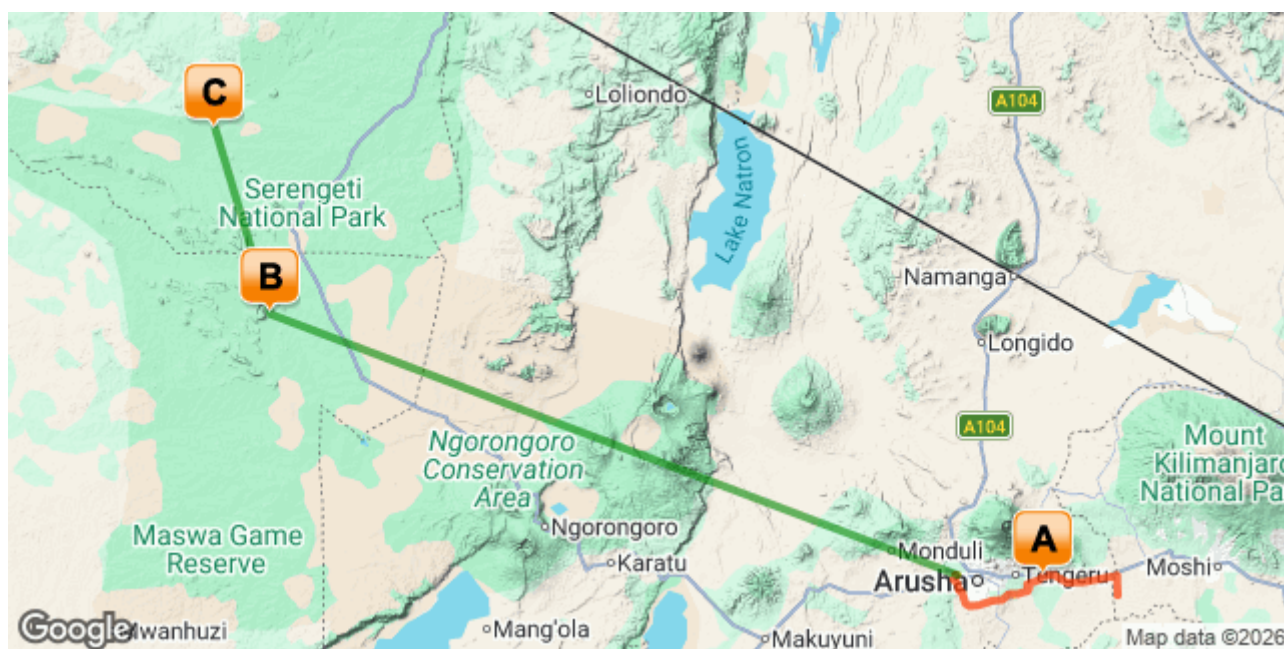


9 Day Serengeti Safari (Independent Safari)

Arusha - Central Serengeti - Grumeti Game Reserve

9 Days / 8 Nights

Reference: 9DSS



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Introduction

Our 9 Day Serengeti Safari is one of our Independent Safaris departs only between July - September and has the focus on tracking the Great Wildebeest Herds as they migrate from the Serengeti in Tanzania towards the Masai Mara in Kenya. We can never guarantee the location of the herds, but only make predictions based on historical patterns.

Highlights include a visit to the Serengeti National Park where you will visit the Central Serengeti and the Western Serengeti (Grumeti Region) to give you the best possible experience of this famous park.

Game drives are focused on tracking both resident wildlife and also the migrating herds of wildebeest, zebra, topi and gazelle. There are more than 2 million animals that migrate every year between the Serengeti in Tanzania and the Masai Mara in Kenya. Your stay in the Grumeti region also includes a bush walk and night game drive.

Your safari is fully inclusive of luxury tented camp accommodation, all meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), all guided game drives, a bush walk, night game drive, all scheduled light aircraft charter flights, all transfers, limited laundry services and all park & conservation fees.

The safari starts and ends at the Kilimanjaro International Airport in Tanzania and also includes pre-safari accommodation in Arusha.

