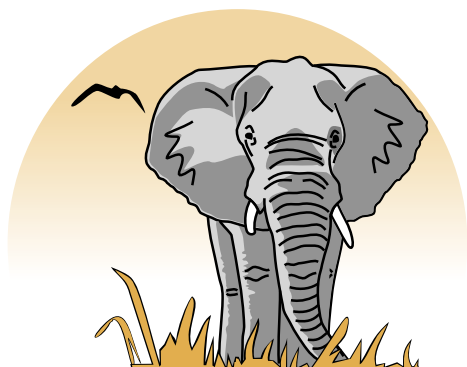
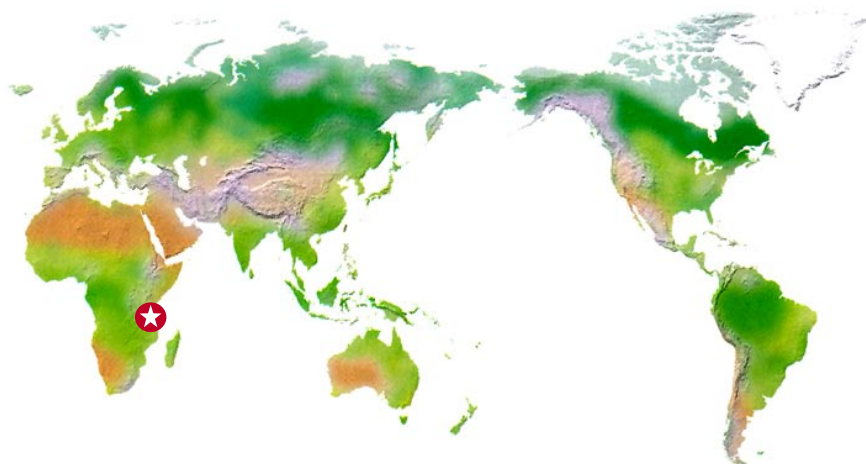


School Trip Itinerary

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TANZANIA SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 01

Depart Calgary at 08:00 on Northwest Airlines, eager and ready for your trip to Tanzania, Africa! Fly Northwest Airlines to Minneapolis, where you will change planes to KLM Airlines to continue your journey via Amsterdam, and then on to Arusha, Tanzania. Due to the crossing of time zones, you will actually arrive in Tanzania on the next day.

Day 02

You will arrive in the evening at Mt. Kilimanjaro International Airport. Your group will be met in the arrivals area of the airport and will be transferred to the Outpost Lodge where you will spend the night.

Day 03

Wake up and prepare yourself for your first game park experience at Tarangire National Park! Before your game drive begins, stop at the Tarangire Sopa Lodge, where you will check in and have lunch before departing on an afternoon game drive.

After lunch, hop aboard a 4X4 safari vehicle and drive to the park. Once inside the park, the vehicle roof opens and the game drive begins! Tarangire National Park holds a diverse number of wildlife, so make sure to bring your camera! Some of the park animals include the: African Elephant, African Buffalo, Cheetah, Leopard, Lion, Maasai Giraffe, Spotted Hyena, Common Zebra, White-bearded Wildebeest, Warthog, Olive Baboon, and much more. There are many lions in the park, but the forest vegetations provide a perfect cover for them thus making it an adventure to locate them.

The fantastic animals aside, Tarangire is one of the prettiest National Parks, in its terrain and landscape. The area is dotted with baobab trees and mopane brush. The Tarangire River is the only permanent water supply in this area, and attracts much wildlife. Views from the rise above the river make for wonderful game viewing in early morning and late evening.

Day 04 - 06

Depart Tarangire today for Lake Manyara National Park, famous for its tree-climbing lions. You will arrive in time for lunch and will then head off for another game drive — this time through the reddish brown escarpment wall of the Great Rift Valley! Much of the park appears to be in a heat haze created by the soda lake — Lake Manyara. This lake attracts a considerable amount of birdlife as well as other animals living in the local terrain. You will get to try something different in the evening, and will stay at the Kirurumu Tented Camp instead of staying in a lodge. This permanent tented camp overlooks Lake Manyara and is comprised of fully furnished tents with comfortable ensuite bathrooms.

