

*World Journeys Educational  
to East Africa*

*Sandra Barclay-Graham*



*October / November 2013*



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## ***Participant List***

Jenny Nilsson	Jenny Nilsson House of Travel, Hastings
Leanne Sharp	Travel Managers, Remuera
Sandra Barclay-Graham	The Private Travel Company, Remuera
Leith Sisson	North Shore Business Travel, Albany
Kristina Parkinson	Travel Managers, Waterview
Kirstine Dawson	World Journeys

## ***Rooming List***

Leanne Sharp & Sandra Barclay-Graham

Leith Sisson & Kristina Parkinson

Kirstine Dawson & Jenny Nilsson



# *Itinerary Especially Prepared for*

## *Sandra*

**October 2013**

**Fri 18      *Auckland > Brisbane > Sunshine Coast***

4.30 pm    Recommended check-in time at Auckland International Airport.

*Please have on hand the following at check-in:*

- *Passports (with a minimum of 6 months' validity from the completion of travel) and any applicable visas*
- *Electronic Ticket Receipts (E-tickets) and completed departure cards*

6.30 pm    Depart AUCKLAND on Emirates flight EK 435  
(*Flying time: 3 hours, 45 minutes*)

7.15 pm    Arrive BRISBANE

Upon arrival at Brisbane Airport, you will be transferred by shuttle to the Sunshine Coast.

**Accommodation: 28 St Martins Terrace**

Buderim

Sunshine Coast

Queensland

AUSTRALIA

Ph: +971 (4) 348 0000

In: 18 OCT 13 / Out: 20 OCT 13

*Accommodation for 2 nights*

**Sat 19**

***Sunshine Coast***

Your own arrangements in the Sunshine Coast.



**Sun 20**

***Sunshine Coast > Brisbane > Dubai***

This afternoon return to Brisbane Airport via shuttle.

Upon arrival at Brisbane Airport, please check in for your Emirates flight to Dubai.

Leanne Sharp arrives into Brisbane at 7.15 pm this evening on Emirates flight EK 435 from Auckland and will be waiting in transit. Leanne will be flying on the below flight with you.

9.00 pm Depart BRISBANE on Emirates flight EK 435  
(Flying time: 14 hours, 20 minutes)

**Mon 21**

***Arrive Dubai***

***B,D***

5.20 am Arrive DUBAI

After clearing customs and collecting your luggage, you will be met in the arrivals hall by a representative from **ARABIAN ORYX**, who will be holding a signboard with your name on it.

*The city of Dubai has records from 1799 when traditional activities included herding sheep and goats, cultivating dates, fishing and pearling, but the inhabitants built up trade too. By the turn of the century, Dubai was reputed to have the largest souks on*



*the Gulf coast, with 350 shops in the Deira district alone. On the British withdrawal in 1971, Dubai came together with Abu Dhabi, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al Quwain, Fujairah and (in 1972) Ras Al Khaimah to create the federation of the United Arab Emirates. The*



*discovery of oil in 1966 transformed the emirate and its way of life and, what once was a small desert trading post, has emerged as one of the fastest growing, luxurious and affluent cities in the world today. Buildings sprout more quickly than anyone could imagine and every day it seems there is more to see and do – including relaxing on its superb beaches, shopping at its magnificent retail centres (and traditional souks) as well as enjoying the city’s exciting nightlife.*

You will then be transferred to Jemeirah Zabeel Saray for breakfast. Please contact Mr Ross Park on +971 56 676 9364 upon arrival.

At approximately 9.00 am, embark on a private half day city tour, giving you an interesting insight into both the past and present of this fascinating city. You will see some of Dubai’s magnificent and prominent landmarks from iconic buildings to museums and the infamous Dubai Creek which is the pulse and lifeline of the city.



At the conclusion of your tour at approximately 1.30 pm, you will be transferred to the Jumeirah Beach Hotel to check-in, and enjoy some time at leisure.

7.00 pm You will be collected from your hotel for this evening’s Dhow Dinner Cruise.

