



NEW ENGLAND  
Franklin Park Zoo • Stone Zoo

BEST OF  
**TANZANIA**

ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN LINEHAN

FEBRUARY 21- MARCH 3, 2020

PAUL JOYNSON/HICKS

Dear Friends,

I invite you to join me on a Zoo New England exclusive safari into the heart of Tanzania. This 12-day journey combines world-class wildlife viewing with intrepid bush walks and intimate cultural visits.

Our adventure begins at a nature refuge located just east of Serengeti National Park. While there, enjoy your first taste of wildlife viewing including a night-drive by spotlight. Next, we will spend three full days immersed in the untamed wilderness of the Serengeti during the wildebeest migration.

Then, we will stop at Olduvai Gorge—the site of the Leakey’s well-known archaeological discoveries—en route to Ngorongoro Crater, the world’s largest intact volcanic caldera. Lose yourself in boundless beauty and serenity while enjoying comfortable, eco-friendly tented camps. Finish your adventure with a “soft-landing” at the award-winning Gibbs Farm which was recently named “Top Lodge in Africa” by Travel & Leisure. Good food, great company, and unforgettable sights await!

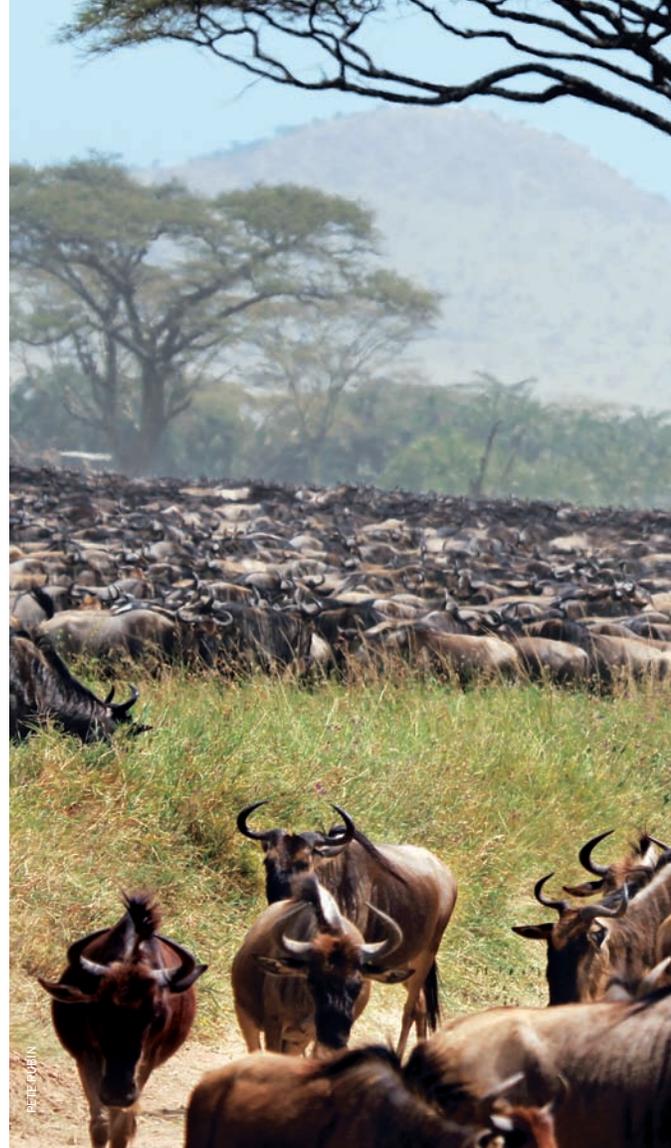
I have had these experiences and I can tell you that the trip exceeded my high expectations. In order to enhance the safari experience for our guests, space is limited. Call us to reserve your spot on this unforgettable adventure.

Sincerely,



John Linehan  
President and CEO,  
Zoo New England

For more information on special events, please visit  
<https://www.zoonewengland.org/engage/>





**SAFARI HOST  
JOHN LINEHAN,  
PRESIDENT AND CEO OF  
ZOO NEW ENGLAND**

John's lifelong passion for animals and wildlife conservation took him to the University of Maine to earn a degree in Wildlife Management. After graduation he began his long career, working with a multitude of animals and species while working his way through the ranks of Franklin Park and Stone Zoos, based in Massachusetts. Prior to becoming President in 2002, he ensured optimal care for the animals under the zoos' stewardship, assembled a dedicated staff and greatly expanded the organization's role in education and conservation. Simultaneously, he has ensured that a visit to the zoo is a fun and enlightening experience. Under his leadership, attendance and revenues have grown tremendously.

# YOUR ITINERARY

## **FEBRUARY 21-22:**

### **EN ROUTE FROM U.S. / ARRIVE ARUSHA**

Karibu! Upon arrival your guide will escort you to your lodge.

