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Tanzania Safari Guest Travel Guide & Pre-Departure Information



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Welcome to Tanzania

Thank you for choosing African Landscape Adventures as your trusted safari partner. We are honored to host your journey through Tanzania's most iconic destinations, including Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Tarangire National Park, and the pristine beaches of Zanzibar.

This comprehensive guide has been carefully prepared to ensure you are fully informed, well-prepared, and able to enjoy your safari experience with complete peace of mind.

1. Entry Requirements & Visa Information

All visitors to Tanzania must hold a valid passport with a minimum of six (6) months validity from the date of entry and at least one blank page.

Most nationalities require a tourist visa, which can be obtained through one of the following methods:

- Online Application (Recommended): Apply in advance via the Tanzania eVisa system to avoid arrival delays
- Visa on Arrival: Available at major entry points, though processing times may vary

Guests are advised to travel with:

- A printed copy of the visa (if obtained online)
- Confirmed return flight details
- Accommodation confirmations (provided by African Landscape Adventures)

NOTE:

Upon arrival at Zanzibar Airport, visitors are required to obtain mandatory travel insurance. The process typically takes approximately 10 to 15 minutes and can be completed on arrival, with payment accepted either in cash or by card.

Alternatively, travelers may apply in advance online through the official portal:

[Zanzibar Mandatory Travel Insurance](#)

2. Health, Medical Disclosure & Safety

Your well-being is central to our operations. Prior to travel, we strongly recommend consulting your healthcare provider regarding:

- Routine vaccinations
- Region-specific recommendations (e.g., Yellow Fever where applicable)
- Malaria prophylaxis

Medical Disclosure Requirement:

To ensure your safety throughout the safari, all guests are required to inform us in advance of:

- Pre-existing medical conditions
- Food allergies or dietary restrictions
- Medication requirements
- Severe allergies (e.g., insect stings, nuts, etc.)

This information allows us to make appropriate arrangements with lodges, guides, and emergency services if necessary.

Guests should carry all essential medications in their hand luggage, accompanied by a valid prescription.

3. Travel Insurance (Mandatory)

Comprehensive travel insurance is a compulsory requirement for all guests traveling with African Landscape Adventures.

Your policy should include:

- Emergency medical coverage
- Medical evacuation (including air evacuation where necessary)
- Trip cancellation and interruption
- Loss or delay of baggage and personal belongings

Proof of insurance may be requested prior to arrival.

4. Packing Guidelines & Dress Code

Safari Attire (Mainland Tanzania)

For comfort, practicality, and cultural appropriateness, we recommend:

- Neutral-toned clothing (khaki, beige, olive, brown) to blend with the environment
- Lightweight and breathable fabrics suitable for warm daytime temperatures
- Long-sleeved shirts and trousers for sun and insect protection
- A warm layer (jacket or fleece) for early mornings and evenings
- Comfortable closed walking shoes or lightweight hiking boots
- Wide-brimmed hat and UV-protection sunglasses

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Zanzibar & Coastal Areas

Zanzibar offers a relaxed coastal atmosphere; however, it remains culturally conservative in certain areas.

- Light, breathable clothing is ideal for the tropical climate
- Swimwear is appropriate at beach resorts
- Modest dress (covered shoulders and knees) is recommended in Stone Town and local villages



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5. Essential Travel Items

We recommend including the following items in your packing:

- High-SPF sunscreen
- Insect repellent (preferably with DEET or equivalent)
- Personal toiletries
- Camera equipment and spare batteries
- Binoculars for wildlife viewing
- A small daypack for daily excursions
- Reusable water bottle



6. Luggage Restrictions (Important)

Due to the nature of safari logistics and domestic flights:

- Soft-sided duffel bags are strongly recommended
- Hard suitcases are not suitable for safari vehicles or light aircraft
- Baggage allowance is typically 15 kg (33 lbs) per person, including carry-on

Kindly adhere strictly to these limits to avoid





7. Currency & Financial Information

- The local currency is the Tanzanian Shilling (TZS)
- US Dollars (USD) are widely accepted; notes must be clean and issued post-2006
- Credit and debit cards are accepted at most lodges, though surcharges may apply
- We recommend carrying small denominations for gratuities and incidental expenses

8. Gratuities & Tipping Etiquette

Tipping is a widely accepted and appreciated practice within the Tanzanian tourism industry and forms an important part of rewarding excellent service.

While gratuities are not mandatory, they are a meaningful way to acknowledge the efforts and dedication of those who contribute to your safari experience, including your guide, lodge staff, and support teams.

Guests may consider offering tips to:

- Safari guides and drivers, who play a key role in delivering your overall experience
- Lodge and camp staff, who ensure your comfort throughout your stay
- Porters and support staff, where applicable

Tipping is entirely discretionary and should always reflect your personal satisfaction with the level of service received.

9. Safety, Conduct & Cultural Awareness

Tanzania is widely regarded as a safe and welcoming destination. However, we encourage all guests to observe the following:

- Always follow the instructions of your professional safari guide
- Maintain a respectful distance from wildlife at all times
- Do not feed or attempt to approach animals
- Respect local customs, traditions, and communities
- Seek permission before photographing individuals

10. Climate & Seasonal Conditions

Tanzania experiences a predominantly tropical climate:

- Daytime temperatures are generally warm to hot
- Early mornings and evenings can be cool, particularly in highland areas such as Ngorongoro
- Safari environments can be dusty appropriate clothing is recommended

11. Connectivity & Communication

- Wi-Fi is available in most lodges and hotels, though connectivity may be limited in remote areas
- Mobile network coverage is generally good in urban areas
- Local SIM cards can be purchased upon arrival for improved connectivity

12. Electricity & Power Supply

- Voltage: 230V
- Frequency: 50Hz
- Plug Type: British standard (Type G)

Guests are advised to carry a universal travel adapter.



13. Final Travel Recommendations

To ensure a seamless experience:

- Carry both digital and printed copies of important documents
- Keep valuables secured at all times
- Stay hydrated throughout your journey
- Pack light, practical, and comfortable clothing
- Most importantly, embrace the experience with an open mind and adventurous spirit

Our Commitment to You

At African Landscape Adventures, we are dedicated to delivering an exceptional safari experience defined by professionalism, safety, and personalized service.

From your arrival to your departure, our team is committed to ensuring every detail of your journey is handled with care and expertise.

We look forward to welcoming you to Tanzania.



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