Experience the true beauty of Dubai onboard a traditional wooden dhow, on a two hour cruise in Dubai Creek under the moonlight and stars. Witness the magnificence of the city at night as you enjoy a buffet dinner and traditional Arabic coffee, accompanied by soft Arabic music to set the mood.





At the conclusion of your cruise, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

**Accommodation: Jumeirah Beach Hotel**  
6 Jumeirah Beach Road  
Dubai  
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
Ph: +971 (4) 348 0000  
In: 21 OCT 13 / Out: 22 OCT 13  
*Accommodation for 1 night in a Twin room, including breakfast*

<b><i>Tue 22</i></b>	<b><i>Dubai &gt; Nairobi</i></b>	<b><i>B</i></b>
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Please check out of the hotel after breakfast this morning.

7.20 am Please be waiting in the hotel lobby with your luggage for your 7.30 am transfer back to the airport.

Leith Sisson arrives into Dubai at 5.30 am this morning (on Emirates flight EK 407 from Auckland). Leith will be flying on the below flight with you and Leanne.

10.45 am Depart DUBAI on Emirates flight EK 719  
(Flying time: 5 hours)

2.45 pm Arrive NAIROBI



Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport you, Leanne and Leith will be met airside and assisted with your Customs and Immigration formalities, and collection of your luggage. You will then be escorted to the Arrivals Hall where the three of you will be warmly welcomed by a member of the **&Beyond** team and transferred to your hotel – approximately a 60 minute transfer.

Kirstine, Kristina and Jenny will be arriving into Nairobi on Kenya Airways flight KQ 413 from Entebbe, scheduled to arrive at 4.00 pm. They will then be transferred directly from the airport to the Palacina Suites.

*Nairobi, Kenya's mile-high capital is only 138 km south of the equator. Located in an area once frequented by the pastoral Masai, Nairobi was founded by the British in 1899 as a supply depot for the Uganda Railway which was being constructed between Mombasa and Uganda and soon became the railway's headquarters. It was named after*



*a water hole known in Maasai as Ewaso Nyirobi, meaning “cool waters”. Now the city has a population of more than 3 million and is the largest city between Cairo and Johannesburg. It's a modern commercial centre with some interesting high-rises and lots of bustle. But its national park is one of the most important and famous attractions. The Nairobi National Park is home to over 50 rhinos who were moved from locations where poaching was widespread. There are more than 80 species of mammals including gazelle, buffalo, warthogs, lion, cheetah, zebra, giraffe and ostrich. More than 550 bird species can also be found in this park.*

Dinner is included at the hotel this evening.

Meet with Lucille Hattingh from **&Beyond** this evening. Lucille will be joining you on our educational.



**Accommodation: Palacina, The Residence & Suites**  
Kitale Lane, Off Dennis Pritt Road  
Nairobi  
KENYA  
Ph: + 254 (733) 777 173  
Fax: + 254 (720) 493 747  
In: 22 OCT 13 / Out: 23 OCT 13  
*Accommodation for 1 night in a Suite including  
breakfast*

**Wed 23**

***Nairobi > Meru Game Reserve***

***B,L,D***

***Special notes re light aircraft flights in East Africa:***

- Each passenger is allowed one item of luggage up to a maximum weight of 15kg including hand luggage, soft-sided to allow for easier packing on the plane. Any excess luggage may incur additional charges which must be settled direct.*
- Flight routings and departure times from lodges may vary from day to day depending on actual lodge and guest requirements as well as landing conditions. Flight times are subject to change without prior notice. For this reason, lodge staff will confirm the intended departure time of your flight the day prior.*

After breakfast you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to Nairobi's Wilson Airport, where you will be assisted with checking in for your scheduled flight to Meru Airstrip.

9.15 am Depart NAIROBI WILSON on AirKenya Aviation

10.25 am Arrive MERU AIRSTRIP

Upon arrival at the airstrip in Meru National Park, you will be met and transferred to the spectacular Elsa's Kopje Lodge, named after Elsa the lioness made famous by George and Joy Adamson's biographical book and film "Born Free".







