

Tanzania and Zanzibar 2018

June 14 – June 27

Tour Connection and
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Introductions

- Ian Broughton – Trip Leader
- Around the room:
 - Name
 - Animal you're excited about seeing



Agenda

- General info
- Itinerary/Flight info
- Luggage
- Money
- Health & Safety
- Food & Water
- Weather, Time & Electricity
- Communication
- Culture & Language
- On Safari
- Souvenirs
- Photography



General Info

United Republic of Tanzania

Dodoma (official), Dar es Salaam (admin)

54 million

364,899 sq. mi. (over 6x larger than MI)

Swahili and English

Christianity 61%; Islam 35%; Other 4%



Getting There

June 14

- Depart Lansing - 8:00am
- Arrive in Toronto - 2:00pm
- Flight departs - 5:15pm

June 15

- Arrive in Amsterdam - 6:30am
- Flight departs - 12:55pm
- Arrive in Nairobi - 9:50pm
- Flight departs - 11:50pm

June 16

- Arrive in Zanzibar - 1:14am



Flight Info

- E-tickets
- KLM.com
- Selecting seats
- Frequent flyer
- Special meals



Schiphol

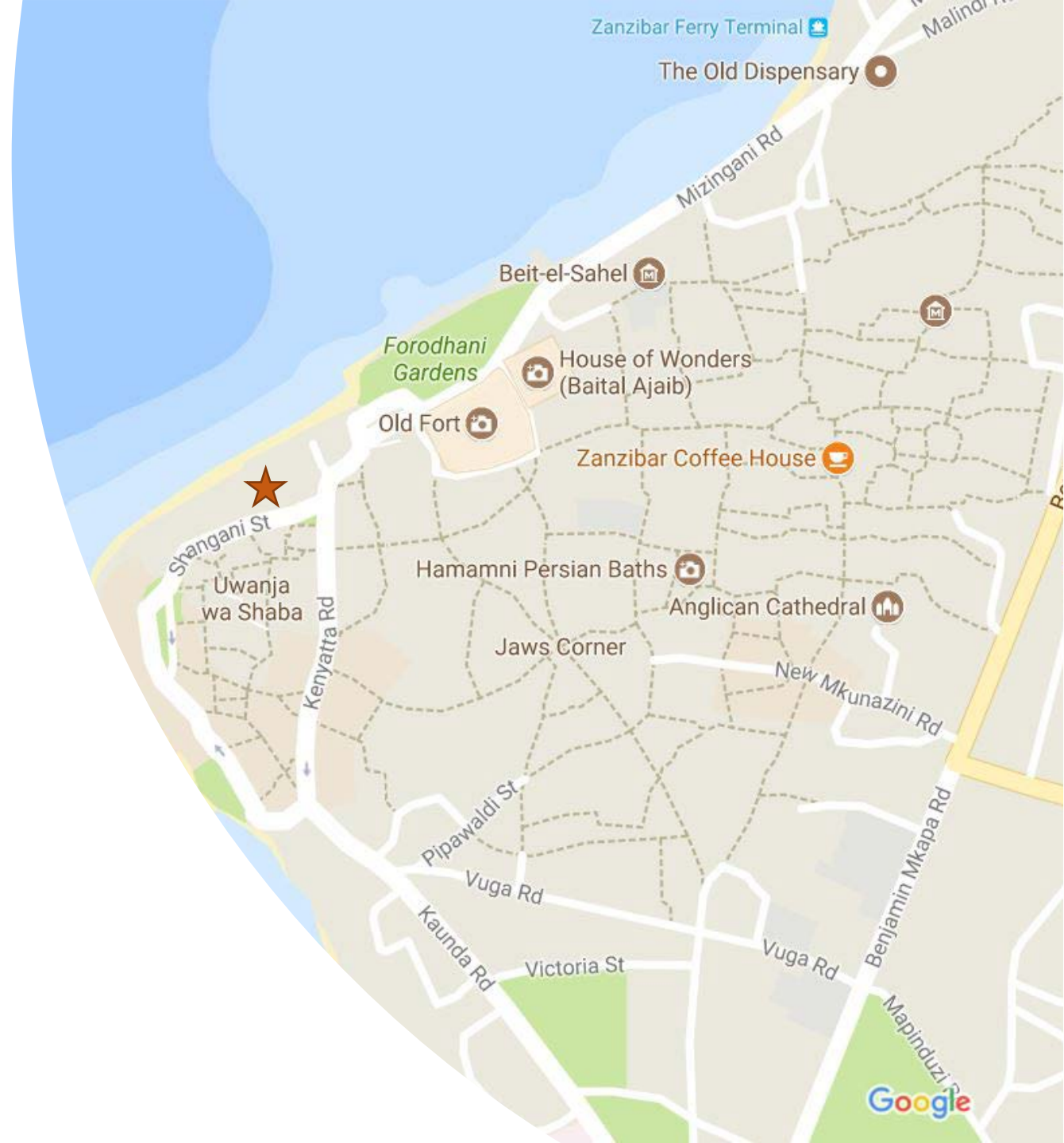
- Holland Boulevard
- Rijksmuseum and Nemo
- Restaurants
- Spa
- Outdoor viewing terrace
- Library



