

# Roberta Marroquín Photography Workshops



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# EMBARK ON A JOURNEY TO RECONNECT WITH YOUR CREATIVITY

## Experience Wildlife in Tanzania



*"An unforgettable photography journey that became a quiet tattoo for the heart—guided by Roberta's attentive, inspiring expertise and supported by her field team, set against extraordinary light, refined lodges, intense wildlife moments, and friendships for life."*

- Tobias Seidl - CEO STOKR 2025 -

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Join photographer Roberta Marroquín for a 8-day photography workshop exploring the breathtaking and untamed landscapes of Tanzania.

With over two decades of professional experience, Roberta's assignments have taken her to some of the most unique and remote corners of the globe. Her compelling images capture real stories about people and humanity through expression, emotion, and body language, earning features in numerous magazines and exhibitions worldwide.

Roberta first visited Tanzania in 2017 and has returned many times over the past seven years. Her deep knowledge and love for the country, its people, and its culture will enrich your workshop experience.

# WELCOME TO TANZANIA

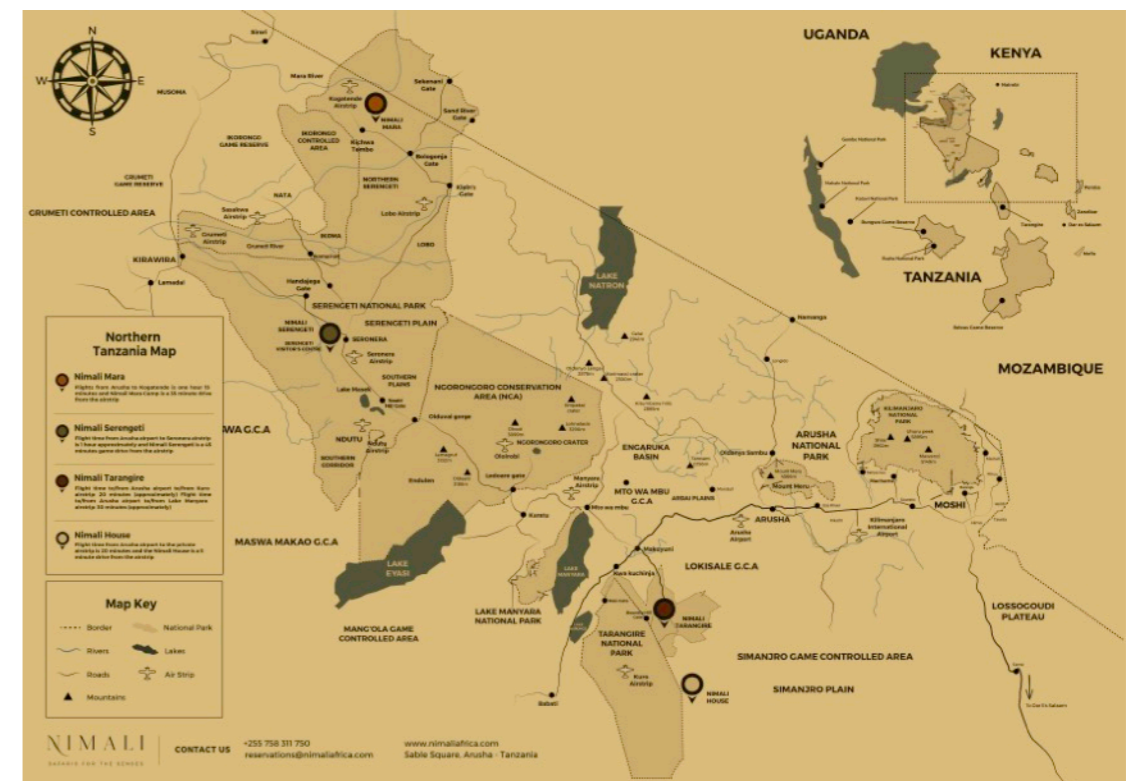
Tanzania is the largest country in East Africa, known for its natural beauty and abundant wildlife. It is home to the highest mountain in Africa, the oldest human fossils and the greatest animal migration on earth.

Whether it was the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, the beaches of Zanzibar or the Great Wildebeest Migration that first attracted you to sunny Tanzania, you are in for the adventure of a lifetime.

