

# Safari with Tennis Legends

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FEATURING TENNIS LEGENDS

## JOHN & PATRICK MCENROE

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An historic moment in tennis history offering the unique opportunity to get up close and personal with the McEnroes

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# THERE'S ONLY ONE FIRST TIME

Join our tennis legends on a bucket list visit to Tanzania. Tanzania is the birthplace of the Safari (Swahili for a journey). Ever since the railway cut through to the hinterland in 1900, famous names such as Hemingway, Finch Hatton, Roosevelt and many more have experienced an Africa Safari in Tanzania and left spellbound having seen firsthand the wonders of this magical land. Witness a tennis match between the McEnroe brothers in the midst of the Serengeti, one of Africa's most iconic safari destinations, where horizons know no end and endless chapters of the Great Migration play out.

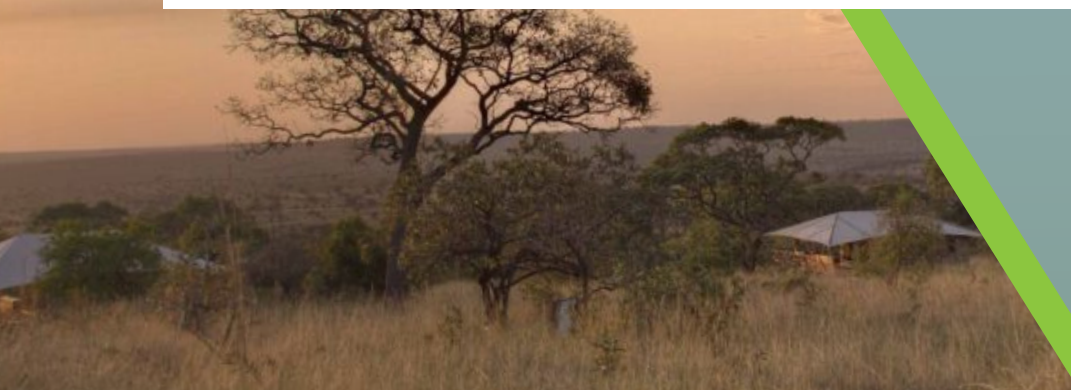
Big game, local cultures and stunning landscapes combine to produce what is often described as the holiday of a lifetime and coupled with celebrity tennis professionals as your hosts- this is truly a once in a lifetime experience.



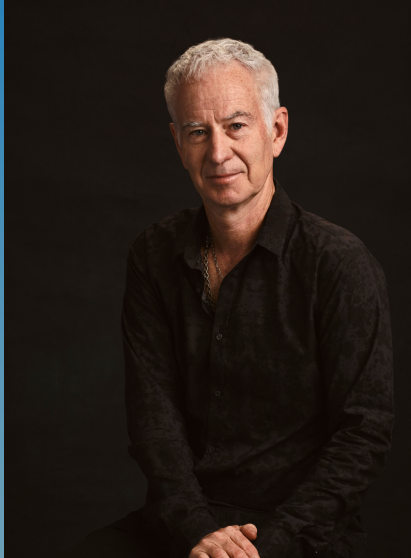


The itinerary includes the best Tanzania's National Parks including the Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti which are home to the Big Five as well as numerous birds and reptiles. You will enjoy and experience nature, wildlife, habit and habitat of the fauna and flora like never before.

This trip provides unprecedented access to two of the most iconic individuals in US sports history, John and Patrick McEnroe. Imagine hearing about their experiences on tour, interacting with them at private dinners, exclusive small group cocktail functions, sharing a private game drive, tennis in the bush or even having an opportunity to play a game with the Pros. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience and an only-of-its-kind expedition.



# MEET YOUR TENNIS PROS



**JOHN  
MCENROE**

John McEnroe is an American tennis legend and a titan of the sport. As a singles player, he was ranked #1 in the world four times. He holds multiple Open Era records for a male tennis player, including the best annual singles match record (his 1984 run of 82-3) and the most combined singles and doubles titles (at 77 and 78 respectively). Known just as much for his fiery temperament as for his superb tennis skills, including a volley touch that has been called the best in tennis history, John is an Emmy-nominated sports analyst recognized as "the voice of tennis." He offers up expert analysis and television commentary for five worldwide television networks covering all four Grand Slam tournaments (Australian Open / French Open / Wimbledon / US Open).

