

2nd Annual Valentine's Getaway: Tanzania & Zanzibar (Sauti Za Busara)

Tour Duration

9 Days, 8 Nights Package from February 8 - 16, 2020

Tour Cost

Double Occupancy - \$2,750pp

Required Deposit - \$399 (Non Refundable)

Single occupancy is available upon request. Spaces are limited.

Roommate requests can be made at the time of deposit. No requests will be accepted after your deposit. Single occupancy requests will **only** be accepted at the time of deposit. Single occupancy is **limited and is on a first come, first serve basis**. The number of single occupancy slots will vary from tour to tour. See tour details for spaces available.

If you book a double room and do not have a roommate, we will pair you with another member.

Note: Couples, and men are allowed on this tour. Bring your significant other!

Payment Terms

- 1. Full payment
 - 1.1. If you pay in full by November 11, 2019:

\$2,750 per person for double occupancy.

2. <u>Installments</u>

2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in 6 installments after deposit, due by:

| Payment Due Date | Double |
|------------------|-----------|
| July 12 | \$ 391.84 |
| August 12 | \$ 391.84 |
| September 12 | \$ 391.83 |
| October 12 | \$ 391.83 |
| November 12 | \$ 391.83 |
| December 12 | \$ 391.83 |

3. Late Fees

- 3.1. A \$100 late fee charge will be applied to all payments made after the 3-day grace period. Missed payments will be applied to the next month plus the \$100 late fee. Your tour will be automatically cancelled after two missed payments NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 3.2. There will be no refund of the deposit or any payments that were made for the tour if it was cancelled due to missed payments. Your tour must be paid in full by December 12, 2019. Final payments not received by December 12, 2019 will be charged an additional \$50 for every 3 days payment is not received. If a late final payment is received without the additional late fees included, your tour will be cancelled, and NO refund will be given. This is NON-NEGOTIABLE.

Invoices

Payments will be made via PayPal to www.Paypal.me/GlobetrottingSistars, via Chase/Bank of America Quick Pay (Zelle) at typhanielynch@globetrottingsistarsllc.com, or via CashApp at \$GlobetrottingSistars. Once payment is received, you will receive an invoice no later than 3 days after payment. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the invoice to be sent to. Invoices will be sent out no later than 15 days before they are due. It is your responsibility to alert Globetrotting Sistars LLC at least 10 days before an invoice due date of a lost, or unreceived invoice.

Refund Policy

24 Hour Cancellation Window

You have up to 24 hours to contact Globetrotting Sistars LLC in writing for a refund of your deposit after your tour has been booked. There will be **NO REFUNDS OF THE DEPOSIT AFTER 24 HOURS** upon booking your tour.

You have 90 days before the scheduled tour (November 11, 2019) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after November 11, 2019, there is no refund of any payments. **No Exceptions**. If you cancel your tour before November 11, 2019 you will receive 50% of your payments made to date, **not including your deposit**. You can opt to transfer your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is **not included**) to a future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour that you are **NOT** currently making payments on or receive a refund of your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is **not included**) within 21 business days. Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address: bookings@globetrottingsistarsllc.com

You can opt to transfer your deposit to a future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour that you are **NOT** currently making payments on **within the same 24 hours as your refund request.** Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address: bookings@globetrottingsistarsllc.com

If your tour is cancelled due to you missing two tour payments, you can not apply the deposit to any future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour no matter when the tour was cancelled. In case it is necessary to cancel your tour due to a medical or personal emergency, your travel insurance policy can reimburse you for the cost of the tour. Please carefully read your travel insurance policy to ensure reimbursement of your tour costs under certain circumstances.

Tour Reminders

- ★ There will be moderate walking on our way to the park of Mt. Kilimanjaro and a 3 hour walk in Stone Town, Zanzibar.
- ★ Etiquette: Remember ladies, you will be visiting a country whose customs may differ from what you are used to in your home country. Please be aware of the following while we are in Tanzania and Zanzibar.

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★ Tipping: Tips are customary for performances and entertainment in Tanzania and Zanzibar so please make sure you set aside funds for this, especially if you want to take individual or group pictures with performers. It will reflect badly upon yourself and the group if you attempt to sneak in photos or take pictures without tips/donations. Remember this is their livelihood and they rely heavily on our tips/donations to support themselves and their families.

Tips are customary for guides, hotel staff (housekeeping/maids) and restaurant servers. Be prepared to leave a tip when receiving a service in Tanzania and Zanzibar. While it's not mandatory, generally a tip is expected and always appreciated. **Please** avoid being overly generous, as this may appear that you are flaunting money, but do leave enough to show appreciation for the services you receive.

