



## **SOUTHERN CIRCUIT EXCURSION**

### **MIKUMI, UDZUNGWA & SAADANI NATIONAL PARK 7Days/6Nights**

#### **MIKUMI NATIONAL PARK**

Mikumi National Park is 175 miles west of Dar es Salaam. The park covers an area of 3230km<sup>2</sup> and is the fourth largest national park in Tanzania. The park has an abundant wildlife population; Lions, Zebras, Wilderbeests, Impala and Buffaloes that migrate to the grass land of Mikumi. In Mkata flood plains you will see lots of birds' species and life. You will also see also pools fulls of hippos, and their neighbors the Crocodiles, .Mkata Floodplain is perhaps the most reliable place in Tanzania for sighting of the powerful eland, the world's largest antelope. As well as the equally impressive Greater Kudu and Sable Antelope the Miombo –covered foothills of the mountains that rise from the park's borders.

More than 400 bird species have been recorded; common residents are the lilac-breasted trollers, Yellow-throasted, long claws and battler eagles joined by a host of European Migrant. During the Rainy season hippos are the star attraction. There are pairs of pools situated 5km north of the main entrance gate, supported by an ever changing cast of water birds.

#### **UDZUNGWA NATIONAL PARK**

For those who like hiking .Udzungwa Eastern Arc Mountain Forests are the magnet for hikers one of the best hiking excursions. Have endemic plants and animals, most familiarly the delicate Africa violet. No conventional for game viewing but an excellent network of forest trails including the one going to Sanje Water falls .The fall plunges 170 meters down and disappear in the middle of the forest .Iringa red colobus, Sange crested Mangabey can also be seen ,These animals have not been found anywhere else except in these Eastern Arch mountains.

#### **DAY 1;**

Arrive at Julius Nyerere International Airport in Dar es salaam. After Airport Clearance you will be met by our professional guide and driver who will drive you to the Hotel for Overnight.

**DAY 2;**

After an early breakfast drive to Mikumi National park For Game Drive. Have lunch at Morogoro before proceeding to Mikumi National Park for an afternoon game drive.

At 1800 hours drive to the hotel in Mikumi for an overnight .

**DAY 3;**

At 0600 hours after breakfast enjoy Game drive with packed lunch. At 1200 hours Enjoy your packed lunch ,then proceed for afternoon game drive.

At 1800 hours Drive to the hotel for dinner an Overnight.

**DAY 4:**

At 0700 hours after break-fast enjoy drive to Udzungwa National Park for hiking.

After Clearance start hiking. For a strong individual it will take three to four hours to reach the plateau Sanje Water Falls. For an ordinary person it will take six or more hours

At reaching the peak enjoy Lunch break with packed lunch. Rest for a while enjoying the natural atmospheric view.

After the break descend to the Ranger Post/Park Offices for clearance and then drive to the hotel for an overnight

**DAY 5:**

Depart early from Udzungwa with packed lunch and proceed to Saadani National Park.Arrive at Saadani National Park for Sundawn game watching at Bwawa la Halima. In the late afternoon drive at camps for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 6:**

At 6:00am go for early morning game drive till morning break, that is at 09:30am.

After breakfast enjoy boat safari, the timing will depend on the river tides.

Return for late lunch, and afternoon rest at Tanganyika Coastal Campsite and Lodge.

After afternoon break when the weather has cooled down a bit, go for afternoon game drive till 18:00hrs; Drive to Tanganyika Coastal Campsite and Lodge for early dinner. After dinner go for night game drive until 22:00hrs

overnight at Tanganyika Coastal Campsite and Lodge.

**DAY 7:**

After breakfast in the morning enjoy tour at the salt farms at Saadani village until 01:00pm.

Return to Tanganyika Coastal Campsite for lunch and afternoon rest.

Enjoy time at the beach, walking, swimming return to Campsite at 06:30pm for dinner.and overnight .

**DAY 8:**

After breakfast proceed with other journeys.