

# TRACKS SAFARIS

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**JUST SOUTHERN TANZANIA  
A 12 DAY/11 NIGHT DRIVE IN SAFARI  
VISITING SELOUS, MIKUMI AND RUAHA NATIONAL PARKS**



### **Day One – Dar es Salaam**

On arrival at into Dar es Salaam International Airport please make your way to passport control to purchase entrance visas, pick up your luggage and proceed to the arrivals hall where you will be met and transferred to The Serena Hotel for one night on a bed and breakfast basis.

### **Day Two - Dar es Salaam – Rufiji River Camp, Selous Game Reserve**

At 0700 you will be met by your guide at the hotel to begin your drive with a private 4x4 to the Selous Game Reserve, arriving at approximately 1330

Enjoy a late lunch at the Rufiji River Camp and afternoon game drive in the Reserve

**Dinner and overnight at Rufiji River Camp**

Rufiji River Camp enjoys an enviable location high up on the banks of the Great Rufiji River where spectacular sunsets are chorused by hippos grunting and glorious of bird song. The tents are all pitched underneath thatched roofs with massive verandas giving views up and down the river. Each tent has an en suite bathroom, with solar heated water for showering. There are 11 individual classic individual tents well spaced along the riverbank.



### **Day Three - On safari at Rufiji River Camp**

Enjoy a full day game viewing in the reserve

**Meals and overnight at Rufiji River Camp**

### **Day Four – On safari at Rufiji River Camp**

Early morning depart for a shared waking safari in the reserve accompanied with an armed ranger.

In the afternoon, enjoy a boat safari where you will explore the different channels and lakes of the Rufiji River System

**Meals and overnight at Rufiji River Camp**

### **Day Five – On safari at Sable Mountain Lodge**

After breakfast, drive from Rufiji river Camp with packed lunches to sable Mountain Lodge

En-route a full day game drive in Selous game reserve

**Dinner and overnight at Sable Mountain Lodge**

### **Day Six – On safari at Sable Mountain Lodge**

Morning and afternoon game drives in Selous game reserve.

**All meals and overnight at Sable Mountain Lodge**



### **Day Seven - Sable Mountain to Stanley's Kopje**

Early Breakfast and then around 0700 drive to Mikumi National Park arriving at Stanley's Kopje for lunch. After lunch a game drive in Mikumi National Park

#### **Dinner and overnight at Stanley's kopje**

**Stanley's Kopje is the only camp in Mikumi National park set up on a rocky kopje on the Mkata flood plain; it presides over the best game viewing area of the park, the Mwanamboga waterhole.**

**The 12 spacious and airy Meru-style tents spaced on the kopje are each themed around the history of an Explorer or Slave Trader. The tents are pitched on high wooden platforms with traditionally built thatched roofs, which provide shade from the sun. Each luxurious tent has it's own bathroom with solar heated running water for showering. In front, there are large verandas with chairs and table from which to fully appreciate the views.**



### **Day Eight - Stanley's Kopje**

Morning and afternoon game drives in Mikumi National Park

#### **All meals and overnight at Stanley's kopje**

### **Day Nine - Stanley's kopje to Ruaha River Lodge**

An early Breakfast and then at around 0800h collect lunch boxes and drive to Ruaha National Park which is famous for its rare sable antelope, roan antelope, and big herds of elephants. The park represents a transition zone where eastern and southern African flora and fauna overlap.

#### **Dinner and overnight at Ruaha River Lodge**

**Set on one of the most stunning stretches of the Great Ruaha River, you can see game throughout the day from the comfort of your veranda. Built out of local stone and thatch, the lodge is built around natural kopjes on a bend in the river. Each chalet has stunning views from a large veranda out the front,**



while the huge interiors feature a sitting area, writing desk and either twin or double beds. At the rear of each chalet is a large bathroom decorated with found timber, a shower and double basins.



#### **Day Ten - On safari at Ruaha River Lodge**

Enjoy a full day game drive in the park. Nearly 500 bird species have been sighted within the park. The river area features large numbers of hippo and crocodile and attracts lion, leopard, hunting dog, waterbuck, impala, giraffe, warthog and eland. Grants gazelle, ostrich and cheetah may be seen on the plains.

#### **Meals and overnight at Ruaha River Lodge**

#### **Day Eleven – On safari at Ruaha River Lodge**

Morning and afternoon game drives in Ruaha National Park

#### **Meals and overnight at Ruaha River Lodge**

#### **Day Twelve - Fly back to Dar es Salaam**

After breakfast transfer to the airstrip for your flight to Dar es Salaam departing at 1430 and arriving at 1610. On arrival you will be met and transferred to Dar es Salaam International Airport for your international flight back home.



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