- ★ Hotel Housekeeping/Maid Service: \$2-\$3 per night, and up to \$5 in high-end hotels. You can leave the tip on your pillow or in a place where it will be easily located. Tips are recommended to be left per night as the housekeeping staff will not be the same person for each night of your stay.
- ★ Bus Tours: (several hours or less), tip your guide 10% 20% of the cost of the tour. For driver/tour guide for one week the suggested amount is \$4-\$5 per day per passenger. You can give the tip at the end of the week to the driver in an envelope. The preference is for the tip to be given individually rather than as a group. While tips are not mandatory, they are greatly appreciated for all the work that goes into their job catering to travelers.

- ★ Bargaining: Except for goods in supermarkets, high-end shops, hotels and restaurants, nothing in Tanzania and Zanzibar has a set price, so bargaining is expected. The seller may offer the item at 30% 50% more than what they expect for it, so your counteroffer should be lower than what you are expecting to pay. You and the seller will go back and forth until an agreement is made. If you can't come to an agreement, don't get frustrated. Move on and find another vendor and you may even get the price you are looking for once you've walked away. Remember to keep it fun and light.
- ★ Bartering with the locals for items can be fun, and can be done in small villages and markets. Feel free to bring items from home that you are willing to trade for items in Tanzania and Zanzibar. Please <u>DO NOT</u> bring junk/cheap items that have no usefulness. Clothing with logos (T-shirts, caps, etc.) are especially interesting to locals.
- ★ Activities unless stated are not optional. If you choose to opt out of a scheduled activity Globetrotting Sistars LLC will not be responsible for creating an alternate itinerary. Any excursions or activities that you choose to participate in outside of the designated tour itinerary are at your own discretion. Globetrotting Sistars, LLC will NOT be held liable for your safety and security or any costs you incur.

When In Zanzibar

★ Remember and respect that Zanzibar is a Muslim society. Don't walk around Stone Town or other towns and villages dressed in bikinis, miniskirts or similar clothing. Women should cover their shoulders and wear trousers or skirts that reach below the knee. Don't go topless on the beaches! Bikinis and swimwear are acceptable on tourist beaches, but not if there are fisherman or seaweed harvesters nearby.

Although alcohol is freely available, drunken behavior is considered offensive. Ask for permission before taking pictures of people or private houses.

Special Attire

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Meal Requests

If you have food sensitivities, please alert Globetrotting Sistars LLC **at the time of booking**. Please be aware that the country you wish to visit may not be able to

accommodate your food sensitivities in the same manner as you are accustomed to in your home country. We will do our best to accommodate you but if it isn't possible we will let you know.

INCLUDED TOUR FEATURES

- Globetotting Sistars LLC T-Shirt
- All meals(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- All airport transfers within travel dates
- 4 nights Accommodation at Tulia Hotel and Spa Full Board
- Mt. Kilimanjaro fee (beginner, duration one day trip climbing Mountain for 6 hours)
- Professional guides
- Water on scheduled tours
- Wildlife and Masai Village
- Flight from Arusha Zanzibar Arusha (round trip Kilimanjaro International Airport)

ZANZIBAR

- Accommodation at DoubleTree Stone Town and Kendwa Rocks
- Full Board (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- Scheduled transfers
- Zanzibar City Tour
- Spice Tour
- Prison Island Tour
- Spa Treatment
- DJ Party (fun boat)
- Entrance fees during the excursions.
- Guide for scheduled tour
- 1 VIP ticket per person for February 13th. Sauti Za Busara Festival

EXCLUDED TOURS FEATURES

- International Airfare
- Local Transport Outside of scheduled activities and tour dates
- Tours and Excursions outside of scheduled activities
- Visa(Issued Upon Arrival)
- **All** beverages (unless otherwise stated)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Tips (i.e. Drivers, Hotel Staff, Tour Guides or Waiters)
- Travel insurance including International Medical Insurance
- Any Vaccinations(Yellow Fever Required)
- Any additional Hotel Costs outside of Globetrotting Sistars arrangements
- Personal Spending Money
- Optional: Festival tickets and transfers to Sauti Za Busara Festival (other than what is noted)
- Optional: Cooking class in Zanzibar \$175 USD pp

Flight Information

There will be a group flight from JFK, New York City.

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Individuals can book separate flights provided it coincides with the same arrival and departure time.

You can also fly from different states in the US or from Canada.

Additional Information on Packing Lists, Flights, Visas, Vaccinations and Travel Insurance will be provided in our Tour Packages.

Ouestions?

If you have any questions or concerns please send us an email at: bookings@globetrottingsistarsllc.com

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We will respond within 24 hours.

GS reserves the right to make changes to the Booking Information without notice.

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