John won a total of seven Grand Slam titles over his illustrious career – four at the US Open and three at Wimbledon. His 1980 Wimbledon men's singles final against Bjorn Borg is considered one of the best, if not the best, tennis match in history. In addition to his success on the singles circuit, he also had a prolific career as a doubles player, most notably with his longtime doubles partner Peter Fleming. All told, John won nine Grand Slam doubles titles and was ranked #1 in doubles for 270 weeks.

In addition to being a tennis hall-of-famer, John is also a global pop culture icon and a passionate philanthropist. He started his Johnny Mac Tennis Project, a non-profit, in 2012 which removed economic, racial, and structural barriers to success through tennis and has reached over 6,000 kids throughout New York City. For years, he co-chaired with CityParks a tennis fundraiser for New York City's largest municipal youth tennis programs. Today he continues to spread his love of tennis through various projects and programs across the world.





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**PATRICK  
MCENROE**

Patrick McEnroe enjoyed success as a player on both the collegiate and professional levels, and since then as a tennis commentator for ESPN, and as a renowned coach and team captain.

In December 2000, Patrick was named the 38th U.S. Davis Cup captain, bringing home the title in 2007 for the USA for the first time since 1995. He resigned from that position in September 2010, having served in the role longer than anyone in history. In April 2008, he was named General Manager, USTA Elite Player Development, as part of a new strategic direction for the development of future American champions (title later changing to General Manager, Player Development). He also was coach of the 2004 U.S. Olympic men's tennis team.

Most of Patrick's professional playing success came in doubles where he reached a career-high ranking of #3 in April 1997. He won 16 titles, the gold medal at the 1987 Pan American Games with Luke Jensen, the French Open title in 1989 with Jim Grabb, and the Paris Indoors with his brother John in 1992. In 1991, he was also runner-up in the men's doubles at the Australian Open, partnering with his former Stanford teammate David Wheaton. Patrick was selected to represent his country in the Davis Cup competition in 1993, 1994, and 1996.



# ROUTE & ITINERARY

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK AND NGORONGORO CRATER | 8 DAYS

*This itinerary is subject to change based on weather.*

## DECEMBER 1 – ARRIVAL IN TANZANIA

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport and transfer to the Hotel in Arusha. Arusha is a city in northern Tanzania, located below Mount Meru on the eastern edge of the Great Rift Valley, Arusha has a temperate climate. The city is close to the Serengeti National Park, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Lake Manyara National Park, Olduvai Gorge, Tarangire National Park, Mount Kilimanjaro, and Arusha National Park on Mount Meru

Evening Welcome Reception hosted by the President of Tanzania.

*Accommodations: Gran Melia Arusha - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*





## DECEMBER 2 – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Morning transfer to the Kilimanjaro Golf & Wildlife Estate (Kiligolf) area for the morning tennis, breakfast and tour. The Estate is situated on 1,040 acres of prime African bush land, nestled between Mt. Kilimanjaro and Mt Meru. Next, we depart for the airport for a charter flight to the Seronera Airstrip, the gateway to the Serengeti- which will take approximately 30 minutes. Upon arrival, we will board our luxury safari 4x4 vehicles for the Serengeti Four Seasons Lodge.

The world- famous park is well known for its healthy stock of other resident wildlife, particularly the "big five", named for the five most prized trophies taken by hunters: The Serengeti is believed to hold the largest population of lions in Africa due in part to the abundance of prey species. More than 3,000 lions live in this ecosystem. African Leopard- these reclusive predators are commonly seen in the Seronera region but are present throughout the National Park with the population at around 1,000.

After check-in, we will depart for our first of many game drives. We will stop at various scenic spots for snacks and sundowners and on occasion, tennis in the bush where our support team will build out Tanzania hard clay courts for the occasion. Serengeti Safari Welcome Dinner in the evening hosted by the Four Seasons.

*Four Seasons Safari Lodge - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*



**DECEMBER 3 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**

Early morning game drive, followed by breakfast and tennis in the bush. Full day of tennis, spa and optional conservation activities at the Four Seasons Lodge, including a ninety-minute walk through the bush, learning about the finer details you would drive right past in a vehicle. Led by Resident Lodge Naturalist and accompanied by Maasai guides and armed national park rangers for security, learn all about insects, animal tracks and traditional plant-use.