Zanzibar

June 16 – June 19

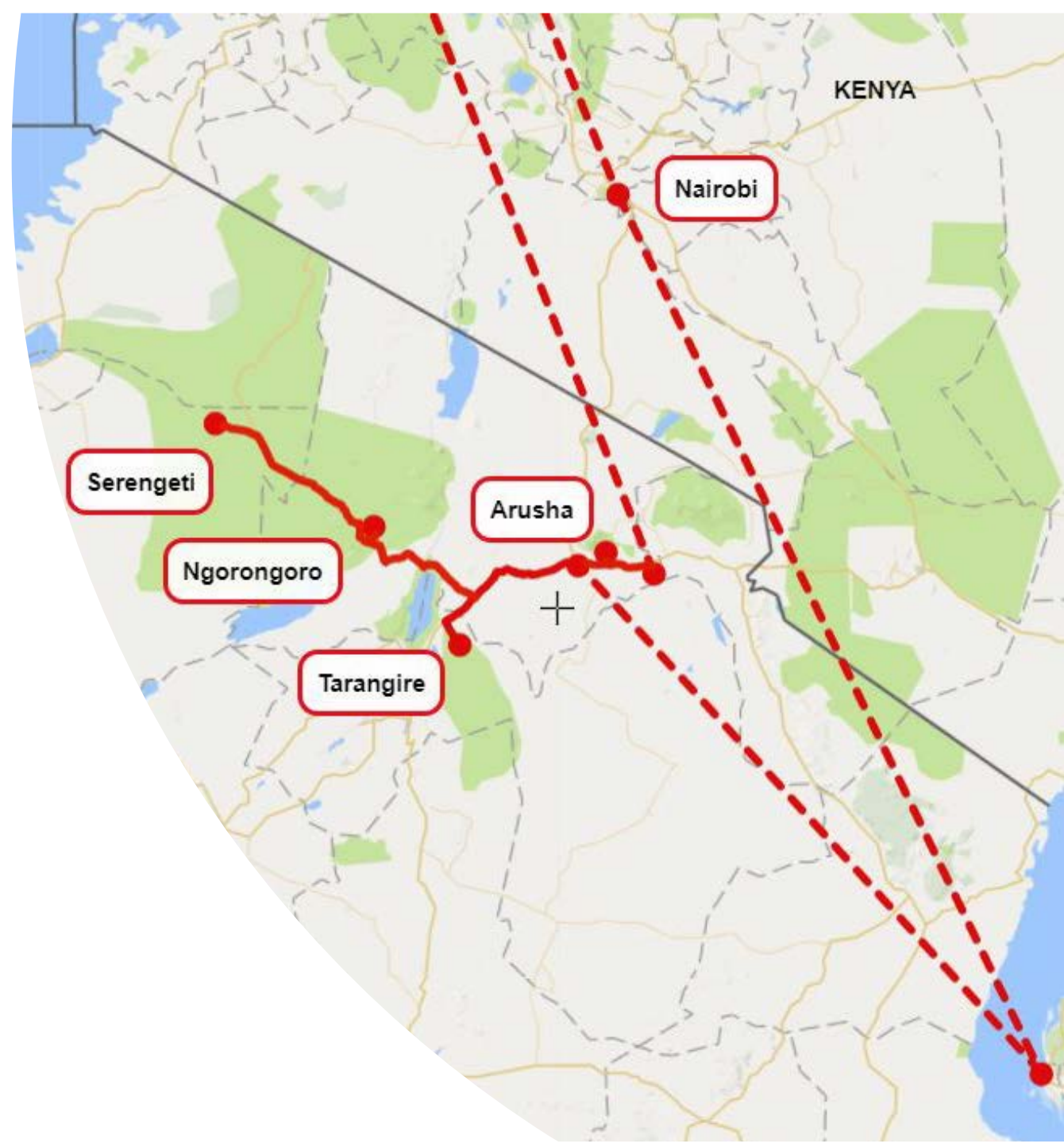
- Stone Town walking tour
- Prison Island
- Spice Farm tour
- Jozani Forest
- Seafood dinner
- Accommodations: Tembo House Hotel



