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Insider Access & Day Experiences
TANZANIA



Our **insider access** works to satisfy our guests' demand to delve into the culture of the country they are visiting – to understand, interact, and ultimately, to expand their own horizons and privy to the excitement of rare and authentic experiences in Tanzania.





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Insider Access



Meet the Entrepreneurs of Tanzania

Set out in the town of Arusha and meet some of its entrepreneurial residents; learn how a vendor selling fruits came to own a small supermarket and how second hand clothes donated in the first world make and income for some in the third world.

K9 Conservation

Poaching is a menace across Africa, meet the African Wildlife Foundations K9 Conservation team on this exclusive tour and learn how they are leading the fight to save East Africa's wildlife.



AKORN Philanthropy

Akorn Philanthropy (AKP) supports schools in Arusha, Tarangire and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area through its Safe Water for Schools Initiative. The program brings LifeStraw filters to remote schools giving students and teachers access to clean drinking water.

AKP has also set up two Women's Bike Shops, one in Tarangire and the other in Karatu. They have empowered disadvantaged women by teaching them to become bike mechanics as well as empowering the local community through mobility.

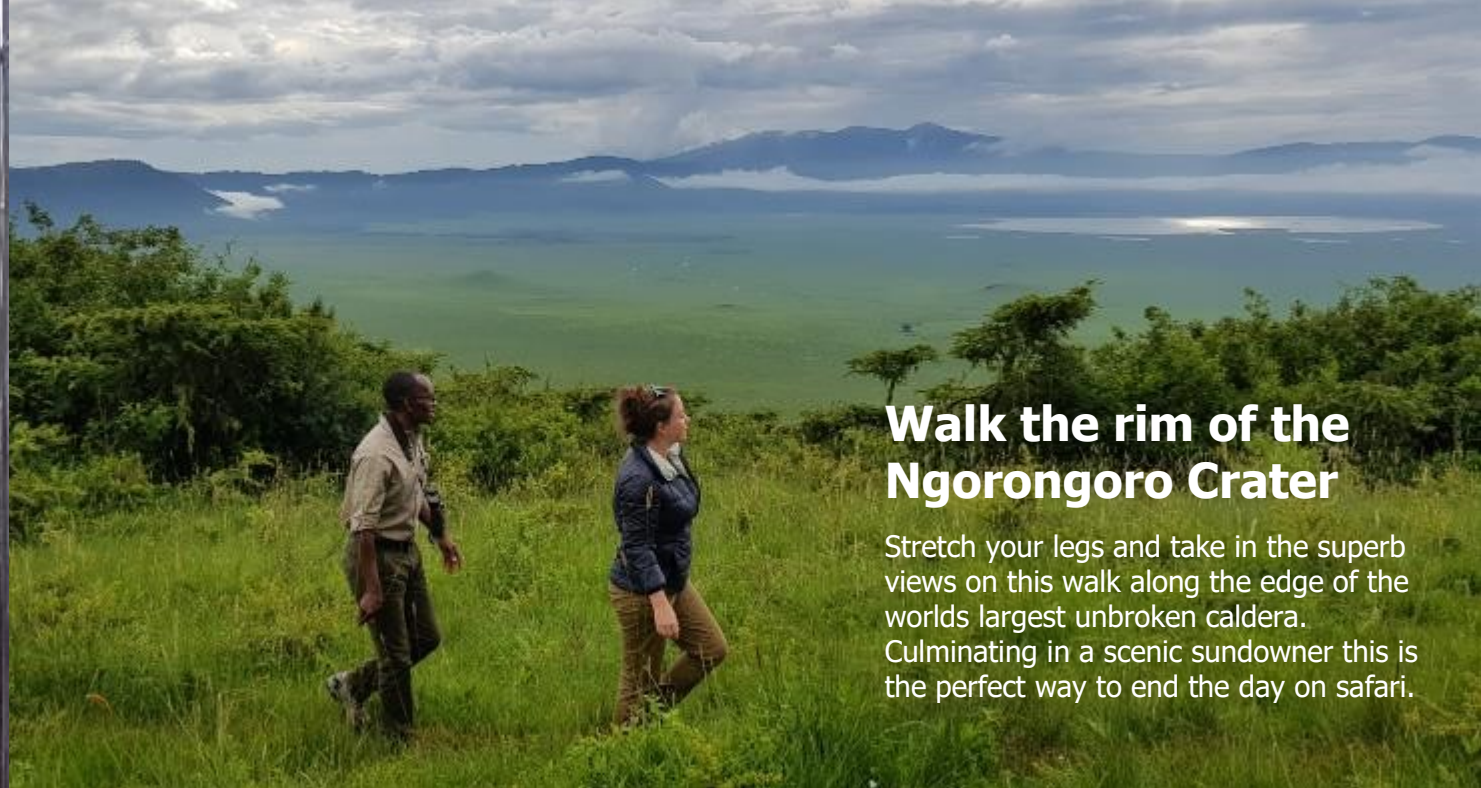
To visit one of the projects on your journey and see the positive impact they have made please contact us.