Evening game drive with sundowners and dinner with the Masai Tribe Experience at the Lodge.

*Four Seasons Safari Lodge - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

**DECEMBER 4 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**

Early morning game drive with bush breakfast in the park. ***In the afternoon, all guests will witness history as our tennis legends play the first tennis match in the heart of the Serengeti. Surrounded by the Big Five, birds and other animals and an incredible backdrop, this is indeed the highlight of the week. The Tanzania Tourism Board and Wildlife Authority will build out a special court for the occasion.***

In the evening, join the legends and other dignitaries for a special reception to commemorate the event.

*Four Seasons Safari Lodge - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*





## DECEMBER 5 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

What better way to take in the stunning Serengeti landscape than from the air? Wake up early (we'll have a quick breakfast ready for you) for an hour-long, sunrise, hot-air balloon flight over the savannah, followed by a champagne breakfast in the bush.

In the afternoon we venture back to the tennis court where guests will have a chance to volley and take photographs with legends (and perhaps a few of the Big Five guests).

Early evening final game drive with sundowners and tennis, followed by dinner at the lodge.

*Four Seasons Safari Lodge - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*





## DECEMBER 6 - NGORONGORO CRATER

After an early breakfast, we depart for the Ngorongoro Crater in Northern Tanzania, once a gigantic volcano, is the largest intact caldera in the world. Some maintain that before it erupted, it would have been higher than Mt Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa.

Today, long since having collapsed and eroded, it is an extensive highland area with the famous 600 m deep Ngorongoro Crater as its focal point. Nearly three million years old, the ancient caldera shelters one of the most beautiful wildlife havens on earth.

The jewel in Ngorongoro's crown is a deep, volcanic crater, the largest un-flooded and unbroken caldera in the world. About 20kms across, 600 meters deep and 300 square kms in area, the Ngorongoro Crater is a breath-taking natural wonder.

Our game drive descends into the Ngorongoro Crater through a lush highland forest, with magnificent birdlife to be spotted among the different tree species. Once on the grassy crater floor, you may discover a large variety of grazing herbivores, as well as the predators that are attracted by this abundant supply of prey. You may see huge flocks of pink flamingo around the shores of the shallow Lake Magadi, while the surrounding swamp is inhabited by hippo.

The crater has formed its own ecosystem due to its enclosed nature and is one place where you can certainly tick all the boxes. Sublime scenery, abundant wildlife, it's very own distinctive Lerai Forest comprised of yellow fever trees and Lake Magadi, a shallow soda lake. Roam to the east and you will find Gorigor Swamp and the Ngoitokitok Springs where happy pods of hippo can be found.

If you are after the 'The Big Five', it is all here waiting for you. Black rhino, Tusker elephants, lion, leopard and hyena along with healthy herds of wildebeest, buffalo and zebra. Other wildlife includes serval cat, cheetah, jackal, Grant's and Thompson's gazelle, flamingo and bat-eared foxes, as well as approximately 400 species of colorful birds.

We will spend the full day touring the world-famous crater with a stop for lunch to enjoy sites and animals while dining on a four-course meal with wine. In the evening we will travel to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

*& Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge and Serena Ngorongoro - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*





## DECEMBER 7 - NGORONGORO CRATER/MASAI VILLAGE

Wake up early to the views of the Crater and head off on a morning game drive on the Crater floor, abundant with wildlife -view Black rhino that are protected within its rim, giant tusked elephants, big-maned lions stalking the grasslands, and bright pink flamingos crowding the soda lakes. In the afternoon we get up close and personal with Maasai as we tour the Maasai Cultural Village. A special court will be built in the village in honor of our tennis legends, the McEnroe's who will conduct a clinic for the Masai children.

As we leave the village, we will embark on a sunset game drive and return to the lodge for a farewell dinner.

*& Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge and Serena Ngorongoro - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*



## DECEMBER 8 - NGORONGORO FAREWELL

Enjoy a last early morning game drive before departing for the airstrip for the return private charter flight to Arusha and back home or one of our extensions to Zanzibar, Uganda for gorilla trekking or Ethiopia.

*& Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge and Serena Ngorongoro - Breakfast*





# SAFARI LODGES

## Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti

Join us deep in the heart of the world's most celebrated wildlife reserves, where the Big Five run free on the endless, untamed landscape. Perched on a series of elevated platforms and walkways, our Lodge sits next to an animal watering hole, where you can watch a family of elephants stop for their morning drink as you sip your own out on your room's private balcony. Under the constant protection of local Maasai tribes, we'll take you in the bush for an exhilarating game drive, or you can soar high in the sky on a hot-air balloon safari.



## andBeyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge

Ngorongoro Crater Lodge has been called the game lodge at the top of the world. Between the natural riches of the Crater spread out at its feet and the incredible architecture, it's easy to believe that you have entered a realm of pure fantasy. Divided into three camps, 30 suites with banana leaf ceilings and grass roofs provide an intimate and exclusive experience. Each camp has its own sitting and dining areas, with private butlers who provide warm, personal service.



# SAFARI LODGES

## Gran Melia Arusha

This spectacular hotel is located between the Serengeti and Kilimanjaro National Parks, opening out onto all of Tanzania's majestic natural beauty. An oasis of five-star comfort and elegance, with extensive, unbeatable facilities, exclusive suites, and international cuisine, including the outstanding Yellow Chilli Indian restaurant. With a spa, heated pool, and gym. Perfect for a safari trip or luxurious business meeting.



## Serena Safari Lodge

Nestled high above the plains into the Crater's jagged rim, cloaked in river stone and indigenous vines, Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge is barely visible to the naked eye. Framed by arched stone passages and timbered decks, its torch-lit walls are adorned with stylized cave paintings. At the stone heart of the lodge burns a glowing fire, which is kept constantly alight. Rooms are looped around the Crater rim.

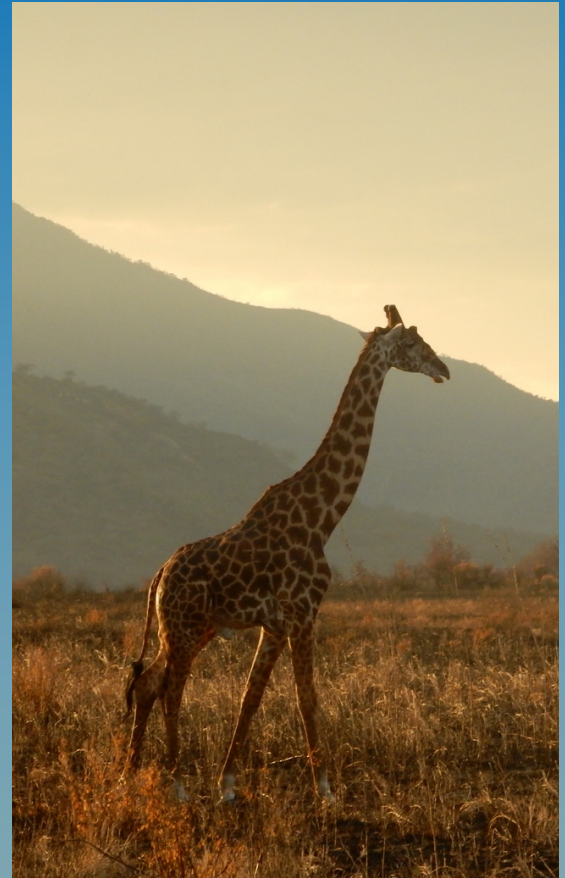




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## LEGENDS ABROAD TENNIS SAFARI PACKAGE

- Seven nights accommodation and three meals daily in Luxury Safari Lodges
- All domestic air and ground transfers throughout the duration of the trip
- Safari game drives in the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater
- Welcome reception hosted by the President of Tanzania
- Witness the first professional tennis exhibition ever played in the Serengeti and attend VIP dinner with the Legends in the evening
- Access to Sponsor Gifting Suite and souvenir swag bag at Legends Tennis match
- All listed excursions- including tennis daily and tennis themed activities with the Legends



