

**PROJECTS
ABROAD.**

Culture & Adventure for Teenagers in

Tanzania

**Cultural immersion, historic
discovery, and exciting
adventure**

Certified



Corporation

1 NO
POVERTY



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



15 LIFE
ON LAND



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**



Trip highlights:

- ➔ Experience Maasai culture and immerse yourself in Tanzanian traditions through cultural workshops and a day-in-the-life with the tribe.
- ➔ Explore areas of incredible natural beauty as you set out on a waterfall hike and two savannah safaris, with the chance to spot Africa's "Big Five".
- ➔ Collaborate on community initiatives focusing on hyena conservation near Lake Eyasi and at the Projects Abroad Maasai school.
- ➔ Develop your confidence, independence, and global perspective as you are introduced to new traditions and lifestyles with other teens from around the world.

 **LENGTH**
14 Days

 **SUPERVISION**
24/7

 **TRANSPORT**
Bus, 4x4

 **ACCOMMODATION**
Host family, Camping

 **SERVICE**
35 hours



Days 1 - 2

Arrival

Land in the shadow of Africa's tallest mountain at Kilimanjaro International Airport, outside the beautiful city of Arusha. Our staff will pick you up from the airport and give you time to meet and settle in with your host family.

Then, you'll get a comprehensive cultural induction from our local team, discussing the details of your trip and helping you understand what to expect in Tanzania.

Our staff will take you on a tour of your new neighbourhood, showing you the key points of interest and any amenities you might need during your stay. They'll even help you exchange money and get lunch with you to make sure you are fully confident.

Round off your settling in period with a basic Swahili lesson to make sure you get the best out of your visit, enabling cultural exchange and knowledge sharing with the locals.



Days 3 - 6

Maasai immersion

Spend the next few days immersed in the local community and supporting initiatives within the Projects Abroad Maasai school, running educational activities with the children.

Our school, established in 2011 in rural Meserani, provides pre-primary education to underprivileged Maasai children. Our participants support their education and help them gain the literacy, numeracy, and English skills needed to advance into primary school.

In addition, you'll learn how to construct traditional bomas (huts) alongside the local Maasai tribe. These traditional buildings are usually circular and made of mud, wood, and grass roofs.

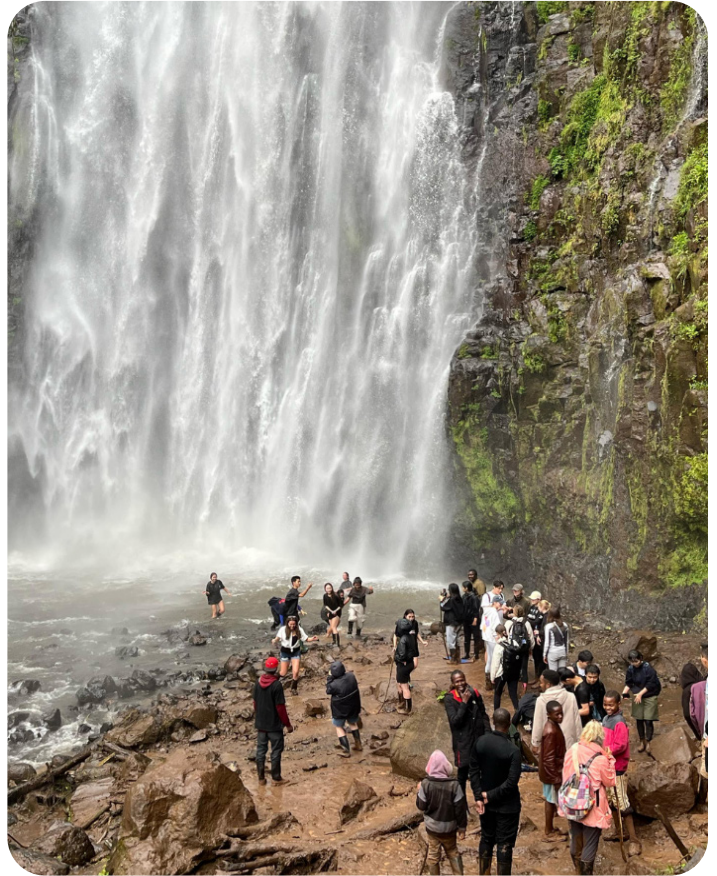
You'll also visit families, join in with traditional celebrations, and learn the art of batik hand dyeing. Tour artisanal markets and learn to cook local dishes too.

Days 7 - 8

Waterfall hike

Start your weekend with a fascinating day-in-the-life experience in the Maasai tribe, not just contributing to community initiatives but living it. Help out with chores around the camp and learn directly from their way of life.

Then, enjoy a beautiful hike to the Materuni Waterfalls, visiting a coffee plantation and natural hot springs on the way for a relaxing and educational adventure.



Days 9 - 11

Hyena conservation

Travel to Lake Eyasi where you will contribute to hyena conservation efforts. After another quick induction session, you'll immediately get stuck in.

You'll help set up camera traps to track hyena movement and behaviour and survey and monitor clans in the wild. You'll also visit the nearby Hadzabe tribe to learn from their knowledge of local species and compare different tribal cultures in Tanzania.



Days 12 - 13

Savannah safaris

Round out your travels with two fascinating safaris through the Ngorongoro World Heritage site and Tarangire national park. Across both safaris, you'll explore the dramatic natural landscape of Tanzania and have the chance to see all of Africa's Big Five.

Ngorongoro Crater is famous for having one of the densest concentrations of wildlife in Africa, while Tarangire is popular because of its huge herds of elephants.



Departure

Reflect on the once-in-a-lifetime journey you've undertaken as you head back to the airport. Think about your adventure with the Maasai people and compare it to your life back home.

As you pack your bags, think about your newfound confidence, skills, and memories from your journey — you'll be taking these home too.

Destination

Famous for Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's Big Five, and the archipelago of Zanzibar, Tanzania should be on everyone's bucket list. It's a nation full of culture and natural beauty with learning experiences around every corner.

Tanzania's population includes more than 120 ethnic groups, many of which maintain distinct cultural and linguistic identities. One of the most famous of these is the Maasai, the focus of this trip.

Tanzania's climate is mostly tropical with large parts of the country covered in savannahs.



LANGUAGE

Swahili

CURRENCY

Tanzanian Shilling

NATIONAL DISH

Ugali

POPULATION

69 million

TIMEZONE

GMT +3

NATIONAL ANIMAL

Maasai Giraffe

CAPITAL

Dodoma

COUNTRY CODE

TZ

NATIONAL BIRD

Grey Crowned Crane

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