

## Romantic Tanzania

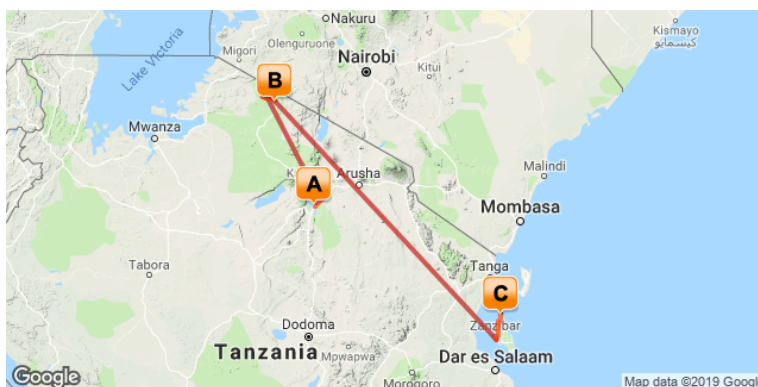
*Chem Chem Concession - Serengeti National Park - Kendwa*

*10 Days / 9 Nights*

*0 Persons*

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## Introduction

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
<a href="#">Chem Chem Lodge</a>	Chem Chem Concession	FI	<b>3 Nights</b>
<a href="#">andBeyond Serengeti Under Canvas Kogatende area</a>	Serengeti National Park	FI	<b>3 Nights</b>
<a href="#">Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar</a>	Kendwa	FB	<b>3 Nights</b>

### Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FB: Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

FI: Fully Inclusive

## Day 1: Chem Chem Lodge, Chem Chem Concession

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### Day Itinerary

Arrive into Kilimanjaro International Airport, after clearing customs and Immigration formalities you will be met your driver and head off on safari – stopping in Arusha for a short safari briefing and time to freshen up. From here carry onto Chem Chem Lodge after checking in and exploring your new surroundings you will enjoy a light lunch before you decide how to spend your afternoon. Either with a game drives in Tarangire or exploring the private concession area, allowing you to experience a night game drive, on the way back to camp. Your manager will be there to assist in making sure you enjoy all that this wonderful camp has to offer.



Sandwiched between the endless savannas of Tarangire National Park and the bird-rich waters of Lake Manyara National Park, Chem Chem lies in the renowned migration corridor. This concession covers over 20 000 hectares of Tanzanian wilderness characterised by vast grasslands dotted with ancient baobab trees and inhabited by diverse wildlife including herds of elephant, zebras, wildebeest, buffalo, impalas, and over 400 species of bird. Visitors can look forward to dining under the African night sky, day and night wildlife safaris, and visiting a traditional Maasai village. Other popular activities including: horse riding, bird watching, fishing, guided bush walks, 4x4 trails, hiking, picnicking, and game drives.

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### Overnight: Chem Chem Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Lying in a 20 000ha Wildlife Management Area between Tarangire and Lake Manyara National Parks, this stunning lodge's central focus is on relaxation and letting the wildlife come to you.

Enjoy experiences such as walking safaris, tracking, picnics, visiting Maasai villages, and dining under the stars. Chem Chem's enviable remote location enables guests to experience a highly personalised safari experience.

Eight beautifully stylish and secluded tents have been designed to reflect the ethos of the camp, evoking the spirit of vintage safari. With each tent situated at least 80 metres apart from each other, you are ensured total privacy and stunning views. A pool is hidden beneath the trees to cool off from the midday sun, a gym is available as are active experiences such as running with the Maasai and the Spa offers the ultimate in relaxation.

The concept of Slow Safari was born at Chem Chem Safari Lodge. Key to this is the ethos of safari being a tangible, sensual experience beyond the confines of a vehicle, where on foot guests can see, feel, touch and smell the African bush for themselves.



