

short term

MISSION TRIPS



TANZANIA — COST: \$3,895/PER PERSON (12 DAYS)

Tanzania is located in East Africa on the Indian Ocean and south of Kenya. It is home to iconic sites such as Mount Kilimanjaro Africa's highest mountain, and Serengeti National Park, famous for its vast game reserves. Tanzania is a cultural mosaic of humanity, with virtually limitless geographical backdrops of mountains, seashores, deserts and ancient ruins. We've fallen in love with the people, culture, and landscape of Tanzania, and our goal is to share the love of Jesus Christ with every soul in this beautiful country. Progress has been made over the last decade; however, lack of infrastructure, access to education, high unemployment, and gender inequality all contribute to poverty in this country. While Christianity is widespread, so is syncretism with animistic ethnic religions. We're excited that we've been able to partner with God in the incredible work He's doing there in Tanzania.



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2025-26 TANZANIA MISSION TRIP DATES
 Trip includes 3-Day Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater Tour

June 13—24, 2025 June 27—July 8, 2025 July 11—22, 2025 July 25—August 5, 2025 August 8—19, 2025 August 22—September 2, 2025 September 5—16, 2025	September 19—30, 2025 October 3—14, 2025 October 17—28, 2025 October 31—November 11, 2025 January 23—February 3, 2026 February 6—17, 2026 February 20—March 3, 2026	March 6—17, 2026 March 20—31, 2026 April 3—14, 2026 April 17—28, 2026 May 1—12, 2026 May 15—26, 2026 May 29-June 9, 2026
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TANZANIA MISSION TRIP ITINERARY

Friday	DAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Departure to Arusha, Tanzania
Saturday	DAY 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Upon arrival at Arusha Int’l Airport the mission team will be picked up and shuttled to our accommodation at Arusha.
Sunday	DAY 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team members will attend Sunday morning worship services.
Monday	DAY 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Service Projects – TBD
Tuesday	DAY 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Service Projects – TBD
Wednesday	DAY 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Service Projects – TBD
Thursday	DAY 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Service Projects – TBD
Friday	DAY 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Service Projects – TBD
Saturday	DAY 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ After breakfast, the team will be picked up from the hotel at exactly 6:00 am for a 5-hour drive to Serengeti. The largest and most famous park in Tanzania. A picnic lunch will be served around 1:00 pm in the park. Late that evening, the team will be taken to the Seronera Campsite for an overnight stay. Dinner will be in the heart of Serengeti.

Sunday	DAY 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ After breakfast, the team will have a morning game drive in Serengeti National Park. Later, we will depart for Ngorongoro Conservation Area with a picnic lunch. Ngorongoro Crater is the largest collapsed volcanic crater in the world and has fourteen kilometres of isolated natural beauty. Ngorongoro Crater is surrounded by a ring of extinct volcanoes and the floor, is dotted with watering holes. It shelters some 30,000 animals. The eventful day ends with a heavy dinner and a good night's rest on arrival at Simba Campsite.
Monday	DAY 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On the last day of the safari, we will get an early start. After breakfast we will make an early descent about 6:30 am into the crater floor. The Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest inactive, intact and unfilled volcanic caldera. The 5-hour game drive on the crater floor will show a lot of animal action. The elephant, buffalo, black rhino, hippos, hyenas, cheetahs and lions are found in plenty. Following our picnic lunch, we will begin a steep ascend to the top exit of the crater. This is the last leg of the safari, with a 4-hour drive left to Arusha.
Tuesday	DAY 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Afternoon departure from Arusha Int'l Airport to US.

TANZANIA MISSION TRIP COST: \$3,895.00

Included in trip cost:

- ✓ Round Trip Airfare
- ✓ Lodging
- ✓ Homemade, culturally immersive and American meals
- ✓ In-country ground transportation
- ✓ Adventure day activities
- ✓ Ministry training
- ✓ Health and accident insurance
- ✓ Online fundraising page for individuals
- ✓ Extensive trip information
- ✓ Tour leader accompanying the group from the U.S.