Tanzania is the country where Roberta began her journey into wildlife and landscape photography. In this workshop, she will share her deep connection with this land, along with her personal photography insights and tips, creating a truly bespoke and one-on-one experience.

During the 10-day photography workshop, you will explore various parts of Tanzania, shooting, collaborating, discussing, and learning. Roberta will guide you through different photography themes, offering practical lessons on how she approaches visual storytelling, including her workflow process and shooting regimen, to help you enhance your skills and refine your craft.

We will travel through the most beautiful and pristine areas of Tanzania, meeting the Maasai tribe and immersing ourselves in the wildlife and nature of the country. The small group size will ensure an intimate and immersive experience. Tanzania is a fascinating country with a rich culture, traditions, and incredibly hospitable people, making it the perfect setting for this photography adventure.



## WHO IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR

This workshop is designed for both amateur and professional photographers, as well as anyone with a passion for photography who wants to enhance their ability to create stunning images. Participants should have a basic understanding of their cameras (digital SLR or mirrorless) and equipment, including basic post-production software.

Traveling through Tanzania requires a sense of adventure, flexibility, stamina, and, most importantly, curiosity. You will need to be comfortable adapting to situations beyond anyone's control (such as weather and mosquitos) and other conditions that may affect the team while traveling. Patience is also essential, as you will be engaging with local cultures and traditions that may be very different from your own. We will not be in a studio or a big city where everything is controlled. Roberta will discuss these aspects with participants upon arrival to provide an understanding of the local people and traditions.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This workshop is not a photographic or cultural tour where I guide you to the best spots for sunrise or sunset shots, etc. While we will encounter many beautiful sunsets and immerse ourselves in the local culture, the primary aim of this workshop is to teach and practice the art of photography in a foreign and breathtaking environment.

## WORKSHOP MISSION

### INSPIRATION, CREATIVITY, AND VISUAL LEARNING THROUGH DOING AND CREATING

Roberta Marroquín's mission is to help you find your grounding and distinct vision as a storyteller by sharing her extensive knowledge and years of professional experience in a country she loves. Whether you are new to photography, a serious amateur, or a professional, she will help you define your style by tapping into what inspires you and strengthening your creative process and goals. Throughout the workshop, Roberta will demonstrate and teach in a casual, hands-on style, allowing ample time for practice and shooting, with personalized feedback for each participant.

We will approach photography through portrait, travel, and wildlife perspectives, working primarily with available ambient light. Discussions will cover sources of inspiration, ranging from everyday life to art, nature, and colors. This workshop emphasizes an organic approach to photography, fostering creativity and vision through immersive, real-world experiences.



THIS  COULD BE YOU



# PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS ITINERARY NOV. 21 - 29 2026

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## DAY 1 GRAN MELIA ARUSHA

Arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport, where a Nimali guide will welcome you and transfer to Gran Melia Arusha for an overnight stay before the start of their safari adventure. Meet and greet with Roberta followed by dinner where she will give a short welcome and introduce the crew, going through the do's and don'ts during a Safari and delve into our itinerary, ironing out the details, and unwinding before an early departure the following morning.

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## DAY 2 NIMALI TARANGIRE

A day of adventure begins with an early breakfast, followed by a transfer by road to Tarangire for approximately 3 hours. Upon arrival and before lunch we will discuss personal goals for each participant and have our first Photo workshop lecture #1: Creativity & Defining your Style. In the afternoon we will have three activities: we will start at the camp photographing wildlife at an underground hide as this the best vantage point to get up-close to the amazing wildlife; followed by a thrilling game drive and lastly an amazing Sundowner so we can capture and enjoy the splendors of Africa.

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## DAY 3 NIMALI TARANGIRE

We will embark in a 5:00 am game drive to profit from the amazing light of the sunrise in Nimali's private concession. Then we will head to the camp for an early breakfast followed by our Photo workshop lecture #2: Portraiture. We will then be picked up with lunch boxes and head to a Maasai Boma, doing some game drive, for a portraiture indigenous community experience. Return to the camp, relax time and relish sundowners, wrapping up the day with a delightful dinner and a peaceful night's rest.

