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*Unforgettable Safaris in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda,
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Welcome to Lapwings Tours & Safaris.

Your gateway to the wonders of East Africa

Experience the best of East Africa with Lapwings Tours & Safaris. We are a team of passionate local experts dedicated to creating personalized safaris in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, and Rwanda. Our journeys are designed to bring you closer to nature, whether you wish to witness the Great Wildebeest Migration, trek to see the mountain gorillas, or relax on the beaches of Zanzibar. We focus on personalized service, sustainability, and supporting local communities to make your adventure unforgettable.



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Our Safari Vehicles

***Strong, Reliable, and Comfortable – Your Safari Companion
Built for Tanzania's Wildest Adventures***

With Lapwings Tours & Safaris, every journey is an adventure in our customized Toyota Land Cruiser 4x4 vehicles. Strong, reliable, and comfortable, they are built to handle the rugged terrain of Tanzania's national parks, offering you the best seat in the wild..



Why You'll Love Our Land Cruisers

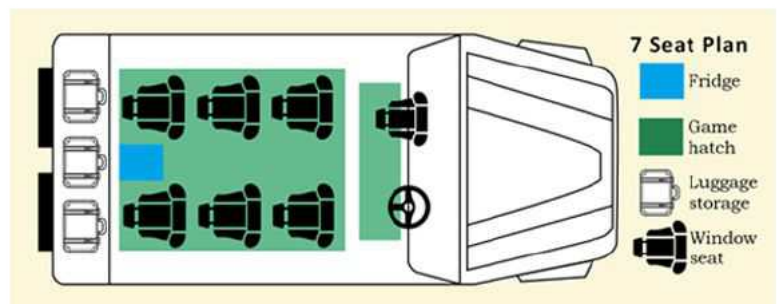
360 - Degree Views – A pop-up roof and large sliding windows for perfect wildlife viewing and photography.

Safari Fridge – Cold drinks always within reach.

Charging Points – Keep your camera and phone fully charged.

Powerful Engines – Built for rugged terrain and remote adventures.

Comfortable Seating – Six individual window seats + one front passenger seat.



Our Accommodations

Where You Will Stay – Comfort in the Wild

With Lapwings Tours & Safaris, we know your stay is a key part of the adventure. That's why we carefully select lodges, camps, and retreats that blend comfort and character. From waking up to elephants outside your tent to watching the sunset over the Serengeti, your nights will be just as unforgettable as your days.

Our Accommodation Types

Luxury Lodges and Camps

Imagine spacious verandas with endless views of the savannah, elegant suites, sparkling pools, and fine dining under the stars. These stays are perfect if you desire your safari to be wrapped in comfort and exclusivity..



Mid-Range Lodges and Tented Camps

Cozy, inviting, and full of charm. Expect spacious rooms or safari tents, warm hospitality, hearty meals, and all the comforts you need – without losing the authentic atmosphere of the savannah.

Budget Camps and Public Campsites

For the adventurous spirit, budget camps bring you closer to nature. Sleep under the stars, listen to the calls of the wild, and wake up with the dawn over the savannah. Simple tents, shared facilities, and unforgettable moments in the wilderness — the perfect safari for getting back to basics.



Our Safari Experiences.

Journeys That Bring Africa to Life.

With Lapwings Tours & Safaris, every journey is more than just a vacation — it's a story waiting to be told. From the vast plains of the Serengeti to the snow-capped peaks of Kilimanjaro and the turquoise coasts of Zanzibar, our experiences capture the best of East Africa.

Whether you dream of chasing the Great Migration, encountering the Big Five, exploring local cultures, or relaxing on a tropical island, we have designed a collection of safaris and adventures to satisfy every traveler's spirit.

All you have to do is choose your path — and let us bring Africa closer to your heart.



Wildlife Safaris



Kilimanjaro Climb



Zanzibar Island Holidays



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The Best Wildlife Safaris Curated in Tanzania and Kenya.

