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### Who can use the schedule?

Our western schedule is subsidised to make our camps more accessible and therefore can only be used by guests staying at Chada Katavi and/or Greystoke Mahale.

### What days does it operate?

We operate a shared charter service between Arusha and Western Tanzania every **Monday and Thursday** (except 15 Mar to 31 May).

**Camp arrivals and departures** must therefore also fall on either a Monday or Thursday otherwise we regretfully have to pass on the price of the unused bednights that occur in **each Mon-Thurs or Thurs-Mon period**. While possible to arrive/depart by private charter, the most economical way is to stick to the schedule.

### Which plane will be used?

Flights are shared and usually in a Cessna Caravan.

### What are the route & timings?

(follow the route on the map)

1. Departs Arusha at 0800hrs
2. Pick up clients from the Serengeti if required (normally the closest airstrips to Lamai & Serengeti Safari Camp)
3. Via Tabora (for refuelling & toilet stop)
4. Drop-off/pick-up at Katavi 1215-1240hrs
5. Drop-off/pick-up at Mahale 1315-1340hrs
6. Via Tabora (for refuelling & toilet stop)
7. Possible drop off Serengeti if pre-booked (normally the closest airstrips to Lamai & Serengeti Safari Camp)
8. Arrives Arusha at around 1800hrs (with a possible Kilimanjaro drop off en route).

### Lunch on arrival/departure days?

Westbound clients arrive in time for lunch in camp (Chada) or on the boat transfer (Greystoke) and eastbound clients depart with a picnic lunch box.

You can link up the West with the South & Coast using Safari Airlink's schedule flight, which we can book for you.

### How to combine W.Tanzania with the south or Dar/Zanzibar?

#### Mahale/Katavi - Ruaha/Selous - Dar/Zanzibar

- Twice weekly flights from Mahale or Katavi to Selous/Ruaha/Dar/Zanzibar
- The flights operate on Mondays and Thursdays
- These schedule flights are operated by Safari Airlink on inducement - minimum of 2 pax
- The flight is a long day: departs Mahale at 1015hrs, via Katavi/Ruaha and lands in Selous at 1540hrs and on to Dar (1635hrs) and Zanzibar (1700hrs).

#### Dar/Zanzibar - Selous - Katavi/Mahale

- To get from Dar/Zanzibar or Selous to Mahale or Katavi, you need to overnight in Ruaha en-route.

#### Ruaha - Katavi / Mahale

- Safari Airlink flights operate twice a week on a Monday and Thursday
- The flight departs at 0700hrs from Ruaha, gets into Katavi at 0910hrs and into Mahale at 1000hrs.