Kope Lion

Human-wildlife conflict is increasing across the world. The human population is growing so the demand for suitable farmland has a negative affect on wildlife areas. Kope Lion has set out to mitigate this conflict in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area as well as introduce new blood into the lion population in the crater which has become cut off. Meet William a founder of the project and spend a fascinating evening discussing his vision.



Walk the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater

Stretch your legs and take in the superb views on this walk along the edge of the worlds largest unbroken caldera. Culminating in a scenic sundowner this is the perfect way to end the day on safari.



Tanzanian Cooking Class

Make your way into the rural part of the Mto wa Mbu village in a tuk tuk (rickshaw) and learn to cook over a traditional charcoal fire. The ingredients used are simple but the taste of these local dishes is quite incredible.



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Day Experiences



Shanga Workshop

Step into the world of glassblowing at the Shanga Workshop and meet the artisans, each of whom have a disability making regular work unattainable for them. Learn to blow glass or make a necklace and spend some time interacting with these incredible people.



Nature Walks

Safari generally means a lot of time in a vehicle so heading out on a nature walk provides a welcome opportunity to stretch ones legs and observe the smaller, but no less fascinating, creatures.

Walks can be tailored to your preference and can be as long or as short as you wish; they are available in all major safari areas.



Walking Safaris

For those that are looking to set out on a real adventure enquire about our multi day walking safaris. Set off through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area or the Serengeti National Park, moving camp each night and giving yourself time to really indulge in the beauty of the landscape, and wildlife, around you.

Treetop Walkway

Strung between the trees of the magical Lake Manyara ground forest this elevated walkway made up of bridges gives you the same view as the monkeys that swing easily between the trees. The walkway will take you on a journey through the forest from top to bottom.



Mount Meru & Kilimanjaro Day Hikes

Explore the lower slopes of these beautiful mountains on a day hike and take in the stunning vistas they offer.

Hiking Mount Meru is a fantastic way to acclimatize before setting off on a full seven day Kilimanjaro trek.

For those that don't have the time to hike up Kilimanjaro a day hike on the lower slopes is a great way to get a feel for the mountain and the surrounding area.



Horse Riding Adventures

Exploring Tanzania's landscapes on the back of a horse gives you a fresh perspective on the wildlife and landscape. In Arusha, rides are available for all riding levels; for those looking for a real adventure ask us about our multi day rides up towards Lake Natron.



Canoeing on Tanzania's Lakes

A trip in a canoe is a wonderful way to take in the incredible birdlife, and wildlife, of the area in peace and tranquillity. The expanding silence lets you connect with the world around you in a completely different way. Available in Arusha, Tarangire and Lake Manyara.



Mountain Biking

The two wheels of a mountain bike give you the opportunity to get off the beaten track and into some of the more remote areas of a village or park. There are lots of riding options available from easy flat terrain exploring a local village or along the edge of Lake Manyara to more advanced rides down the Great Rift Valley Escarpment.