Discover Africa's Greatest Adventures

From the thrilling Great Wildebeest Migration in the Serengeti and Maasai Mara to immersive cultural safaris with the Maasai and Hadzabe, East Africa offers experiences for every traveler. Couples can enjoy intimate honeymoon safaris with luxury lodges and beach getaways, while family safaris provide safe and flexible adventures that allow all ages to share the magic of African wildlife and landscapes.



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The Great Migration & Calving Season Exclusive (9 Days / 8 Nights))

Focus: An immersive experience in the heart of the Southern Serengeti during the birthing season, staying in a mobile camp that keeps you close to the action.

Day 1: Arrival in Arusha; Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO). You will be met and transferred to a boutique lodge in Arusha. Relax and recover from your flight. Overnight in Arusha.

Day 2: Flight to the Southern Serengeti (Ndutu): After breakfast, transfer to Arusha Airport (ARK) for your scheduled flight to the Ndutu Airstrip. Your guide will meet you here, and your safari begins immediately. Game drive to your luxury mobile tented camp, located strategically to be near the great herds. After lunch, head out for an afternoon game drive.

Days 3, 4, 5 & 6; Exploring the Ndutu Plains: Spend four full days dedicated to the calving season. Days are flexible: full-day game drives with a picnic lunch or return to camp for a hot lunch. Witness the spectacle of thousands of wildebeest giving birth, the vulnerability of the newborns, and the inevitable predator action from cheetahs, lions, and hyenas. The landscape is teeming with life.

Day 7: Journey to Central Serengeti (Seronera): After a final morning game drive in Ndutu, enjoy a picnic lunch as you travel north towards the Seronera Valley in the Central Serengeti. This area is renowned for its high concentration of resident big cats. Enjoy an afternoon game drive en route to your new camp.

Day 8: Central Serengeti : Full day exploring the Seronera River Valley. This region offers a completely different landscape and is prime territory for leopard sightings in the acacia woodlands. Track resident lion prides and enjoy the abundance of wildlife year-round.

Day 9: Final Game Drive & Departure: Enjoy one last early morning game drive. After breakfast, transfer to the Seronera Airstrip for your flight back to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) to connect with your international flight home.



The Ultimate Northern Circuit (11 Days / 10 Nights))

Focus: A classic, comprehensive journey through Tanzania's most iconic national parks with a private vehicle and guide.

Day 1: Arrival in Arusha: Arrive at JRO, meet your guide, and transfer to your lodge in Arusha for your overnight stay.

Day 2: Tarangire National Park: Drive to Tarangire National Park, famous for its massive elephant herds and iconic baobab trees. Enjoy a full afternoon game drive.

Day 3: Full Day in Tarangire: Spend a full day exploring Tarangire, from the swamps of Silale to the Tarangire River, the park's lifeblood.

Day 4: Lake Manyara National Park: Drive to Lake Manyara National Park for an afternoon game drive. Search for the legendary tree-climbing lions and the vast flocks of flamingos on the lake.

Day 5: To the Ngorongoro Highlands: After a morning activity, drive up the Great Rift Valley escarpment to your lodge, perched on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, offering breathtaking views.

Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater: Descend 600 meters to the crater floor for a full-day game drive. This "Garden of Eden" is packed with wildlife and is your best chance to see the "Big Five," including the rare black rhino.

Day 7: Journey to the Serengeti: Drive to the Serengeti, stopping at Olduvai Gorge, the "Cradle of Mankind." Game drive en route to your camp in the Central Serengeti.

Days 8 & 9: Exploring the Serengeti: Two full days to explore the endless plains of the Serengeti. Focus on the Seronera Valley's resident wildlife or track the Great Migration depending on the season.

Day 10: Serengeti Exploration (Optional Balloon Safari): Another day in the Serengeti. Consider an optional early morning hot air balloon safari for a spectacular bird's-eye view of the plains.

Day 11: Departure: After a final morning game drive, transfer to the Seronera Airstrip for your flight to JRO for your departure.



A Cultural & Wildlife Journey (9 Days / 8 Nights)

Focus: A safari that goes beyond wildlife to connect you with the diverse cultures of Tanzania.