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## DAY 4 NIMALI TARANGIRE

After Breakfast we will have our lecture for the day Photography workshop #3: Wildlife & Landscapes thereafter head for a game drive in Tarangire National Park with lunch boxes and arrive to camp in time for Sundowners and drinks. On the way back we will explore some magnificent trees the private concession has to offer for the delight of the photographers (panoramic opportunities). \*NIGHT GAME DRIVE TO BE DONE\*

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## DAY 5 NIMALI SERENGETI

A new day begins with an early breakfast. From Tarangire, we will drive to Manyara Airstrip. From Manyara Airstrip, we will take a flight to Serengeti setting the stage to Nimali Serengeti for a hot lunch, followed by an afternoon photo game drive session and exploring around the Serengeti and finishing with an amazing Sundowner.

## DAY 6 NIMALI SERENGETI

An early breakfast precedes an enthralling morning lecture Photography workshop session #4: Story telling. After Breakfast, the group will head for a thrilling morning game drive followed by a lunch at the Moru Kopjes site. We will do a panoramic photo session and an afternoon game drive. We will arrive to camp in time for Sundowners and drinks.

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## DAY 7 NIMALI MARA

\* An early balloon activity suggest, if everyone its up for it.

An early morning breakfast kicks off the day and after breakfast, the group will head for transfer from Serengeti to Mara driving through the park (approximately four hour drive) and arrive to camp in time for a hot lunch. Later head for afternoon game drive and arrive to camp in time for Sundowners and drinks.

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## DAY 8 NIMALI MARA

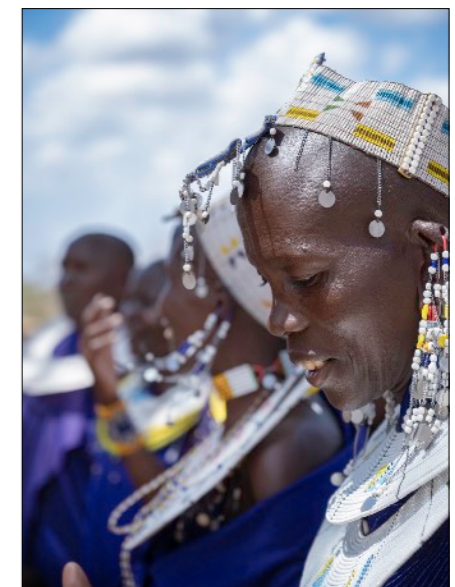
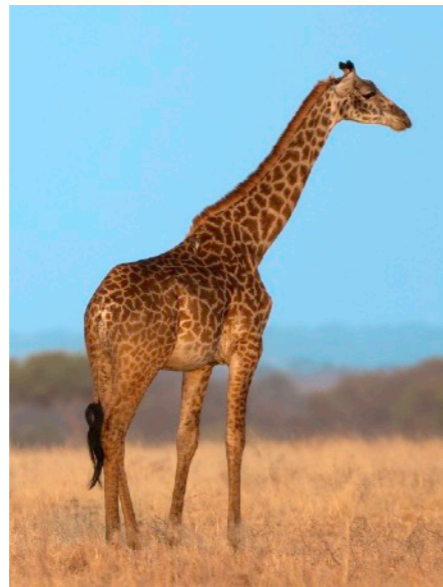
After a satisfying breakfast, we will embark on a game drive within the park shooting and exploring the various landscapes, returning for a delightful hot lunch. In the afternoon, we will gather for Final Photography workshop #5: Editing & Post production.

*We will also have a group image review in the afternoon where you will each pick and present 10-20 images from your trip and tell us your visual narrative. Closing the workshop with a farewell dinner!*

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## DAY 9 DEPART

After Breakfast, guests will be transferred to Kogatende airstrip to catch their scheduled flight to Arusha. Thereafter transfer to Kilimanjaro international airport.



# PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP AT A GLANCE




## NEW "HOP ON" OPTION AVAILABLE:

For those who want to experience the beauty of Tanzania without participating in the photography workshops, we now offer a more relaxed and cost-effective "Hop On" option. Perfect for spouses or companions of photographers, this option includes accommodations, meals, and all game drives, with the added luxury of optional activities such as massages, ballooning, and more. Enjoy the stunning landscapes and wildlife of Tanzania at your own pace.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ◆ Full accommodation at Hotels and NIMALI camps
- ◆ All meals
- ◆ House drinks
- ◆ All game drives, with a vehicle for our group.
- ◆ All permits, park, and conservancy fees
- ◆ Internal flights during the trip
- ◆ All domestic airport transfers
- ◆ Laundry is available at these camps
- ◆ B&B for the hotel and all meals for Nimali camps

 SUNDOWNERS WILL BE OFFERED DAILY, THIS IS A SAFARI TRADITION WHERE AFTER A DAY OF GAME DRIVES WE WATCH THE SPECTACULAR SUNSET OUT ON THE PLAINS WITH A DRINK IN HAND.