### **Basis**

Fully Inclusive

Drinks (Local Brands) Included

## **Day 2 & 3: Chem Chem Lodge, Chem Chem Concession**

### **Day Itinerary**

These two days you will visit the elephant-filled Tarangire National Park. At a time convenient to you, you will depart from the park and make your way towards your lodge.

### **Basis**

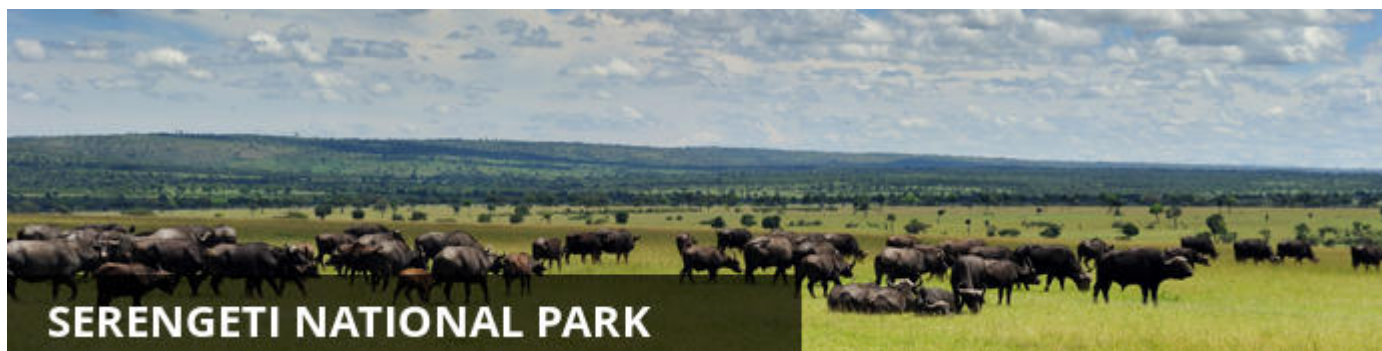
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## **Day 4: andBeyond Serengeti Under Canvas, Serengeti National Park**

### **Day Itinerary**

After breakfast and check out, you will meet your driver at the reception and from here it's a short drive to the Manyara Airstrip. At this point you would say goodbye to your driver guide and board your scheduled service to the Serengeti National Park. On arrival into the Serengeti, you will be met by your Camp's safari vehicle and driver guide. It's a short game drive to And-beyond Serengeti Under Canvas Camp. On arrival you will be escorted to Reception, given a short safari briefing, before being shown your room. After lunch head out on your first game drive in the Serengeti National Park.



The Serengeti together with Kenya's Masai Mara Game Park form Africa's most famous wildlife park. The image of acacia trees on an endless grass plain epitomises Africa for many, and then add a Masai warrior and some cattle to

the picture, and the conversation need go no further. The annual wildebeest migration through the Serengeti and the Masai Mara is the largest mass movement of land mammals on the planet – with more than a million animals following the rains. But that is not where the game viewing ends; large prides of lions, elephants and giraffes in grasslands, gazelles and eland to mention but a few. Aside from traditional vehicle safaris, hot-air ballooning over the Serengeti plains has become almost essential, and you can even do a horse riding safari.

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### **Overnight: andBeyond Serengeti Under Canvas Kogatende area** [View iBrochure](#)

Set in Tanzania's magnificent Serengeti National Park, the luxurious tented camps of 'andBeyond Serengeti Under Canvas' move around the park year-round, attempting to anticipate the movements of the Great Migration. These mobile camps are entirely intimate and exclusive, featuring spacious safari tents, each with a double bed, ensuite bathroom and separate w.c, as well as his and hers al fresco bucket showers. Redolent of classic safari style, custom-made Indian rugs, crisp linens, sparkling crystal and polished brass lend flair to the simplicity of camping. Following a recent revamp, the camp now boasts even more spacious tents. With an additional two metres in length, each tent now features an indoor sitting area, thus giving guests even more privacy.