Elsa's Kopje is renowned for being one of the most elegant lodges in Africa, with a spectacular setting. It is the best upmarket location from which to view rhino in their natural habitat in Kenya. The lodge is almost invisible to the eye as you approach its home on Mughwango Hill. It blends into the rocky crags of the "kopje" (small hill), built above the site of George Adamson's original campsite. Every cottage is the ultimate 'room-with-a-view', uniquely designed and crafted, incorporating the natural features of the rocky hillside. Each cottage is spacious with an elegantly appointed ensuite bathroom. There is an open bar, lounge and dining room with an exceptionally inviting infinity pool overlooking the Meru plains.

**Accommodation: Elsa's Kopje Lodge**

Mugwangho Hill

Meru National Park

KENYA

Ph: +254 (20) 600 3090

In: 23 OCT 13 / Out: 25 OCT 13

*Accommodation for 2 nights in a room with ensuite bathroom, including all main meals; game drives; bush meals; line fishing (Catfish & Barbel); park entrance fees; laundry.*

*\* Your stay excludes all drinks (except water)*



*Straddling the equator and bisected by 13 rivers and numerous mountain-fed streams, Meru National Park is an especially beautiful area of Kenya. It has diverse scenery from woodlands at 3,000 feet on the slopes of Nyambeni Mountain Range, northeast of Mount Kenya, to*



*wide open plains with wandering riverbanks dotted with doum palms. Game to view includes: elephant, cheetah, leopard and some of the rarer antelopes - Lesser Kudu, duiker and Dik Dik, one of Africa's smallest antelopes. Large prides of lion can be seen and some of Kenya's largest herds of buffalo. The rivers abound with hippo and crocodile. In the mid 1980's, the Park suffered from poaching, however Kenya Wildlife Service armed wildlife security patrols have driven out the poachers and the elephant population has stabilised with breeding herds settling down. Over 300 species of birds have been recorded including the Peter's Finfoot which inhabits the Murera and Ura Rivers, the Pel's Fishing Owl, kingfishers, rollers, bee-eaters, starlings and numerous weavers. The Park is most famous as the setting for Joy Adamson's book "Born Free" - the story of the Adamson's life and research amongst lion and cheetah. "Elsa" the lioness was the most well-known and her grave is marked here.*

Enjoy a full day at Elsa's Kopje Lodge. Activities available include day and night game drives, guided bush walks, bush meals, sundowners, cultural visits, line fishing (catfish and barbel), swimming pool and massages.

*Please note: Kenya Wildlife Service charges a supplement of US\$20.00 per person for each night game drive and/or guided game walk whilst staying at Elsa's Kopje.*



This morning you will transfer back to the airstrip for your onward flight to Wilson Airport.

10.30 am Depart MERU AIRSTRIP on AirKenya Aviation.

12.15 pm Arrive NAIROBI WILSON AIRPORT

Here you will connect on to your scheduled AirKenya Aviation flight to Mara North Airstrip.

12.15 pm Depart NAIROBI WILSON AIRPORT on AirKenya Aviation

1.00 pm Arrive MARA NORTH AIRSTRIP

On arrival into the airstrip you will be met by a representative from Elephant Pepper Camp and transfer with fellow guests to camp.

Elephant Pepper Camp is situated in the middle of the protected Mara North Conservancy wilderness area. Small and exclusive, the camp is located away from other lodges, in the heart of the African bush. The spacious canvas tents are comfortably furnished, featuring en suite bathrooms with eco-friendly flush toilets and traditional safari showers. Nothing rivals sitting around the campfire enjoying the sounds of the African night. Extended game drives make game viewing a complete experience. Elephant Pepper Camp brings people back to nature – no traffic, no permanent structures, just the sights and sounds of the African bush.