 DATES:

NOV PHOTO SAFARI - Nov. 21 - 29 2026 (8 nights & 9 days)

PRICE:

NOV PHOTO SAFARI **\$15,400 USD** per person (double occupancy - sharing)

\* Single occupancy upon request

HOP ON :

**\$11,800 USD** per person (double occupancy - sharing)

\* Single occupancy upon request

\* All participants must be 15 years of age or older.

\*Pricing may vary by date and season and is based on group size. A small-group supplement may apply for groups under 3 participants (we confirm once the group is set)."

DEPOSIT:

Non refundable 30% booking deposit paid upon booking in order to hold your seat.

*Final payment is due 50 days before the date of the departure*

GROUP SIZE:

Max. 10

EXPERIENCE LEVEL:

Amateur and professional photographers, whether you come wanting to improve your photography skills, ignite your creativity or simply want to go on a one-in-a lifetime wildlife Safari experience.

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- ◆ International Airfare, visas, and covid testing (if applicable)
- ◆ Travel, cancellation, and medical insurance (required)
- ◆ Any domestic flights not specified above
- ◆ Meals or accommodations before/after the trip dates and other than specified.
- ◆ All items of personal nature e.g telephone call bills, fax/email bills, etc.
- ◆ Tips and gratuities. (greatly appreciated)
- ◆ Optional activities (advance booking required)
- ◆ Alcohol and Premium spirits
- ◆ Excess luggage charges on domestic flights (note 15kg per person is the limit)
- ◆ Additional airport transfers, if members of the group are arriving/departing separately

# LECTURE TOPICS

## CREATIVITY & DEFINING YOUR STYLE

Roberta will guide you in discovering your personal creative voice and discuss how to shape it into a distinct visual aesthetic.

## PORTRAITURE (MAASAI TRIBE)

Roberta will share her personal process and teach techniques for approaching and interacting with Maasai people using artificial light and optimizing available light.

## WILDLIFE & LANDSCAPES

Learn about capturing wildlife and landscapes in various lighting and weather conditions.

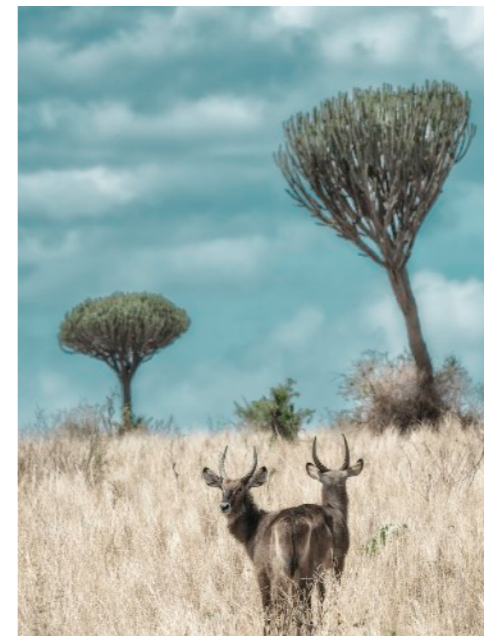
## VISUAL STORYTELLING

Roberta will walk you through the step-by-step process of crafting a compelling visual narrative with your images.

## EDITING & POST PRODUCTION

Roberta will demonstrate the art of processing digital files and how to use software to maximize your work and define your photographic style.

👉 *Tailor-made trips are available upon request for those who wish to travel on their own dates and with a private group. Contact us for a custom itinerary and pricing options.*



**\* ALL LECTURES WILL BE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH.**

# PRACTICAL NOTES

## GENERAL PACKING LIST (DETAILED LIST TO COME LATER)

For your safari and photography workshop in Tanzania, comfortable, breathable cotton clothing in earth tones (khaki, beige, olive green, and brown) is recommended to blend with the environment and avoid attracting insects. Avoid black and dark blue, as they attract tsetse flies. Layering is key, as daytime temperatures can reach 30°C (86°F) while nights may cool to 23°C (74°F). Light trekking shoes are ideal, and a rain jacket or poncho is useful, especially for May (long rains) and November-December (short rains). Bring a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, high-SPF sunscreen, and insect repellent to stay protected. A swimsuit is useful for lodges with pools. A scarf or buff helps with dust on game drives. Essential gear includes a small backpack, binoculars, camera gear with extra batteries, and memory cards. Be prepared for breathtaking landscapes, diverse wildlife, and an unforgettable experience!

## PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT LIST

- ◆ Digital Camera (SLR or mirrorless) and lenses (fix or zoom) ranging from 17mm to 100/120mm. Or for Wildlife up to 500mm. Feel free to bring an analog camera + lenses, rolls of film and a light meter as well.
- ◆ Memory cards, card reader and cables
- ◆ Batteries & battery chargers
- ◆ Tripod
- ◆ Backpack (to carry your equipment and some light snacks, water, etc...)
- ◆ Laptop (with protective case or bag to protect from dust and vibration) with Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, and Bridge installed. Most of these softwares are possible to download a 7 day free trial.
- ◆ International adapters. In Tanzania, power plugs and sockets (outlets) of type D and type G are used. The standard voltage is 230 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.



\* It is highly recommended that each participant has a basic technical knowledge of the general settings of his/her camera.

# PRACTICAL NOTES (CONTINUED)

## HEALTH

Make sure all of your vaccinations are up to date.

The following vaccinations are recommended for travel in Tanzania: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Rabies, Tetanus & Malaria.

Covid: You no longer need proof of vaccination to enter Tanzania.

(Any change as the trip gets closer, we will monitor and keep you updated.)

## PASSPORTS & VISAS

All visitors who wish to come to Tanzania for tourist purposes are required to apply for this Visa, except USA nationals who are required to apply for Multiple Visa due to bilateral agreement between the two countries.

*\* Please make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months from the time of arrival in Tanzania.*

## FOOD

Once we leave Arusha, western food will be available at every of the camps we will be staying. If you have any dietary restrictions or food allergies, please inform us in advance so we can arrange accordingly.

## JET LAG & TIMEZONE DIFFERENCE

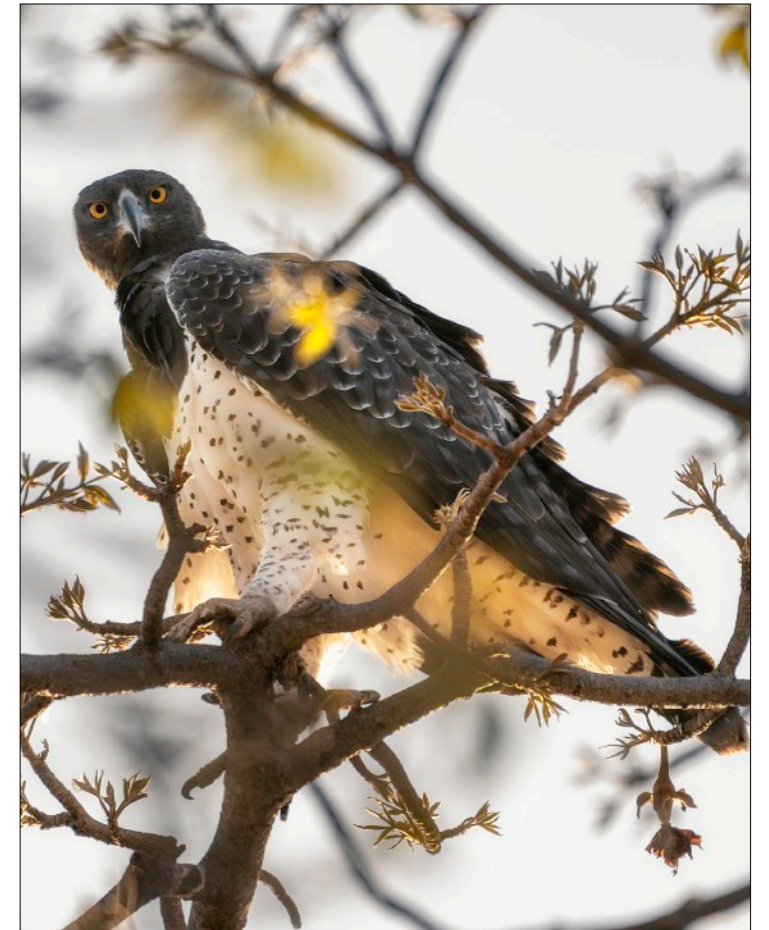
If possible, it is advised to arrive a day or two before we meet in Arusha, especially if you are arriving from the US or Europe, so you may be able to rest and get on local time so as to optimize your energy to start the journey. We can help with logistics on the ground if you intend to arrive earlier. Please let us know.