Arusha

June 19 – June 21

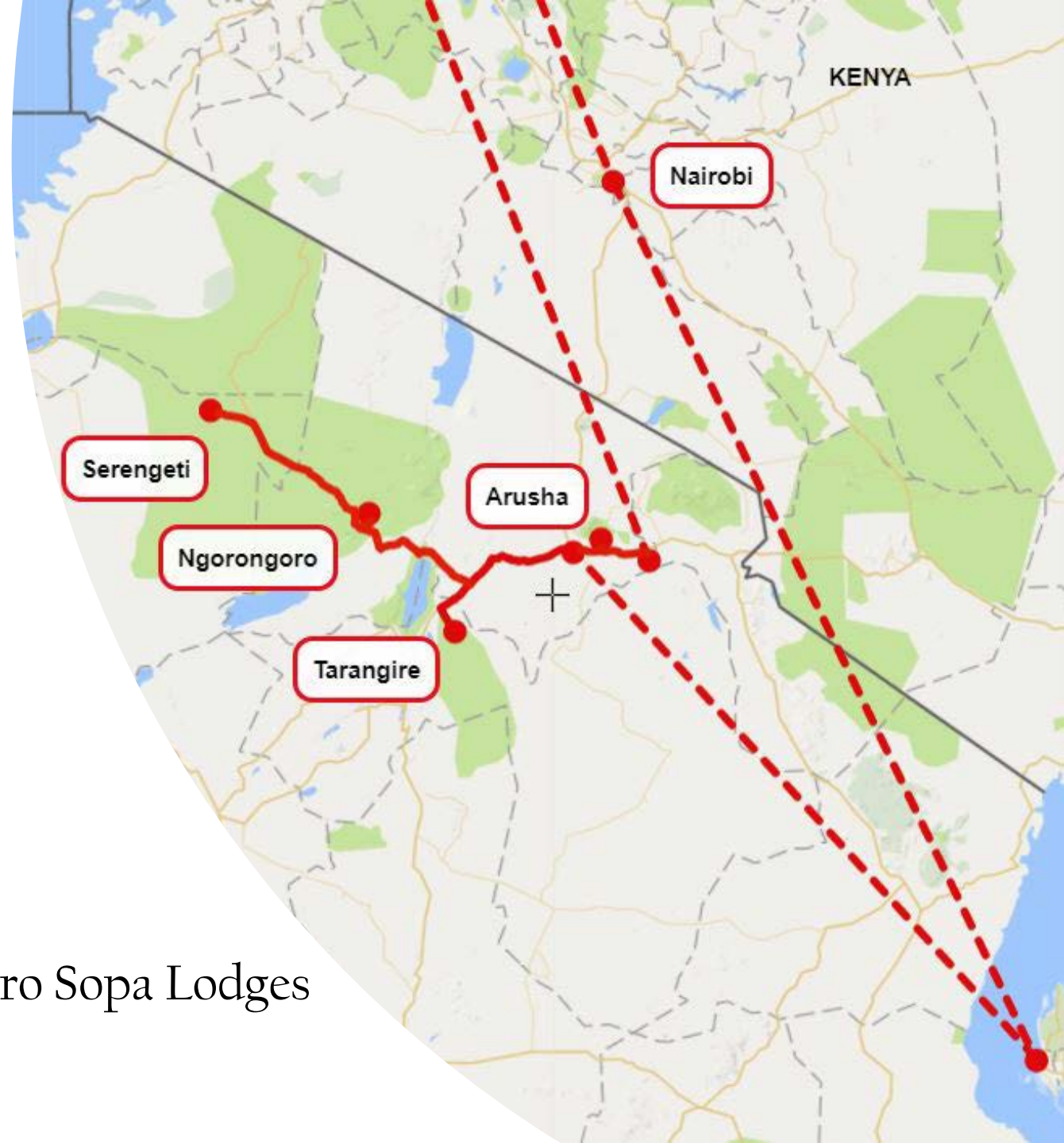
- Coffee Plantation tour
- Ng'iresi Village tour
 - Mzee Loti's farm
 - Tradition lunch
 - School visit
 - Development projects
 - Waterfall
- Accommodation: African Tulip Hotel