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Room Type	Duration
Day 1	Rivertrees Country Inn	Arusha	1x Standard Room	1 Night
Day 2	Dunia	Central Serengeti	1x Double / Twin tent	3 Nights
Day 5	Simbavati Grumeti	Grumeti Game Reserve	1x Luxury Safari Tents	4 Nights

Price

Per person sharing: On Request

Kindly note: Prices are subject to change without prior notice due to supplier, government bed levy, sales tax, VAT, fuel and any other unforeseen increases.

Included

- Airport meet & greet at Kilimanjaro International Airport
- 1 x Night pre-safari accommodation
- 3 x Nights luxury en suite tented camp accommodation, Central Serengeti, Tanzania
- 4 x Nights luxury en suite tented camp accommodation, Western Serengeti (Grumeti Region), Tanzania
- Breakfast only at pre-safari accommodation in Arusha

- All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic excluding champagne / premium spirits) for the duration of your safari in the Serengeti (day 2 - 8)
- All snacks & drinks on safari activities
- All professionally guided game drives
- Professionally guided night game drive and walking safari in the Serengeti Grumeti region
- All scheduled light aircraft charter flights Arusha Airport / Central Serengeti / Western Serengeti / Kilimanjaro International Airport
- All transfers
- Limited laundry services
- All park, entry & conservation fees

Excluded

- Items of a personal nature
- Personal travel insurance
- Premium brand spirits
- Hot air balloon safari
- Visas
- Flights not specified
- Meals not specified
- Tips & gratuities

Day 1

Rivertrees Country Inn, Arusha



Resting at the foot of Mount Meru, the sprawling city of Arusha is known as the safari capital of northern Tanzania. It serves as an excellent base from which to explore the remarkably scenic surrounding area which includes majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, as well as the Manyara, Tarangire and Ngorongoro National Parks. Arusha is a good spot to take a day or two off from the safari circuit as it features a temperate climate and lush surrounds. Visitors can look forward to exploring the wildlife-abundant Serengeti National Park; the magnificent Arusha National Park; and taking on the challenge of climbing Mount Meru, Africa's fifth highest mountain.

Day Itinerary

Upon arrival at the Kilimanjaro International Airport in Tanzania you will be welcomed by Fly in Safari Company representative. You will be transferred by road to your accommodation. Rest of afternoon free to relax.

Overnight: Rivertrees Country Inn

Rivertrees Country Inn in Tanzania is located a 40-minute drive from Kilimanjaro International Airport. The property provides spacious units equipped with modern comforts, ensuring a relaxing and enjoyable stay. Guests can enjoy dining at the on-site restaurant. Additional facilities include a spa, a swimming pool, and spacious grounds.



Included

Airport meet & greet, private transfer

Excluded

Dinner, optional extras

Day 2

Dunia, Central Serengeti



Situated in the heart of Tanzania, the Central Serengeti encompasses the world-famous Seronera Valley which is known for its prime wildlife-viewing opportunities. This picture-perfect landscape is characterised by endless stretches of savannah-covered open plains interspersed by rocky outcrops of granite and scattered with acacia woodlands and covered in a network of rivers and streams. The Central Serengeti forms part of the great wildebeest and zebra migration and provides an ideal habitat for a variety of wildlife such as giraffe, impala, waterbuck, hippo, elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard, hyena, jackal, serval and much

more. Popular activities include: game viewing, cultural tours, horse riding safaris, and hot air ballooning over the spectacularly scenic terrain.

Day Itinerary

After breakfast you will be transferred to the Arusha Airport. Board a scheduled light aircraft charter flight to an airstrip in the Central Serengeti National Park. The transfer from the airstrip to your accommodation will be your first game drive. Upon arrival at the lodge have time to settle in. This afternoon you will depart on a guided game drive. Enjoy sundowner drinks and snacks at a scenic location in the park. Return to camp at sunset for dinner and relaxation.

Overnight: Dunia [View iBrochure](#)

Dunia, in Tanzania's central Serengeti, is well placed for wildlife spotting. During the annual Great Migration, guests can watch giant herds of wildebeest moving through the area right from camp. Farther afield, you may spot lions using the granite boulders of Moru Kopjes to scan the plains for prey.