Each tent has its own balcony and all of the tents have thatched roofs, protecting you from the intense heat and sun.





During your 2 day stay at Lake Manyara you will spend portions of your time volunteering at a local dispensary in the Mto wa Mbu village that serves HIV/AIDS patients. You will also visit the local market where different tribes in the area come to sell and trade their produce and cattle. It is a very lively area which you should find quite interesting.

Day 07

Depart in the morning for the Ngorongoro Crater and Conservation Area. The Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest intact crater, and was created during the formation of the Great Rift Valley millions of years ago. The crater floor measures approximately 260 square feet in size and holds the famous Lake Magadi (a sodium carbonate lake), an all-season hippo pool at the Ngoitokitok springs, the Munge river and the Lerai forest. The crater is a short drive from where you are staying, so there will be plenty of time for you to participate in game drives and in a tour in the crater. You will be staying at the Ngorogoro Sopa Lodge, which is located just at the rim of the crater and where sunset views to the West are spectacular.

Day 08

Enjoy your breakfast with a breathtaking view of the crater, and then head back to Arusha for an overnight stay at the Outpost Lodge.

Day 09

After eating breakfast at the Outpost Lodge, you will be transferred to the village of Marangu where you will be staying at the Nakara Lodge. The Lodge is a compound-type arrangement on three levels and is located just 3kms from the entrance to Mt. Kilimanjaro National Park. Mt. Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa and is one of the largest free-standing mountains in the world. The National Park offers you spectacular views of Mt. Kilimanjaro, plus several trekking corridors through the Kilimanjaro Forest Reserve. This area is lush with banana plantations and walks in the area are allowed.

Day 10 - 11

Each of these days will be spent in the villages of the Upare Mountains, helping the local population with repairs to their mission high school and to the dispensary. Pitch in to help dig and/or lay pipe to extend the water supply, and help the locals' plant trees to help with soil erosion. Volunteer funds will be used for supplies and to help replenish medicines.

A picnic lunch will be carried each day and enjoyed as a group in this very "Paradise Lost" area. At the end of the day, you will return to Nakara Lodge for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 12

As a treat for all of your hard work over the last two days, you will depart Marangu today for the Arusha airport and will fly over to the island of Zanzibar. Here you will stay at the Zanzibar Beach Resort for a couple of days to relax and unwind.

Day 13 - 14

Use these two days to immerse yourself in the atmospheric pleasures of this island. Take the time to walk along the “souks” (shopping markets) of the Old Stone Town. The Stone Town Tour includes (but is not limited to): a visit to the central market (built in 1904); the National Museum (opened in 1925) showing portraits of past Sultan’s and their documents; Tippu Tip’s house — the residence of Africa’s most notorious ivory and slave trader; House of Wonders (1883) which used to be the old Sultan’s house and much more.

There is also time for you to take a Spice Tour of the various local gardens and farms around the island containing exotic spice and fruit trees. Many of these spices have medicinal properties and are still commonly used today. In addition to learning about spices, this tour will teach you more about this lush, tropical island, including information about its climate and its local people.

Day 15

After a free morning to get packed up, you will be transferred back to Dar es Salaam for your evening flight back to Amsterdam.

Day 16

Your next flight will take you back to Calgary via Amsterdam and Minneapolis with KLM Airlines and Northwest Airlines.

Trip package includes:

- Round trip airfare and taxes from Calgary to Arusha
- All accommodations and meals as indicated
- All transfers and domestic flights as indicated
- Private 4X4 safari vehicle(s) and driver/guide(s)
- National Park entry fees
- Crater service fees
- Bottled water during game drives
- Flying Doctor’s evacuation insurance coverage
- Tanzania visa
- Tips and gratuities
- Unlimited medical insurance

Trip package does not include:

- Cancellation Insurance (optional at \$217.00)
- Items of a personal nature
- Drinks at meals