*Probably the most famous of the reserves, the Masai Mara, in Kenya's southwestern corner, boasts an astonishing amount of game. Unfenced, the Mara is bounded in the east by the Ngama Hills and in the west by the Oololo or Siria Escarpment. Gazelle, wildebeest and zebra*

*graze in large numbers and where prey is found so are predators. Not only is this a great place in which to find game, but also the wide greeny-gold savannahs dotted with thorn trees make it ideal for photography. The Mara, as it is known in Kenya, is ravishingly beautiful and also offers long, undisturbed views and utterly dramatic panoramas. The weather also really means something here: the sun may beat down unforgivingly, huge clouds in fabulous shapes may sweep across the widest of skies; the wind ripples the grasses as though a giant hand strokes them. The landscape is stunning.*

**Accommodation: Elephant Pepper Camp**

Masai Mara Game Reserve

KENYA

In: 25 OCT 13 / Out: 26 OCT 13

*Accommodation for 1 night in a tent with ensuite bathroom (shower only), including all main meals; day game drives; guided bush walks; bush breakfasts; transfers to cultural visits; park entrance fees; limited laundry service.*

*\* Your stay excludes all drinks (except water)*

**Sat 26**

**Masai Mara Game Reserve**

**B,L,D**

This morning you will be collected from Elephant Pepper Camp and transferred through to Beyond Bateleur Camp – a drive of approximately two hours with game viewing en-route.





Experience classic safari style, where wildlife adventures by day blend with elegant panache under canvas at night, at Bateleur Camp. With sweeping views over some of the premier game viewing regions in the world, this intimate camp reflects the

ambiance of the Kenyan explorers of the 20s and 30s. Verdant branches that open up onto an expansive panorama provide endless views of the Masai Mara as soon as you open your eyes in your vast timber bed. Let the untouched landscapes take you back to the style and glamour of vintage Africa. Slip into a world of hardwood floors, polished silver and sparkling crystal juxtaposed against the romance of the open Mara plains, with their abundant herds of wildlife.

This afternoon enjoy exploring the Masai Mara on a scheduled game drive from Beyond Bateleur Camp. The reserve is one of the few places where it is possible to see the ‘Big Five’. The term ‘Big Five’ refers to lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard and rhinoceros and was coined by big-game hunters as the five most difficult animals in Africa to hunt on foot. Although it is best known for its annual Great Migration of more than two million wildebeest and thousands of Thomson’s gazelle, zebra and impala, game-viewing remains excellent throughout the year. For the bird enthusiast 500 species have been recorded. It is also well-known for its spectacular black-maned lion and for up-close-and-personal cheetah sightings.

Situated in the Beyond Kichwa Tembo Private Concession, which neighbours the Masai Mara, Beyond Bateleur Camp offers world-class accommodation in the African bush. Meaning “head of the elephant” in Kiswahili, Kichwa Tembo is located on private land leased from Maasai landlords in the remote western Mara – almost exclusively explored by fly-in guests. In addition to the excellent concentration of



animals, Kichwa Tembo lies directly in the path of Africa's spectacular Great Migration.

**Accommodation: &Beyond Bateleur Camp**

Masai Mara Game Reserve

KENYA

In: 26 OCT 13 / Out: 27 OCT 13

*Accommodation for 1 night in a spacious tent with en suite bathroom (shower only) and private deck, including all main meals, soft drinks, house wine, local brand spirits and beers (excluding premium brands), tea and coffee, scheduled safari activities with refreshments en-route, park fees and laundry.*

**Sun 27**

**Masai Mara > Ngorongoro Crater**

**B,L,D**

This morning you will be transferred with fellow guests to Kichwa Airstrip for your scheduled flight to Wilson Airport.

A packed lunch will be provided by the lodge for you today.

11.00 am Depart KICHWA AIRSTRIP on Safarilink Aviation

12.20 pm Arrive NAIROBI WILSON AIRPORT

At Wilson Airport, connect with your onward flight

12.40 pm Depart NAIROBI WILSON AIRPORT on Safarilink Aviation

1.35 pm Arrive KILIMANJARO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

After clearing customs and immigration, check in for your scheduled flight to Manyara Airstrip.