Expenditures not included:

- ✓ Passport and Visa
- ✓ Immunizations and Vaccinations

FIELD SERVICE PROJECTS

Church Ministry	Worship alongside a local church and participate by providing music, sermons, short-exhortations, teaching, testimonies, or help lead Sunday School or VBS.
Medical Ministry	Provide medical services and support to the community and healthcare system as well as nutrition awareness and general counseling on health issues.
School Ministry	Lead devotions, tutor students, observe classes, help teachers with arts and crafts, games, storytelling, singing or participate in recess.
Service-Oriented Projects	Work alongside a local builder on various projects from painting, roofing, cement work, tiling, landscaping or whatever projects are needed in the community.
Sports Ministry	Use sports or group games for building relationships and sharing the gospel.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE			
TRIP DATE	APPLICATION DUE	50% PAYMENT DUE	BALANCE DUE
June 15—26, 2024	November 17, 2023	January 19, 2024	April 19, 2024
June 29—July 10, 2024	December 1, 2023	February 2, 2024	May 3, 2024
July 13—24, 2024	December 15, 2023	February 16, 2024	May 17, 2024
July 27—August 7, 2024	December 29, 2023	March 1, 2024	May 31, 2024
August 10—21, 2024	January 12, 2024	March 15, 2024	June 14, 2024
August 24—September 4, 2024	January 26, 2024	March 29, 2024	June 28, 2024
September 7—18, 2024	February 9, 2024	April 12, 2024	July 12, 2024
September 21—October 2, 2024	February 23, 2024	April 26, 2024	July 26, 2024
October 5—16, 2024	March 8, 2024	May 10, 2024	August 9, 2024
October 19—30, 2024	March 22, 2024	May 24, 2024	August 23, 2024
November 30—December 11, 2024	April 5, 2024	June 7, 2024	September 6, 2024
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January 25—February 5, 2025	June 28, 2024	August 23, 2024	November 22, 2024
February 8—19, 2025	July 5, 2024	September 6, 2024	December 6, 2024
February 22—March 5, 2025	July 19, 2024	September 20, 2024	December 20, 2024
March 8—19, 2025	August 9, 2024	October 11, 2024	January 10, 2025
March 22—April 2, 2025	August 23, 2024	October 25, 2024	January 24, 2025
April 5—16, 2025	September 6, 2024	November 8, 2024	February 7, 2025
April 19—30, 2025	September 20, 2024	November 22, 2024	February 21, 2025
May 3—14, 2025	October 4, 2024	December 6, 2024	March 7, 2025
May 17—28, 2025	October 18, 2024	December 27, 2024	March 21, 2025
May 31—June 11, 2025	November 8, 2024	January 10, 2025	April 4, 2025

ACCOMODATIONS

Team members will be staying at the guesthouse or hotel depending on the size of the group. In most cases, you will share the room with at least one roommate of the same gender, but have your own bed; no sleeping bags, pillows or sheets are necessary. Private rooms are also available depending on availability. However, married couples usually get priority for single rooms.

Three meals a day (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be provided and will consist of local cuisine and a few American style dishes. During our consulting process, we will be able to identify team members who have allergies or dietary restrictions. Our meal program can accommodate vegetarian needs; however, we are not able to provide for other dietary restrictions. We recommend that team members with dietary limitations, bring any additional foods they would like, to supplement their daily meals.

Bottled water is readily available at the guesthouse, all worksites and service locations. Food and drinks outside of mealtimes are the volunteer’s responsibility.

REGISTRATION PRIORITY

TEL International is only able to reserve spaces for individuals who register and pay the initial trip deposit (\$250). There is a maximum number of spaces available per trip, and all trips are filled on a first-come, first-served basis based on completion of the registration process.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Trip payments can be made by CREDIT CARD or CHECK. A 3.5% credit card transaction fee is applied.

TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY

If deposit has been received and processed, but a flight has not been booked nor other expenses directly related to the trip have been incurred, trip participant will receive a full refund.

If deposit has been received and processed, and a flight has been booked and confirmed by the airline or other costs related to the individual's participation on the team have been incurred; trip participant will receive amount of deposit less cost of non-refundable flight, incurred expenses, and \$75 in administrative fees.

If deposit or full payment has been received and processed and if cancellation takes place less than 45-days prior to departure date. No refund. 50% of non-flight portion of deposit, may be applied to a future mission trip to be taken in the current or future calendar year.