## LEGENDS ABROAD VIP TENNIS SAFARI PACKAGE

- Seven nights upgraded suite accommodation and three meals daily in Luxury Safari Lodges
- All domestic air and ground transfers throughout the duration of the trip
- Safari game drives in the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater
- VIP cocktail function with the McEnroe's in the Four Seasons Wine Cellar
- Welcome reception hosted by the President of Tanzania
- Witness the first professional tennis exhibition ever played in the Serengeti and attend VIP dinner with the Legends in the evening
- Group photo with the McEnroe's in the Serengeti
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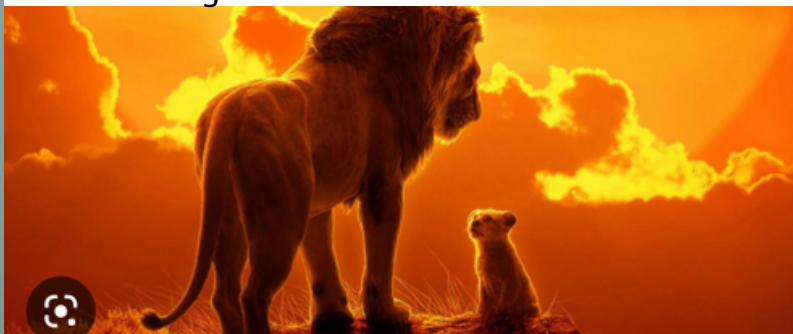
Note - In all of the suites, a third person can be added for an additional \$5,000.

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- Seven nights upgraded suite accommodation and three meals daily in Luxury Safari Lodges
- All domestic air and ground transfers throughout the duration of the trip
- Safari game drives in the Serengeti and Ngorongo Crater
- VIP cocktail function with the McEnroe's in the Four Seasons Wine Cellar
- Welcome reception hosted by the President of Tanzania
- Meet and greet and photo-op with the President of Tanzania
- Witness the first professional tennis exhibition ever played in the Serengeti and attend VIP dinner with the Legends in the evening
- Group photo with the McEnroe's in the Serengeti
- Access to Sponsor Gifting Suite and souvenir swag bag at Legends Tennis match
- Dinner with John and Patrick McEnroe
- Safari game drive with Patrick McEnroe with tennis volley in the bush
- All listed excursions- including tennis daily and tennis themed activities with the Legends

## GRAND SLAM TENNIS SAFARI PACKAGE

- Seven nights upgraded two-bedroom villa and three meals daily in Luxury Safari Lodges
- All domestic air and ground transfers throughout the duration of the trip
- Safari game drives in the Serengeti and Ngorongo Crater
- VIP cocktail function with the McEnroe's in the Four Seasons Wine Cellar
- Welcome reception hosted by the President of Tanzania
- Meet and greet and photo-op with the President of Tanzania
- Witness courtside the first professional tennis exhibition ever played in the Serengeti and attend VIP dinner with the Legends in the evening
- Access to Sponsor Gifting Suite and souvenir swag bag at Legends Tennis match
- Group photo with the McEnroe's in the Serengeti
- One game with the John and Patrick McEnroe on the Serengeti Center Court
- Dinner with John and Patrick McEnroe
- Safari game drive with John and Patrick McEnroe with tennis volley in the bush
- All listed excursions- including tennis daily and tennis themed activities with the Legends





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## YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS TENNIS SAFARI PACKAGE FOR SIX

- Seven nights upgraded three-bedroom presidential villa and three meals daily in Luxury Safari Lodges
- All domestic air and ground transfers throughout the duration of the trip
- Safari game drives in the Serengeti and Ngorongo Crater
- VIP cocktail function with the McEnroe's in the Four Seasons Wine Cellar
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# OPTIONAL POST-TRIP EXTENSION: GORILLA TREKKING

## DECEMBER 8 – ARRIVAL TO ENTEBBE

Depart Tanzania for Entebbe, Uganda. On arrival, you will be met by our VIP Liaison team that will assist with fast tracking your immigration clearance at Entebbe International Airport. After clearance of airport protocols, our driver guide will transfer you to the boutique Latitude Zero Hotel for the night, where you will enjoy dinner and be briefed by our team to go over your itinerary.

*Accommodations: Latitude Hotel Entebbe - Dinner*



## DECEMBER 9 – FLIGHT TO BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast at Latitude Zero Hotel, your dedicated driver guide will transfer you back to Entebbe International Airport for your domestic flight to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, landing at Kisoro airport, where you will be met by our field team for your transfer to Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge, which is a one-and-a-half-hour drive from the landing airstrip. This drive introduces you to the community experience as you head up the windy drive to your lodge.

