

# RWANDA / TANZANIA



APRIL 1 2025 - APRIL 15 2026  
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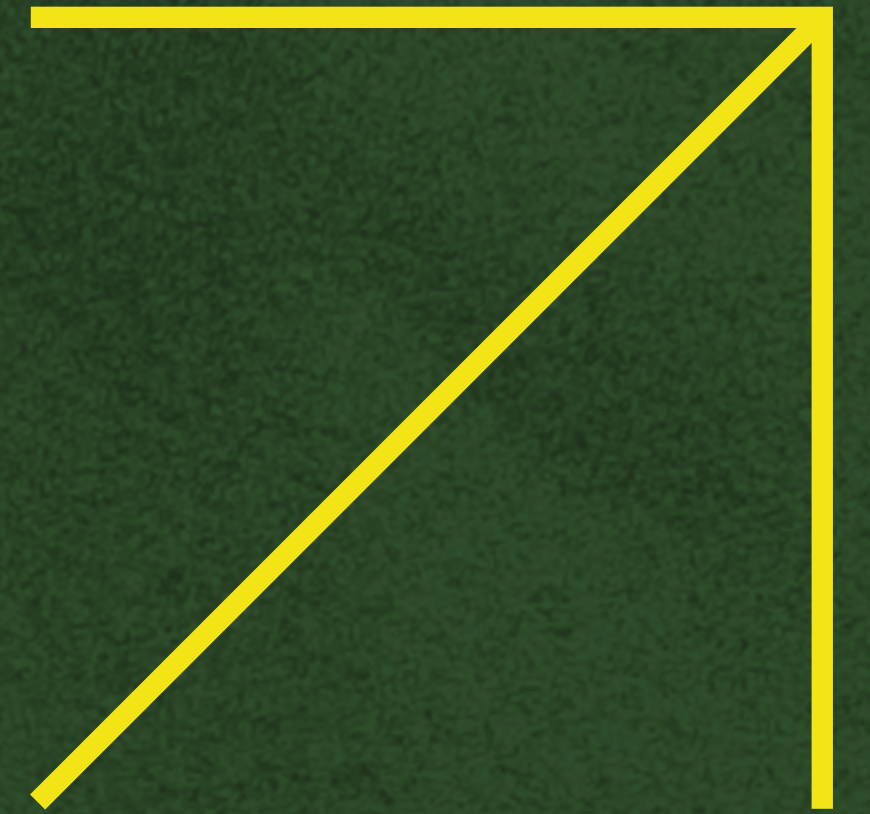
**PUCKETT**  
EXCURSIONS



**YOUR  
ADVENTURE  
IS WAITING**



## OUR STOPS



KIGALI  
VOLCANOES N.P.  
ARUSHA  
NGORONGORO CRATER  
SERENGETI N.P.  
ZANZIBAR





**RWANDA**





## APRIL 1 / DAY 1

# TOUCH DOWN IN KIGALI FOR TWO WEEKS OF ADVENTURE

### ALL DAY

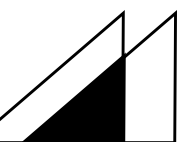
Upon Arrival off your International flight, you will be met in the Arrivals Hall and assisted to your transfer vehicle from Kigali International Airport to Kigali Serena Hotel. That afternoon you can unwind after your long journey. Time permitting we will visit The Kigali Genocide Memorial Museum this afternoon.

### KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Kigali one of the cleanest and safest cities in Africa is known as the “land of a thousand hills” because of its picturesque layout across multiple hills. Kigali hosts monthly car-free days on the first and third Sundays of the month to promote sustainable transportation. Plastic bags are banned: Rwanda banned plastic bags in 2006 to support the country’s agricultural industry.

### MEALS

Lunch	The Serena Hotel
Dinner	As a group





## APRIL 2 / DAY 2

### HEAD IN TO VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

#### ALL DAY

Today we travel in to northwest into the infamous Volcanoes National, about a two-hour drive from Kigali. It's part of the Virunga conservation region, which also includes Virunga National Park in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Mgahinga Gorilla National Park in Uganda. The park is the only place in Rwanda to see mountain gorillas, and is a focal point for gorilla conservation. The park is home to about 175 gorillas that tourists can see on treks, and 10 other families that are protected for research. The park is home to five of the eight volcanoes in the Virunga Mountains, including Karisimbi, which is the highest of the Virunga volcanoes. All of the volcanoes in the area are dormant. The American zoologist Dian Fossey based her book *Gorillas in the Mist* on the gorillas in the park. She established the Karisoke research station in the park to study the gorillas. Here we go!