In the event a mission trip is canceled (at the discretion of TEL International) due to the minimum team size requirement not being met, terrorism, civil unrest, natural or man-made disasters, widespread illness, pandemic or other extraordinary events—all funds paid will be credited toward a future mission trip, to be used within 24 months of its issuance.

TRANSFER POLICY

Should any trip participant cancel and withdraw from a trip by his/her own choice less than 45-days prior to departure, the Missions Trip Coordinator must be notified in writing by mail or email. All funds paid are non-refundable. However, credits will be made for future trips within 24 months.

1). A \$75 processing fee will be deducted prior to the credits being made and any/all expenses that were incurred by TEL International that cannot be refunded or transferred by the vendor/partner.

2). When TEL International is able to accommodate the new trip date, funds available for transfer from the original trip date to an available future trip date will be held to the following guidelines: a). If the transfer is made 3 months before the original trip date AND the future trip date is within 12 months of the original trip date, there will be no loss of registration fee; and b). If the transfer is made within 3 months of the original trip date OR the future trip date is after 12 months of the original trip date, the registration fee will be forfeited, and a new registration fee will be required.

WHY NON-REFUNDABLE AMOUNTS?

When your group partners with TEL International on a mission trip, our staff team invests real time and energy preparing for your mission trip and supporting your team. Non-refundable amounts not only allow us to cover all organizational costs associated with your trip, but also to cover upfront expenses already committed to the community and on-field partners prior to your team's arrival. Below are a few ways we support you and the team to make mission trips a meaningful experience for all:

We take the time to plan all the logistics, including housing setup, meal planning, safety protocols, team training and debrief materials; and recruiting and training field staff to lead and run each trip.

Our staff and local Community Partners work well in advance of each team's arrival, setting up work projects and areas of service within the local community. Last-minute withdrawals from a trip within 45 days of the trip start date have a direct impact on our ability to maintain commitments to Community Partners, community members, local churches, schools, service organizations, and ministries, while not leaving enough time to adequately fill spaces vacated by team members.

We're here year-round to help you plan and prepare for your trip (providing pre-trip checklists, team training materials, and fundraising resources), complete necessary pre-trip documentation (team member registrations, waivers, and background checks), and alter your trip when necessary (by adding and dropping team members or transferring to a different community).

We believe this personal touch to ministry enhances the experience of every mission trip, for you, and the people you hope to come alongside and serve.



SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____ If citizenship is not U.S.A what is your visa status? _____

Job Description/Profession: _____

MARITAL STATUS: Single Married Divorced Widow

If married, spouse's name: _____

Does your spouse support your participation? Yes No

Person to contact in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

CHURCH BACKGROUND

Home Church: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Physical Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How long have you regularly attended this church? _____

Are you a member of this church? Yes No

E-mail completed application to: rharris@telinternational.org

Mail completed application to: TEL International · 610 Uptown, Suite 2000, Cedar Hill, TX 75104

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EDUCATION

Are you presently attending school? Yes No

High School Graduate Yes No

College Graduate Yes No

Post College studies Yes No

What language(s) do you speak? _____

EXPERIENCE/SKILLS

Previous evangelism, mission/work trips or service project(s) you have participated in? (Please describe including when, where and length or project):

What contact have you had with other racial, cultural religious groups?

Do you have any foreign language proficiency? (list each noting fluent, conversational, etc.)



Practical skills: (such as construction, technology, painting, etc.)

Creative skills: (such as puppets, juggling, conjuring tricks, music, etc.)

PERSONAL REFERENCES (church staff member (preferably a pastor); a teacher, employer, co-worker, or friend).

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Why are you interested in this particular experience?

TRIP INFORMATION

I am applying for the following short-term mission trip (check box):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Belize | <input type="checkbox"/> Haiti | <input type="checkbox"/> Philippines | <input type="checkbox"/> Uganda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican Rep | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamaica | <input type="checkbox"/> South Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ghana | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenya | <input type="checkbox"/> Tanzania | <input type="checkbox"/> Zimbabwe |

SERVICE PROJECTS AND MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Circle any of the following service projects or ministry assignments that interest you:

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