



F & V's  
Honeymoon Handbook

This honeymoon handbook was created for two clients, known in this itinerary as F & S. The content from the travel guides has been removed (i.e. info on Tanzania and Dar es Salaam), however you can still see the depth and detail at which we do our From Scratch trips.

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# Calendar

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					22 Arriving in the evening Dar	23 Dar
24 Transport to Usambara Mountain	25 Hiking Usambara	26 Hiking Usambara	27 Hiking Usambara	28 Hiking Usambara	29 Hiking Usambara	30 Transport to Dar & Overnight
31 Flight to Selous	1 Safari	2 Safari	3 Safari	4 Safari	5 Transport to Zanzibar	6 Zanzibar
7 Zanzibar	8 Zanzibar	9 Zanzibar	10 Zanzibar	11 Transport evening to Dar	12 Flight in the evening	13 Arriving in Germany

# Itinerary Overview

Day	Date	City	Transfers	Accommodation / contact info
1	22/10/16	Dar	Frankfurt- Zurich (LX3613) 6:40-7:35  Zurich - Dar (LX296) 9:55 - 21:05	Hotel Nikko Tower Address: Plot 1485/148 Aggrey/Jamhuri Street, Dar Es Salaam 6732, TZ
2	23/10/16	Dar	None	Hotel Nikko Tower Address: Plot 1485/148 Aggrey/Jamhuri Street, Dar Es Salaam 6732, TZ
3	24/10/16	Lushoto	Overland via Said and Usambara Adventures	<a href="#">Tumaini Hostel</a> Main Street, Lushoto, Tanzania +255 27 266 0094
4	25/10/16	Lushoto	Hiking	<a href="#">Tumaini Hostel</a> Main Street, Lushoto, Tanzania +255 27 266 0094
5	26/10/16	Malindi village	Hiking	Papa Moze Cottage Malindi Village
6	27/10/16	Rangwi	Hiking	Rangwi Sisters Convent
7	28/10/16	Rangwi	Hiking	Rangwi Sisters Convent
8	29/10/19	Mambo / Mtae	Hiking	<a href="#">Mambo cliff inn</a> Mambo/Mtae 1234, P.O.Box 157, Lushoto, Tanga
9	30/10/16	Dar	Overland via Said and Usambara Adventures	On Own
10	31/10/16	Selous	Dar es Salaam To Siwandu (CQ301) 8:30 - 9:15	<a href="#">Lake Manze</a> 7° 39'52.23" S - 38° 03'53.82" E Selous Game Reserve
11	01/11/16	Selous	none	<a href="#">Lake Manze</a> 7° 39'52.23" S - 38° 03'53.82" E Selous Game Reserve
12	02/11/16	Selous	none	<a href="#">Lake Manze</a> 7° 39'52.23" S - 38° 03'53.82" E Selous Game Reserve
13	03/11/16	Selous	none	<a href="#">Lake Manze</a> 7° 39'52.23" S - 38° 03'53.82" E Selous Game Reserve
14	04/11/16	Selous	None	<a href="#">Lake Manze</a> 7° 39'52.23" S - 38° 03'53.82" E Selous Game Reserve

15	05/11/16	Zanzibar	Siwandu to Dar (CQ304) 12:50 - 13:50 Dar to Zanzibar (CQ109) 14:00 - 14:20	On Own
16	06/11/16	Zanzibar		On Own
17	07/11/16	Zanzibar		On Own
18	08/11/16	Zanzibar		On Own
19	09/11/16	Zanzibar		On Own
20	10/11/16	Zanzibar		On Own
21	11/11/16	Dar	Ferry	On Own
22	12/11/16	Dar - Munich	Dar - Zurich (LX296) 23:20 pm - 6:15 am	On Own
23	13/11/16	Mannheim	Zurich - Frankfurt (LX3612) 8:00 - 9:05 am	Home

# DAILY ITINERARIES

DAY 1

22/10/2016

Dar es Salaam

Arrive at Dar es Salaam airport at 21:05. If you plan on taking a taxi to your hotel, there is a taxi stand out front of the airport. Fixed prices into the city should be listed at the taxi stand. If not, try to negotiate a price of around 15,000 tsh.