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#### **Basis**

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Drinks (Local Brands) Included

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### **Day 5 & 6: andBeyond Serengeti under Canvas, Serengeti National Park**

#### **Day Itinerary**

Spend two full days looking for game while enjoying the magic that the Serengeti National Park has to offer. Early morning game drives are the best to catch the animals at their most active or just relax in the camp. Later, on your afternoon game drive, the chances to spot Africa's famous Big Five abound, thanks to the park's density of both predators and prey.

#### **Basis**

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Drinks (Local Brands) Included

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## Day 7 / 8 & 9: Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar, Kendwa

### Day Itinerary

After breakfast and check out, you will be driven the short distance to the Airstrip where you will board your scheduled flight to Zanzibar. On arrival at Zanzibar Airport you will be met by our driver and vehicle and from here, transfer to Kilindi on the north west coast of the Island. Accommodation here is booked for four nights.



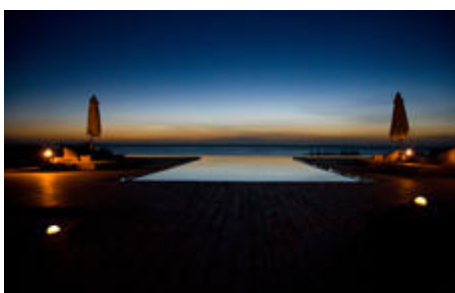
Situated on the tropical island of Unguja, just off the Tanzanian coast, Kendwa is a village along the northwest coast of this beautiful island. It is renowned for its powder-fine white-sand beaches lapped by crystal-clear turquoise waters boasting an untouched underwater wonderland and fringed by an array of tourist resorts. Visitors can enjoy snorkelling excursions to explore the abundant marine life living in these azure waters or jumping on a local wooden dhow boat for a picturesque sunset trip. For those looking for some evening entertainment, the full moon party is a definite must. Don't miss the opportunity to give back to the community and learn about local Zanzibari culture on a fascinating village tour, great for those looking to go beyond the usual resort activities. Other popular activities include: parasailing, banana boating, scuba diving, and jet skiing.

### Overnight: Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar [View iBrochure](#)

Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar is the ultimate romantic destination, the perfect place to enjoy the harmony of the ocean and spend time with the one you love. Set in a picturesque tropical garden with its secluded beachfront, the luxurious Pavilion suites embrace wide-arched glassless windows affording spectacular views over the Indian Ocean.

Each villa has its own private plunge pool and is tended to by its own Guest Ambassador. Kilindi's 'open-to-nature' approach provides the true essence to any stay and crafts a private, intimate and 'barefoot' appeal that so many crave. Explore the hidden secrets of the island or relax in the infinity pool watching the dhows head out to sea, with a gentle breeze in their sail.

There is a delightful spa offering an extensive array of treatments to satisfy you from head to toe, the spa combines African natural ingredients with both modern and traditional methods in the art of beauty, offering the ultimate in pampering.



## **Day 10: End of Itinerary (Sun, 10 February)**

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### **Day Itinerary**

After breakfast, morning at leisure, later transfer to Zanzibar International airport for your flight back home.

### **Basis**

Bed & Breakfast

## Transport

### Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
4 Feb	Scheduled		Lake Manyara Airstrip		Kogatende Airstrip			
7 Feb	Scheduled		Kogatende Airstrip		Zanzibar International Airport [ZNZ]			

### Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
1 Feb		Kilimanjaro International Airport [JRO]	Chem Chem Lodge		Transfer
4 Feb		Chem Chem Lodge	Lake Manyara Airstrip		Transfer
4 Feb		Kogatende Airstrip	andBeyond Serengeti Under Canvas Kogatende area		Transfer
7 Feb		andBeyond Serengeti Under Canvas Kogatende area	Kogatende Airstrip		Transfer
7 Feb		Zanzibar International Airport [ZNZ]	Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar		Transfer
10 Feb		Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar	Zanzibar International Airport [ZNZ]		Transfer