*Overnight: The Arusha Hotel*

## **FEBRUARY 23-24:**

### **EASTERN SERENGETI PRIVATE RESERVE**

Enjoy 10,000 acres of pristine wilderness where wildlife numbers have nearly tripled in just a few years. Meet and interact with the people of the Maasai tribe while learning about their pastoralist way of life.

*Overnight: Eastern Serengeti Nyumba*

## **FEBRUARY 25-27:**

### **SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**

Spend three spectacular days exploring the Serengeti's abundant wildlife during the peak of calving season. At night, marvel at spectacular star-filled skies.

*Overnight: Southern Serengeti Nyumba*

## **FEBRUARY 28:**

### **OLDUVAI GORGE / NGORONGORO CRATER**

Enjoy a morning of wildlife viewing followed by a stop at one of the most important archaeological sites in the world. Settle into your camp perched high above Ngorongoro Crater for the evening.

*Overnight: Ngorongoro Nyumba*

## **FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 1:**

### **NGORONGORO CRATER & HIGHLANDS**

Explore Earth's largest intact volcanic caldera, search for the Big Five and finish with luxury accommodations and gourmet cuisine at the award-winning Gibb's Farm.

*Overnight: Gibb's Farm*

## **MARCH 2-3:**

### **NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS / ARUSHA / DEPART**

Transfer back to Arusha and enjoy a farewell lunch with your new friends. Fly overnight and arrive home the following day.

*Day Room at The Arusha Hotel*

### **OPTIONAL BALLOON SAFARI**

At sunrise, you have the option to take a hot air balloon over the breathtaking Serengeti savannah. After landing, enjoy a festive toast and a full English breakfast in the bush before rejoining the group on a wildlife-viewing drive. Space is limited and advance reservations are required.

*\*Height and weight restrictions apply.*



ANDY BIGGS



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tanzanian-born, English-speaking professional guides with a minimum of 10 years' experience

On-safari accommodations in deluxe, walk-in tents (with en suite baths) and overnight stays in luxury lodges

All meals, unlimited snacks and bottled water in vehicles

Airport transfers for guests who arrive/depart on scheduled trip dates

Daily safari briefings to help you prepare for each activity

Related fees for all scheduled sight-seeing, park, and cultural excursions

Guaranteed window seats in a custom-made, 4-wheel drive safari vehicles

Scenic flight to the Serengeti

Complete pre-departure information and access to a personal safari consultant



# YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS



## EXCLUSIVE NYUMBA CAMPS

Nyumba means *home* in Swahili, and these comfortable, eco-friendly accommodations will feel like one. Each spacious tent offers cozy bedding, solar lighting, and an en suite bathroom with pump-flush toilet.

### Eastern Serengeti Nyumba

Exclusive camp set on a private nature refuge.

### Southern Serengeti Nyumba

Strategically situated to maximize wildlife viewing.

### Ngorongoro Nyumba

Perched on the eastern edge of the Crater's rim just a short drive from the crater floor.



## Gibb's Farm

Fresh food, fresh air, and fresh perspectives abound. This award-winning eco-lodge's cottages, set amidst the working farm's lush gardens, are the ultimate in sustainable luxury.

## The Arusha Hotel

Arusha's oldest hotel is located in the heart of town just steps from the famous Arusha Clock Tower.

# BEST OF TANZANIA

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ space(s). A \$1,000 per person non-refundable deposit is required for safari.  
Final payment is due 90 days before departure, payable by check, wire transfer, or money order.

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#1 First and last name (as it appears on passport) Date of birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
#2 First and last name (as it appears on passport) Date of birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (primary phone) Phone (cell phone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail 1 E-mail 2

- Double room, rooming with \_\_\_\_\_  
OR  
 Single room (\$800 supplement)

**RETURN TO:** Thomson Safaris, 14 Mount Auburn St. Watertown, MA 02472 Attention: Andrew Doherty  
**Contact:** 800.235.0289 or 617.923.0426

## TRIP PRICE

**\$7,990 per person**  
**Plus \$325 Tanzania Value Added Tax**

*Price is based on double occupancy and does not include international flights*

## PAYMENT

**\$1,000 non-refundable deposit per person**

- Accept my check made payable to Thomson Safaris
- I/we prefer to pay the deposit by credit card over the phone.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone number

I/we understand that our reservation will not be considered confirmed until I/we complete and agree to the passenger form/conditions that will be sent upon receipt of this form.

## FLIGHTS

Airfare is not included in the trip price.

- I/we would like more information on booking flights. My preferred departure airport is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
I/we request  Economy  Business Class

- I/we will arrange our own airfare to and from Tanzania.



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