2.30 pm Depart KILIMANJARO on Tanganyika Flying Company

3.20 pm Arrive MANYARA AIRSTRIP



Upon your arrival, you will be met by a member of the &Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge team who will transfer you with fellow guests to the Lodge – approximately two hours within the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, home to the World Heritage Site of the Ngorongoro Crater.

Ngorongoro Crater Lodge is perched on the edge of this world-famous crater. It lies within the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, which covers more than 8,000 km<sup>2</sup> of pristine African wilderness. Inspired in design by the Maasai mud-and-stick manyatta (homestead), Ngorongoro Crater Lodge is



without doubt one of the most architecturally spectacular safari lodges in Africa. Each stilted, handcrafted mud and thatch suite is adorned with graceful antiques and grand chandeliers. The bedroom, sitting room and en suite bathroom boast floor-to-ceiling glass windows, overlooking the magnificent crater below. En suite bathrooms, feature huge showers and chandelier-lit bathtubs. Personal butlers discreetly tend to guests' every need, bringing tea in bed, stoking fireplaces and drawing luxurious baths. Described as “Maasai meets Versailles”, each camp has its own guest sitting and dining areas and viewing decks. The domed dining room, with its grand fireplace, turns every meal into a special occasion.

**Accommodation: &Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge**

Ngorongoro Conservation Area  
TANZANIA

In: 27 OCT 13 / Out: 29 OCT 13

*Accommodation for 2 nights in a Suite with en suite bathroom with bath & shower, including all main meals; soft drinks; house wine; local brand spirits and beers; tea and coffees; refreshments on game drives; scheduled safari activities; park & crater fees; laundry*





*In the Great Rift Valley, that great schism in the earth's crust, lies the wonderful Ngorongoro Crater - one of the wonders of the natural world that was created when an extinct volcano collapsed in on itself forming a vast super bowl where the largest permanent concentration of African game is on display. The central bowl, the caldera, has sides roughly 1,950 feet high and a flattish centre with a diameter of about ten miles. The views from the top of the crater wall are absolutely breath-taking. The crater walls are forested but four wheel drive vehicles will take you down into this primeval paradise of woodland, lake, river, swamp and plain that shelters around 20,000 animals. Many of these are the large grazing animals such as wildebeest, buffalo, gazelle and zebra that depend on the open grasslands in the crater. These attract the attendant predators - the black-maned lion, the leopard and hyena. Elephants found within the caldera tend to be the lone males who have left the herds in the forested crater rim. When the water stocks are low elsewhere the animals within this micro-world turn to the swamps for fresh water and food. Elephants feed on the giant sedges and hippo wallow in the pools. The Fever Tree forests shelter monkeys, bushbuck and waterbuck and the few black rhino that have taken refuge here. A soda lake, fed by the Munge River attracts water birds, including flamingos and is a favourite place for predators to make their kill. Wildly beautiful as it is, it is not surprising that Ngorongoro Crater has been called a "Garden of Eden".*







Today descend the steep walls of the crater to admire the microcosms of life within it. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this unique biosphere has remained virtually unchanged since the dawn of time. Deep within the crater, enclosed by towering walls, some 25,000 large mammals wander the

plains, lakes and forests of ‘the land that time forgot’, dominated by enormous bull elephants, rhinos and lions. Here, you’ll often see four of the ‘Big Five’ with ease.

<b>Tue 29</b>	<b><i>Ngorongoro &gt; Serengeti National Park</i></b>	<b><i>B,L,D</i></b>
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This morning you will be transferred with fellow guests back to Manyara Airstrip.

8.35 am Depart MANYARA AIRSTRIP on Tanganyika Flying Company

Upon your arrival at Lobo Airstrip (mid morning), you will be met by a member of the Beyond Klein’s Camp team who will transfer you with fellow guests to the Lodge – approximately 90 minutes by game drive.