*Accommodations: Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

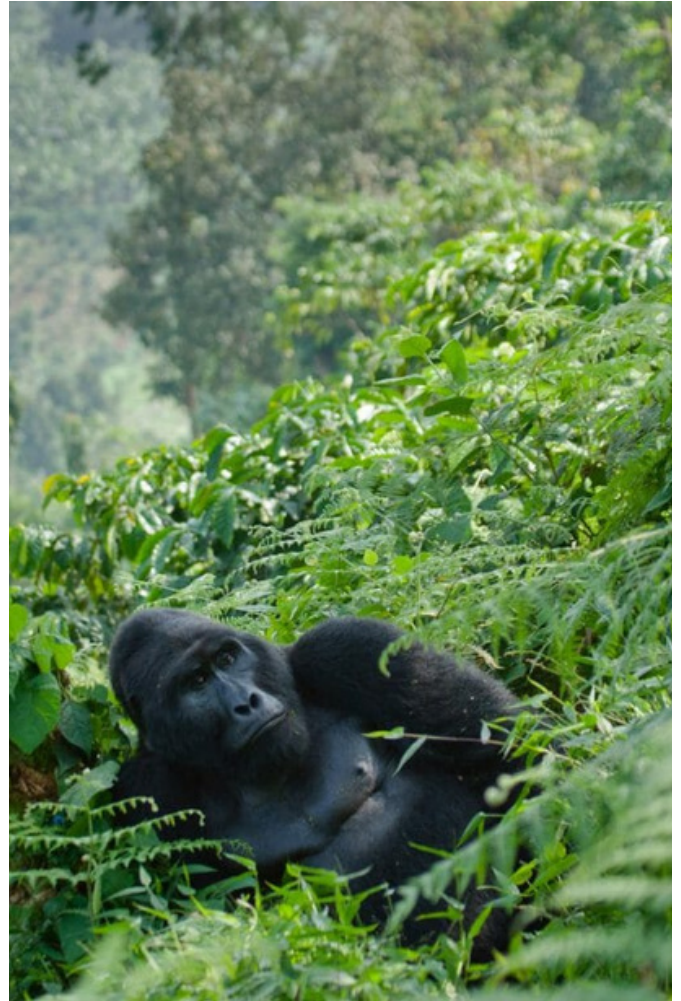


## DECEMBER 10 - GORILLA TREKKING IN BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK

Rise early at 6:00am to seek out the camouflaged mountain gorillas of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Head to the briefing point (after breakfast) where a dedicated team of Uganda Wildlife Authority rangers will brief you and give you more information about the behavior of Gorillas, including watching a short gorilla documentary and cultural dance performance before starting your trek.

Trekking will commence as you climb up both steep and mild ranges of the famed Bwindi Impenetrable Forest while on the course to look for the prized mountain Gorillas. Tracking can take anywhere from 3- 8 hours. Once spotted, you have a chance to view them while taking photos as well as learning more about their behavior from the dedicated team of Uganda Wildlife Authority rangers who will accompany you throughout your trek.

*Accommodations: Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*







## **DECEMBER 11 - DOMESTIC FLIGHT TO ENTEBBE FOR YOUR RETURN FLIGHT HOME**

After breakfast, your dedicated guide will transfer you back to Kisoro airstrip for your domestic flight back to Entebbe International Airport, where on arrival our Entebbe VIP Liaison team will fast track your immigration clearances for your international connecting flight.





# SAFARI LODGES

## Latitude Hotel Entebbe

With views stretching out over Lake Victoria, and over the city of Kampala, Latitude 0° sits among indigenous orchid-filled trees atop of Makindye Hill. The hotel has 47 guest rooms and suites, a 24-hour front desk, and fast airport transfers. They are also a haven for relaxation and fitness through our spa, gym and swimming pools. Latitude offers a unique experience of African hospitality, blending modern urban Africa with a cosmopolitan twist.



## Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge

Set on a forested ridge near the entrance to the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge boasts eight spacious cottages built from volcanic stone. Spectacular views stretch all the way to the Virunga Volcanoes of Rwanda, as well as across the border into the Congo, where the glow of Nyiragongo Volcano can be seen on a clear night. Warm and welcoming, each cottage features a bedroom, ensuite bathroom with walk-in shower and separate lounge.