Day 1: Arrival in Arusha: Arrive at JRO and transfer to your lodge for the night.

Day 2: Lake Eyasi & the Hadzabe: Drive to the Lake Eyasi region. In the afternoon, you will be introduced to the Hadzabe people, one of the last remaining hunter-gatherer tribes in the world.

Day 3: Hunting with the Hadzabe & Datoga Tribe : Join the Hadzabe on an early morning hunt. After this unique experience, visit a Datoga tribe village to see their traditional blacksmithing and way of life. Transfer to Karatu in the afternoon.

Day 4: Ngorongoro Crater : A full day exploring the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 5: To the Serengeti via Maasai Village: Drive towards the Serengeti, stopping at an authentic Maasai village (chosen for its genuine interaction, not as a tourist trap) to learn about their semi-nomadic lifestyle. Continue into the Serengeti for an afternoon game drive.

Days 6 & 7: Serengeti Wildlife: Two full days of game drives in the Serengeti, staying at a lodge or camp that has strong community ties and supports local employment.

Day 8: Final Game Drive & Arusha Enjoy a morning game drive before flying from the Serengeti back to Arusha. Relax or visit a local market like the Shanga Foundation.

Day 9: Departure: Transfer to JRO for your flight home.



The Ultimate Honeymoon Safari (12 Days / 11 Nights)

Focus: A seamless blend of thrilling adventure and romantic luxury, from the bush to the beach..

Day 1: Arrival in Luxury: Arrive at JRO and be whisked away to a secluded, romantic lodge in Arusha.

Day 2: Tarangire's Secluded Charm: Drive to a small, intimate luxury tented camp in a private area of Tarangire. Enjoy a private dinner under the stars.

Day 3: Private Safari in Tarangire: Enjoy a full day of game drives with your private guide and vehicle.

Day 4: Ngorongoro Crater Rim: Drive to the Ngorongoro Crater, checking into a premier lodge on the crater rim with spectacular views.

Day 5: Ngorongoro's Wonders: A private, full-day tour of the Ngorongoro Crater.

Day 6: Fly to the Serengeti: Fly from the Manyara airstrip to the Serengeti and transfer to an exclusive, romantic camp.

Day 7: Serengeti Balloon Safari: An unforgettable dawn hot air balloon safari over the plains, followed by a champagne breakfast. Afternoon at leisure or a game drive.

Day 8: Romance in the Serengeti : Full day of game drives, culminating in a private sundowner at a scenic spot.

Day 9: Bush to Beach: Zanzibar: Fly from the Serengeti to the island of Zanzibar. Transfer to a luxurious beachfront resort.

Days 10 & 11: Zanzibar Bliss: Two full days at leisure. Relax on the beach, enjoy spa treatments, go snorkeling, or take a tour of historic Stone Town.

Day 12: Departure: Transfer to Zanzibar Airport (ZNZ) for your flight home.



Family-Friendly Adventure (8 Days / 7 Nights)

Focus: A fun-filled, educational safari with shorter drives and engaging activities for all ages.

Day 1: Arrival & Relax : Arrive at JRO and transfer to a family-friendly lodge with a swimming pool.

Day 2: Arusha National Park: A gentle introduction to safari with a visit to Arusha National Park. Enjoy a canoeing safari on the Momella Lakes and a short walking safari.

Day 3: Tarangire's Elephants: Drive to Tarangire. Check into a lodge with a pool. Enjoy an afternoon game drive tailored to children's attention spans.

Day 4: Activities in Tarangire: Morning game drive. In the afternoon, kids can enjoy the pool or participate in a guided nature walk or a visit to a local Maasai community.

Day 5: To Karatu: Drive to the town of Karatu. Visit a local farm, or the Mto wa Mbu market for a cultural tour. Check into a lodge with family activities.

Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater: Enjoy a 5-6 hour game drive in the Ngorongoro Crater, with a fun picnic lunch on the crater floor.

Day 7: Serengeti Fun: Drive to the Serengeti and check into a family-friendly camp. Many offer special programs like learning to make a fire or identify animal tracks.