Double / Twin tent

Dunia Camp has seven large, luxurious raised guest tents with fantastic views from the veranda where morning coffee can be enjoyed. The tents have the option of being twins or doubles. There is a triple room available on request. The tents all feature king-sized beds, and en suite bathrooms with flushable toilet and plumbed shower.



Included

Breakfast in Arusha, all meals & beverages at camp (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), scheduled light aircraft charter flight Arusha Airport to Serengeti National Park, all guided open vehicle game drives, transfers, laundry, all park, entry, camp & conservation fees

Day 3

Dunia, Central Serengeti

Day Itinerary

Spend the day exploring the Central Serengeti National Park with your guide on open vehicle game drives. In-between game drives you have time to relax at the camp. The Serengeti is rated one of the premier National Parks in Africa and famous for the annual Wildebeest Migration. This is the biggest wildlife migration in the world where more than 2 million animals migrate between the Serengeti (Tanzania) and the Masai Mara (Kenya) each year.

Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), all snacks & drinks on safari activities, all guided open vehicle game drives, laundry, all park, entry, camp & conservation fees

Day 4

Dunia, Central Serengeti

Day Itinerary

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Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), all snacks & drinks on safari activities, all guided open vehicle game drives, laundry, all park, entry, camp & conservation fees

Day 5

Simbavati Grumeti, Grumeti Game Reserve



Neighbouring Tanzania's Serengeti National Park, the Grumeti Game Reserve is idyllically positioned within the Serengeti-Mara Ecosystem. It plays an important role in the protection of the Great Migration as it supports indigenous biodiversity. Visitors can look forward to

dining under the stars, exploring the magnificent Serengeti plains, hopping on a canoe trip or fishing expedition as well as enjoying exceptional all-year-round game viewing. Undoubtedly, the best way to watch the spectacle of the wildebeest migration is to jump in a hot air balloon to get a bird's eye view over the vast plains scattered with abundant wildlife. Other commonly spotted wildlife includes: crocodile and hippo inhabiting the many meandering rivers.

Day Itinerary

After the morning game drive (time permitted and depending on time of charter flight) and breakfast, you will be transferred to the airstrip. Depart on a light aircraft charter flight to Western Serengeti (Grumeti Region) where you will spend 4 nights at a luxury tented camp.

The area has resident big cats and huge herds of plains game throughout the year. The wildebeest migration can also pass through the area, typically around June - July, but this is not a guarantee as the migration is dependent on natural nature patterns.

Upon arrival at the airstrip, you will be welcomed and transferred to your camp. Have time to settle in. This afternoon you will depart on a guided open vehicle game drive. Game drives are focused on tracking the migrating herds, resident big cats, plains game and all other game that inhabit the area, giraffe, buffalo, rhino etc.

Overnight: Simbavati Grumeti [View iBrochure](#)

Nestled within Tanzania's iconic northern safari circuit, Simbavati Grumeti lies on the expansive plains between the Serengeti National Park and the Grumeti River. This pristine location offers unparalleled game viewing, where the open plains come alive with wildlife throughout the year.

The plains are home to the awe-inspiring Great Wildebeest Migration, with vast herds of wildebeest traveling between the northern and southern Serengeti. These plains also attract an abundance of other wildlife, including buffalo, giraffe, and lion, offering guests an intimate and front-row view of nature's greatest spectacles.

At Simbavati Grumeti, you can often spot these magnificent creatures right from your tent or the main lodge, creating a truly immersive experience. The lodge offers a perfect balance of comfort and wilderness, allowing guests to connect deeply with the African bush while indulging in luxurious accommodations. Whether witnessing the migration or enjoying a serene moment with the wildlife, your stay promises to be an unforgettable safari adventure.