# KEY DETAILS

## INCLUSIONS

- Meet and greet at Entebbe VIP Lounge
- Ground transport in a private 4WD luxury safari vehicle (to and from the Lodge)
- English-speaking driver/guide
- Accommodations
- Meals
- Uganda internal flights (to and from Bwindi National Park)
- Gorilla trekking permits
- Bottled mineral water in the safari vehicle
- **Memories to last a lifetime.**





# OPTIONAL POST-TRIP EXTENSION: ZANZIBAR

## DECEMBER 8 - ARRIVAL TO ZANZIBAR

Depart Arusha for a short flight to Zanzibar. Unlike anywhere else in Tanzania, Zanzibar Island is a fascinating place to explore. Beautiful beaches and scenery are part of the appeal here, but the architecture and atmosphere in Stone Town and elsewhere are highlights. Stunning buildings and markets that carry strong echoes of the spice trade make for a memorable stay.

Arrive to Zanzibar and transfer to the Gran Melia all-inclusive luxury resort where you will sleep in bright modern rooms which have a hint of traditional Zanzibari style on the sea. Facilities here include a tennis facility, numerous swimming pools, a long private beach, spa, excellent restaurants and bars and grounds that are filled with palm trees.

*Accommodations: Gran Melia - All Inclusive*



## DECEMBER 9 – STONE TOWN

Early morning tennis and morning to relax at the resort. Afternoon transfer to Stone Town to enjoy the culture, architecture, spice smells, museums, Muslim call to prayer and powerful sense of history. The Stone Town of Zanzibar is a fine example of the Swahili coastal trading towns of East Africa. It retains its urban fabric and townscape virtually intact and contains many fine buildings that reflect its particular culture, which has brought together elements of the cultures of Africa, the Arab region, India, and Europe over more than a millennium.

Dinner on the beach at the resort.

*Accommodations: Gran Melia - All Inclusive*





## DECEMBER 10 - DAY AT LEISURE

Morning tennis and full day to enjoy the resort activities before and evening Zanzibar Farewell Feast.

*Accommodations: Gran Melia - All Inclusive*

## DECEMBER 11 - DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the resort and transfer to the airport.





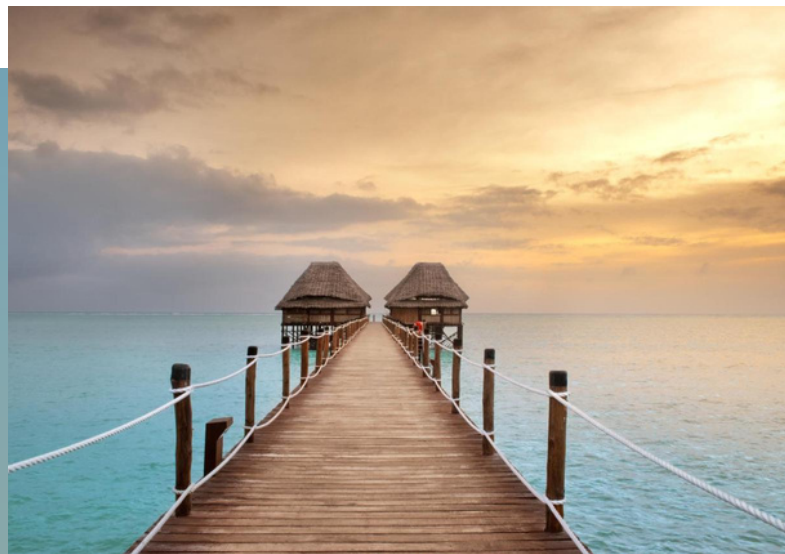
# ACCOMMODATIONS

## Gran Melia Zanzibar

Just 45 km from the capital Stone Town, this sophisticated all-inclusive resort is located in an unbeatable spot. Romantic rooms and private villas, with infinity pools and views of the Indian Ocean – we challenge you not to fall in love the moment you arrive.

Meliá Zanzibar is surrounded by a natural coral reef, and is built on a 16-hectare estate beside a 300-meter-long white sandy beach. It boasts six restaurants and five bars serving local and international delicacies, and an Africa-inspired spa to relax both body and mind.

In addition to stunning accommodations, the hotel boasts an incredible spa with 6 private treatment rooms, 3 of them with a couple's hot tub, a gym, an infinity pool and a sauna (separate for men and women).





# JOIN THE ADVENTURE.

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