

## 10 DAYS LEMALA SPECIAL June – Mid Nov 2009 GROSS RATE

**Tour Code** : 10LS0  
**Validity** : 01-Jun-09 to 15-NOV-09  
**PAX** : MIN 2 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
**Departures** : JUN-5,15,26. JUL-6,20,31. AUG- 14,24. SEP – 4,14,25. OCT -5,16,26. NOV-6 2009  
 : ANYDAY DEPARTURE from 1<sup>st</sup> June FOR MIN 4PAX  
**Vehicle** : 4x4Land Cruiser  
**Starts** : Kilimanjaro or Arusha

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	Location	Accommodation	Board	Activity
1	Arusha	Arusha Hotel	BB	Arrival trfs, At Leisure
2	Tarangire N. park	Lemala Njiwa Camp	LDBB	P
3	Tarangire N. park	Lemala Njiwa Camp	LDBB	AP
4	Ngorongoro Cons. Area	Lemala Camp Ngorongoro	LDBB	leisure
5	Ngorongoro Cons. Area	Lemala Camp Ngorongoro	LDBB	Half day crater tour
6	Central Serengeti	Lemala E-Wanjan Western Serengeti Corridor	LDBB	P
7	Central Serengeti	Lemala E-Wanjan Western Serengeti Corridor	LDBB	AP
8	North Serengeti	Lemala Mara North Serengeti	LDBB	P
9	North Serengeti	Lemala Mara North Serengeti	LDBB	AP
10	Departure		L	Dept transfer

**L-Lunch, D-Dinner, BB-Bed and breakfast, LDBB-Lunch, dinner, bed and breakfast, Trsf-Transfer, E-Early morning game drive, A-Morning game drive, P-Afternoon game drive, HDS-Half Day sightseeing, FDS-Full Day Sightseeing**

### FULL ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Arusha

Arrival at Kilimanjaro airport, met and assisted by GRUMETI EXPEDITIONS. Transfer to Arusha for overnight. **Arusha Hotel BB**

#### Day 2 Tarangire National Park

Breakfast at your hotel, then drive from Arusha to the Tarangire National Park which is a superb wildlife park for birds and wildlife migrating from Manyara area between June and November (4-hr drive). Large herds of elephant and buffalo are not uncommon during the season. Lemala Njiwa luxury camp has a beautiful location in the walking sector of the park close to the Tarangire River and Kuro airstrip. The area offers prime game viewing in Tarangire.

Outdoor lunch is followed by an afternoon game drive in 4x4. Dinner and overnight at **Lemala Njiwa Camp LDBB**

#### Day 3 Tarangire National Park

Scheduled morning and afternoon game drives or optional scheduled game walk (extra cost and subject to maximum 8 guests at a time). Meals and overnight at **Lemala Njiwa Camp (LDBB)**

#### Day 4 Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast, drive onto the deluxe Lemala camp on the rim of the crater facing a delightful acacia forest (5-hr drive). Late lunch at the camp. Afternoon at leisure. There is abundant birdlife around the camp for birders and elephant or eland are frequent visitors. An optional guided walk or visit to a Masai boma can be arranged from Lemala camp at extra cost (advance notice required). Dinner and overnight at **Lemala Ngorongoro Luxury Camp LDBB**

#### Day 5 Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After early breakfast, depart for half-day tour of the crater floor renowned for one of the highest densities of wildlife per square mile on earth. Return to your camp for late lunch. Afternoon at leisure or optional excursions. Meals and overnight at **Lemala Ngorongoro Luxury Camp LDBB**

#### Day 6 Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, drive to the western corridor of the Serengeti National Park via Olduvai Gorge (5.5hr drive). The deluxe Lemala E-wanjan is located close to the Grumeti River in its own private wilderness area, only 8kms from the Serengeti park gates. Based outside, guests can experience off-road game drives and optional scheduled game walks or night game drive (both subject to availability at extra cost). However, guests can also enjoy game drives inside Serengeti NP. An optional balloon safari from Seronera can also be organized for the next day if booked in advance.

Our location considerably increases the chances of viewing the wildebeest migration between June and July. Afternoon game drive until sunset. Barbeque Dinner and overnight at **Lemala E-Wanjan Western Serengeti Eco-system (LDBB)**

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### **Day 7 Serengeti National Park**

Today we explore inside the Serengeti National Park as well as outside. Optional game walks and night game drive are also available. Dinner and overnight at **Lemala E-Wanjani Western Serengeti Eco-system (LDBB)**

### **Day 8 Serengeti National Park**

After game drive near the camp and breakfast, we drive to Lemala Mara camp in the northern sector of the park near the Mara River (approx 3.5-hr drive). Staying at both Lemala camps increases the chances of viewing the migration especially between June and July. Late lunch at Lemala Mara followed by an afternoon game drive.