Cultural Encounters

Tanzania is made up of 120 different tribes each of which have their own fascinating culture and ancient traditions. Many of the tribes now live a more 'modern' life style however there are a few which still follow the teachings of their forefathers.

Iraqw tribe (pronounced Irow)

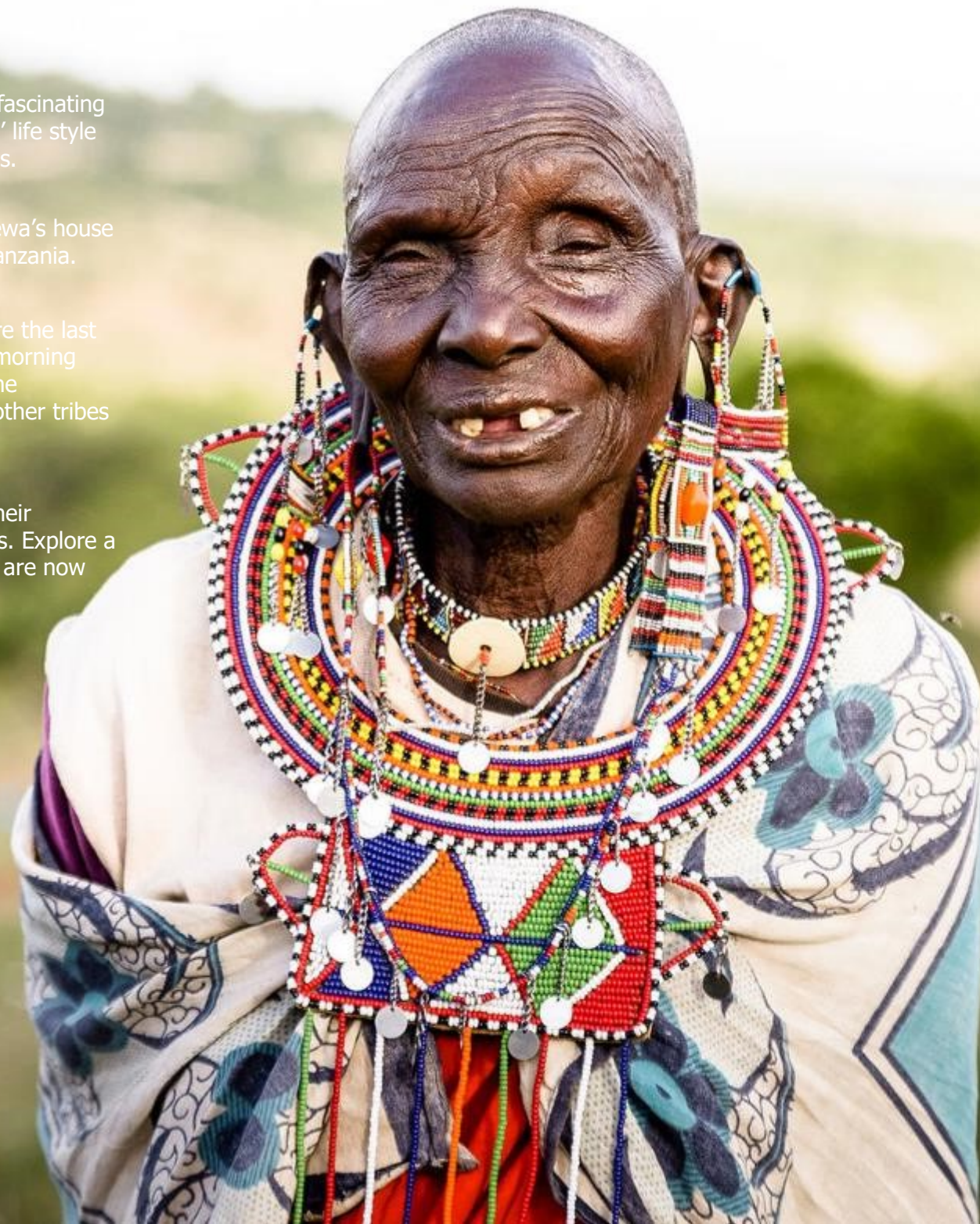
Residing in the foothills of the Ngorongoro Crater a visit to Mzee Daniel Tewa's house will provide you with a fascinating insight into this lesser known tribe of Tanzania.

