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Welcome Note



Karibu Tanzania,

The Southern Circuit of Tanzania is one of the few unspoiled places left on Earth, offering something of interest for every type of traveller. Whether you are a honeymooner, a family with young children, or a solo traveller, you will fall in love with captivating Southern Tanzania. Relish a vacation face to face with roaring prides of lions, raging rivers, floating hippos, expansive plains of multi-coloured wildflowers, well-preserved tribal cultures, historic forts on sandy islands, and coral reef kingdoms among the best diving in Africa.

Your journey will take you through some of the region's most stunning landscapes: the largest waterfalls in the country deep within the jungles of sprawling mountain ranges, high vistas overlooking baobab forests as far as the eye can see, and crimson sunsets along the shores of the mighty Rufiji River.

The diversity of attractions is matched by the diversity of the people. Southern Tanzania is home to dozens of vibrant tribes that continue to practice centuries-old traditions. Spend time with our local communities through Tanzania's cultural tourism experiences and enhance your holiday beyond the safari: learn about Tanzania's fight against colonialism at the Chief Mkwawa Museum, admire intricate handicrafts made by disabled artisans at Neema Crafts, try your hand at teaching English at the Rufiji Lighthouse in Mloka, and, of course, sample the local cuisine!

And the best part? These paradisiacal lands are simply a hop over from Dar es Salaam or Zanzibar. Come for a weekend trip or move slowly and soak up the beauty of this region over an entire month. Welcome to the *Undiscovered Wild* side of Tanzania.



Karibu Sana,

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