



TASTE OF TANZANIA: HEALTH, HOPE & HABITAT

FEBRUARY 14 – 23, 2019





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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 14–23, 2019

DAY 1 Pick-up at Kilimanjaro International Airport

FRIDAY Overnight at **Weru Weru River Lodge**
<http://www.weruwerriverlodge.com/>

Transportation: coaster bus

DAY 2 Breakfast at lodge

SATURDAY Kilimanjaro day trip to **Kimaro Shamba**: visit the village of Uswaa on Kilimanjaro's lower slopes. On the way to the village, you'll stop at the bustling local market with stand after stand of fresh vegetables, fruits, house wares, spices, meats and clothing. Your local guide will pick up a few things to add to the authentic Chagga meal that is being prepared for you in the village. Upon arrival at the village, learn the ins and outs of growing coffee from seedling stage to the point of export. And join with the village elders in some traditional Chagga dancing.

<http://tanzaniachocesafaris.com/what-to-do/the-kimaro-shamba/>

Dinner and overnight at **Weru Weru River Lodge**

Transportation: coaster bus

Meals: B, L, D

Local guide provided

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DAY 3
SUNDAY

Breakfast at lodge

Return to Uswaa for morning worship at **Nkiraawanga Lutheran Parish**

Lunch with parish leaders

Pending availability of materials, assist with home deliveries of Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Personal Care Kits to elderly and disabled community members.

Dinner and overnight at **Planet Lodge**

http://www.planet-lodges.com/arusha_planet_lodge/

Transportation: coaster bus

Meals: B, L, D

Local guide provided

DAY 4
MONDAY

Breakfast at lodge

Tour of **Arusha Lutheran Medical Center**

<http://www.almc.habari.co.tz/>

Dinner and overnight at **Planet Lodge**

Transportation: coaster bus

Meals: B, D

DAY 5
TUESDAY

Breakfast at lodge

Visit to **Selian Lutheran Hospital**

<http://selianlh.habari.co.tz/>

Departure for safari with picnic lunch on the way

Dinner and overnight at **Acacia Farm Lodge**

<http://karatuacacialodge.com/>

Transportation: Land Cruisers

Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 6
WEDNESDAY

Breakfast at lodge
Full day game drive in **Ngorongoro Crater**
<http://www.ngorongorocrater.org/>
Dinner and overnight at **Acacia Farm Lodge**
Transportation: Land Cruisers
Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7
THURSDAY

Breakfast at lodge
Morning reflection/rest/recreation time (the lodge has a pool and fitness center, and also offers a complimentary bird and butterfly walk or coffee farm tour; spa services and other activities also available at an additional cost)
Lunch at lodge
Afternoon visit to **MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School**
<http://www.bootstrapafrica.org/mglss>
Dinner and overnight at **Planet Lodge**
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DAY 8
FRIDAY

Breakfast at lodge

Visit to **Shanga** workshop, where incredible jewelry and home décor items are handcrafted by artisans with disabilities—people who otherwise would not have a means to earn an income and support their families. Watch as artisans make glass beads, weave rugs and create jewelry from recycled aluminum.

<http://www.shanga.org/>

Meeting with ELCA Regional Representatives to East Africa for further conversation and exploration about the Lutheran Church's partnerships and presence in Tanzania. Coffee, tea and light snacks following meeting.

As time allows, more souvenir shopping; an emphasis can be placed on shops featuring products that are part of community development projects providing income for marginalized populations, if preferred by the group.

Early dinner before drop-off at Kilimanjaro International Airport.

Transportation: coaster bus

Meals: B, light snacks, D

Local guide provided

PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY): \$1,600 USD

SINGLE ROOM: \$1,900 USD

AIRFARE: \$2,000 (approx.)

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PRICE INCLUDES:

- Exclusive use of a fully equipped, well-maintained Toyota Land Cruisers with pop-up roof for 360-degree wildlife viewing and shade from the sun for safari
- An outstanding English-speaking professional safari driver guide with vast knowledge of Tanzania and its wildlife
- Coaster bus where indicated
- Double-occupancy accommodations as named in itinerary
- Bottled water in vehicles throughout the trip
- All meals as noted in the itinerary (drinks such as soda, juice and alcohol are charged to the individual traveler)
- Service and meal gratuities
- All entrance and other fees (including government taxes and levies applicable at time of quotation) for parks and cultural activities in the itinerary unless noted as *optional*
- A tree planted in honor of each traveler at "Ndege Garden" (bird garden)—a welcoming habitat of fruit and flowering trees that helps strengthen the local bird population on Mt. Kilimanjaro
- Full access to Tanzania Choice Safaris staff via email and Skype to assist with pre-trip preparations

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Tips for drivers and guides
- Tourist visas, vaccinations, malaria tablets, travel insurance
- International airfare
- Personal expenses (e.g. drinks at lodges, laundry, souvenirs, spa services)
- See General Terms & Conditions for more information

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