The northern section has abundant resident wildlife but between June and November the wildlife experience is enhanced as the wildebeest migration crosses the vast undulating plains and the Mara River heading for the Masai Mara. Many herds remain in the northern section of Serengeti throughout the period and several herds will return from the Masai Mara should the weather change.

Dinner and overnight at **Lemala Mara North Serengeti (LDBB)**

### **Day 9 Serengeti National Park**

Morning and afternoon game drives. Dinner and overnight at **Lemala Mara North Serengeti (LDBB)**

### **Day 10 Departure**

After breakfast transfer to airstrip for your flight to Arusha. After lunch, transfer to Kilimanjaro airport for your onward departure flight. Grumeti Expeditions will help reconfirm your onward departure flight and assist you to check-in.

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GROSS RATES IN US DOLLARS		
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ANYDAY DEPARTURE - MIN 4PAX FROM 1 <sup>ST</sup> June		
Validity	Per Person Sharing	Single room supplement
01-Jun-09 to 30-Jun-09	5280	1855
01-Jul-09 to 15-Nov-09	5995	2130

**The Package Includes:**

- Arrival And Departure Airport Transfers In Arusha
- 1 Night accommodation at Arusha hotel
- 2 Nights accommodation at Lemala Njiwa- Tarangire (*Full board accommodation, house alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, camping fee, laundry*)
- 2 Nights accommodation at Lemala Ngorongoro (*Full board accommodation, house alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, camping fee, laundry*)
- 2 Nights accommodation at Lemala E-Wanjani (Central) (*Full board accommodation, house alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, camping fee, laundry*)
- 2 Nights accommodation at Lemala Mara North Serengeti (*Full board accommodation, house alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, camping fee, laundry*)
- Visit to the Olduvai Gorge en route to Serengeti
- All game drives as per itinerary in 4x4 extended Landcruiser on shared basis (maximum 7 pax all with window seats)
- All park entrance fees
- Flight Kogatende – Arusha
- Services of a qualified English Speaking Driver Guide
- 1 litre bottle of mineral water per person per day while on a road safari in a GRUMETI EXPEDITIONS vehicle

**Added Value:**

- gift pack
- Complimentary 188 pages Safari Guide covering the whole of East Africa
- Complimentary Safari Pouch with a pen
- Complimentary Safari Hat

**The Package Excludes:**

- All International Flights + Taxes
- Visas
- Travel & Personal accident insurance
- Tips & personal expenses such as telephone calls...etc.
- Excursions not detailed in above program – game walks, night game drives, etc.

**Extra activities:**

<b>REDUCED</b> Game walk in Lemala Ndutu, Ngorongoro	US\$35 per person per walk. Min 2pax
<b>NEW</b> Scheduled Game Walk in Lemala Tarangire, Lemala E-wanjan	Non-package/drive-in rate, US\$35/ person. Min 2 pax
<b>NEW</b> Scheduled Night game drive in Lemala E-Wanjan	Non-package/drive-in rate, US\$55/person/activity. Min 2 pax
<b>NEW</b> Breakfast with Masai at Lemala Ngorongoro	US\$50 per person MIN 4 PAX
<b>NEW</b> Sit down picnic lunch at Private site inside Ngorongoro Crater	US\$100 per person MIN 4 PAX

Balloon safari from Seronera – rate on request and advance booking required  
**All extras subject to availability.**

**ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION**

[www.lemalacamp.com](http://www.lemalacamp.com)

**PARKS INFORMATION.**

**Ngorongoro Conservation Area**

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In the Great Rift Valley, that great schism in the earth's crust lays the wonderful Ngorongoro Crater, one of the wonders of the natural world. It is an extinct volcano that collapsed in on itself around 25 million years ago thus 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 breathtaking. 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 who depend on the open grasslands in the crater. These attract the attendant predators, the black-maned lion, the leopard and hyena. The elephant 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.

The conservation area also encompasses several other volcanos, one of which, Oldonyo Lengai, is still live. You may struggle to the top, if you wish, to gaze into its open and sulphurous maw but many prefer to admire from afar. One of the most fascinating attractions in the area is the Olduvai Gorge, where an old river has carved away the rock to expose layer upon layer of volcanic soil. This is where Dr Louis and Mary Leakey found the remains of hominids "Nutcracker Man" and "Toolmaking Man". The "Cradle of Mankind" now has a visitor centre where you may hear a short lecture on the the work of the Leakey's and their successors and a small museum where you may see some of their finds, including a giant giraffe - it is hard to believe that they were once even taller!

