

ITINERARY

- Sunday:**
- Arrival at Dar es Salaam airport in the evening
 - Pick up and 30-minute transfer to Hotel Southern Sun by air-conditioned hotel bus
 - Overnight stay

- Monday:**
- Breakfast buffet
 - Transfer from hotel to airport Terminal 1 by hotel bus
 - Flight by comfortable ten-seater private charter plane from Dar es Salaam to Mbeya
 - Pick up by air-conditioned bus and transfer to the Utengule Coffee Lodge (www.riftvalley-zanzibar.com)
 - Welcome by Hotel Manager
 - Allocation of rooms
 - Tour of Utengule Coffee Lodge
 - Dinner

- Tuesday:**
- Full board at Utengule Coffee Lodge
 - In-depth coffee programme at Songwa and Utengule farms
 - Voluntary sports activities in late afternoon

- Wednesday:**
- Full board at Utengule Coffee Lodge
 - In-depth coffee programme at Songwa and Utengule farms
 - Bird watching or hike in late afternoon

- Thursday:**
- Full board at Utengule Coffee Lodge
 - In-depth coffee programme at Songwa and Utengule farms
 - Surprise evening event

- Friday:**
- Breakfast at Utengule Coffee Lodge
 - Drive by air-conditioned bus from hotel to Ruaha National Park
 - On route stop at the Isimila Stone Age Site
 - Packed picnic lunch
 - Game drive, dinner & overnight stay at Tandala Camp (www.tandalatentedcamp.com)

- Saturday:**
- Breakfast at Tandala Camp
 - Bird walk and game drive
 - Transfer to Msembe air strip
 - Flight by ten-seater private charter plane from park directly to Dar es Salaam airport
 - Transfer by individual taxi from Terminal 1 to International Terminal 2 (about 5 min)
 - Departure from Dar es Salaam in the evening

DATES

The dates for the trips in 2009 are:

- May 24 to 30, 2009
- June 14 to 20, 2009
- July 26 to August 1, 2009
- August 9 to 15, 2009

PRICE

Each trip is open to 10 participants on a first come, first served basis (the minimum number of participants per trip is 7). The price of USD 2,558.00 is quoted per person and includes all services and costs from arrival at Dar es Salaam Airport Terminal 2 till return to Dar es Salaam Terminal 1 from Ruaha National Park.

Note

- All accommodations, food, drives, guides and park fees included
- Round trip flight to / from Dar es Salaam, drinks, mini-bar consumption, souvenirs, tips, visa not included
- Taxi transfer Terminal 1 to International Terminal 2 not included (about USD 5 per person)
- Pricing of these trips have been calculated to just cover the costs of the tour operator. There is no financial benefit to any of the partners or to Songwa Estates.

INSURANCE & PAYMENT

Travel insurance

Participants should arrange for their own trip cancellation, health and emergency evacuation insurance.

Payment

Please make payment to:
Union Bank of Switzerland
Utengule
Account No. 324 814 60Z
IBAN CH880023023032481460Z
Swift UBSWCHZH80A
8021 Zurich, Switzerland

BOOKING

Please address your booking to booking@songwa-estates.com. Booking should be made 60 days before trip commencement. Later bookings are subject to room availability in hotel and lodges. The reservation becomes valid with payment of the travel arrangement. All bookings are subject to our general terms and conditions published on www.songwa-estates.com. In the FAQ section on the website www.songwa-estates.com, answers regarding topics such as preparation, travel, food or accommodation are available.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Songwa Estates is not a profit making endeavor for the partners. Its scope is to provide educational experiences to specialty coffee industry stakeholders. We are also establishing a 'community fund' for projects and are beginning with the partners own donations to assist orphans in the farm area to attend primary school. USD 100 of each tour participant's payment will go into this fund and be used for future community development projects



IN-DEPTH COFFEE PROGRAMME

The three day in-depth programme is dedicated to the processing steps, from the seed to the availability of green coffee for exportation. Participants, in addition to hands-on tasks and training on the farm, will gain knowledge on the theoretical aspects related to processing.

Biology to picking:

- Flow chart for entire green coffee process
- Visit of coffee nursery
- Composition of the plant
- Coffee growing areas
- Comparison between Arabica / Robusta
- Preconditions for cultivation
- Disease and pest control
- Protection against wind and sun
- Irrigation and fertilisation

Hands-on e.g.: Planting coffee in a seedling bag

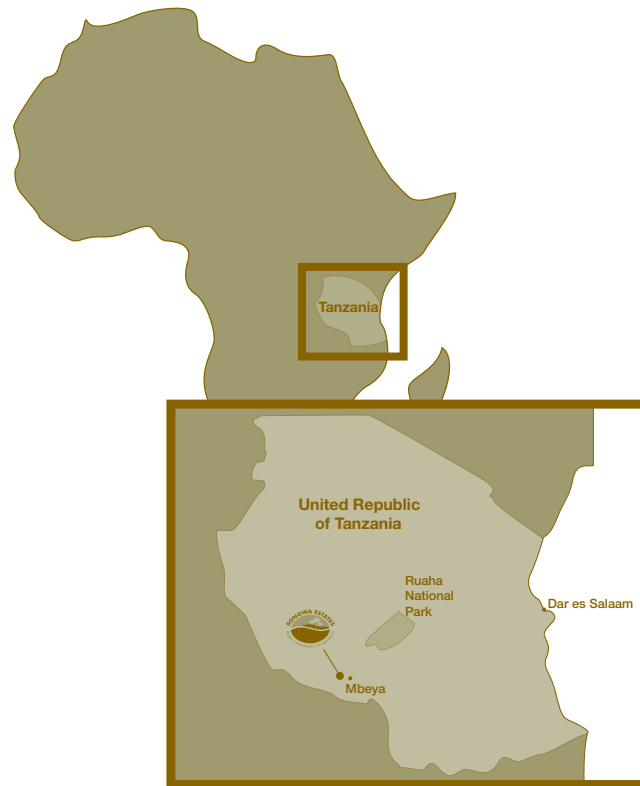
Picking to pulping process:

- Witnessing the picking and pulping process

Hands-on e.g.: Selective coffee picking in the field; turning over coffee on the trays; removing unpulped cherries; sewing coffee bags; planting trees in the coffee garden.

Milling and cupping:

- Witnessing the process in a milling factory
- Green coffee grading and defects
- Cupping on the Utengule Coffee Farm



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