

***Classic Migration Safari  
with optional extension to visit  
Nianjema Secondary School***

***The safari is an extraordinary wildlife wilderness adventure scheduled  
with an optional extension to visit the unique education project  
Nianjema Secondary School,  
located in the oldest town of Tanzania, Bagamoyo, on the Indian Ocean***

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**Itinerary January 8 to 17, 2012  
Visit to Nianjema School Extension- Jan 17, 18 and 19th**

***We are pleased to announce an opportunity to introduce you to the classic photographic safari adventure in Tanzania and also offer an optional extension to visit Nianjema, an amazing school educating future leaders for the growing Tanzanian economy. We are committed to supporting this project and therefore, Vanishing Worlds, LLC will make a \$500 contribution to Nianjema School for each traveler participating in the safari whether they choose to do the extension or not.***

***The itinerary includes visits to many of the most extraordinary wildlife sites in East Africa including the incredible Serengeti during the wildebeest migration, and Tarangire National Park, known for very large numbers of elephants. Our guides are college educated naturalists and members of the “Safari Tracks” team, led by Andrew Uronu, who has worked with Pat House and Vanishing Worlds for over 25 years.***

***The extension to visit Nianjema is a chance to have a very personal time at Nianjema Secondary School in Bagamoyo where students are given the foundation to help them go on to further education and provide them with the opportunity to develop skills that can change their lives and improve the future of their country.***

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*The Safari will commence in Arusha, Tanzania, at Mt Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO)- it is suggested that travelers fly through Amsterdam on Delta/KLM. However there are many other ways to fly into Mt Kilimanjaro Airport. For travelers choosing the extension to Nianjema, the trip will end at the Dar es Salaam airport; other travelers should book their return flights from Kilimanjaro. (There is usually no charge for arriving into Kilimanjaro (JRO) and leaving from Dar.)*

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## Itinerary:

### **Jan. 8th**

**Guests will be met at the Mt Kilimanjaro Airport, Arusha, and taken to the Ngare sero Lodge for overnight.**

**Ngare sero Lodge** was built in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century using local stone and timber. The lodge was originally the home for a German family who raised horses in Tanzania. The public rooms are warm and comfortable. The main living area has a walk in stone fireplace and a large veranda, offering splendid views of the surrounding countryside. Some mornings, the pines off to the left of the veranda frame views of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Guesthouses are arranged around a large grassy area decorated with mature plants and trees. The property is also the home to the Colobus Monkey. Long white fur tails distinguishes this rare specie. They can be seen in the trees around the property.

### **Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> Arusha National Park, overnight at Ngare sero Lodge**

**We'll take a game drive today to the spectacular woodlands of Arusha National Park and experience this tropical forest after the rains. The areas are lush, it's like spring, young animals are born and new life is emerging even outside the migration route.**

**Arusha National Park** is a forest wilderness that includes Mount Meru, a prominent volcano. The park is a river landscape created by Jekukumia River and the alkaline lake Momella with a rich variety of wildlife and is the perfect introduction to watching animals in the wild. The park gives us the opportunity to see herds of wildlife in a forest setting. Mountain, rivers and valleys force the animals closer. They gather in tighter herds than we'll see on the savannah. Arusha Park is the exclusive home to certain monkeys and birds.

### **Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Tarangire National Park, overnight at Tarangire Lodge**

**After breakfast we'll drive through small towns, villages and the countryside to arrive at Tarangire National Park.**

**Tarangire Safari Lodge** is an extraordinary permanent camp with the luxury of comfortable bathrooms and the feel of a Victorian Style Safari Tent. Logs and planks frame the outside of each guesthouse and the interior is soft tent fabrics. The main lodge

is a permanent structure and was built using woods and stone from the area. It is located on the rim of a hill facing the river. At sunset visitors may sip a cool drink and watch wildlife coming to the river for bathing and for their refreshments! The lodge is located on the rim of a hill facing the river.

**Tarangire National Park** is a unique ecosystem with flora not found in other areas of Tanzania. Game drives around Tarangire National Park follows river routes filled with exciting wildlife featuring more elephants than you can imagine. Various breeds come to the river at different times of the day- some to bath and all to refresh with the fresh water of the Tarangire River. Baobob trees made famous by the book, *The Little Prince*, are found in this area. Tarangire National Park is covered with spaghetti like animal trails. These narrow, deeply grooved paths extend in all directions crossing each other. They are the trails of animals in search for water, food or safe places.

**Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Tarangire National Park, overnight at Tarangire Lodge**

**Morning game drives with picnic breakfast**

**Afternoon game drive**

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Ngorongoro Highlands, over night at Bougainvillea Lodge**

**We'll take a morning drive to the crater and highlands by the road that winds up a wall of the Rift Valley.**

**Bougainvillea Safari Lodge** is located in the highlands, with its unique ecosystem perfect for coffee growing. The highlands provide rich farmland and support coffee plantations. Farmers border their lands with tall palm trees creating a beautiful landscape. The lodge is owned and operated by Tanzanians, and is located on a working coffee plantation. The views are magical and there is a swimming pool available to guests.

**Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Ngorongoro Crater, a World Heritage site, overnight Bougainvillea Lodge**

**Today is an all day excursion to view game in the Ngorongoro Crater.**

The crater is a World Heritage site known as the “ark of wildlife”. The crater was formed hundreds of thousands of years ago when a caldera collapsed in on itself trapping animals. Those that survived lived in this caldera. Today many animals continue to live in the crater including the rhinoceros. It's good for watching elephants and lions. In addition to our excellent guides, we plan to view the crater with special guests from the Conservation department.

**Jan 14, 15, 16<sup>th</sup> Serengeti National park, a World Heritage site, overnights in Ndutu Lodge.**

**The day starts with a drive around the crater rim and then into Olduvai Gorge and Maasai country, after a picnic lunch we continue to the Serengeti National Park.**

**This safari is timed to coincide with the Wildebeest Migration- the animals that are**

**categorized as grazers and browsers follow the rains in a loop around western Tanzania while giving birth- a most remarkable wildlife event.**

**The Serengeti is one of the last remaining wildlife spectacles on earth.** The stark beauty and abundant wildlife of this enormous sanctuary has made its name synonymous with adventure. Images of wildlife on the plains of the Serengeti consist of vast herds of antelope, lines of wildebeest, prides of lions and the constant interaction of wildlife struggling to survive. The Serengeti includes many areas with their own identities- like the kopjes and the Maasai Mara but these are only small parts of this vast National Park. To acquire a better appreciation of the Serengeti, our safari spends three nights in the park.

**Ndutu Safari Lodge** is located near the entrance to the **Serengeti National Park** in the center of the Serengeti Conservation area within easy reach to the prime wildlife theatres of Northern Serengeti, the southern grass plains, the Seronera Valley and the kopjes. Ndutu Lodge is the classic safari lodge built in the 50's to be home to wild life photographers. The lodge is located at the bend of the river that borders the Serengeti and provides water to the migrating animals. The location is perfect. No other lodge has been allowed the opportunity to be in this prize spot. Ndutu is still the home to wild life photographers. The clientele is limited to a few tour groups and we are fortunate to have made this reservation.

**Jan 17<sup>th</sup> This morning we began our return trip to Arusha with some game watching on the way. Our driver-guides will drive safari travelers back to Arusha and on to Kilimanjaro Airport. Travelers who are booked for the extension to Nianjema School will be taken to the Arusha Airport for their flight to Dar es Salaam where safari tracks drivers will meet them. These guides will be with them for the complete extension trip and then drive them back to Dar es Salaam Airport.**  
**End of Safari**

**TOTAL COSTS WILL BE \$4800 PER PERSON, which includes \$500 donation to Nianjema Secondary School.**

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$600**

**Includes:**

- \$500 donation to the school
- Full board accommodation (all meals)
- Accommodations are all luxurious and exceptional.
- Ground transportation in land rover style cars.
- Professional guides and drivers
- Flying doctors service
- All park and crater entrance and service fees
- Drinking water on game drives and in cars

**Excludes:**

- **International Airfares**
- Visas and departure taxes
- Laundry services
- Gratuities

**Nianjema Secondary School, Bagamoyo, Tanzania**  
**(Located north of Dar on the coast of the Indian Ocean)**  
**Optional extension: Jan 17, 18 and 19, 2012**

**Jan 17<sup>th</sup>**

**At the conclusion of the “Classic Migration Safari” travelers who have booked the extension to visit Nianjema Secondary School will be transported to the Arusha Airport for their flight to Dar es Salaam. They will be met at the Dar International Airport by driver guides from the Safari Tracks Company and driven to Travelers Lodge on the beach in historic Bagamoyo. Safari Tracks guides and cars will stay with the guests while visiting the school and environs and conclude the trip by transporting travelers to the Dar International Airport.**

**Jan 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Guests will be driven to the campus of the Nianjema Secondary School, for time with students and teachers learn about this extraordinary project. In addition to visiting the school, plans include excursions to the beach and historic sites of Bagamoyo.**

**The Nianjema Secondary School was founded by and currently managed by an American and a former Peace Corps Volunteer. A board of trustees comprised of Tanzanians and Americans operate the school and it is supported by the U.S.-based non-profit organization, Tanzania Education Fund.**

*Bagamoyo is the oldest town in Tanzania and the only place on the mainland where remnants of earlier Arab cultures are visible. Bagamoyo was the last stop for Arab and Indian traders arriving as early as the 1600's. European explorers like Burton, Livingstone and Stanley began their journeys here. This was the first place Christian missionaries established a church. In addition to the historic elements, and the beautiful stretches of beach, Bagamoyo is a thriving art center with a well-established art college.*

**We leave Bagamoyo in the afternoon of Jan 19<sup>th</sup> and drive to Dar es Salaam International Airport; departure time depends on your flight.**

**Cost: \$1575 per person based on double occupancy, single supplement- \$300.**

**Includes:**

- Transfers to hotels and airports
- Driver-guide and safari vehicle while in Bagamoyo.
- Lodging and full board (all meals)
- Visits to Nainjema Secondary School

**Not included:** gratuities

