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TANZANIA

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GENERAL UPDATES

Coastal Air acquired a new Caravan C208 for their fleet on 03 October 2023. As of 01 November 2023 morning flights to Mafia Island will be offered again, and also as of 01 November 2023 the airline is resuming flights to Tanga from Dar es Salaam via Zanzibar.

Serengeti Balloon Safaris is launching a new flight route in Tarangire National Park in December 2023. Flights will be available year-round except during April and May.

The launch site is in the north-western corner of the Silale Swamp where the flight takes off in time to catch the sunrise over the Tarangire River system. Using the power of the thermals and prevailing winds, the flight offers views of Lolkisale Hill as it stretches down over the vast open Silale Swamp. From there, the route heads south into the picturesque Tarangire River valley, fringed with towering baobab trees, before landing for a sumptuous breakfast in the shade of a baobab.

With its diverse wildlife and exceptional bird life, Tarangire offers a great alternative flight location to the Serengeti. With an increased number of safari-goers choosing to focus their safari within Tarangire, Manyara and Ngorongoro national parks, these clients won't need to forgo the magic of a balloon safari, as they will now be able to experience it in the heart of Tarangire. Due to the easy access of the launch site location, guests will be able to travel directly from Arusha for a morning flight meaning the flight experience can also work well with day-trippers on a post-Kilimanjaro climb safari.

The Selous Safari Company has rebranded and is now called **Labalaba** – which means butterfly in Yoruba (a West African language). The new name has come about because of the important role butterflies play in nature, helping to increase biodiversity. When you see a butterfly, it is a sign that the area is thriving and healthy. Have a look at their new website at www.labalaba.com.

Zuri Zanzibar will be conducting essential maintenance from 01 – 31 May 2024. The resort will remain open, but some areas and facilities will be temporarily unavailable. The schedule of work is planned as follows:

- 01-15 May: The swimming pool will be temporarily unavailable. Guests are able to enjoy the pristine beach, free from any tidal effects, for a refreshing swim throughout the day.
- 15-22 May: The Bahari Beach Grill & Bar will be receiving its rejuvenating touch. Guests are invited to relish their beachside indulgences at the Dhow Bar.
- 01-31 May: The reception area will be under construction. During this period guests will be welcomed at the Ocean Front Suite zone's temporary reception area, conveniently located next to Maisha Resto & Bar.
- 01-31 May: Maintenance activities will also be underway at Upendo Restaurant and Peponi Bar. Buffet style dinners will be served at Maisha Resto & Bar during this period.
- As a token of appreciation, all guests residing at the hotel during this period will enjoy a 15% accommodation discount, courtesy of Zuri's 'Time to Repair' offer.

SPECIALS

Elewana Collection – Stay 4, Pay 3; offer valid from 01 September 2023 until 31 May 2024 (blackout dates from 20 December 2023 to 05 January 2024 and 29 March 2024 to 01 April 2024).

Tanzania: Arusha Coffee Lodge, Serengeti Migration Camp, Tarangire TreeTops, The Manor at Ngorongoro

Sanctuary Retreats Swala – Stay 3 Pay 2; valid from now until 20 December 2023.