Day 8: Departure: One last morning game drive before flying from Seronera to JRO for your departure.



Kenya Safari Adventure – Simba Swag

7 Days / 6 Nights

Exploring the iconic Maasai Mara, the picturesque Lake Naivasha, and the elephant-rich plains of Amboseli, with the breathtaking views of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Day 1: Arrival in Nairobi: Welcome to Nairobi! Upon arrival at the airport, our representative will greet you and escort you to your hotel for check-in.

Day 2: To the Maasai Mara: After breakfast, depart for the Maasai Mara Reserve. In the afternoon, enjoy your first exciting game drive across the vast savannah. Option to visit a Maasai village or take a hot air balloon flight over the reserve (optional).

Day 3: Exploring the Maasai Mara: A full day dedicated to game drives in the reserve. Experience breathtaking sightings of lions, cheetahs, and, in the right season, the spectacular Great Migration.

Day 4: Maasai Mara - Lake Naivasha: After breakfast, transfer to Lake Naivasha. In the afternoon, opt for a walking safari at Crescent Island, where you can walk among giraffes and zebras.

Day 5: To Amboseli: Continue to Amboseli National Park, with a game drive during the transfer. The afternoon is dedicated to exploring the park, famous for its elephants and views of Kilimanjaro.

Day 6: Amboseli: Morning game drive to admire Kilimanjaro at sunrise. After lunch, enjoy another afternoon game drive among elephants and hippos.

Day 7: Departure: After breakfast, transfer to Nairobi. Enjoy lunch at the Carnivore restaurant before your airport transfer for your return flight.



The Western Wonders: Chimps & Wilderness (10 Days / 9 Nights)

Focus: The ultimate primate and wilderness safari for the discerning traveler, exploring Tanzania's most remote parks.

Day 1: Arrival: Arrive at JRO or DAR and overnight, preparing for your early charter flight.

Day 2: Charter to Katavi National Park: Board a small aircraft for your flight to the wild and untouched Katavi National Park. Settle into your camp and embark on an afternoon game drive.

Days 3 & 4: Exploring Katavi: Two full days to discover this remote wilderness. Katavi is known for its incredible density of hippos and crocodiles in the remaining river pools during the dry season, and massive herds of buffalo.

Day 5: Charter to Mahale Mountains : Fly from Katavi to the Mahale Mountains on the shores of the crystal-clear Lake Tanganyika. Settle into your luxurious beach lodge.

Days 6, 7 & 8: Chimpanzee Trekking: Three days dedicated to tracking the habituated M-Group of chimpanzees in the forest. After your morning trek, the afternoons are free to swim, kayak, fish, or simply relax on the white-sand beach.

Day 9: Leisure in Mahale: A final full day to enjoy the lodge and its stunning surroundings. A second chimpanzee trek can be arranged if desired and permits are available.

Day 10: Departure : After breakfast, take a boat back to the airstrip for your charter flight back to JRO or DAR for your departure.



Southern Tanzania: Wild & Remote (8 Days / 7 Nights)

Focus: An adventurous flying safari to the untamed south, emphasizing unique activities like boating and walking safaris.

Day 1: Arrival in Dar es Salaam: Arrive at Julius Nyerere International Airport (DAR) and transfer to a hotel in the city.

Day 2: Flight to Nyerere National Park (Selous) : Transfer to the domestic terminal for your flight to Nyerere National Park. Upon arrival, you'll be met by your lodge's guide. In the afternoon, embark on a sunset boat safari on the mighty Rufiji River.

Day 3: Walking & Driving in Nyerere: Experience the thrill of a morning walking safari with an armed ranger, learning to track animals and read the signs of the bush. In the afternoon, enjoy a classic game drive in an open-sided vehicle.

Day 4: Full Day in Nyerere : A full day to explore. Perhaps a full-day game drive with a picnic lunch to explore more distant areas of this vast reserve.

