in the heart of the park with views across the bush to the Tarangire River.



August 16, 2017 Tarangire

Full day exploration and game drive in this unique national park. With several variations in habitat, this park is ideal for photographers because it is less visited than other national parks but still have the possibility for large mammal and big cat viewing. Tarangire Ndovu Camp FB



August 17, 2017 Tarangire - Ngorongoro

Game drive and exploration in Tarangire. Return to our camp for a hot lunch and then afternoon transfer to Esilalei to walk with the Maasai - photographing as they go about their daily life. We will drive back climbing into the crater highlands for dinner and our overnight stay. Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge FB

August 18, 2017 Ngorongoro

With an ideal location, our lodge allows us priority access to the Lemala ascent and descent road into the crater floor. Early transfer onto the floor for game driving. Ngorongoro is a collapsed volcano, with 600m walls, the landscape itself is stunning. With a variety of habitats and possibilities of seeing the endangered black rhino, the crater is the highlight for photographers who travel to Tanzania. Return to lodge for dinner and our overnight stay. Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge FB

August 19, 2017 Serengeti - Mara

Today we set off for the great plains of the Serengeti. Right from the lodge, we can meander our way along the rim of the crater and cross down into the land before time and onto the great plains of the Serengeti. We will do a game drive from southern Serengeti through to the far northern areas. Kaskaz Mara Camp FB



August 20 - 22, 2017 Serengeti - Mara

Full day game driving and exploration, with close proximity the northern Serengeti rivers of Mara and Sand, the resident and migratory viewing is incredible. With luck we will witness the dramatic river crossings of the wildebeest migration. Great herds of wildebeests and

zebras eye predators warily as crocodile snouts break the surface of the Mara River.. Kaskaz Mara Camp FB

August 23, 2017 Kilimanjaro

After morning game drive and breakfast, transfer to airstrip for the return to Kilimanjaro. Depart KOT 0945 / Arrive JRO 1300. Transit to international departure. [Optional day room at KIA Lodge, US\$100 per room. Please confirm if you would like to book this when you register].

Registration

Registration requires a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 10 participants.

The trip fees are \$5,775. The single supplement fee is \$850.

The price is based on double occupancy; single room supplement is \$850, if available. If a guest is unwilling to share, and requests single accommodations upon registration, then a single supplement will be charged. If you are a solo guest who is willing to share accommodations, we will do our best to match you with another guest of the same gender. If we are unable to match you with another solo guest of the same gender, then the single supplement will be charged, up to, but not exceeding the fee of the single supplement. In this case, whenever possible, we will try to discount the single supplement 50% of the cost of the single supplement fee.



All meals and lodging and gratuities are included except on the final day. Please make a note to us if you would like a day room .

Passports, visas, and any necessary immunizations are the responsibility of the participant.

Please note: We will attempt to adhere to this itinerary as much as possible. However, certain conditions (political, climatic, environmental, cultural, or wildlife migrations) may necessitate changes in the itinerary. We reserve the right to alter any itinerary at any time, if necessary. We will attempt to notify participants of changes as far in advance as possible. Costs (not expected) incurred by such changes will be the responsibility of the participant.



The fee does not include:

Your air fare to and from Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, airport taxes, travel insurance (highly recommended). Meals other than those that are indicated. Personal expenses, tips, alcoholic drinks, telephones, laundry, personal travel if incurred and incidentals.

Please complete the registration and release forms available here:

<http://www.shivverma.com/workshop-registration-forms/>

A deposit of \$1000 is required to confirm your reservation. A second deposit \$3,500 is due by March 1, 2017 and the balance is due by May 1, 2017.

All prices are quoted wU S dollars and must he paid U S dollars

Please make your payments to Shiv Verma and mail them to 652 Dedham Street, Wrentham, MA 02093-1149. Credit cards and PayPal are accepted (a 4% fee applies) please call 617.759.0010 if that is how you wish to pay.

Special Terms & Conditions for the Photo Safari (these terms supersede any terms on the registration and enrollment forms):

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: Cancellations are only effective upon receipt of written notification signed by the participant/s The initial deposit is used to secure your accommodations, transportation and guides ands therefore non-refundable, unless the safari/tour is sold out at the time of departure. shiv verma | photography hereafter

SVP, will do their best to resell your spot and/or return as much of your non-refundable deposit as possible. If the final balance has not been received 90 days prior to trip commencement, SVP shall be entitled, at their, discretion, to treat your reservation as cancelled; the deposit shall be forfeited.

We understand that conflicts arise, if you need to cancel prior to the final payment, all efforts will be made to fill your spot. If SVP fills your spot, a refund of your non-refundable deposit, less a 30% administration fee and less any non-returnable air tickets purchased will be issued; there are no guarantees.

If written cancellation is received:

151 days or prior, the cancellation fee is 100% of the initial deposit

150 to 91 days the cancellation fee is 50% of tour/safari/workshop fee

90 days or less the cancellation fee is 100% of the tour/safari/workshop fee

In the even you do not join the trip/safari/workshop, join it after departure or leave before its completion, no refunds will be made with the exception of any airfare rebounds provided by the carrier when applicable.

CANCELLATION OR CHANGE IN TOUR/WORKSHOP: SVP will make every attempt to operate a tour/safari/workshop once confirmed, but will reserve the right to cancel or change a trip at any time, due to insufficient bookings, and/or reasons beyond its control, such as; strikes, war, acts of God, acts of government, civil unrest or any other cause whatsoever, that may make operation of the tour impossible, illegal or inadvisable. All tour payments received will be promptly refunded, and this refund will be the limit of SVP's liability. SVP is not responsible for any expenses incurred by tour members in preparing for the tour including non-refundable or airline tickets, airline penalties, special clothing, visa or passport fees, or other tour-related expenses. SVP highly recommends purchasing travel insurance to cover these events and expenses.

Information

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