Hadzabe, Datoga and Blacksmiths

The area around Lake Eyasi is home to these three tribes. The Hadzabe are the last hunter gatherers left in Tanzania and you are welcome to join them on a morning hunt. The Datoga are pastoralists and similar to the Masai in nature and the Blacksmiths live up to their name creating weapons and jewellery for the other tribes in the area.

The Masai

Perhaps the most famous of East Africa's tribes the Masai are known for their colourful shukas (cloth), beautiful beadwork and outstanding jumping skills. Explore a village and see how they have held true to their traditions, and how these are now changing with the modern world.



Hot Air Balloon Safari

Rise with the dawn in a hot air balloon and watch the savannah light up around you. Soar low and high over the wildlife and watch as they start, or finish, their day. There is no better way to take in the majesty of the Tanzanian wilderness than from a balloon basket. Available in Tarangire, Serengeti and Ruaha National Parks.



Tuk Tuk Ride

Cruise through the narrow tracks of the village of Mto wa Mbu like a local in a tuk tuk (rickshaw). these three wheeler vehicles are the perfect way to get off the beaten track into the more rural parts of the village where you can see how the locals grow their crops, build their houses and even brew their beer.

Safari Blue

Set out on the Indian Ocean from the island of Zanzibar on a day Sea Safari - discover the magical underwater world that lie along the coral reefs and, if you are lucky, swim with the resident dolphins. Have lunch on a remote sandbank or beach and let the sound of the sea wash away your worries.





Explore Stone Town

Stone Town has a long, dark, yet fascinating history. Explore the narrow winding streets, walk through the old slave market and cathedral and admire the sturdy defenses of the fort all the whilst taking in the centuries of history.



Spice Farm

Ever wondered how the spices you buy at home are grown and harvested? Find out first hand on this fascinating visit to a small spice farm on Zanzibar. Enjoy guessing which spices they are, see how they are harvested then, if you are inclined, indulge in a cooking lesson and learn how to use them at home.



Jozani Forest & Butterfly Centre

Home to the red colobus monkey, endemic to the island, the Jozani Forest is a cool, magical place to discover. Wind your way through the forest and onto the mangrove boardwalk before visiting the butterfly center and getting a close up view of these delicate creatures.

1000 Hands of Zanzibar

Immerse yourself into the culture of Zanzibar on this fascinating tour of the village; see how the local dhows (sailing boats) are constructed, visit the fish market and the artisans that make innumerable items out of palm leaves and finally visit the turtle sanctuary and see what is being done to save this special species.



Discover Prison Island

A short boat ride from Stone Town lies prison Island - built by the British then used as a quarantine hospital this island has a deep history. Today the primary residents are giant tortoises who were brought from the Seychelles as part of a conservation project.



Sunset Dhow Cruise

There is no better way to end a day by the sea than on a traditional dhow (sailing boat). Board the boat in the late afternoon and set out under sail into the sea; enjoy your favourite drink on board whilst watching the sun sink below the horizon and light up the sky with that special glow.





Dar es Salaam City Tour

Spend the morning exploring the city of Dar es Salaam—start at the National Museum before moving onto the Cultural Village Museum. Finally stop in at the Tinga Tinga artists before having lunch at a local restaurant.



Explore Bagamoyo

Originally the capital of German East Africa Bagamoyo provides a window into East Africa's colonial history. Walk through the old fort and through to the Kaole ruins on the edge of the city where the original port was located.