

HLO TOURS, INC

African Odyssey

THE BEST OF TANZANIA NATIONAL PARKS

Via Cairo (Egypt) & Nairobi (Kenya)

(Cairo, Nairobi, Tarangire, Ngorongoro & Serengeti National Parks)

Customized Educational, Private Safari & Tour Program Prepared For Individuals and groups
13 Days / 12 Nights

From \$4,935.00 per person in double from New York & \$975.00 single supplement

(Please note: tour program & flight schedule are subject to change without prior notice for unforeseen circumstances)

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

EGYPT

Cairo: Two (2) nights at the Ramses Hilton hotel

TANZANIA

Arusha One (1) night at Arusha Coffee Lodge
Tarangire Park Two (2) nights at Tarangire Sopa Lodge
Ngorongoro Park Two (2) nights at Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge
Serengeti Park Two (2) nights at Serengeti Sopa Lodge

KENYA

Nairobi One (1) night at Nairobi Serena Hotel

EGYPT

Cairo:

One (1) night at the Ramses Hilton Hotel

MEALS:

- Buffet breakfast daily in Cairo & Nairobi Hotels
- Three meals daily at lodges
- Two lunches at Impala Lodge in Arusha (Tanzania)

TRANSFERS - AIRPORTS / HOTELS:

- Four transfers in Cairo, Two transfers in Nairobi
- One transfer in Arusha to Namanga border
- All transfers in Cairo, Kenya private coach / Van and English Speaking HLO Representative & driver / Guide

TOURS & SERVICES:

- Half day tour in Cairo as per the itinerary
- Entrance fees to the Pyramids area and the Solar Boat Museum
- All park fees as per the safari program
- Tours by private coach and English speaking guide
- All safaris by private 4X4 land rover with English speaking driver/guide (Max 6 persons per van)
- HLO Tours representative assistance in Cairo & Nairobi airports and at Namanga border
- Handling of two (2) pieces of standard size luggage per person

AIR TRANSPORTATION: (EGYPT AIR & KENYA AIRLINES)

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| • June 16 | Orlando / New York | Delta | Flight # 1858 | 9:00A – 11:35A |
| | New York (JFK) / Cairo | Egypt Air | Flight #986 | 6:30P - 11:45A |
| • June 18 | Cairo / Nairobi | Egypt Air | Flight # 849 | 10:15P - 4:15A |
| • June 25 | Serengeti / Arusha | Regional Air | | 10:45A – 11:50A |
| • June 26 | Nairobi / Cairo | Egypt Air | Flight # 850 | 5:15A - 10:00A |
| • June 27 | Cairo / (JFK) New York | Egypt Air | Flight #985 | 10:15A - 3:15P |
| | New York (JFK) / Orlando | Jet Blue | Flight # 121 | 6:00P – 9:00P |

Air schedule & Flights are subject to change without prior notice.

FLYING & DRIVING TIMES:

From / To Destination and Comments	Driving Time
New York (JFK) to Cairo by Air - nonstop	9.5 hours
Cairo to Nairobi by Air - nonstop	5 hours
Nairobi To Namanga Border (by van) (All on Paved Road)	2.5 hours
From/To Destination and Comments continued...	Driving Time
Namanga to Arusha city (by van) (All on Paved Road)	1.5 hour
Arusha to Tarangire National Park (by van) (Hour and half on a dirt road)	2.5 hours
Tarangire Park to Lake Manyara National Park (by van) (2.5 hours on a dirt road)	3.00 hours
Lake Manyara Natl Park to Ngorongoro National park (by van) (All on a dirt road)	2.00 hours
Ngorongoro Natl Park to Serengeti National Park (by van) (All driving time on a dirt road)	4 hours
Cairo to New York (BY AIR)	12.5 hours

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY:

Day 1 **USA/Cairo, Egypt**
Fri Depart from Orlando to New York (JFK) International Airport to connect with
Jun 16 Egypt Air non-stop flight # 986 at 6:30PM to Cairo. Overnight on board the plane. Dinner & Breakfast served en-route.