Luxury Safari Tents

King beds (convertible to twin) - En suite bathroom with shower, enclosed toilet. Outdoor shower - Ample storage space - Viewing deck - Views over the plains

Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), scheduled light aircraft flight Central Serengeti to Western Serengeti, all snacks & drinks on safari activities, all guided game drives, transfers, all park, entry, camp & conservation fees

Day 6**Simbavati Grumeti, Grumeti Game Reserve**

Day Itinerary

Spend the day exploring the area with your guide on open vehicle game drives. In-between game drives you have time to relax at the camp. The Serengeti is rated one of the premier National Parks in Africa and famous for the annual Wildebeest Migration. This is the biggest wildlife migration in the world where more than 2 million animals migrate between the Serengeti (Tanzania) and the Masai Mara (Kenya) each year. On game drives you will track the movements of the migrating herds if possible, but also search for the rest of the wildlife species that are found in the park. If lucky, you might also witness one of the famous river crossings. Your stay also includes a night drive and a walking safari. Your guide at the lodge will discuss your activity schedule with you each day.

Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), all snacks & drinks on safari activities, all guided game drives, all park, entry, camp & conservation fees

Day 7**Simbavati Grumeti, Grumeti Game Reserve**

Day Itinerary

Spend the day exploring the area with your guide on open vehicle game drives. In-between game drives you have time to relax at the camp. The Serengeti is rated one of the premier National Parks in Africa and famous for the annual Wildebeest Migration. This is the biggest wildlife migration in the world where more than 2 million animals migrate between the Serengeti (Tanzania) and the Masai Mara (Kenya) each year. On game drives you will track the movements of the migrating herds if possible, but also search for the rest of the wildlife species that are found in the park. If lucky, you might also witness one of the famous river crossings. Nature is unpredictable, if you track the migrating herds, they might be close to the camp, or you might have to drive a fair distance. Your stay also includes a night drive and a walking safari. Your guide at the lodge will discuss your activity schedule with you each day.

Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), all snacks & drinks on safari activities, all guided game drives, all park, entry, camp & conservation fees

Day 8

Simbavati Grumeti, Grumeti Game Reserve

Day Itinerary

Spend the day exploring the area with your guide on open vehicle game drives. In-between game drives you have time to relax at the camp. The Serengeti is rated one of the premier National Parks in Africa and famous for the annual Wildebeest Migration. This is the biggest wildlife migration in the world where more than 2 million animals migrate between the Serengeti (Tanzania) and the Masai Mara (Kenya) each year. On game drives you will track the movements of the migrating herds if possible, but also search for the rest of the wildlife species that are found in the park. If lucky, you might also witness one of the famous river crossings. Nature is unpredictable, if you track the migrating herds, they might be close to the camp, or you might have to drive a fair distance. Your stay also includes a night drive and a walking safari. Your guide at the lodge will discuss your activity schedule with you each day.

Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), all snacks & drinks on safari activities, all guided game drives, all park, entry, camp & conservation fees

Day 9

End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

If time allows then you will enjoy one final morning safari activity, and breakfast, before being transferred to the airstrip. Board a scheduled light aircraft charter flight to the Kilimanjaro International Airport where an unforgettable safari ends.

Included

Breakfast, transfer, scheduled light aircraft flight Serengeti / Kilimanjaro International Airport

Excluded

Meals not specified, flights not specified

Travel Information



The name Tanzania conjures up images of wildebeest stampeding across vast savannah, rain forests teeming with monkeys and birdlife, and great plains brimming with legions of game. All these natural wonders and more are on offer in this exceptionally diverse African nation. Visitors typically visit Tanzania to partake in at least one of the four well known Tanzanian tourist experiences: a relaxing seaside vacation on the picturesque island paradise of Zanzibar, an underwater tour of some of the world's most renowned dive sites around the gorgeous Spice Islands, a safari adventure in the Serengeti, or a hiking excursion around Mount Kilimanjaro National Park. Whichever of these incredible holidays you choose, you will undoubtedly be welcomed by some fabulously friendly and peaceful inhabitants who, despite being divided into 120 different ethnic groups and cultures, live in harmony with one another and provide some of the most wonderfully exotic local cuisine you could imagine.