## INSURANCE

Since insurance is not provided, it is highly recommended to get insurance coverage (both travel and personal) to cover your trip and equipment.

## PRIVATE & CUSTOMIZED TRAVEL

Prefer a private journey? We offer **tailor-made trips** for individuals or groups who want a customized experience. Let us design a trip that aligns with your schedule and preferences. Contact us to discuss your custom itinerary.



## ABOUT THE LOCATIONS

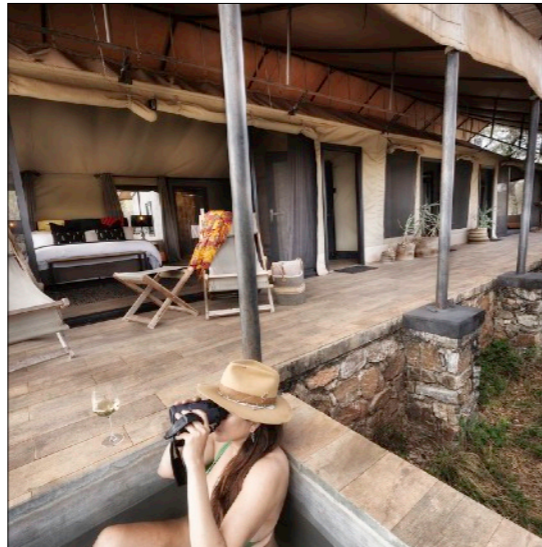
### GRAN MELIA ARUSHA

This spectacular hotel is located between the Serengeti and Kilimanjaro National Parks, opening out onto all of Tanzania's majestic natural beauty. An oasis of five-star comfort and elegance, with extensive, unbeatable facilities, exclusive suites, and international cuisine, including the outstanding The Grill restaurant. With spa, infinity pool and gym. Perfect for a safari trip or luxurious business meeting.

**Important:** This accommodation includes **bed and breakfast only**—other meals are not included.



# NIMALI TARANGIRE



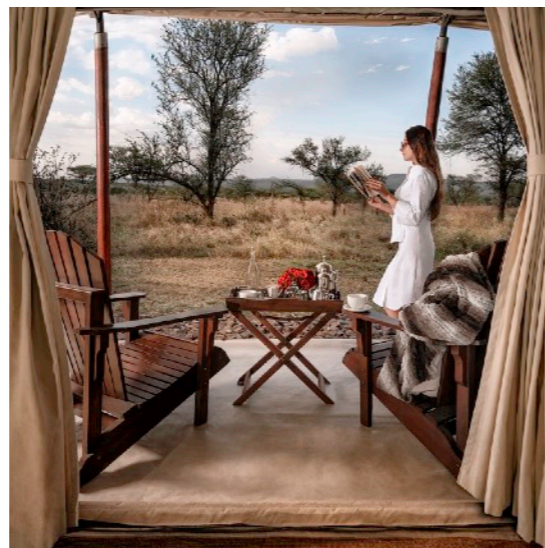
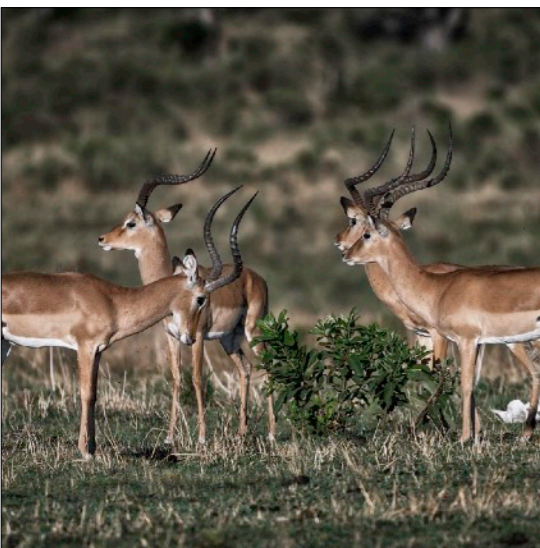
Embark on a journey to a realm of colossal wonders. Here, expansive landscapes unfold in larger-than-life proportions, teeming with a profusion of life that captivates the soul. Towering ancient baobabs stand sentinel amidst the wilderness, while majestic herds of elephants, sometimes numbering in the hundreds, roam freely. With over 500 species of birds adorning the skies and abundant plains game, every corner of this extraordinary place offers a reason to fall under its spell.