Safari

June 21 – June 26

- Tarangire National Park
- Oldupai Gorge
- Maasai Boma
- Serengeti National Park
- Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- Accommodations:
 - Tarangire, Serengeti, and Ngorongoro Sopa Lodges
 - The Retreat at Ngorongoro



Getting Home

June 26

- Flight departs - 9:05pm

June 27

- Arrive in Amsterdam - 7:35am
- Flight departs - 9:45am
- Arrive in Toronto - 11:40am
- Arrive in Lansing - 7:00pm



Luggage

- One carry-on item less than 15 lbs
- One piece of checked luggage less than 50 lbs
- Soft-sided duffel bag or suitcase
- Tour Connection luggage tag
- Pack lightly – laundry service available



Money

- Tanzanian Shilling
- U.S. Dollars are widely excepted
- Cash – bring U.S. Dollars
- ATMs – near hotels in Zanzibar and Arusha
- Credit cards – Visa and MasterCard
- Do not bring Travellers Cheques



Tipping

- Safari guides: \$20 per guide, per day
- Other guides:
 - Ng'iresi Village, \$5 per person
 - Half-day tours: \$3 per person
- Meals:
 - Group meals: Small tip on the table
 - Other meals: 10%-15%
- Porter: \$1-\$2 per bag
- Some hotels/lodges have a communal tip jar



Health and Safety

- Vaccinations and anti-malarial meds
- Jet lag
- Bugs
- Dust
- Altitude
- Toilets
- Security
- Street touts



Food and Water

- Food:
 - Food at hotels and restaurants is safe
 - Zanzibar - two meals on your own
 - Street food: proceed with caution
 - Avoid salads and fruits without a peel
- Water:
 - Bottled water
 - Drinking and brushing teeth
 - Ice – ask if purified or boiled first
 - Bathing – don't open your mouth



Weather, Time, and Electricity

Location	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Avg. Rain (in.)
Zanzibar	84	73	0.3
Arusha	70	48	1.3
Tarangire	77	57	0.2
Serengeti	77	57	1.2
Ngorongoro	70	54	0.5

- Eastern Africa Time (EAT) zone - 7 hours ahead of MI
- Voltage is 220V-240V (U.S. is 120V)
 - Dual voltage items – just need type D and G adapters
 - If not dual voltage, need a converter too
 - Generators



Communication

- Cell phones
 - Decent reception on Zanzibar and in Arusha
 - Check with your provider about international plans
- Internet
 - Wifi is available in many locations
 - Some hotels have guest computers



Culture

- Hakuna Matata
- Handouts
- Respect
 - Do not wear lots of jewelry or carry expensive electronic equipment out in the open
 - Don't leave expensive items out in your hotel room



Language

- English is widely spoken
- Swahili
 - Jambo
 - Habari?
 - Nzuri
 - Karibu
 - Asante sana
 - Kahawa
 - Simba, Tembo, Duma, Chui, Kiboko, Twiga



On Safari

- We'll see a wide variety of animals
- Be very, very quiet
- Look around
- If you see something, say something
- Check high and low
- Dung



Souvenirs

- Always bargain in a market or small shop
- You are expected to bargain
 - Offer ½ price – good starting point
 - Stay positive and polite, and have fun!
 - If it's not working out, try walking away
 - Keep exchange rate in perspective
- Upscale shops with prices marked - probably not worth bargaining



Photography

- Lots of opportunities for wildlife photos
 - Zoom is helpful, but not necessary
 - Don't get too close
- Ask permission before photographing people
- Children along the road
- No pics at airport or other areas with security



Questions

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