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TANZANIA

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JANE



13

DAYS



Jane Goodall Institute Australia

When Dr Jane Goodall first arrived in Tanzania in 1960, she never imagined that she would spend the next 30 consecutive years of her life in one of the most remote parts of this incredible country. There's something about Tanzania that drew Dr Jane Goodall to dedicate her life to its incredible wildlife. From the majestic plains of the Serengeti and magnificent Ngorongo Crater and ultimately, to the forests of Gombe Stream National Park, home to Dr Jane Goodall's famous research. Join the Jane Goodall Institute Australia (JGIA) and RAW Africa Eco-Tours on this unique safari with spectacular game drives, unforgettable wildlife experiences and the opportunity to retrace Dr Jane Goodall's journey to understanding chimpanzees and our relationship with great apes and the natural world around us.

Support JGIA in Tanzania

-Forest monitoring!

The forest system of Gombe is vital for chimpanzee populations. Being able to monitor the forest is key to understanding how to further protect chimpanzees from habitat fragmentation. JGI rangers require camping equipment to undertake forest monitoring. As little as \$100 can support the rangers in their work.

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The Jane Goodall Institute

Founded in 1977 by Dr Jane Goodall, JGI is a global non-profit organisation that empowers people to make a difference for all living things. In Tanzania the primary focus for JGIA is the protection of the forest corridor north of Gombe National Park. Habitat fragmentation leads to isolated populations, inbreeding and increased disease susceptibility. The proceeds from this tour will assist JGIA to secure the corridor by constructing ranger outposts as well as training and equipping rangers to monitor this fragile forest habitat.

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Chimpanzees and us

There are many beautiful images of Dr Jane Goodall and the chimpanzee groups Dr Goodall dedicated her life to.

The Jane Goodall Institute does not endorse handling, interacting, or having close proximity to chimpanzees or other wildlife. The images used are historical and cannot be cut or shown outside the original context.

At RAW Africa Eco-Tours we support and follow this policy.

We always keep in mind that chimpanzees are wild animals, and any experiences with chimpanzees on our journeys, are conducted with respect and under strict welfare guidelines.

Key

B: Breakfast

L: Lunch

D: Dinner

Day 1: Arrive Arusha Anytime

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We'll meet you at Kilimanjaro International Airport, near Moshi and transfer you to your accommodation in Arusha (approx 1.5 hrs). You'll have plenty of time to adjust to your surroundings and meet your fellow travellers before we get together for dinner to discuss the next 13 days and the role that Dr Jane Goodall has played in wildlife conservation in Tanzania.

Day 2: Roots & Shoots Arusha

B L D

Today we will experience first-hand the diverse and sometimes challenging work of the Roots & Shoots programs in Tanzania, which started in 1991. We will have the option to visit one of the more established programs in a local secondary school and observe a Roots and Shoots program first hand.

Day 3: Tarangire National Park

B L D

Among the most striking of all the landscapes in East Africa, Tarangire National Park is home to an array of magnificent Boab trees, as well as elephants, zebras and lions.



Today we get to explore the many waterways, swamplands, and forests of Tarangire National Park before we head into the famous Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area to camp on the crater rim.

Day 4: Ngorongoro Crater

BLD

We will leave at dawn for a game drive you will never forget, across the floor of the stunning Ngorongoro Crater. This incredible volcanic crater was formed over three million years ago and was designated a conservation area in 1959. The crater is home to the largest elephants in Tanzania and the only park where you'll find the black rhino.

After a morning packed with wildlife viewing, we'll head west towards the Serengeti. On the way we will visit Ol Duvai Gorge and explore the amazing archaeological finds that expanded our knowledge of human evolution. Ol Duvai is where Dr Jane Goodall's story began. Dr Goodall was employed by Dr Louis Leakey in 1960 and sent to Gombe National Park to observe chimpanzees and their possible link to human evolution. Once we arrive in the Serengeti there will be time for a late afternoon game drive before settling into our campsite for a night under the Serengeti stars.

Day 5: Serengeti National Park

BLD

We'll make an early start for a spectacular dawn game drive. Return to camp for breakfast, before heading back out for a full day of wildlife spotting. Today you'll begin to understand just how expansive and diverse Serengeti National Park is. With significant populations of lion, cheetah, leopard and of course the famous wildebeest and zebra herds, Serengeti never disappoints. Tonight, we'll spend our second night under the magnificent Serengeti sky.