Set just below the crest of the Kuka Hills, Klein’s Camp overlooks the vital corridor linking the Serengeti and the Masai Mara. Twice a year, the valleys below are filled with a jostling throng of



zebra and wildebeest. Sweeping views of the surrounding valleys and hills provide hours of endless entertainment, with resident giraffe and elephant often spotted moving leisurely on the nearby slopes. The camp's thatched cottages with whitewashed walls and rich wooden floors look down to the valleys below. The stone interiors of the guest areas open up to breathtaking panoramas and deep leather armchairs invite you to while away the midday hours. In the evening, you can gather around blazing fireplaces to share the adventures of the day. Fine linen, silver and china sparkle in the candlelight of the open dining areas, while mouth-watering aromas drift through from the camp kitchen.

*The 14,763 square kilometres of the Serengeti are probably most famous for being the southern end of the Great Migration. Every year over 1.5 million animals, mostly wildebeest but also Zebra and Thompson's gazelle, follow their instincts and move through the western corridor on their 1,000 kilometre journey to the fresh grazing of the Masai Mara. Predators pick off the weak, the laggardly and the*

*young and crocodiles feast as the vast herd crosses the rivers but they continue their trek, as they have done since time immemorial. This is one of the earth's great sights - but it is by no means all the Serengeti has to offer. The vast, flat central plains, are made fertile by the ashes of the volcanoes*



*of the Ngongoro highlands. This is a place of huge skies, of shimmering heat hazes, yet also of delicate wild flowers blooming after the rains. The savannah, sprinkled with Acacia Tortilis, has majestic termite mounds and rock formations called kopjes which make great vantage points for predators. The lion are abundant, the leopard are plentiful (yet still secretive) and black rhino and cheetah both breed here. There are more than 500 species of bird and, interestingly, 100 sub-species of dung beetle - a sign of a varied animal population! Ndutu, in the south, has small lakes where you may see hippo and water*



birds. Perhaps one of the best ways to see the Serengeti is a hot air balloon ride when, in the cool of the early morning, you may admire the grandeur, the vastness and the stunning landscape.

Enjoy your exploration of the endless plains of the Serengeti on early morning and late afternoon/evening game drives in an open 4x4 safari vehicle. When the Great Migration moves through the Klein's Camp area, game drives will concentrate on the massed herds and the various carnivores that accompany them. Klein's Camp is also the only lodge in the Serengeti to offer night drives, which allows you to experience the nocturnal world of the mighty hunters and predators.



In between morning and afternoon game drives explore the sights, smells and sounds of the African bush on a leisurely walk in the surrounds of the camp, accompanied by an armed guide and Maasai tracker. On these walks you may encounter mountain reedbuck, klipspringer and rock hyrax on the rocky slopes surrounding Klein's Camp. Majestic birds of prey can be seen soaring high above on the strong thermals of the Serengeti.

**Accommodation: &Beyond Klein's Camp**

Serengeti National Park

TANZANIA

In: 29 OCT 13 / Out: 30 OCT 13

*Accommodation for 1 night in a Cottage with en suite bathroom with shower only, including all main meals; soft drinks; house wines; local brand spirits and beers; tea and coffees; refreshments on game drives; scheduled safari activities; park fees and laundry*



This morning you will be transferred back to Lobo Airstrip for your scheduled mid-morning Tanganyika Flying Company flight to Kogatende Airstrip.

Upon arrival you will be met by a representative of the &Beyond team to transfer to camp, approximately 45 minutes by game drive.

Experience a classic Tanzanian safari in spectacular solitude and soothing comfort - with only the canvas walls of your tent separating you from the wonder of the Serengeti. The locations of these migratory camps



are carefully plotted to coincide with the documented movements of the annual Great Migration as it traverses the Serengeti plains. Having secured some of the Serengeti's best semi-permanent campsites, the three Serengeti Under Canvas camps allow guests to be as close as possible to the migration or resident game.

