



Inventure Expedition Africa

February 2018 Invitational

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“My love for Tanzania’s people, wildlife, and wild places pulls me back time and again—back to the rhythm of natural life. This trip is an odyssey where the signposts and fences are non-existent and where the new worlds we see reveal parts of ourselves that have been hidden away or that we never knew existed.”

– Richard Leider



Overview

An Inventure Expedition is not a trip but a journey “back to the rhythm” in Tanzania; to the place where original peoples on earth emerged. Back to the rhythm? Periodically we need to renew and revision our lives. Every decade brings new challenges and opportunities. Every life transition – success, failure, illness, divorce, retirement – requires us to unpack and repack our bags – to go back to our core.

Back to the rhythm offers a revitalizing blend of mindful hiking and meaningful inventuring as we explore Tanzania’s wild places. We make time to breathe fresh air, touch innocent ground, and sharpen our senses in the vast spaciousness of East Africa.

When is it?

February 2018 in Tanzania, East Africa.

Who is it for?

12 people who want to take a fresh look at the world and themselves through a new lens.

Who is the Leader?

Richard Leider, bestselling author of ten books, named by Forbes as one of the five most respected coaches in America. A pioneer in the field of life planning, he is a master at helping people navigate life and work transitions. Richard has led walking safaris in Tanzania for 30 years.

What is the Investment?

\$7,500. This includes all fees and expenses. International airfare is separate.

How do I Sign Up?

Step 1: This is an invitational trip! Upon mutual acceptance, send a \$1,000 refundable deposit check payable to Inventure - The Purpose Company.

Step 2: We will send a Guidebook with complete trip preparation materials and begin the journey.

Step 3: Throughout the months leading up to the trip, there will be phone calls, readings, and reflections to thoroughly prepare you for the journey.

What is an Inventure Expedition?

So, what does it mean to “inventure?”

The goal for an Inventure Expedition is to provide an opportunity to immerse ourselves in another world—an opportunity to experience time in a new way—not in the Western sense of a commodity to be used but in the African sense of investment in human relationships.

It means being a genuine learner. It takes courage to embrace a new culture with the curiosity and acceptance of a child—to allow the heart and mind to travel together.

It means attaining a beginner’s mind, being non-judgmental and going into a new setting saying, “I know nothing at all”—and seeing the people not as being strange or foreign but simply seeing them as people.

It means saying, “I’m willing to undergo some inconvenience in order to feel as these people might feel—to go a step beyond the world that was created for the tourist.”

It means exploring places that are wild and primitive and beyond restrictions of culture.

It means going places in a geographic sense, which takes us to places on an inner level.

It means traveling lightly. A trip that is outwardly simple is potentially the most inwardly rich.

It means leaving this culture behind so we can catch a blinding glimpse of our own values.

It means seeking authentic source (vs. packaged) experiences.

It means experiencing the big picture—the panorama of life and death.

It means traveling back to the rhythm of nature—slowing down to a more natural pace.

Tanzania is a country where “pole pole” (“slowly, slowly”) is a useful point of view. Come prepared to go slowly and to feel the deep rhythms of land, animals and people.

Inventure Expedition Sample Itinerary

February 18	Travel from home destinations to Amsterdam/Schipol Airport
February 19	Travel from Amsterdam to Tanzania/Kilimanjaro Airport <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overnight at KIA Lodge near airport
February 20	Travel via Excel Air Charter flight from Kilimanjaro Airport to Wasso/Soitorgoss Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wildlife viewing, camping, Inventuring
February 20-23	Camping at Soitorgoss (“Rock Passages”) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wildlife viewing, birding, mindful hiking, Maasai tribe interaction, Inventuring, deep relaxation
February 24-25	Travel via Land Rover along the Serengeti to Wild Frontiers Camp near Lake Nduu on the southern end of Serengeti National Park <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wildlife viewing, birding, wildebeest migration/calving, Inventuring
February 26	Travel via Land Rover to Ngorongoro Crater (“8th Wonder of the World”) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wildlife viewing, visit Olduvai Gorge (“cradle of humanity”)• Camping at Lemala Campsite on edge of crater
February 27-28	Wildlife viewing and birding in the Ngorongoro Crater; travel via Land Rover to Kisima Ngeda Tented Lodge on Lake Eyasi <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deep relaxation and discovery• Inventuring
March 1-4	Travel via Land Rover to Yaida Valley Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mindful hiking, Hadza hunter-gatherer interaction, Inventuring• The Hadza, a small ethnic group of hunter-gatherers are the earliest known inhabitants of the Yaida Valley, dating back some 60,000 years.

Inventure Expedition Sample Itinerary (cont'd)

- March 5-6**
- Travel via Land Rover to Tarangire National Park
- Wildlife viewing and birding
 - Tarangire Safari Lodge
 - Exploring Tarangire National Park

- March 7**
- Travel to Arusha
- Cultural Heritage Center, shopping
 - KIA Lodge – Day Rooms for packing
 - Evening flight to Amsterdam/Schipol Airport

- March 8**
- Travel from Amsterdam/Schipol Airport to home destinations