### Urgent Contact Numbers

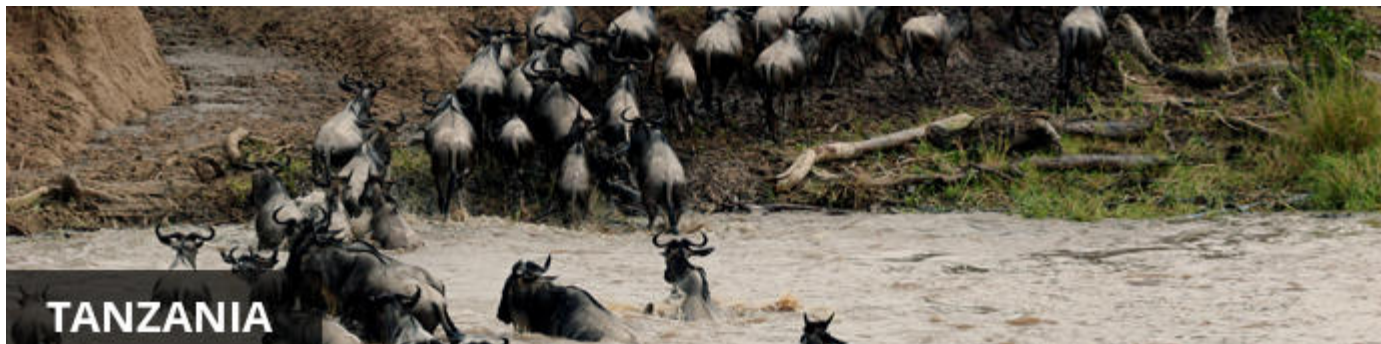
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### Service Provider Directory

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Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar		+255 27 250 0630	Elewana Africa

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## Travel Information



The name Tanzania conjures up images of wildebeest stampeding across vast savannah, rain forests teeming with monkeys and birdlife, and great plains brimming with legions of game. All of these natural wonders and more are on offer in this exceptionally diverse African nation. Visitors typically visit Tanzania to partake in at least one of the four well known Tanzanian tourist experiences: a relaxing seaside vacation on the picturesque island paradise of Zanzibar, an underwater tour of some of the world's most renowned dive sites around the gorgeous Spice Islands, a safari adventure in some of Africa's most impressive game reserves, or a hiking excursion around Mount Kilimanjaro National Park. Whichever of these incredible holidays you choose, you will undoubtedly be welcomed by some fabulously friendly and peaceful inhabitants who, despite being divided into 120 different ethnic groups and cultures, live in harmony with one another and provide some of the most wonderfully exotic local cuisine you could imagine. With all of this diversity on offer, the most difficult part of your Tanzanian holiday experience is likely to be deciding where to go!

### *Banking and Currency*

#### **Currency**

In Tanzania, the unit of currency is the Tanzanian Shilling, which is divided into 100 Cents. Notes are issued in denominations of 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, and 10000 Shillings. Coins are issued in denominations of 50, 100 and 200 Shillings.

#### **Banking**

Banks are open from 9:00am to 3:00pm Monday to Friday. Many banks are equipped with 24 hour ATM machines.

Credit cards and travellers checks are not widely accepted in Tanzania. Where they are accepted can high service fees and poor exchange rates be expected. Major foreign currencies - particularly US \$ - are accepted in Tanzania and are convertible at banks and bureau de changes in the main towns and tourist areas. If bringing cash in US \$, please make sure bank notes are in good condition, with no cuts or damage and are not older than 2004. Most banks offer higher exchange rates for US \$ 100 / US \$ 50 bank notes compared to US \$ 20 / US \$ 10 or US \$ 5 bank notes.