## Schedule

06:40 - Flight from Frankfurt to Zurich

07:35 - Arrive in Zurich

09:55 - Flight from Zurich to Dar es Salaam

21:05 - Arrive in Dar es Salaam

## Flight Details

**Frankfurt- Zurich (LX3613) 6:40-7:35**

Duration: 44 min

On Time Status: 3.2  [what's this?](#)

**Zurich - Dar (LX296) 9:55 - 21:05**

Duration: 7 hrs 22 min to Nairobi, 59 min to Dar es Salaam

On Time Status: 2.7  [what's this?](#)

## Contact information:

<b>Pygmy Elephant</b> Email: hidden US Number / whatsapp: hidden	<b>Hotel Nikko Tower</b> Address: Plot 1485/148 Aggrey/Jamhuri Street, Dar Es Salaam 6732, TZ +255 687 824 353 reservations@hotelnikkotowers-tz.com
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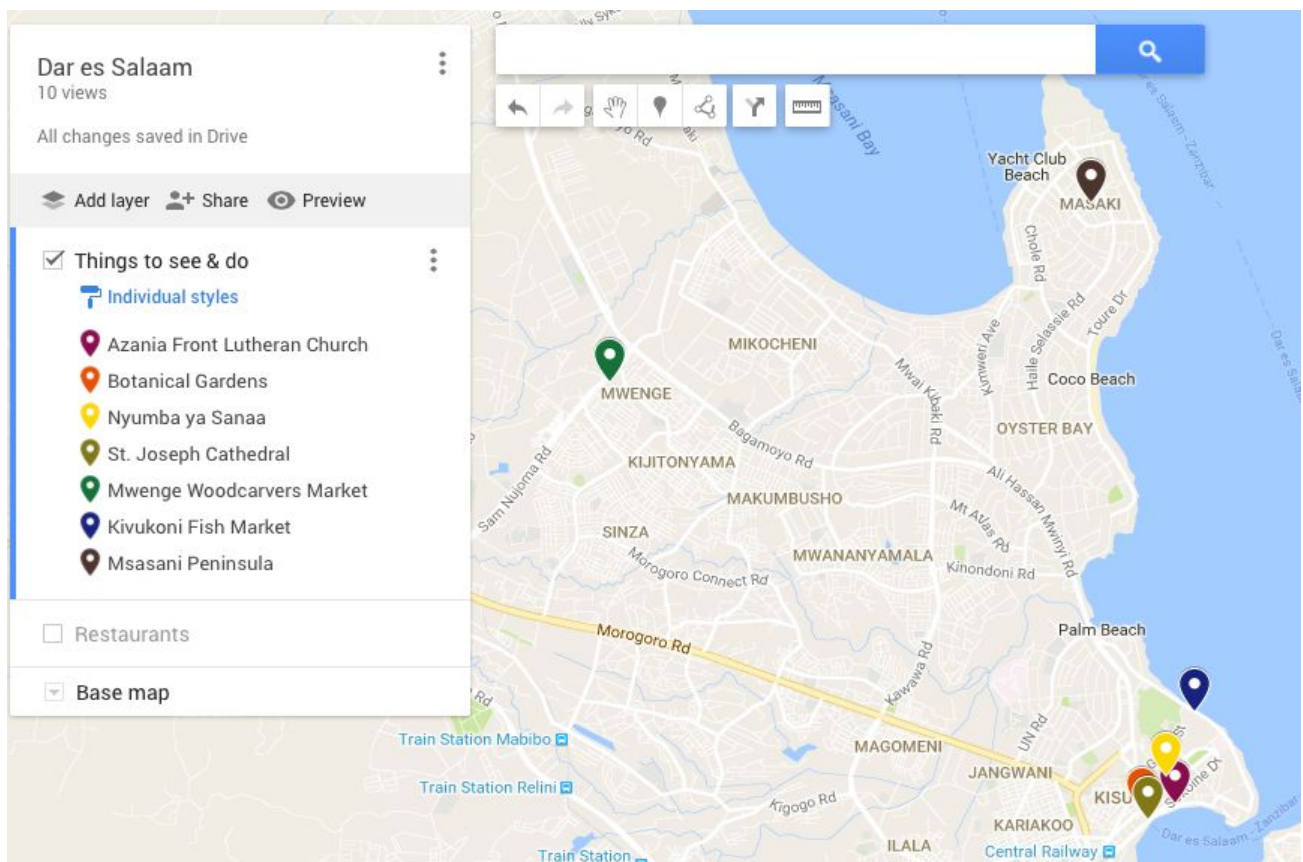
## Day 2, 23/10/2016

### Dar es Salaam

Free day to explore Dar es Salaam. Dar has a relatively brief history, reaching back only into the mid 19th century. What started as a small fishing port, has grown into an exotic mixture of east African, Muslim and South African influences. It features a stunning harbour, bustling markets, beaches and some historic buildings to boot.

