



 COMMONWEALTH  
CLUB TRAVEL

ULTIMATE TANZANIA  
**SAFARI**

ACCOMPANIED BY LUCY COOKE

SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 6, 2020

WITH OPTIONAL RWANDA  
GORILLA TREK EXTENSION

PULL JOYNSON/HICKS

Dear Club Member and Travelers,

I invite you to join us on an 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, you'll lose yourself in the boundless beauty of the magnificent Serengeti, which we will be visiting during the peak of the migration along the Mara River.

Then, board a private charter flight to Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest volcanic caldera. Indulge in relaxation at the end of your adventure at the award-winning Gibb's Farm, voted Best Safari Lodge in Africa by Travel & Leisure. Good food, great company, and unforgettable sights await! You may also want to continue on our extension to Rwanda to see the rare Mountain Gorillas.

Tanzania and this trip are loved by Club travelers and always exceed their high expectations. In order to enhance the safari experience, space is limited to a maximum of 16 guests. Call us to reserve your spot on this unforgettable adventure.

Sincerely,



Kristina Nemeth  
Travel Director, The Commonwealth Club





**GUEST SPEAKER  
LUCY COOKE**

Lucy Cooke is National Geographic explorer, award-winning documentary presenter and producer, New York Times best-selling author and TED speaker with a Masters in zoology from New College, Oxford where she studied evolution and animal behavior under Richard Dawkins. She is a passionate conservationist and uses her wit and story-telling skills to champion species that are often misunderstood. Lucy has produced and presented a number of popular primetime series for National Geographic Wild, Animal Planet, PBS and the BBC. Her latest book, *The Truth About Animals* was short-listed for the prestigious Royal Society prize and has been translated into 18 languages.

*Lucy Cooke's participation is based on the minimum of 10 guests required to run this program. Should unforeseen circumstances prevent her from joining, the Commonwealth Club will identify a replacement. Refunds will not be issued if there is a change in guest speaker status.*

# YOUR ITINERARY

## SEPTEMBER 25-26:

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

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

*Overnight: The Arusha Hotel*

## SEPTEMBER 27-28:

### 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 Maasai community while learning about their pastoralist way of life.

*Overnight: Eastern Serengeti Nyumba*

## SEPTEMBER 29-30:

### NORTHERN SERENGETI

Venture to the Northern Serengeti during the peak of the annual wildebeest migration. Search the banks of the famed Mara River for hippopotamus, crocodile and a myriad of birds. With a little luck, you could even witness a river crossing!

*Overnight: Northern Serengeti Nyumba*

## OCTOBER 1-2:

### CENTRAL SERENGETI

Delve deep into the heart of the central Serengeti, which is famous for its large number of lion, leopard, cheetah and a vast array of herbivores. Take an optional hot-air balloon ride over the Serengeti at sunrise (advance reservations are required).

*Overnight: Central Serengeti Nyumba*

## OCTOBER 3-4:

### GIBB'S FARM / NGORONGORO CRATER

Take a short flight to the Ngorongoro Highlands for two days of eco-luxury at Travel & Leisure's Best Safari Lodge in Africa. Lastly, descend into Ngorongoro Crater, home to each of the Big Five.

*Overnight: Gibb's Farm*

## OCTOBER 5-6:

### 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*

### RWANDA GORILLA TREK EXTENSION: OCTOBER 5-8

Extend your adventure to Rwanda's Virunga Volcanoes where you will enjoy the country's rich culture and history and finish with an intrepid trek to observe the rare Mountain Gorilla.

**Price:** \$5,190 per person, \$600 single accommodations

*Minimum total group of two guests required to run the extension*



ANDY BIGGS



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Nine nights of accommodations in tented camps and lodges
- All meals during the itinerary
- Unlimited spring water
- Beer, wine and spirits at welcome/farewell dinners
- All park fees
- Cultural visits, bush walks and a night drive
- Services of professional Tanzanian guides and support staff
- Transportation in custom Land Rover Defenders with guaranteed window seats
- Unlimited mileage
- Scenic internal flights to and from the Serengeti
- Baggage handling

## NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare and associated fees
- Gratuities for guides and camp staff
- Meals and expenses en route to Tanzania
- Fees for passport, visa or immunizations
- Costs for trip insurance, medical care or evacuation
- Laundry, phone and items of a personal nature
- Beer, wine and spirits, except where noted

# 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 10,000 private nature refuge.

### Northern Serengeti Nyumba

Location hand-picked to maximize access to migratory herds.

### Central Serengeti Nyumba

Our most luxurious camp features a large vaulted dining area and lounge and stunning sunset views.



### 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.

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**TRIP PRICE**

**\$7,890 per person,  
double occupancy**

*Plus \$320 Tanzania Value Added Tax  
\$800 single room supplement*

**RWANDA EXTENSION**

**\$5,190 per person,  
double occupancy**

*\$600 single room supplement*

**MEMBERSHIP**

We require membership to travel with us.  
**Please check one:**

- I am a current member of The Commonwealth Club.
- Renew my membership with the credit card information provided here.
- I will visit [commonwealthclub.org/membership](http://commonwealthclub.org/membership) to sign up for a membership and eligibility requirements.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Up to 91 days before departure: Deposit \$1,000 per person / 90-61 days before departure: 50% of the tour price / 60-46 days before departure: 65% of the tour price / 45 days or less before departure: 100% of the tour price

*A more detailed liability release and booking conditions form will be sent upon receipt of this registration. Your signature is required on these forms in order for the registration to be deemed complete.*

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

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

**DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS**

To make a reservation, a deposit of \$1,000 per person for the Tanzania safari and \$1,500 per person for the Rwanda extension is required by check or credit card. Please mail your check (payable to "Thomson Safaris") or charge instructions, with your completed reservation form to the address below. You may also fax in your reservation form or call our office or call (415) 597-6720. Final payment is due by check or wire transfer no later than June 26, 2020.

**RETURN TO:**

Commonwealth Club Travel, 110 The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94105  
**415.597.6720 / 415.597.6729 (fax) / [travel@commonwealthclub.org](mailto:travel@commonwealthclub.org)**



**Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ space(s) on the safari.**

A \$1,000 per person non-refundable deposit is required for safari.

**Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ space(s) on the optional Rwanda extension.**

A \$1,500 per person non-refundable deposit is required for the extension.

*Final payment is due 90 days before departure, payable by check, wire transfer, or money order.*

**PAYMENT**

- Accept my check made payable to Thomson Safaris or charge my credit card (for deposit only):
- Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Discover

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date Security Code

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Signature as it appears on card

**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.

THE WILDS OF AFRICA WILL STIR YOUR SOUL AND WARM YOUR HEART.



APRAVIND KRISHNASWAMY



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