### *Travel, Transport and Getting Around*

If you are visiting a number of parks and reserves in Tanzania, you can either drive or fly between them. Roads in most of the wilderness areas are in poor condition and unmarked, and self-driving is not recommended. Operators will supply you with a driver who doubles as an informal guide; alternatively, you can arrange to fly to your destination and utilize a car and driver supplied by the lodgings. Elsewhere in Tanzania, towns and cities are linked



by a steady stream of buses and *dala-dalas* (minibuses), and in the cities, there is public transport in the way of buses, *dala-dalas*, taxis, and, in some places, bicycles or *tuk-tuks*.

Precision Air run regular services, mostly via Dar es Salaam, Kilimanjaro or Zanzibar, to all main towns and other destinations in East Africa and beyond. All national parks and some of the top-end luxury lodges have airstrips and Coastal Air operates between these and the main airports on the mainland and the islands of Zanzibar, Pemba and Mafia. ZanAir has frequent connections between Zanzibar, Pemba and the mainland.

Driving is on the left hand side of the road

### *Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice*

Most camps, lodges or hotels cater specifically to tourists and serve Western-style food, ranging in standard, but generally are excellent. Game lodges tend to offer a daily set menu with a limited selection, so it is advisable to have your tour operator specify in advance if you are a vegetarian or have other specific dietary requirements. First-time visitors to Africa might take note that most game lodges in and around the national parks have isolated locations, and driving within the parks is neither permitted nor advisable after dark, so that there is no realistic alternative to eating at your lodge.

Tap water in Tanzania is generally not safe to drink, and most travellers try to stick to mineral water. Filtered and bottled water can be difficult to find you are travelling outside of main town and so it is advisable to stock up. Most camps, lodges and hotels have bottled water readily available.

### *Climate and Weather*

Just south of the equator, Tanzania is huge and its sheer size means that the climate varies considerably within it. However, generally the main rainy season, or the 'long rains', lasts during about **March, April and May**. Afternoon tropical downpours are the norm – which are heavier and more predictable beside the coast and on the islands. The humidity is high and daily temperatures reach the low-mid 30°s.

The long dry season lasts throughout **June, July, August, September and October** is when rainfall is unusual, even on the islands. Temperatures vary hugely with altitude and location, but it's usually a fine, clear sky and sunny weather – it's a great time to visit Tanzania. During **November and December** there's another rainy season: the 'short rains'. These are much lighter than the main rains and less reliable.

If it has rained during the short rains, then it normally dries up for a few months, **January and February**, which is Tanzania's 'short dry season', before starting to rain again in earnest in **March**.

### *Clothing and Dress Recommendations*

It never gets really cold in Tanzania so lightweight clothing, preferably cotton or linen, is recommended. While on a game viewing safari, avoid brightly coloured clothing, stick to whites, beiges, khakis and browns. There may be long days sitting in safari vehicles, so it is advisable to wear light comfortable clothing such as short sleeved shirts and cotton/linen trousers or shorts. Denim will become too hot and extremely uncomfortable. Walking shoes and socks will be required.

The evenings will be chilly, so long sleeved shirts and trousers should be worn. A sweater may be needed. These will also prevent you being bitten by insects. A hat should be worn at all times outside. The sun may sometimes not feel hot, but it can still easily burn, especially if it is cloudy and overcast.

If visiting Zanzibar or any coastal town don't forget to take a swimsuit, as it is invariably warm. Ladies are recommended to take cotton skirts, blouses and dresses. Sandals are a must for this environment! On the beaches and within the confines of hotels, normal swimwear is acceptable but nudity is not.

As over a third of the population in Tanzania is Muslim, it is therefore not etiquette for ladies to walk around in public displaying their legs and shoulders. Remember to dress modestly as short shorts, miniskirts, vests and tank tops will be frowned upon.

### *Electricity and Plug Standards*

The electricity supply in Tanzania is 220/240 volts at 50Hz. Plugs are 3 point square (UK Type). Adapters are available at major airports.

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