**Accommodation:** &Beyond Serengeti Under Canvas  
Serengeti National Park  
Kleins Camp Concession  
NORTHERN TANZANIA  
In: 30 OCT 13 / Out: 01 NOV 13

*Accommodation for 2 nights in a Bedouin-Style Tent with en suite bathroom with outside bucket shower, including all main meals; soft drinks, house wine, local brand spirits and beers; tea and coffee; refreshments on game drives; scheduled safari activities; park fees; laundry*



**Thu 31**

**Serengeti National Park**

**B,L,D**

Enjoy a full day in the Serengeti National Park with twice daily adventures from Serengeti Under Canvas.

**November 2013**

**Fri 01**

**Serengeti National Park > Zanzibar**

**B,L**

This morning you will be transferred back to Kogatende Airstrip for your mid-morning scheduled Tanganyika Flying Company flight to Arusha Airport, arriving in the early afternoon.

Here you will connect to your scheduled flight to Zanzibar.

A packed lunch will be provided to you today.

2.00 pm Depart ARUSHA on ZanAir flight B4 202

3.20 pm Arrive ZANZIBAR

Upon arrival into Zanzibar International Airport you will be met by a representative from **&Beyond** team and transferred to your hotel located in Stone Town, approximately 20 minutes by road.

*Zanzibar is an island steeped in culture and history – a destination which brought adventurers, seafarers and traders from far and wide. The Zanzibar archipelago is set in the Indian Ocean and made up of the larger islands of Pemba and Unguja (also called Zanzibar*



*Island). Zanzibar is also known as the 'Spice Island' due to the delicious variety of spices grown on island's many plantations. Stone Town, a World Heritage Site, boasts a labyrinth of winding alleys, bustling marketplaces, beautifully carved wooden doors, breathtaking*



*mosques and grand Arab residences. Another must-see attraction on Zanzibar includes the Jozani Forest Reserve - home to the rare Kirk's red colobus monkey and Aders' duiker. Off the north-eastern coast of Zanzibar is Mnemba Island - an idyllic private island featuring luxurious accommodation, breathtaking scenery and rich marine diversity.*

Idyllically situated on the sea-front of ancient Stone Town, and flanked by an exotic mix of sultan's palaces, Portuguese forts, ancient dhow harbours, and bright bazaars, the Zanzibar Serena Inn is a haven of tranquility and opulence amongst the bustle of one of Africa's most ancient and most enchanting towns. A member of the prestigious Small Luxury Hotels of the World, the inn has been styled to represent the epitome of Swahili style, ethnic elegance and Arabic opulence.



*Please Note: It is advisable to dress conservatively when walking through Stone Town. Women should cover their shoulders, wear long skirts or trousers and men should wear pants. Comfortable walking shoes are essential.*

A table has been reserved for dinner at the hotel this evening (at your own expense).

**Accommodation: Zanzibar Serena Inn**

Kelele Square

Stone Town

Zanzibar

TANZANIA

Ph: +255 (24) 223 3051

In: 01 NOV 13 / Out: 02 NOV 13

*Accommodation for 1 night in a standard room, including breakfast*



This morning after breakfast and a short site inspection at the hotel, you will be collected from the Zanzibar Serena Inn and taken on a guided tour of Stone Town.

Afterwards, you depart Stone Town and head to the coast of the island where you have a site inspection at Matemwe Retreat, before arriving at Baraza Resort & Spa, your accommodation for the next two nights.

Located along the beach that was named as one of the top 30 in the world, Baraza is Zanzibar's most exclusive boutique resort. With just 30 villas, this stunning fully inclusive resort evokes the heritage of Zanzibar dating back to the era of the Sultans.



A fusion of Arabic, Swahili and Indian design, with Swahili arches, intricate hand carved cement décor, beautiful antiques, handmade furniture and intricate brass lanterns, Baraza offers unparalleled standards of luxury on the Island of Zanzibar.

