

SAFARI GUIDEBOOK SUPPLEMENT FOR TANZANIA:



The health of everyone in the Safari Professionals family, including our travelers, our teams in Africa and our staff continues to be a top priority. Our safari partners, including Origins Safaris and the lodges and camps, have instituted stringent and practical health protocols that have been designed in accordance with global best practices to ensure a safe environment for everyone. New operational procedures, such as frequent sanitizing and the exclusive use of safari vehicles, along with preventative measures, including the wearing of masks and appropriate distancing, have been put in place to address the concerns our travelers, our staff and our teams may have surrounding Covid-19.

The safaris designed and conducted by Safari Professionals have always been, by their very nature, physically distanced and private experiences. With these carefully considered protocols in place, we trust that our travelers will be able to relax and thoroughly enjoy the magical luxury of open spaces and the sense of freedom that traveling on safari in Africa brings.

Due to the changing nature of regulations and services, we have not included Covid-related information in your safari guidebook. You will receive updated information, as it becomes available. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Most of the information included in your Safari Guidebook applies to your visit to Tanzania. The following information provides you with additional details specifically applicable to traveling in Tanzania.

YOUR TEAM IN TANZANIA

Our partner in Tanzania is the team of safari professionals at Origins Safaris, based in Nairobi, Kenya, with an office in Arusha, Tanzania. The Turner family and their team will manage your travel arrangements in Kenya and are available to assist you throughout your safari.

In the event of an emergency or a change in travel plans (such as a delayed or cancelled flight), please send an email to help@originsafaris.info (which goes to the entire management team) and send **two** text messages to:

Lydia (Airport Services) 011-254-721-434-660 guestrelations@originsafaris.info and
Richard Turner (Operations Director) 011-254-701-331-248 richard@originsafaris.info
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Nairobi: Sharon Noronha (General Manager) Emergency Cell: 011-254-733-440-12

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Due to the fluid nature of entry requirements, you will receive detailed information regarding visa and entry requirements separately. Tanzania requires that your passport be valid for at least six months after your scheduled departure from Tanzania. In addition, you are required to have at least two blank visa pages in your passport. Please check your passport now to make sure you meet these requirements. If it doesn't, please apply for a new passport at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please let us know.

PLASTIC BAGS

Tanzania has banned single-use plastic bags, including the bags that contain duty-free purchases. The ban is primarily intended to eliminate the plastic bags used at retail stores. Please be sure that you do not include single-use bags in your luggage. In the unlikely event that your luggage is inspected – and single-use bags are found in your luggage – smile as you apologize, take the contents out of the bag and let the inspector take the bag.

While “Zip lock” style bags are allowed, many of our travelers prefer to use TSA-approved reusable clear travel bags, which can be purchased online.



ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

The current in Africa is usually around 220 volts, 50 cycles, so if you have American electrical equipment you want to use, such as a mobile phone or a razor, be sure your equipment can be switched to 220 volts or take along a voltage transformer. Most American equipment operates on 60 cycles, so you may find that appliances with moving parts will operate at less than their normal speed unless they have been modified internally to work at either 50 or 60 cycles.

You will need adapters to slip onto your appliance plugs so that they will fit into the electrical sockets in East Africa. There are a number of adapters that you may need as you travel throughout East Africa. Therefore, you may wish to play it safe and bring a kit of adapters which are available in many sporting goods stores, luggage stores and other retailers selling travel gear.

These are the electrical connections most often seen in Tanzania.



Please do not bring an electrical hair dryer or curling iron on safari. Many of the places you will stay use solar power or a generator to provide power and the electrical system may be inadequate for the power demands of your hair dryer or curling iron. Hair driers that are compatible with the local power system are often provided in your room.



**“All I wanted to do now was get back to Africa.
We had not left it yet, but when I would wake in the night,
I would lie, listening, homesick for it already.”
Ernest Hemingway – *The Green Hills of Africa***