Banking and Currency

Currency

Local currency: Tanzanian Shilling

Symbol: TSh

ISO code: TZS

Subunit: Cent

Banknotes: 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, and 10 000 shillings

Coins: 50, 100, 200 and 500 shillings

Banking

Card Transactions: Yes

ATMs: Yes, in major cities

MasterCard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: No

Diner's club: No

Banking Hours:

Weekdays: Generally 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturdays: Generally 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Sundays and Public Holidays: Closed

Foreign exchange services: Yes

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Air:

Main airlines: Air Tanzania

International Airports: Julius Nyerere International Airport (Dar es Salaam), Kilimanjaro

International Airport (Arusha), Abeid Amani Karume International Airport (Zanzibar)

Domestic Airports: Arusha Airport, Dodoma Airport

Road:

Driving on the: Left

Tar roads: Yes

Gravel roads: Yes

Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes

Car hire available: Yes

Taxis: Yes

E-hailing services: Yes

Bus:

Inter-city bus services: Yes

Local city bus networks: Yes

Rail:

Railway system: Limited

Subway System: No

Water:

Ferries: Yes

Water taxis: Yes

Leisure cruises: Yes

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Food and water safety:

Can you drink the tap water: No

Fresh fruit and veg: Yes, with strict precaution

Ice: No

Meat: Yes, when cooked thoroughly and served hot

Street food: No

Local cuisine: Tanzanian cuisine reflects its diverse cultural influences, offering a blend of Indian, Arab, and European flavors. Staple foods include ugali (maize porridge), nyamachoma (grilled meat), pilau (spiced rice), and chapati. Traditional dishes like mshikaki (marinated meat skewers) and samosas are popular street foods. Don't miss trying the Swahili cuisine with its rich seafood dishes.

Drinks: Notable local drinks include Tangawizi (ginger soda), Tembo (local beer), and Konyagi (a spirit).

Tipping: 10-15%

Climate and Weather

Annual rainfall: Varies by region, averaging around 1,000 mm

Average temperature: 25°C

Summer:

Average highs: 30°C

Average lows: 20°C

Winter:

Average highs: 25°C

Average lows: 15°C

Best time to visit: The best time to visit Tanzania is during the dry season, from June to October, when wildlife viewing in national parks like Serengeti and Ngorongoro is optimal.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

Spring and Summer

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: No

Winter and Autumn

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended

Heavyweight clothing and boots: No

General

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: Yes

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses and sunblock: Yes

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes

Internet Availability

Internet cafes: Yes

Accommodation options: Yes

Restaurants: Yes

Cafes: Yes

Shopping malls: Yes

Public parks: Yes

Libraries: Yes

Electricity and Plug Standards

Plug Type: Type D and Type G

Voltage (V): 230

Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50'

* A travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.

Terms and Conditions

The Fly in Safari Company™ Terms and Conditions

1. Pricing

Until final payment is received, all pricing is subject to change without notice due to supplier increases or currency fluctuations. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held liable for any price increases due to currency fluctuations. The prices listed are based on the costs and exchange rates current at the time of pricing. All rates are subject to change due to circumstances outside the control of the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd.

2. Deposit Payment

A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the full amount is required at the time of booking, with the balance to be paid not later than 60 days prior to departure of the tour. The following exceptions will apply: 1. Should any of the supplier's conditions vary from the above terms and conditions. 2. Should bookings be made less than 60 days prior to arrival full payment is required immediately.

3. Cancellation by traveller

The date of cancellation shall be the date on which the written notification is received by the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd After full payment, cancellation fees on trips will be a minimum of 50% per person of the value of the trip, plus any supplier fees on the land portion of your booking. Some airline tickets are non-refundable and in cases like this cancellation fees can be up to 100% of the value of the booking.

Please note: no-shows will be treated as cancellations and the necessary cancellation fees applied.

4. Cancellation Fees:

If you cancel a tour with Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd after making a booking you will lose some or all the money you have paid for the trip. A cancellation will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation. If you cancel a tour:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, we will retain your deposit.
- Between 30 – 59 days prior to departure, we will retain the deposit or 100% of the tour cost, whichever is greatest.
- Less than 30 days prior to departure we will retain 100% paid by you in connection with the booking.
- Any of the supplier's specific conditions that vary from the above will apply.

5. Refunds

No refunds will be made after departure. Prior to final payment, the deposit will be non-refundable.

6. Amendments to bookings

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be incurred by the alteration, suspension or curtailment of services. If you wish to change your booking in any way, the following fees will apply:

- a. Changes to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your tour booking like hotels, transfers, flights and activities.
- b. No amendments are permitted to your booking within 10 days of departure.