#### MEALS

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<b>Breakfast</b>	The Sabyinyo Hotel
<b>Lunch</b>	As a group
<b>Dinner</b>	As a group





## APRIL 3 / DAY 3

### GORILLA TREK

#### MORNING

Tuck in to a hearty breakfast overlooking the majestic mist-covered slope of the mountain. Soak up the anticipation as the guide briefs and the trekkers get ready then follow in the light steps of your nimble porter as the rainforest folds in around you. Stop and take it all in; the sounds, the smells and the astonishing scenery. Feel the rush of excitement as those dim shapes and faint sounds become actual living, breathing, free gorillas.

Savour every moment of your exhilarating encounter with the great apes. Walk tired and exhilarated back to the lodge for a hero's welcome. Sink into a comfortable seat in front of a crackling fireplace and recount every highlight of the experience with everyone.

As eyelids grow heavy, update your bucket list and sleep like a baby.

#### MEALS

<b>Breakfast</b>	At the resort
<b>Lunch</b>	As a group
<b>Dinner</b>	As a group





## APRIL 4 / DAY 4

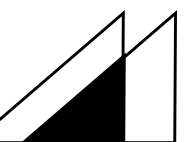
### JOURNEY IN TO TANZANIA

#### MORNING

This morning you will be collected and driven to Kisoro Airstrip. Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport you will be accompanied from the flight gate to the VIP Lounge. At the VIP Lounge you will be served with soft drinks, bottled water and snacks whilst waiting for the immigration officer. A member from our andBeyond team will collect you from Kilimanjaro International Airport and drive you to Arusha Coffee Lodge, in time to meet your onward arrangements. (Approximately 1 hour). Spend your 1 night stay at Arusha Coffee Lodge in a Plantation Suite with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes breakfast and Tourism Development Levy. Enjoy dinner at Arusha Coffee Lodge.

#### MEALS

Breakfast	At the resort
Lunch	as a group
Dinner	As a group



A wide-angle landscape photograph of Ngorongoro Crater. The foreground is dominated by a dense, lush green forest. The middle ground shows rolling hills and a vast, open plain. In the background, a range of dark, forested mountains stretches across the horizon. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark grey clouds, with a bright patch of white clouds on the left side. A yellow geometric frame, consisting of a vertical line on the right, a horizontal line at the bottom, and a diagonal line from the bottom-left to the top-right, is overlaid on the image. The text 'NGORONGORO CRATER' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image, partially overlapping the yellow frame.

# NGORONGORO CRATER



# THE HIGHLANDS LODGE

## NGORONGORO CRATER

Asilia Africa's award-winning boutique camp, The Highlands, is an architectural marvel perched on the edge of Olmoti Crater's forest, offering a unique, exclusive Ngorongoro experience. The camp is only an hour away from the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you can see buffalo, big cats, elephant, rhino, zebra, and more in a wild game drive location. An entire ecosystem of animals live in and die only in the crater. It's that big. We'll also as usual do numerous thrilling adventures besides the crater floor safari, such as hiking to the top of Olmoti for incredible views, walking down to the soda lake in Empakaai Crater to see thousands of pink flamingos, and immersive cultural interactions with the local Maasai community which I have to say is a pretty cool experience. This place is absolutely wild and you can't really grasp what you're looking at until standing at the rim in the faint distance you can see the entire crater





## APRIL 5, 6/ DAY 5,6

### HEAD IN TO THE CRATER

#### ALL DAY

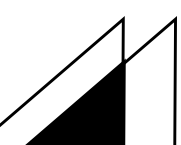
Enjoy a game drive in one of the most game-rich areas in the world, the Ngorongoro Crater. Explore with our experienced guide and stop for lunch in a shady spot under the trees, maximising your time in this unforgettable landscape.

Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest inactive unflooded, intact, and unfilled volcanic caldera. It's about 20 kilometers across, 600 meters deep, and covers 300 square kilometers. One of Africa's Seven Natural Wonders: In 2013, Ngorongoro Crater was voted one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa. incredible wildlife: The crater is home to an estimated 30,000 animals, including the Big Five, and over 550 species of birds. The crater has the world's highest density of lions, and many critically endangered black rhinos.

