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Chimpanzees of Tanzania Day by Day Itinerary Chimpanzee Viewing Safari

DATE	ACCOMMODATIONS	ACTIVITIES
Day 1	Kungwe Beach Lodge Mahale National Park	<p>Bush Flight (Departures limited to Mondays and Thursdays.) Departure from Arusha Airport Arrival at Mahale National Park bush strip</p> <p>Kungwe camp staff will be waiting for you at the bush strip, get your luggage and move you to their traditional dhow (boat), to travel to the Kungwe Beach Lodge on Lake Tanganyika. Lake Tanganyika is one of the largest and deepest freshwater lakes in the world. Your dhow will move along the coastline so you can see the forests of Mahale National Park. Check in to your cottage, have lunch, and enjoy the Robinson Crusoe nature of the camp. Lunch at camp after check in.</p> <p>Afternoon and free time activities at Kungwe include:</p> <p>Hippo viewing on nearby coastline; Relaxing or reading on the beach; Swimming and snorkeling in Lake Tanganyika; Afternoon out on the water for kayaking, boating, or traditional fishing; Village and cultural visits; and Hiking in the forest to observe birds and local primates.</p> <p>Dinner and overnight at Kungwe Beach Lodge.</p>
Day 2	Kungwe Beach Lodge Mahale National Park	<p>Breakfast at Kungwe Beach Lodge. Morning chimpanzee viewing in Mahale National Park. The chimps of Mahale have been observed by researchers from Kyoto University since 1960. They are among the most habituated chimps in the world. You are in for great adventures. Trackers from TANAPA and Kungwe Camp have been in the forest all day. Your Kungwe guide will let you know when it is time to set off into the forest. You'll track into the forest between ½ hour and 2 hours, depending on where the chimps are located. Maximum viewing time allowed with the chimps is between 1 to 2 hours depending on the number of visitors in the park. Lunch back at camp with an afternoon of relaxing, hiking, or beach activities.</p> <p>Some guidelines to follow while you are viewing chimpanzees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No more than six tourists are allowed to view the chimpanzees at any one time.• You should maintain a distance of at least 5 meters from the chimpanzees. Do not touch the chimpanzees or try to make contact. The chimps will break the rules occasionally. In such cases, don't increase the distance between you and them, but drop back as soon as you can without disturbing them.• Do not use flash cameras.• Do not eat or smoke.

- Do not do anything that may cause the chimpanzees stress or exhibit any behavior that they may see as a challenge. Respect their space, speak very quietly, and avoid unnecessary movement.
- Keep in a small group and never surround the chimpanzees.
- Respect any scientific teams that may be observing the chimpanzees by not obstructing their view and giving them room to carry on their research.
- Leave nothing behind but footprints.

Afternoon activities as you choose.

Dinner and overnight at Kungwe Beach Lodge.

Day 3 Kungwe Beach Lodge
Mahale National Park

Breakfast at Kungwe Beach Lodge. Enjoy your second day of chimp viewing in Mahale National Park. Remember that viewing the chimps can never be guaranteed, but the tracking system used by TANAPA and the Kungwe guides is a good one and should result in your viewing chimpanzees.

Afternoon activities on the beach as you choose.

Dinner and overnight at Kungwe Beach Lodge.

Day 4 Transit to Arusha

Breakfast at Kungwe Tented Camp. Early morning departure for transport by boat to the Mahale Bush Strip.

Shared Charter Flight (available Mondays and Thursdays)
Departure from Mahale bush strip
Arrival at Arusha Airport.

INCLUDED IN YOUR SAFARI

- Full board accommodations in all lodges and tented camps
- All meals
- Unlimited game drives in private 4x4 safari Land Cruisers
- All park and entrance fees
- Experienced and professional safari naturalist guides
- Natural Learning program
- Enrollment with Flying Doctors Evacuation Service
- All in-country transportation
- Laundry available at some lodges and camps
- Beverages in your 4x4 safari vehicle
- Bottled water available at all times
- Extensive pre-departure briefing and materials including health information, reading list and map

EXCLUDED FROM YOUR SAFARI

- Alcohol and some beverages in some camps and lodges
- Gratuities

We plan your wildlife adventures in areas where wildlife habitats are known to exist for the season and time you are traveling. Still, animals in the areas you are viewing are not in a zoo. They roam freely and we cannot always anticipate their movements.

As well, Deeper Africa uses best efforts to provide the lodging set out in this itinerary, but occasionally there are circumstances that occur in East Africa that require lodging substitutions. We reserve the right to make comparable lodging substitutions whenever necessary.

2012 CUSTOM DEPARTURE DATES

Schedule as you wish January through February and mid-May through December.

2012 CUSTOM DEPARTURE PRICING Permits Included

- 4 or more persons \$3,099 USD each
- 2 persons \$3,099 USD each
- Single Supplement: \$150 USD

**Chimpanzee permit prices can change. Pricing is subject to Mahale National Park fees.

Arrivals into Mahale, Tanzania. Departures out of Mahale, Tanzania. Prices do not include international airfare.

2012 CUSTOM DEPARTURE DATES & PRICING WITH UPGRADE Permits Included

Schedule as you wish January through March and June through December. Upscale itinerary available using Greystoke Mahale Camp with the following pricing:

- 4 or more persons \$5,049 USD each
- 2 persons \$5,049 USD each
- Single supplement \$1,150 USD

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