7. Passport, visa and other travel documents

It is the client's responsibility to ensure that all documents, passport and visas are valid. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held responsible if you are refused entry to a country because you lack the correct visa documentation. The client accepts full responsibility for obtaining all the relevant travel documents required. Should a client be refused entry to any country due to incorrect documentation, the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any costs of such delays or repatriation cost for the client.

8. Health

It is the responsibility of the client to consult a health professional with respect to recommended and compulsory vaccinations and health pre-cautions. Anti-malaria precautions are recommended for all tours and clients are advised to bring insect repellent.

9. Baggage information

All tours utilizing light aircraft transfers allow a maximum limit of 20 kg baggage per person, soft bags only. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd may not be held responsible for any loss or damage to luggage during the tour program. The acceptance of final documents, vouchers or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions.

10. Airline responsibility clause

The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger ticket shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the passenger. All personal effects and baggage are always the client's responsibility and the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not accept liability for any loss or damage to baggage or personal effect.

11. Insurance and Liability

Travel insurance is compulsory for all Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd clients. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, medical expenses, emergency repatriation and personal liability. We also recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking.

12. Responsibility

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd act as an tour operator in regard to travel, whether by plane, 4 x 4, car or motor, coach, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising, other military action, strikes or any Act of God occurring in either the country of origin, destination or through passage, or for any reason whatsoever, or through the acts or default of any company or persons engaged in conveying the passengers or in carrying out arrangements of the tour. They cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules or other causes. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the member of the tour. The right is reserved to make minor adjustments to the itinerary and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure.

13. Privacy Policy

13.1 What information do we collect?

We request and collect the following personal information on your booking form after you confirm your tour;

- passport details
- email address, home address and phone number
- contact details of next of kin
- dietary requirements
- medical conditions or allergies
- travel & medical insurance details

13.2 Why do we collect your personal information?

In order to provide our services to you, communicate with you, and to book, finalize and facilitate your tour, we have to collect your personal information.

13.3 How do we use your personal information and who might we share it with?

In order to book, finalize and facilitate your tour, we may, or may not share your details with the service providers involved to make your tour happen. These service providers may, or may not include; airlines, charter companies, accommodation establishments (lodges, hotels and/or guesthouses), ground transportation operators, activity operators, emergency evacuation insurance providers, VIP meet & greet services etc.

13.4 How do we protect your personal information?

We strive to protect your personal information by making use of the following measures;

Encryption

We strive to encrypt all sensitive data, both in transit and at rest, to protect it from unauthorized access.

Strong Passwords and Authentication

We strive to enforce strong password policies and implement multi-factor authentication to prevent unauthorized access to our systems.

Software Updates

We regularly update our system software and related applications to patch security vulnerabilities.

Data Backups

We implement a robust backup and recovery system to ensure data is not lost in case of system failures or security breaches

13.5 Who has access to your personal information?

Only The Fly in safari Company and relevant service providers necessary in order to book and facilitate your tour, will have access to your personal information.

13.6 How long do we retain your personal information?

We will retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purpose for which it was collected, but no longer than required by law or for legitimate business purposes. POPIA, the Protection of Personal Information Act, dictates that records should be retained for the period necessary or as authorized by law. Additionally, financial institutions need to retain records related to customer due diligence for at least 5 years from the termination of the business relationship or conclusion of a single transaction, according to the Financial Intelligence Centre Act (FICA).

14. Disclosure

Please be aware that during your participation in this tour certain risks and dangers may arise, including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means travelling, the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Be aware and clearly understand that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered.

It is understood that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will use their best efforts to ensure that all adequate measures are taken to avoid such occurrences. By participating in a Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd tour you hereby agree to accept any risks. As Lawful consideration to the agreement with the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd to participate in such trips and activities, you hereby agree that you will not make a claim against the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd and its employees from all claim actions and demands that you may have for bodily injury, death or property damage arising from your participation in a tour.

Acceptance of the Tour Contract will serve as the release of Liability and Assumption of Risk agreement. This agreement is binding on your heirs, legal representatives and assigns. If any portion is unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.