#### MAP / POINTS OF INTEREST

The map below displays a few of the city's "tourist attractions". When online, use the interactive map by following this [link](#). Please note "Tourist attraction" is used loosely here, as the city is not a major tourist destination. Still, what it lacks in polish, it makes up for an authenticity. The carvers market and the fish market are likely the most experiential and interesting of the bunch. Further information, including addresses and opening times, can be found in the Annex labeled "Things to do, see and experience". Additionally, restaurant suggestions can be found in Annex "Dar es Salaam Restaurants".



## Day 3, 24/10/2016

### Lushoto

Today, your guide Said will pick you up from your hotel in Dar es Salaam and transport you to Lushoto, in the Usambara Mountains. Stretch your legs, have dinner and get ready for your hiking adventure tomorrow morning. The hotel is also where you can store the luggage not needed on your hike.

#### Schedule

08:00 Pick up from your hotel by Said  
TBD Lunch along route (on own expense)  
16:00 Arrive at your hotel in Lushoto  
TBD Dinner (on own expense)

#### Transfer Details

340 Km / 213 Miles

Time 7 hours



#### Field Notes:



#### Contact information:

Said	Hotel
Email: Hidden Phone / whatsapp: Hidden	<a href="#">Tumaini Hostel</a> Main Street, Lushoto, Tanzania +255 27 266 0094



## Day 4, 25/10/2016

### Lushoto

Arise bright and early for breakfast. Said will pick you up from you lodge at 8:00 am. You will then hike to Irente view point for a look out over a maasai plain. On your way back to Lushoto, you will stop at Irente farm for a picnic lunch. Afterwards, you will walk back to town and visit the Irente blind school and orphanage. Dinner and overnight at Tumain hostel.

#### Schedule

07:00	Breakfast
08:00	Pick up by Said at your hotel
08:15	Depart on hike
TBD	Picnic Lunch
TBD	Dinner at Tumain Hostel

#### Hike Details

14 Km / 9 Miles

Time 4 - 5 hours of hiking

#### Field Notes:

#### Contact information:

<b>Said</b> Email: hidden Phone / whatsapp: hidden	<b>Hotel</b> <a href="#">Tumaini Hostel</a> Main Street, Lushoto, Tanzania +255 27 266 0094
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## Day 5, 26/10/2016

### Malindi Village

After an early breakfast, Said will pick you up from your hotel. You will then hike to Lukozi via the Magamba tropical rain forest where some rare animals and plants can be seen. Along the way, Said will discuss the flora and fauna and how the locals utilize them. After a picnic lunch, you will drive 30 minutes to your lodge. Dinner and overnight at Papa Moze cottage.

#### Schedule

7:00 am      Breakfast  
8:00 am      Pick up by Said at your hotel  
8:15 am      Depart on hike  
TBD          Picnic Lunch  
TBD          Dinner

#### Hike Details

15 - 20 Km / 9 - 13 Miles  
Time 5 - 8 hours of hiking



#### Field Notes:



#### Contact information:

<b>Said Salim</b> Email: hidden Phone / whatsapp: hidden	<b>Hotel</b> Papa Moze Cottage Malindi Village
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## Day 6, 27/10/2016

### Rangwi Village

After breakfast, start the hike from Malindi village to Rangwi village. Along the way, you will pass through several scenic landscapes. Picnic lunch and Dinner at Rangwi Sisters Convent. The convent is known as a tranquil oasis and with better than expected food.

#### Schedule

7:00	Breakfast
8:00	Pick up by Said at your hotel
8:15	Depart on hike
TBD	Picnic Lunch
TBD	Dinner

#### Tower Hike Details

14 Km / 9 Miles

Time 5 hours of hiking

#### Field Notes:

#### Contact information:

<b>Said</b> Email: hidden Phone / whatsapp: hidden	<b>Hotel</b> Rangwi Sisters Convent
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## Day 7, 28/10/2016

### Rangwi Village

Today, you can enjoy sleeping in. After breakfast, at around 10am, leave for a 3 hour hike to Mzoghoti Peak, which stands ca. 2,300m above sea level. After admiring the view, you will descend back down to the convent for a hot lunch, dinner and overnight.

