



## *Terrific Tanzania*



Tanzania, officially called The United Republic of Tanzania, is a country that is home to a lot of lovely people and very warm welcomes. It borders Kenya and Uganda to the north; Rwanda, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west; Zambia, Malawi, and Mozambique to the south; and the Indian Ocean to the east.

### *General Info*

Tanzania is home to some of the world's most famous structures and nature. It's most famous attraction is Mount Kilimanjaro. It is famous because it is big: The Highest point in the world; 2<sup>nd</sup> tallest mountain in the world, and 3<sup>rd</sup> tallest Known Mountain in the solar system. In fact, the Tanzanian flag was partly based on the unusual road up the Mount Kilimanjaro. Tanzania is a very big country (the biggest in east Africa) so the temperature can vary across the land.

### *When To Visit and Weather*

In Tanzania, there is a wet season and a dry season (instead of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter). Throughout the year, the average temperature is around 30 degrees! In the wet season, on the top of Mount Kilimanjaro, at night can be about -30 degrees (that is nearly as cold as the arctic!). The best time of year to visit is during June-October because it is the dry season so the weather will be sunny. This could change the experience drastically.

### *Language*

In The United Republic of Tanzania, There are 3 languages that are useful to speak: German, English and Swahili.

### *Nature Info*

Tanzania is mountainous and densely forested in the north-east, where Mount Kilimanjaro is located. Three of Africa's Great Lakes are partly within Tanzania. To the north and west lie Lake Victoria, Africa's largest lake, and Lake Tanganyika, the continent's deepest lake, known for its unique species of fish. The eastern shore is hot and humid, with the Zanzibar Archipelago just offshore. The Kalambo water falls in the southwestern region of Rukwa are the second highest uninterrupted fall in Africa

and are located near the south-eastern shore of Lake Tanganyika on the border with Zambia.[19] The Menai Bay Conservation Area is Zanzibar's largest marine protected area.

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