Day 5: Flight to Ruaha National Park : After a morning activity, fly from Nyerere to Ruaha National Park. Settle into your camp overlooking the Ruaha River and enjoy an afternoon game drive in this rugged, wild park.

Day 6 & 7: Exploring Ruaha: Two full days in Ruaha, known for its huge herds of buffalo, elephants, and large prides of lions. The park's remote location means you'll have vast stretches to yourself. Consider a night game drive or a fly-camping experience if available.

Day 8: Departure: Enjoy a final morning game drive before flying from Ruaha back to Dar es Salaam to connect with your flight home.



The Great Rift Valley & Beyond (10 Days / 9 Nights)

Focus: A journey through diverse and dramatic landscapes, from flamingo-filled soda lakes to the classic plains of the Serengeti..

Day 1: Arrival : Arrive at JRO and overnight in Arusha.

Day 2: Lake Manyara: Drive to Lake Manyara National Park at the base of the Rift Valley escarpment for a full afternoon game drive.

Day 3: Journey to Lake Natron: Drive to the remote and starkly beautiful Lake Natron. The journey itself is an adventure. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided walk to the Engare Sero waterfalls.

Day 4: Flamingos & Ol Doinyo Lengai: Early morning walk along the shores of Lake Natron to witness thousands of lesser flamingos. Enjoy spectacular views of the active volcano, Ol Doinyo Lengai.

Day 5: The Rugged Road to the Serengeti: A long but rewarding travel day, driving across remote landscapes into the northern part of the Serengeti National Park.

Days 6 & 7: Exploring the Northern Serengeti : Two full days exploring this quieter section of the park. Depending on the season (July-October), you may witness the dramatic Mara River crossings.

Day 8: South to Central Serengeti: Enjoy a full-day game drive as you travel from the north to the central Seronera region of the Serengeti.

Day 9: Seronera's Big Cats: Full day exploring the wildlife-rich Seronera Valley, renowned for its excellent lion and leopard sightings.

Day 10: Departure : One final morning game drive before flying from the Seronera Airstrip back to JRO for your flight home.



Mount Kilimanjaro Climb in Tanzania.

Conquer the Highest Peak in Africa

Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro is one of the greatest trekking adventures in the world, attracting climbers from every corner of the globe to Tanzania. Standing at 5,895 meters (19,341 feet), Kilimanjaro is Africa's highest peak and the world's tallest free-standing mountain. The climb requires no technical mountaineering skills, making it accessible to fit and determined trekkers. With various routes passing through rainforests, moorlands, alpine deserts, and glaciers, every step reveals breathtaking landscapes and unique challenges. Whether you choose the popular Machame Route, the scenic Lemosho Route, or the shorter Marangu Route, reaching Uhuru Peak offers a life-changing sense of achievement and the unforgettable reward of Standing on the Roof of Africa.



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Lemosho Route – Kilimanjaro Climb – 8 Days

The Lemosho Route is one of the most beautiful and rewarding ways to climb Mount Kilimanjaro. It offers a gradual ascent, excellent acclimatization, and less crowding, making it one of the best routes for summit success.

Pre-Trekking: Arrival in Tanzania

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) and transfer to your hotel in Moshi or Arusha. After settling in, you will attend a pre-climb briefing and equipment check with your guide. Enjoy dinner and rest before the adventure begins.

Day 1: Lemosho Gate to Mti Mkubwa Camp

After breakfast, transfer to Londorossi Gate for registration, then continue to Lemosho Gate where the trek begins. You will walk through a lush rainforest rich with colobus monkeys and exotic birds before reaching Mti Mkubwa Camp (2,895 m) for your first night on the mountain.

Day 2: Mti Mkubwa Camp to Shira 1 Camp

Leaving the forest behind, the trail ascends into the heather zone filled with giant heathers and rocky ridges. You will cross streams and enjoy the first open views of Kibo Peak before reaching Shira 1 Camp (3,505 m) at the edge of the plateau.

Day 3: Shira 1 Camp to Shira 2 Camp

Today is a gentle trek across the vast Shira Plateau, perfect for acclimatization. The short hike allows time to adjust to the altitude, with optional afternoon walks to nearby viewpoints. Overnight at Shira 2 Camp (3,810 m).