#### Schedule

8:30            Breakfast  
10:00           Depart for hike to Mzoghoti Peak  
TBD             Lunch at Convent  
TBD             Dinner at Convent

#### Hike Details

7 Km / 4 Miles  
Time 3 hours of hiking

#### Field Notes:

#### Contact information:

<b>Said</b> Email: hidden Phone / whatsapp: hidden	<b>Hotel</b> Rangwi Sisters Convent
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## Day 8, 29/10/2016

### Mambo Village

After breakfast, walk from the convent to Mambo village. Today is a good day to experience the culture of several Usambara Mountain villages. Along the way, Said will provide perspective on how the local people fit into their natural environment. Dinner and overnight at Mambo Cliff Inn.

#### Schedule

07:00	Breakfast
08:00	Pick up by Said at your hotel
08:15	Depart on hike
TBD	Lunch
TBD	Dinner

#### Hike Details

16 Km / 10 Miles

Time 6 hours of hiking

#### Field Notes:

#### Contact information:

<b>Said</b> Email: hidden Phone / whatsapp: hidden	<b>Hotel</b> <a href="#">Mambo cliff inn</a> Mambo/Mtae 1234, P.O.Box 157, Lushoto, Tanga
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## Day 9, 30/10/2016

### Dar es Salaam

After an early morning breakfast, Said will transport you back to Dar es Salaam and drop you off at your hotel. Rest up, because a new adventure awaits you tomorrow morning in the Selous Game Reserve.

#### Schedule

6:00 am Breakfast  
7:00 am Depart for Dar es Salaam  
TBD Lunch along route  
3:00 pm Arrival and drop off at your hotel in Dar

#### Transfer Details

340 Km / 213 Miles

Time 7 hours

#### Field Notes:

#### Contact information:

Said	Hotel
Email: hidden Phone / whatsapp: hidden	<a href="#">Mambo cliff inn</a> Mambo/Mtae 1234, P.O.Box 157, Lushoto, Tanga

## Day 10, 31/10/2016

### Selous Game Reserve

Awake early to catch your flight into Selous Game Reserve. Ask your hotel to organize a taxi the night before. Traffic in Dar city center can be unpredictable, so it's a good idea to leave yourself plenty of buffer. You will be met upon arrival at the Siwandu airstrip by a staff member from Lake Manze. On your first morning, you will be able to experience a game drive enroute to camp. After freshening up and unpacking, you will be served lunch at around 13:00. The afternoon activities will be determined on location based on your preferences and the recommendations of Lake Manze staff.

#### Schedule

- 08:30 Depart for Siwandu Airstrip via Coastal flight
- 09:15 Arrive at Siwandu airstrip and get picked up by Lake Manze staff
- 09:30 Depart on Game drive
- 13:00 Arrive at Lake Manze in time for lunch
- 15:00 Afternoon activities (time approximate, and will be discussed with staff).

#### Transport Details

**Dar es Salaam to Siwandu (CQ301) 8:30 - 9:15**

Duration: 45 min

#### Contact information:

Flight Information	Accommodation
V's Ticket number: Hidden F's Ticket number: Hidden +255 75 262 7825 hotline@coastal.co.tz	<a href="#">Lake Manze</a> 7° 39'52.23" S – 38° 03'53.82" E Selous Game Reserve

## Days 11 - 14, 01/11/2016 to 04/11/2016

### Lake Manze Tented Camp

In collaboration with the camp, you will choose the activities of the day. You can search the Selous Game reserve for game including elephant, wild dog, buffalo, hippo, crocodile and fantastic prides of lion. Included in your stay is 2 game drives, or 1 game drive and 1 boat safari every 24 hours. As an alternative, Lake Manze offers the option of a full day game drive with a picnic lunch. Walking safaris are also possible and can be substituted for game drives for clients staying 2 or more nights (subject to permission from park authorities. These may be at supplementary cost if fees are raised). Fishing is also possible and will be charged at USD 10 per rod (3 fish max). See the Annex labeled “[More Info on Lake Manze Activities](#)” for more details.

#### Schedule

Varies depending on the day.