*Please note: Dress code for dinner at Baraza Zanzibar is long trousers for gentlemen and smart casual for ladies.*

**Accommodation: Baraza Resort & Spa**

Bwejuu Beach

Zanzibar

TANZANIA

Ph: +255 (774) 440 330

Fax: +255 (24) 224 0382

In: 02 NOV 13 / Out: 04 NOV 13

*Accommodation for 2 nights in a Sultan's View Villa with en suite bathroom, including all meals, in-house alcoholic drinks, soft drinks, mineral water, beer, in house wines, cocktails and afternoon tea*



**Sun 03**

**Zanzibar**

**B,L,D**

This morning after breakfast you will have site inspections of the Baraza Resort, and its sister properties, The Palms and Breezes Beach Resort.

Afterwards, you will be transferred to Pongwe Beach Hotel for a site inspection before taking a boat transfer to **ǃBeyond Mnemba Island** – approximately 30 minutes by sea - for a late lunch.

**Please note: Neither Mnemba Crossing Point or Mnemba Island has a jetty. Therefore you will need to wade through shallow waters to board and disembark from the boat. Please ensure you dress accordingly. Porters will be on hand to assist.**

Set on a private island off the north eastern tip of Zanzibar, **ǃBeyond Mnemba** offers its guests the perfect destination to get away from it all. Just ten rustic palm-frond bandas on the entire island, sit nestled in a tropical beach forest fringed by a white coral sand beach.

**Mon 04**

**Zanzibar > Nairobi > Dubai**

**B**

Morning is at leisure.

If you are feeling active, you might like to visit **The Water Club**, the resort's water sports centre, located approximately 300 meters from Baraza on the beach front. Featuring a great selection of new equipment and offering instruction in wind surfing, kite surfing and sailing, The Water Club is the perfect place to experience the very best of the Indian Ocean. Low tide activities include Power Kite, Land Board, Kite Buggy, Bikes, Beach volleyball and football. High tide activities include Kite





Surfing, Sailing, Windsurfing, Snorkeling, Pedal boats, Kayaks and Paddle boarding.

If you are after a bit of relaxation, you can visit **The Frangipani Spa**, an oasis featuring its own lap pool with underwater music, indoor and outdoor relaxation rooms, a yoga centre, fitness centre and tennis court. In this beautiful setting, reflecting a sophisticated Swahili style enhanced with candlelight and spice scented aromas, you can enjoy a variety of treatments and therapies, all aimed at relieving the negative impacts of a modern lifestyle such as stress and exhaustion. The professional therapists come from Thailand, Bali and India and offer a wide array of specialized massage techniques and treatments, including the renowned Thai massage. The highest quality natural skin care products are utilized in all treatments, as well as a selection of local spiced essential oils. The beautiful Frangipani Spa is a tranquil sanctuary, designed to stimulate your senses and allow you to experience a complete relaxation of body and mind.



This afternoon you will be transferred back to Zanzibar International Airport by road to commence your homeward journey.

7.35 pm Depart ZANZIBAR on Precision Air flight PW 715  
(Flying time: 1 hour, 40 minutes)

9.15 pm Arrive NAIROBI

Proceed to your connecting flight

11.35 pm Depart NAIROBI on Emirates flight EK 722  
(Flying time: 5 hours)



**Tue 05**

**Dubai > Melbourne**

5.35 am Arrive DUBAI (Terminal 3)

Proceed to your connecting flight, which also departs from Terminal 3.

10.10 am Depart DUBAI on Emirates flight EK 406  
(Flying time: 13 hours, 25 minutes)

**Wed 06**

**Melbourne > Auckland**

6.35 am Arrive MELBOURNE (*in transit*)

8.10 am Depart MELBOURNE  
(Flying time: 3 hours, 35 minutes)

1.45 pm Arrive AUCKLAND

*~ Your World Journey concludes ~*

Where meals are included, they are shown as follows:

**B** (*Breakfast*)

**L** (*Lunch*)

**D** (*Dinner*)

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