

Expedition Itinerary



Wild Cultural Adventure with Richard Knocker

Richard Knocker, has come up with an adventure that ticks all the John Stevens Expeditions Africa boxes. His dream itinerary focuses on culture and walking, taking you out of the vehicle and into the heart of an immersive wilderness experience.

Richard's passion for the bush life is equal to John's and he revels in the opportunity to introduce like-minded enthusiasts to the joys of the African wilderness. He is endlessly fascinated by the whole spectrum of the wonderful show that Nature lays on for us. And this includes the chance to slow down and use all of our senses to seek out the less obvious treasures.

This adventure starts by driving south through the Great Rift Valley and up into the Mbulu Highlands, before dropping down to Yaeda Valley and the heartland of the Hadzabe (or Hadza) hunter-gatherers. The cultural experiences you'll enjoy here are based on the Hadzabe's own terms – authentic, sensitive, and respectful – and give a privileged view into their real way of life in their ancestral land.

From here, you'll spend a night at Kisima Ngeda for some welcome R&R and then on to the Serengeti and days spent exploring the area around Olmara Camp, looking for the big cats for which the area is famous, with two nights' fly camping in the wild.



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Tanzania Cultural & Camping – 9 Nights Active Adventure

Day 1 – arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport, met and transferred to Katambuga for overnight stay.

Day 2 – meet Richard Knocker, pick up Dorobo guide and drive to the Yaeda camp for 3 nights' Hadza experience.

Days 3 and 4 – ultra-light camping, immersive cultural experiences, hunting, gathering tubers, fruits, medicinal plants and honey, learning to make arrows, etc.

Day 5 – drive to Kisima Ngeda Camp on the shores of Lake Eyasi, good birding spot

*Day 6 – depart with vehicle and drive to Serengeti National Park for 4 nights at Olmara Camp, including 2 nights *fly-camping, bush walks, exploring Serengeti's Eastern Plain, with its amazing population of big cats. After a final night back at Ol Mara basecamp, it's time to head home once again unless you would like to add on a 3 to 4-night stay in a prime game location for the more traditional vehicle-based game viewing.*

Day 10 – transfer to Seronera airstrip for scheduled flight to Kilimanjaro Airport and international departure.

Cost based on 6 people travelling together and sharing 3 rooms for 9 nights/10 days: \$65,555.00 or \$1,214.00 per person per night (2025 rates).

Includes all Accommodation, Private guide, Park and conservation fees, Road and air transfers as outlined, Private vehicle, Activities (except Katambuga), Laundry (except Katambuga and Kisima Ndega) and Drinks (except Katambuga and Kisima Ndega).

Dorobo 4 day with Hadza trip: Includes All accommodation and meals, All park fees, community fees and activity fees, A professional Dorobo safari guide, Transport during the trip in safari vehicles equipped with viewing hatches, car fridge and electrical outlets for charging small electronics (phones, cameras etc), Standard local spirits, beers, wines, juices, teas and coffee, Clean filtered drinking water, Carbon Tax to offset your fuel use on safari.