Day 6: Serengeti to Kahama

BLD

This morning we have the chance to take an optional balloon safari (Approx US \$599) and see the Serengeti from a different perspective. Alternatively, we will head out on a last game drive before we leave the Serengeti and start heading to western Tanzania. As we drive, we will pass through small villages, stunning rock formations and striking landscapes. Tonight, we will overnight in the small town of Kahama.



TRIP EXTENSION

Continue supporting the work of JGI with our JGI Zanzibar experience.



TRIP DETAILS

Price: AU \$6195pp Twin share
Single supplement AU\$470

Inclusions

Gombe Stream chimpanzee trek
Domestic flight

All transfers, transport, activities, accommodation, water with activities, meals (as per itinerary) all tips except your RAW Africa tour leader.

Accommodation

3 nights permanent tented camp, 3 nights guest house, 3 nights mobile tented camp (option to upgrade to a permanent tented camp in Serengeti AU \$280 pp per night and lodge in Ngorongoro Crater AU \$95 pp per night, 3 nights JGI guest house.

Group Size Maximum 6.

Day 7: Kigoma

BLD

Today we will make an early start to reach Kigoma. We travel along back roads and through untouched landscapes to reach the shores of Lake Tanganyika.

When Dr Jane Goodall first began her research in Gombe she would travel across land by train from Dar es Salaam. On average the trip would take three to four days! Just a bit longer than our journey! This evening we will be joined by the Roots & Shoots coordinator for Kigoma to gain an understanding of the challenges facing communities, and wildlife in Gombe.

Day 8: Roots & Shoots Kigoma

BLD

This morning we will visit Roots & Shoots Kigoma. This inspiring program has more than 2000 members in Tanzania alone and now operates in over 50 countries worldwide to assist young people to become caring and empowered citizens of the world. After a morning with Roots & Shoots Kigoma, we will travel by boat across Lake Tanganyika to Gombe National Park. Finish the day with a tour of Dr Jane Goodall's research camp and a discussion on the lake's shore about the history of Dr Jane Goodall at Gombe.

Day 9: Chimpanzee Trek Gombe

BLD

Today will be an unforgettable day as we trek to find Dr Jane's troop of chimpanzees in Gombe National Park. This is one of the few places in the world where you can see chimpanzees in their natural habitat. It is a truly magical experience watching wildlife in their own environment, especially as these individuals are descendants of the chimpanzees that Dr Jane Goodall studied during her pivotal research. This evening we will be joined by the director of the JGI program at Gombe for an insightful discussion into the role of JGIA and current and future programs.

Day 10: Gombe

BLD

This morning we will head to the northern corridor program. We will be joined by the Gombe forest monitors and we will have the opportunity to take part in a forest assessment. The assessments help us to gain an understanding of the importance of linking forest systems to secure chimpanzee populations in Gombe.



Day 11: Travel to Dar Es Salaam

BLD

After our inspiring time at Gombe, we will head to Kigoma to catch a flight across this magnificent landscape to Dar Es Salaam. We will travel just outside the city to our final JGI project at Pugu Hills.

Day 12: Roots & Shoots Dar Es Salaam

BLD

We'll have the opportunity today to learn more about the wonderful work Roots & Shoots is doing in the Pugu Forest. Locals work together through Roots & Shoots groups to fix issues impacting their community, whether it be animals, people, or their shared

shared environment. You'll experience the power of local community and the work of the organisation and leave with a greater appreciation of the challenges facing those living in this part of the world. You might even plant a tree and give a bit back to this unique area.

Day 13: Goodbye Tanzania

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Today we say goodbye to Tanzania as we prepare for onward travels or our journey home. We hope you have gained a greater understanding of the incredible work of the Jane Goodall Institute Australia particularly through the Roots & Shoots program.

GI Zanzibar extension

Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots currently runs in over 50 countries. JGI Zanzibar is the newest Roots & Shoots chapter but one of the most active. Extend your JGI journey to Zanzibar to experience this beautiful spice island- its culture, wildlife, and people, while also visiting a local JGI project on the island.

Contact us for details.
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About your host - Brooke Squires



Brooke is the founder of RAW Africa Eco-Tours and has a background in Zoology and Community Development. Brooke began her career as a rhino keeper then implementing conservation projects for Zoos Victoria in both Kenya and DR Congo. Brooke has a passion for integrating ecotourism, wildlife conservation and community programs, and currently runs conservation safaris and projects through 11 countries in Africa. Brooke would love to have you join her on this unique safari.



RAW Africa Eco-Tours specialises in community & conservation-based ecotourism with over 90% of your tour money going directly to our field partners.

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