Day 02 **Cairo**
Sat **11:45AM** arrive Cairo International airport where you will be met by an *HLO*
Jun 17 representative, assisted through formalities and transferred to the Nile Hilton hotel for overnight.

(Please have your passport and the arrival card available to be handed

to the immigration officer upon walking inside the terminal in Cairo airport)

Cairo has been the largest city in Africa for centuries. Modern Cairo encompasses many former cities & their monuments. Five thousand years of culture are concentrated here through a city that is a living index to ancient civilization.

PM: at leisure or optional activities & tours.

Day 03
Sun
Jun 18

Cairo: Pyramids, Sphinx and its Temples

7:00AM: wake-up call

7:45AM: Buffet breakfast at the coffee shop (Lobby level)

8:30AM – (Meet at hotel lobby) to start our Egyptian adventure which will begin in Giza, where you will have a half day tour to visit the world famous Great Pyramids, Solar boat Museum and the legendary Sphinx and its temples. After tour return to hotel where you will have remainder of the day at leisure. Camel ride is \$10.00 extra per Camel. **PM: at leisure**

5:30PM: Please settle your hotel bill

Cairo / Nairobi (Kenya)

6:15 Eve: Please leave your luggage outside your room door

7:00 Eve: (Meet in the lobby) for our departure transfer to Cairo airport for your 10:15PM Egypt Air flight # 849 to Nairobi.

(Please make sure that you have your passport)

Day 04
Mon
June19

Nairobi / Arusha / Tarangire National Park (Sopa Lodge)

4:15AM arrive Nairobi where you will be met, and transferred by HLO Tours Representative & your driver / guide to Nairobi Serena hotel for breakfast and briefing. After breakfast drive to Namanga where you cross the border into Tanzania. Lunch in Arusha - on a clear day you can see Mt. Kilimanjaro. Soak up the scenery as you pass villages, herdsman tending their animals, markets and daily life, which differs vastly from your own. Lunch will be served at Mount Meru hotel in Arusha. Then we continue our journey to

Tarangire National Park (known for its Baobab trees, Oryx, Elephants, Wildebeest, Giraffe and Impala) for Overnight. **BB, L, D**

Day 05 **TARANGIRE (Sopa Lodge)**
Tue **6:30AM:** Wake up call
Jun 20 **7:15AM:** Breakfast
8:00AM: Morning Game Drive
1:00PM: Lunch & afternoon at leisure
3:00PM: Afternoon game Drive
7:30PM: Dinner and overnight

Day 06 **Tarangire / Ngorongoro (Sopa Lodge)**
Wed Game drive in Tarangire continuing to Ngorongoro where the animals of the
Jun 21 crater can be approached at very close quarters giving you wonderful
photographic opportunities! Ngorongoro Crater is the largest unbroken
caldera in the world surrounded by steep hills rising 610 meters from the
floor. Overnight **B, L D**

Day 07 **Ngorongoro (Sopa Lodge)**
Thu This morning descend into the morning mists to the floor of the 2,000 foot
Jun 22 deep crater for game viewing at it's best in the world's largest natural zoo!
Your overnight accommodations provide breathtaking views of the crater
floor far below and spectacular game viewing. Picnic lunch will be provided
on the Crater floor. Overnight. **B, L, D**

Day 08 **Ngorongoro / Serengeti (Sopa Lodge)**
Fri After breakfast view game as you once again cross the vast Serengeti plains
Jun 23 on your drive from Ngorongoro Crater. Stop to visit **Olduvai Gorge** then
continue driving through the seemingly endless Serengeti plains viewing the
dramatic scenery and numerous animals indigenous to the area during your
morning and afternoon game drives. Overnight. **B, L, D**

Day 09 **Serengeti (Sopa Lodge)**
Sat **6:45AM:** Wake up call
Jun 24 **7:30AM:** Breakfast
8:00AM: Morning Game Drive
12:30PM: Lunch
3:00PM: Afternoon Game Drive
7:30PM: Dinner & overnight