#### Activities Possible:



Game Walks



Boat Safaris



Game Drives - Full / Half



Fishing - 10 USD



#### Contact information:

<b>Pygmy Elephant</b> Email: hidden US Number / whatsapp: hidden	<b>Accommodation</b> <a href="#">Lake Manze</a> 7° 39'52.23" S – 38° 03'53.82" E Selous Game Reserve
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## Day 15, 05/11/2016

### Zanzibar

Even on your last day, an early morning game drive can be arranged. Afterwards, you will be transported to the Siwandu airstrip for your flight on to Zanzibar via Dar es Salaam.

#### Schedule

TBD	Morning activity
TBD	Transfer to Siwandu airstrip for flight to Dar es Salaam
12:50	Siwandu to Dar es Salaam flight
14:00	Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar flight
14:20	Arrive in Zanzibar

#### Transport Details

##### **Siwandu to Dar es Salaam (CQ304) 12:50 - 13:50**

Duration: 45 min

##### **Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar (CQ304) 14:00 - 14:20**

Duration: 20 min

#### Contact information:

<b>Flight Information</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>
V's Ticket number: hidden F's Ticket number: hidden +255 75 262 7825 hotline@coastal.co.tz	On own.

Day 16, 06/11/2016 - Day 20, 10/11/2016  
Zanzibar - On Own

Day 21 11/12/2016  
Dar es Salaam - On Own

Day 22 12/12/2016, Day 23 13/12/2016  
Departure



## Flight Details


**Zurich - Dar (LX296) 23:20 - 06:15**

Duration: 7 hrs 22 min to Nairobi, 59 min to Dar es Salaam

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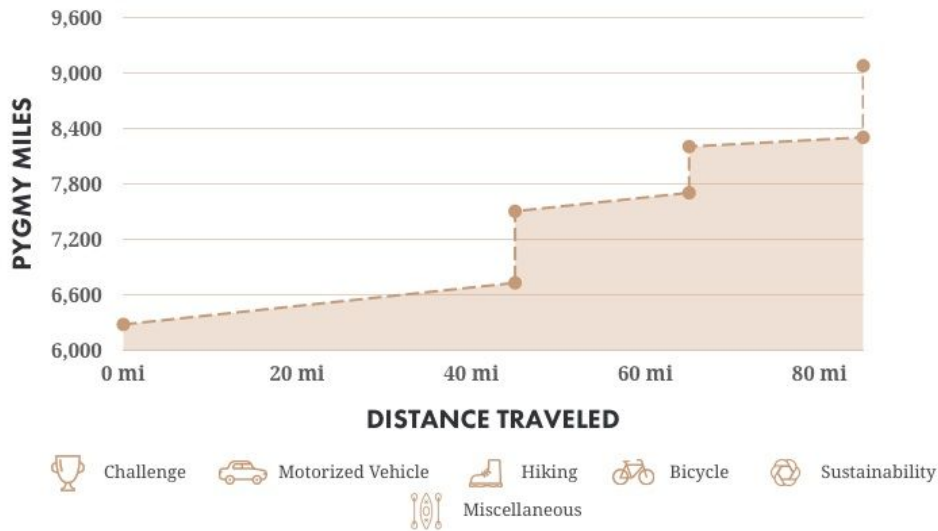
**Zurich - Frankfurt (LX3612) 8:00 - 9:05 am**

Duration: 1 hr 5 min

On Time Status 4.8 

# Pygmy Miles Total

Pygmy Miles combine adventure, distance traveled and sustainability. For every 5,000 miles, you are rewarded with either a \$25 discount off future travel or a \$25 donation to a charity of your choice.



## Adventure miles

You received 6,279 base miles for choosing Pygmy Elephant to help you plan your trip. You also received 450 miles for hiking 45 miles in the Usambara mountains, 500 miles for game drives, 200 miles for bush walks in Selous and 100 miles for boat safaris.



## Sustainability

You received 775 miles for choosing to hike the Usambara and visiting local, off the beaten track communities. You also received 775 miles for choosing Lake Manze, which features an eco-friendly ethos and is almost self sustainable with solar heated water and candlelit accommodations.

## Total Pygmy Miles





## Notes - Usambara Mountains



## Notes - Usambara Mountains



## Notes - Selous Game Reserve



## Notes - Selous Game Reserve



# Notes - Zanzibar





## Notes - Zanzibar