### Serengeti National Park

George Adamson, co-raiser of Elsa the lioness, and husband of "Born Free" author Joy Adamson, visited the Serengeti in the early sixties and describes the experience in "Pride and Joy", his autobiography. At this time he considered it probably the greatest of all game reserves in Africa and one man was mainly responsible - Bernhardt Grzimek, Director of Frankfurt Zoo. The Serengeti had suffered terribly from over-zealous hunting in the 1930's and from large-scale killing of game during the war. Grzimek applied himself to the tensions between Maasai need for grazing and the indigenous wildlife. He and his son carried out a massive survey, using planes to quantify the game, and identifying and logging the plant life. He used his best-seller "Serengeti Shall Not Die" to raise funds and publicize the exercise. Thanks to the Grzimeks, and to John Owen who established a renowned scientific research establishment there, the Serengeti still has an amazing concentration of wildlife.

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 1000 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, made fertile by the ashes of the none volcanos of the Ngongoro highlands, are places 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. Page 100 of g. Adamson - Serengeti shall not die - Bernhardt Grzimek, Director of Frankfurt zoo.

### Tarangire National Park

Tarangire National Park situated only 120 km from Arusha and South East of Lake Manyara National Park is famous for its dense wildlife population which is most spectacular between June and November. During this time of the year, thousands of animals migrate from dry savannah grasslands to Tarangire River looking for water. Among other species to be seen at Tarangire are buffalo, elephant, lion, warthog, eland, the fringe-eared oryx, lesser and greater kudu, gerenuk, and large numbers of impala. The park is also famous for tree-climbing pythons and abundant birdlife.

### NOTES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### Luggage:

PLEASE be reminded to inform your clients that the luggage allowance on our schedule flights is strictly 15KGS PER PERSON and that SOFT BAGS are highly recommended, if not essential. In light aircraft the baggage area and weight allowance is limited. Hard Samsonite type suitcases do not fit into the cargo compartment easily, if at all. Due to limited space available for storage in safari vehicles, we strongly recommend use soft duffel bags rather than hard suitcases.

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### Your contract

A binding contract will come into existence once Grumeti Expeditions and yourself agree on the itinerary and quote provided for the same. The booking will then be considered confirmed when an invoice is issued. Your contract for the services chosen will be direct with the relevant supplier(s). Your supplier contact will be governed by the laws of the country in which the supplier is located and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of that country.

### Reservations, Payment and Deposits

When Grumeti Expeditions has accepted your booking, the date of the confirmation invoice activates the terms and conditions of the contract. Confirmation of services is subject to payment of a non-refundable deposit of 25% of the total invoiced amount. The balance is to be paid not later than 60 days prior to commencement of the services. When bookings are made within 60 days prior to the departure date, full payment is required immediately on written confirmation. If payments are not received within the above time frame, Grumeti Expeditions reserves the right to cancel the tour which has been booked and retain any deposit received to set against expenses incurred in the booking of such a tour.

- **Bankers Draft** will only be acceptable if payable in a bank in Nairobi.
- Payments by **personal Cheques Not Accepted**.

All bookings are subject to availability at the time of booking and cannot be guaranteed.

### Prices

Prices in this brochure are quoted in US dollars. All prices are subject to change without prior notice. Should prices or costs from suppliers increase due to inflation, currency depreciation and fuel surcharges, then Grumeti Expeditions will not have any other option than to pass on the same to you. All suppliers reserve the right to increase prices at any time of the year when costs increase outside the control of the supplier.

Please note that when the clients' itinerary overlaps two seasons, the price will be prorated over the two seasons.

**Rates include** but are not limited to the following services specified in the itinerary. Accommodation with meals, tours, transport, driver/guide, park entrance fees, hotel taxes and service charges.

**Rates exclude** (Unless otherwise specified), Medical Air Rescue services, Porterage, domestic Air Charters, Visa fees, beverages, laundry, telephone calls, scheduled flights, gratuities and all expenses of personal nature.

**NB:** Flying doctor services are Optional at USD 25 per pax (**Subject to change and vendor terms & conditions**).

**Child rate:** - is only applicable to one or two children under 12 years sharing a room with 2 adults. In the case of 02 children sharing a room with parents, the two children will share a bed, as most hotels/lodges cannot accommodate a fourth bed. 01 child sharing a room with 01 adult will be charged full adult rate.

### Single Room Policy

Single rooms are available at supplementary cost but the suppliers do not guarantee singles. Single rooms are scarce and cannot be guaranteed even if paid for at twin sole use rate. Where this occurs an appropriate refund will be made by the supplier to the client. Suppliers will only allow a maximum of 3 single rooms per group at a single room rate except for CCA properties where single rooms are limited to only 02 singles.

