



RESPECTING NATURE, HUMANS AND A FEW SIMPLE DOS AND DON'TS

Maggie's Tour Company (MTC) is unique in many ways. For MTC, respecting the web of life, including both humans and the diversity of nature in this amazing country of Tanzania, is a way of life. Some of the behaviors which reflect our values regarding animals are:

- Please do not mimic or scream at animals in front of them. It is not seen as being respectful to them.
- Please do not feed the animals as this will destroy their behaviors for finding food.
- Please do not expect drivers to go off the road. We respect nature for tomorrow.
- All weather is important in nature. Sometimes Itineraries may change some due to unexpected rain and a new route is needed to cross rivers, etc. Your safety comes first. These days sometimes create the best stories to tell about your trip!
- We do not adhere to a strict schedule but let nature show us the amazing animals and people we are to meet each day. In collaboration with our clients, a "loose" schedule allows us to flow with each day and choose from the possibilities that each day brings. We make room for wonderful surprises that come our way.
- We know that some of our clients have a passion to see certain animals. Your Itinerary will include the best places to find them, but please remember it is the universe that brings them to us.

As your safari unfolds, meeting a variety of people and tribes will naturally happen as we are in relationship with many individuals and tribes. This is Maggie's backyard and a lifetime of knowing people and the land. Your guide will inform you each step of the way regarding the diversity of life in Tanzania. You are also able to identify and request specific cultural experiences during the planning stages of your safari.

Here are some simple dos and don'ts. Your guide will give more information as each day and its experiences unfold.

- We ask that you do not hand out gifts to people while hiking or riding, especially the children. Changing their habits will have a negative impact on their families. An example is children take to begging by the road vs. going to school. Your guide can take you places like schools, villages, etc. and will advise you when it is appropriate to offer a gift.
- Be sure to always keep track of your belongings when in public campgrounds, lodges, etc. This is also especially true when you stand up in safari trucks with phones or cameras set on the truck roof while viewing animals. We try to remind people, but you take a big risk of items dropping off the roof. It is not possible to retrieve them especially when viewing dangerous animals like lions or hyenas.
- When in the safari truck, please do not sit on top of the roof.
- Standing on seats is allowed but we ask you take your shoes off first.
- Do not walk away from the group without informing your guide, especially when in the bush.
- Mealtime is flexible based on how our clients feel and how the day unfolds with animal viewing. Your guide will check in with you throughout the day. We carry plenty of water to keep you hydrated.
- Trash in is trash out. We have garbage bins in our trucks.
- Be kind to everyone you meet.

Remember, your safari with Maggie's Tour Company is an adventure! It is true when we say, "we will create a safari and cultural experience beyond your wildest dreams"! Following these simple rules will make it a whole lot of fun for everyone! We invite you to read the testimonials on our website. Our past clients say it all!