Day 10 **Serengeti / Arusha / Nairobi (Nairobi Serena hotel)**
Sun Transfer to **Seronera** Airstrip for your short flight to Arusha, arrive Arusha
Jun 25 meet and transfer to Impala Lodge for lunch. After lunch proceed to
Namanga border to cross to Nairobi for overnight. **B, L**

Day 11 **Nairobi / Cairo**
Mon **1:30AM:** Wake-up call
Jun 26 **2:15AM:** Breakfast & luggage outside your room door
3:00AM: transfer to Nairobi airport for your Egypt Air 5:15AM flight to Cairo.
10:00AM: Arrive Cairo airport where you will be met and assisted through
formalities & customs then proceed to your hotel. Remainder of the day at
leisure or optional tours or shopping. Overnight. **BB**

Day 12 **Cairo / USA**
Tue **5:30AM: wake up call**
Jun 27 **6:15AM: breakfast & luggage outside your room door**
6:45AM: Transfer to Cairo International Airport for your Egypt Air 10:15AM
non-stop morning flight to New York (JFK) airport.

3:15PM: Arrive New York (JFK) to connect with your flight to Orlando and
welcome back home.

SAFARI INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

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June 16 – 27, 2006

TO ALL GUESTS:

Please ensure that your passport is valid for at least 6 months after your entry to Egypt, Kenya & Tanzania on June 17, 2005 and it has a minimum of 4 blank pages (If there is insufficient space in the passport, your entry might be denied) to enable the entry visa to be issued.

SUGGESTED LUGGAGE LIST:

- 1 - Good quality sunglasses – preferably polarized.
- 2 - Sun hat
- 3 - Golf-shirts, T-shirts and long-sleeved cotton shirts
- 4 - Shorts / Skirts
- 5 - Long trousers / slacks
- 6 - Good walking shoes (running / tennis shoes are fine)
- 7 - Sandals
- 8 - Swimming suits
- 9 - Warm winter jersey (Sweater)¹
- 10 - camera, batteries and plenty of film
- 11 - If you wear contact lenses, we recommend that you bring along a pair of glasses in case you get irritation from the dust.
- 12 - **BINOCULARS – ESSENTIAL** (Night vision binoculars are not essential but highly recommended)
- 13 - Malaria tablets
- 14 - Moisturizing cream & suntan lotion
- 15 - Insect repellent.
- 16 - Basic medical kit: aspirin, Imodium.... etc
- 17 - Tissues (Wet Ones)

Please note that bright colors and white are not advised whilst on safari

RESPECTING WILDLIFE & SAFETY WHEN STAYING AT SAFARI LODGES:

- Most of the safari camps are unfenced and dangerous animals can (and do!) wander through the camps. Many of the animals and reptiles you will see are potentially dangerous. Attacks by wild animals are rare. However, there are no guarantees that such incidents will not occur. None of HLO Tours can be held liable for any injuries caused during an incident involving the behavior of wild animals.
- Please listen to the camp staff and guides. The safety precautions need to be taken seriously and strictly adhered to.
- Don't go wandering off on your own without a guide – even to your rooms. After retiring to your room at night, don't leave them.
- Observe animals silently and with a minimum of disturbance to their natural activities. Loud talking on game drives can frighten the animals away.
- Never attempt to attract an animal's attention. Don't imitate animal sounds, clap your hands, pound the vehicle or throw objects.
- Please respect your driver – guide's judgment about proximity to lions, cheetahs and leopards. Don't insist that he take the vehicle closer so you can get a better photograph. A vehicle driven too close can hinder a hunt or cause animals to abandon a hard-earned meal.
- Litter tossed on the ground can choke or poison animals and birds and is unsightly.
- Never attempt to feed or approach any wild animals on foot. This is especially important near lodges or in campsites where animals may have become accustomed to human visitors.
- Refrain from smoking on game drives. The dry African bush ignites very easily, and a flash fire can kill animals

Have a wonderful, educational visit and enjoy the living wild.

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