Day 4: Shira 2 Camp to Barranco Camp via Lava Tower

Gradual ascent to the spectacular Lava Tower (4,630 m) before descending into the lush Barranco Valley. This "climb high, sleep low" strategy aids acclimatization. Camp at Barranco (3,976 m), one of the most scenic sites beneath imposing cliffs and glaciers.

Day 5: Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

Begin with an exciting climb up the Barranco Wall, a non-technical but rewarding scramble with breathtaking views from the top. The trail then winds through valleys before arriving at Karanga Camp (3,995 m).

Day 6: Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

A steady uphill hike brings you to Barafu Camp (4,673 m), your final base before the summit. Rest, hydrate, and prepare for the challenging midnight ascent to the Roof of Africa.

Day 7: Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak to Mweka Camp

At midnight, begin the toughest part of the trek, slowly climbing the gravel slopes to Stella Point (5,756 m) in time for a breathtaking sunrise. Continue to Uhuru Peak (5,895 m), the highest point in Africa. After celebrating, descend to Barafu to rest, then proceed to Mweka Camp (3,100 m).

Day 8: Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate

Enjoy your final descent through the lush rainforest to Mweka Gate (1,640 m), where you will receive your official summit certificate. From there, transfer back to Moshi or Arusha for a warm shower and celebrations.



Machame Route – Kilimanjaro Climb 7 Days

The Machame Route, or "Whiskey Route," is a popular Kilimanjaro trek that offers breathtaking landscapes, diverse ecosystems, and a rewarding seven-day ascent to Uhuru Peak (5,895 m), the highest point in Africa.

Pre-Trekking: Arrival in Tanzania

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) and transfer to your hotel in Moshi or Arusha. Attend a pre-climb briefing and gear check with your guide. Enjoy dinner and a good rest before the adventure begins.

Day 1: Machame Gate to Machame Camp

After registering at Machame Gate, begin trekking through a lush rainforest filled with bird songs and colobus monkeys. The trail is steep and often muddy, but the reward is reaching Machame Camp (3,000 m) on the forest's edge.

Day 2: Machame Camp to Shira Camp

The forest gives way to moorland, with giant heathers and rocky ridges lining the trail. A shorter day of trekking leads to Shira Camp (3,840 m), where you are greeted with sweeping views of Kibo Peak and the Shira Plateau..

Day 3: Shira Camp to Barranco Camp via Lava Tower

A gradual ascent to Lava Tower (4,630 m), followed by a descent into the sheltered Barranco Valley. This "climb high, sleep low" routine helps your body acclimatize. Camp at Barranco (3,950 m), beneath the imposing Barranco Wall.

Day 4: Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

Begin the day by climbing the Barranco Wall, a non-technical but exciting scramble with spectacular views from the top. Traverse valleys and ridges before reaching Karanga Camp (3,930 m) for a relaxing afternoon.

Day 5: Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

A steadily ascending trail crosses a rocky, barren landscape on the way to Barafu Camp (4,600 m). This is your base camp for the summit attempt. Rest early, hydrate well, and prepare for the midnight push.

Day 6: Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak to Mweka Camp

Begin the summit climb around midnight, slowly ascending the steep gravel slopes to Stella Point (5,756 m) just as the sun rises. Continue to Uhuru Peak (5,895 m), the highest point in Africa. After celebrating, descend back to Barafu, then proceed to Mweka Camp (3,100 m) for overnight rest.

Day 7: Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate

Make your final descent through lush rainforest to Mweka Gate (1,800 m), where you'll receive your official summit certificate. From here, transfer back to Moshi or Arusha for a hot shower, a celebratory dinner, and well-earned rest.





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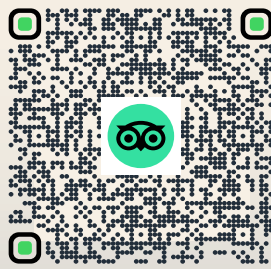


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