

# **BEST OF SOUTHERN TANZANIA**

Visit three of the most stunning game parks in Tanzania, all offering a variety of game and diverse landscapes. Mikumi National Park is a picturesque landscape of baobabs and grassy plains, home to elephant, wildebeest, lion and leopard. Ruaha National Park is a beautiful reserve that promises an intimate safari experience and the chance to see the rare Sable and Roan antelopes, as well as wild dog. Selous Game Reserve offers pristine wilderness, superb game viewing opportunities and the amazing birdlife of the Rufiji River. This safari offers a remote escape into an untouched wilderness whilst still enjoying all the comforts of luxury accommodation.

# 11 Days / 10 Nights

# **TANZANIA**

#### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Low Season \$10,920 High Season \$12,360

# **PRICE INCLUDES**

- 10 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- Internal light aircraft flights as per the itinerary
- All meals as per itinerary (B, L, D)
- Tea and coffee
- Park entry fees
- Laundry
- Shared activities as per lodge schedules



"Of all the areas of Africa I have visited and guided, Southern Tanzania still takes my breath away. From the remoteness and the intimacy with the bush to the close encounters and privacy of meeting animals on foot, there is nowhere like it!"

Richard Ruskin Managing Director and Guide African Travel Specialists

#### DAY 1: DAR ES SALAAM - MIKUMI NATIONAL PARK

Today you will be transferred to the airstrip for your scheduled flight from Dar es Salaam to Mikumi National Park. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your lodge before being taken on an afternoon game drive. Three nights at STANLEY'S KOPJE. (D)

#### DAYS 2 - 3: MIKUMI NATIONAL PARK

Spend two days game viewing in 4x4 vehicles with experienced guides. Mikumi National Park is home to a plethora of big game and a wide variety of birds. Spend your days exploring golden grasslands set against the backdrop of the Uluguru Mountains and Mikumi Hills. (B, L, D)

# DAY 4: MIKUMI NATIONAL PARK - RUAHA NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airstrip for your scheduled flight to Ruaha National Park. After lunch you will head out on a game drive. Four nights at RUAHA RIVER LODGE. (B, L, D)

# DAYS 5 - 7: RUAHA NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy three full days of game viewing. Ruaha has a large lion population and elephant are often sighted. You will also have the opportunity to see the elusive wild dog, leopard, cheetah, hyena and greater and lesser kudu. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 8: RUAHA NATIONAL PARK - SELOUS GAME RESERVE

Today you will be transferred to the airstrip for your scheduled flight to Selous Game Reserve. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to RUFIJI RIVER CAMP for your three-night stay. (B, L, D)

# **DAYS 9 - 10: SELOUS GAME RESERVE**

Spend the next two days game viewing in 4x4 safari vehicles or on a walking safari. There is also the option to view game from the river aboard a boat, looking out for game such as hippos and crocodiles. Rufiji is also a great spot for bird watching, where thousands of birds live and nest along the banks of the river. (B, L, D)

### **DAY 11: SELOUS GAME RESERVE - DAR ES SALAAM**

Enjoy breakfast and an early morning game drive before being transferred to the airstrip for your scheduled flight to Dar es Salaam. This will mark the end of your safari. (B)