#### MEALS

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<b>Breakfast</b>	At the resort
<b>Lunch</b>	as a group
<b>Dinner</b>	As a group





## APRIL 7 / DAY 7

### MAASAI CULTURAL VISIT

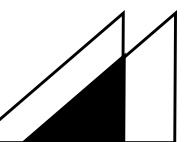
#### ALL DAY

Today we will have the opportunity to join a Maasai staff member on a visit to a local community. Many of our staff members are drawn from the surrounding communities and are always eager to share their experiences, providing a richer understanding of the culture that defines this corner of East Africa. We will be invited to a Maasai boma to gain an insight into the traditional cattle-herding practices and school visits will also be available depending on the time of year.

#### MEALS

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<b>Breakfast</b>	At the resort
<b>Lunch</b>	On a group
<b>Dinner</b>	As a group





# SERENGETI



# SERENGETI UNDER CANVAS

## SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

andBeyond Serengeti Under Canvas reaches far beyond the bounds of the traditional Tanzanian safari – the sumptuously luxurious tented, seasonal camps move around the Serengeti year round, bringing guests within range of the Great Migration. When the Migration crosses over into Kenya, the camps remain in the remote, beautiful corners of the Serengeti, renowned for excellent resident game. The two intimate camps feature just eight ensuite safari tents each, carefully positioned in exclusive semi-permanent campsites in the Serengeti National Park. Booked on a nightly basis, each luxury ensuite mobile tent boasts a comfortable double bed, ensuite bathroom, separate w.c. and bucket shower – this is the ultimate in luxury camping. The guest areas comprise comfortable tents for dining, meeting for a pre-dinner drink, or just for whiling the time away between safaris – complete with private butler service, delicious home-baked meals, and traditional bush dinners served under the stars.





## APRIL 8-10/ DAY 8-10

### SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

#### ALL DAY

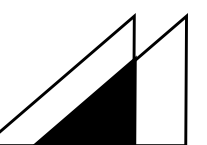
The next three days will be filled with morning and afternoon game drives throughout the park. This is one of if not my favorite places for games drives. You are certain to see so many animals every single day it's enough to fill your full camera capacity up.

Serengeti National Park is home to around 2 million ungulates, 4000 lions, 1000 leopards, 550 cheetahs, and 500 bird species. The Serengeti National Park lies in Tanzania's north-central region. It is located northwest of the bordering Ngorongoro Conservation Area and partly next to the Kenyan border.

#### MEALS

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Breakfast	At the camp
Lunch	As a group
Dinner	As a group





## APRIL 11-14/DAY 11-14

### BEACH TIME, ZANZIBAR

#### ALL DAY

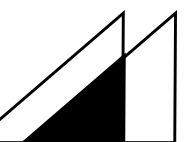
The next four days are filled with pristine beaches and the warm stunning crystal blue waters of the Indian Ocean.

Time to relax and unwind!

Zuri resort sits right on the ocean. Your villa will be settled in to the lush jungle surrounding the resort complete with hammocks, beach bonfires, and phenomenal sea food. Chill.

#### MEALS

<b>Breakfast</b>	Zuri Resort & Spa
<b>Lunch</b>	At the resort
<b>Dinner</b>	As a group





## APRIL 15 / DAY 15

### FAREWELL

#### MORNING

This morning you will be privately transferred from Zuri to Zanzibar International Airport.

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#### MEALS

Breakfast At the resort



# PRICING

## SINGLE OCCUPANCY

\$24,000 USD

## DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$40,000 USD

### Includes

All meals / accommodatons / alcohol at &beyond lodges

All internal and international flights on trip

All costs associated with planned group activities  
(e.g., tickets, entrace fees, etc.)

### Excludes

International airfare to and from Africa

Alcohol at certain resorts

Tipping local guides

### Payment methods

Venmo (@Chris-Puckett81)

Apple Pay

Quickpay with Zelle  
(chrispuckett@gmail.com)

Check / Money Order  
(payable to Chris Puckett)  
receipt upon request

Wire Transfer (details upon request)

**To secure your spot, a 25%  
deposit will be required.**

This itinerary is subject to change\*





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