### Booking Alterations

(a) Should you wish to make any changes to confirmed booking arrangements, Grumeti Expeditions will endeavour to assist. This will only be allowed if you notify the Company in writing at least 65 days before you utilize the Company's services. Such alteration may be subject to US\$ 50 per person to cover administration costs and any further charges incurred or imposed by any of the suppliers in making the requested alteration.

(b) Grumeti Expeditions reserves the right to make changes to the brochure details, holiday arrangements and to correct errors both before and after you have booked the holiday. Grumeti Expeditions reserves the right to substitute hotels of comparable status and make any changes in the

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itinerary where deemed necessary. In this event, Grumeti Expeditions will inform you at the earliest opportunity.

### **Cancellation Policy**

If you wish to cancel your holiday you must notify the Company in writing as soon as possible. Your notice of cancellation is only effective when it is received in writing. In such case the following cancellation charges will be payable:

- If cancelled out of 60 days, full deposit will be forfeited.
- If cancelled 60 days and under, 100% cancellation charges will apply
- Unused portion of any Safari or Tour is not refundable.

Although it rarely happens, and Grumeti Expeditions will do their utmost to avoid doing so, Grumeti Expeditions must reserve the right to cancel tours and other arrangements. Where your holiday is cancelled (other than due to your default in payment) due to unavoidable circumstances beyond our control e.g. over bookings, Grumeti Expeditions will offer you the choice of purchasing an alternative holiday (and paying or receiving a refund in respect of any price difference) or receiving a full and immediate refund of all monies paid to them.

### **Force Majeure:**

The expression "force majeure" means any event which the supplier(s) in question could not have foreseen or avoided even with all due care. Such events may include war or threat of war, riots, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, government action and all similar circumstances outside the suppliers control. In these circumstances the suppliers shall not be liable to pay any compensation or otherwise be responsible for any expenses or losses you incur where supplier is forced as a result to cancel, delay, curtail or change your holiday arrangements in any way or where the performance or prompt performance of the suppliers contractual obligations is prevented or affected.

### **Complaints: -**

In the unlikely event that a tour member has a dispute whilst on safari this must immediately be brought to the attention (and put on record) of the local representative, Hotel, Lodge or Camp management. It is likely that the tour member's complaint will be satisfactorily resolved there and then. If, however, this is not the case and the tour member wishes to pursue the matter on their return from safari, it is essential the complaint be communicated in writing to Grumeti Expeditions within 21 days of the end of tour quoting tour reference, destination and departure date. Grumeti Expeditions regrets cannot accept responsibility of any complaints, which are not notified entirely in accordance to this clause.

### **Responsibility of Grumeti Expeditions**

Grumeti Expeditions acts only as the Agent for the suppliers and shall not in any event be liable for any negligence, breach of contract or acts of omission on the part of suppliers, their employees or any other Agent, it shall be the responsibility of all customers including (without limitations) Tour members, Tour Operators and Travel Agents, to read and familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions of suppliers. Grumeti Expeditions's liability for its own negligence or breach of contract shall be limited to the Tour price.

### **Transportation**

Safari Minibuses, Cars, Land Cruisers and coaches will be provided according to the route and number of participants. Grumeti Expeditions reserves the right to employ services of sub-contractors. Multi-lingual driver guides are provided on request.

For flying packages, clients will share vehicles with other guests booked at the hotel. For exclusive use, please check with Grumeti Expeditions for supplements, which will be subject to availability.

### **Insurance**

The hazards of travelling in Africa may inevitably rise to some risks and dangers. It is therefore a condition of booking that all tour members must have sufficient and appropriate travel insurance for the duration of their tour. Such insurance (which is not supplied by Grumeti Expeditions) should fully cover all personal requirements including death, personal injury, medical expenses, and repatriation in the event of accident or illness, cancellation or curtailment of the tour members' personal property.

### **Hotel Bookings**

As a general rule, Grumeti Expeditions does not make hotel or lodge bookings only. In special circumstances assistance can be given but it's subject to a booking fee of US \$50 per reservation per hotel.

### **Special Requests**

Any special requests (e.g. for single rooms or particular diet) must be notified in writing when the booking is made. Whilst the supplier will endeavour to meet such requests they cannot be guaranteed and any failure to comply will not be a breach of contract.

GRUMETI EXPEDITIONS Services include flight re-confirmation and airport assistance within East Africa if clients are provided all services by Grumeti Expeditions. In cases whereby Grumeti Expeditions is providing part of the services and then clients have other arrangements on own, then Grumeti Expeditions will only reconfirm where forwarding address or contacts are provided.