Nimali Tarangire occupies its own private reserve on the eastern fringes of Tarangire National Park, conveniently situated within easy reach of both Lake Manyara National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater. Perched atop the banks of a seasonal river, adorned with acacia trees and iconic baobabs, the lodge boasts private tented suites and intimate guest areas, each offering uninterrupted vistas of the untamed wilderness.

Nimali Tarangire boasts elegant tented suites, each thoughtfully designed to offer a serene sanctuary amidst the wilderness. Every suite features private decks that overlook the tranquil riverbed, providing guests with captivating views of the surrounding landscape.



# NIMALI SERENGETI



Nimali Central Serengeti is a tented camp located in the heart of Serengeti close to Makoma hill; offering utter seclusion and great access to the annual migration and the 'Big 5'. This charming and intimate tented camp has been designed for a truly authentic safari experience. Here, guests are immersed in nature and have the unforgettable experience of being under canvas in the middle of this vast wilderness.

The South Serengeti, with its breathtaking landscapes and diverse wildlife, offers a captivating experience for nature enthusiasts. From majestic big cats to graceful birds, the region teems with life waiting to be explored. While our journey promises encounters with a wide range of wildlife, the highlight remains the annual wildebeest migration, a spectacle that embodies the circle of life in this fertile land.

Amidst the hustle and bustle of the migration, where countless wildebeests traverse the plains, other inhabitants, including apex predators like lions, also thrive, taking full advantage of this abundance. Our camp's strategic location in the central Serengeti ensures uninterrupted views of this remarkable phenomenon. Here, on one of the Serengeti's renowned migration routes, we witness the awe-inspiring sight of herds moving through from April to June and October to December each year.

Regardless of the season, the game viewing experience is unparalleled, offering glimpses of large herds of buffalo and elephant, as well as an abundance of plains game and exceptional sightings of the big cats.

# NIMALI MARA



The lounge and dining offer spectacular views of the Serengeti plains and the amazing wildebeest migration. An infinity pool is set within a rocky natural cave overlooking the endless plains. The tented suites all have beautiful large copper bath tubs, with a window that opens up into the plains.

Experience the magic of the bush and marvel at the unspoiled wilderness that surrounds it. With its seamless combinations of safari opulence, in- and outdoor connections with nature, this boutique and intimate tented camp offers unfiltered sense of time and space

Discover a realm where remoteness attains new significance. Nestled in the far reaches of northern Serengeti, near the border with Kenya, lies a landscape untouched by time. Here, the Mara River cuts through the rugged terrain, unveiling one of Tanzania's most secluded corners, where verdant hills adorned with acacia trees yield to expansive grassy savannah's. It is in this pristine wilderness that the great wildebeest migration encounters its most formidable obstacle during its peak from July to October each year—the treacherous Mara River, teeming with Africa's highest concentrations of crocodiles.

Amidst this dramatic spectacle unfolds Nimali Mara, a lodge perched literally on the brink of the action.

# FAQ



## WHAT'S OUR AVERAGE DAY LIKE?

Each day, we'll make the most of our time in Tanzania, experiencing the different kinds of natural daylight throughout the day and into the evening. We will start at sunrise when the animals are just beginning to become active, and the morning light presents an optimal time for photography and finish normally at sunset, allowing us to capture the stunning variations of light.

A typical day will consist of a photography workshop session, game driving, and shooting wildlife, landscapes, and a one day on-location portraits with a local Indigenous community. We'll share meals on the road or in the camps and spend several hours driving to our locations, stopping whenever something or someone captures our attention. We'll travel in a small group to keep the workshop intimate, ensuring each participant receives one-on-one support and gains as much insight as possible.

We return to camp in the afternoon, where you are welcome to take a nap, review footage, or relax. You can also use this time to meet with Roberta to discuss your photography. At the end of the day, we'll enjoy 'sundowners,' watching the sunset and capturing the surroundings. After that we'll head back to camp to take a hot shower, and have dinner.

## HOW MUCH INSTRUCTION CAN WE EXPECT FROM ROBERTA?

Beyond time together in the field where you can ask Roberta anything, she will also make time for anyone interested to join her at the lodge in order to review the day's shots and camera settings or discuss anything else regarding creating great images. During the activities Roberta will be on hand to help maximize angles and perfect your settings, as well as how to not just take great photos but craft incredible images.

## WHAT'S A GAME DRIVE?

A game drive is our time spent out in the wild in our vehicle. While each leg of the trip has a specific animal focus, we are all but guaranteed to see wildlife of all kinds at both locations as well as to and from specific viewing sites. Our guides are in constant communication with other guides and rangers as to the locations of wildlife, so we will always be working towards giving you the best possible experience.

## WHAT KIND OF VEHICLE WILL BE EXPLORING?

We will take our game drives in 4WD customized for viewing wildlife and for photography. We will have 6-8 guests, plus Roberta and her assistant on the vehicle. Since this means we will need to sit together on occasion, we will rotate so that everyone can take advantage of different positions within the vehicles. On some vehicles, the top of the vehicle pops up to allow people to stand for viewings as well as take photographs from a higher angle. Charging sockets, cold beverages, blankets, and bean bags will be available in the vehicle. There are no assigned seats.

## WHAT ARE THE ROOMS LIKE? SHARING OR PRIVATE ROOM?

Nimali lodges offer shared double rooms with separated single beds and private bathrooms. We will pair guests according to their gender unless a request is made otherwise. You can also pay an additional fee for your own private room with a double bed.


## A NOTE ON WILDLIFE

We will do everything in our power to maximize our time amongst the wild animals. Despite our decades of knowledge of the area and our local contacts, we can in no way guarantee sightings. We are in mother nature's hands.

## CUSTOM DATES & PRIVATE GROUPS

If you're interested in a personalized travel experience with your own group and flexible dates, we offer tailor-made trips. Reach out to us at [robertamarroquin@gmail.com](mailto:robertamarroquin@gmail.com) & [safaris@nimaliafrica.com](mailto:safaris@nimaliafrica.com)

# SIGN UP & PAYMENT PLAN BRAKE-DOWN

 RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW: Send your name and email to [robertamarroquin@gmail.com](mailto:robertamarroquin@gmail.com) & [safaris@nimaliafrica.com](mailto:safaris@nimaliafrica.com)

We understand that investing in this life-changing workshop is a big decision. To make it easier, we offer a **structured payment plan** with flexible installments:

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payments can be made via bank transfer.

✓ **DEPOSIT:** A **non-refundable deposit of \$4,700 USD** is due **at the time of booking** to reserve your place in the workshop.

*Each workshop requires a **minimum of 4 participants** to run. You will receive an email confirmation once the minimum is reached.*

*If the minimum is not met by the confirmation deadline (see below), you may **transfer your deposit to a future workshop** or request a **refund minus any non-recoverable processing or banking fees**.*

## BOOKING & CONFIRMATION

This is a small, highly curated workshop designed to stay intimate. Participation is confirmed on a rolling basis. We'll be in touch as details are finalized to ensure everything flows smoothly, and we'll always offer flexible options if needed (with the option to transfer to a future workshop or refund minus non-recoverable fees).

### ✓ INSTALLMENT 1:


★ **\$5,000 USD** due approximately **90 days prior** to the start of your selected workshop.

### ✓ FINAL PAYMENT:

☆ Due **50 days prior** to the start of each workshop.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellations **before** the final payment deadline: A partial refund may be available if we are able to fill your spot.
  - Cancellations **after** final payment deadline: Non-refundable unless we are able to fill your spot.
- ~ *Travel insurance is highly recommended. Contact us for guidance or referral options.*

 **BONUS:** The participants will receive a free 1- hour private Zoom session with Roberta to discuss photography goals before the trip!

## HAVE QUESTIONS?

Drop us a line at [robertamarroquin@gmail.com](mailto:robertamarroquin@gmail.com) & [safaris@nimaliafrica.com](mailto:safaris@nimaliafrica.com)

## PLEASE NOTE

- All images used in this document were shot in Tanzania.
- More detailed trip information, travel and lecture itinerary, packing and equipment list will be sent to you as the workshop dates get closer.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU SOON!

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