

## ***AFRICAN SAFARIS TRAVEL TIP NEWS:***

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**Tourists need to enjoy and relax while on Tanzania wildlife safaris, because being on vacation holiday is usually one time per year. African safari is the wildlife viewing tours in the natural habitats of wild animals. Wild animals roam freely in this African wilderness Bush unlike zoos or other wildlife sanctuaries. African wilderness bush safaris in Tanzania are National Park, Game reserve and special conservation areas.**

**Tour Operators organizes wildlife safari tours for Tourists, how ever to be professional and convenient for both nature and travelers, some ethics have to be observed. Smart Travel Safaris Africa in partnership with IFAW brings you below information.**

### **Planning a Safe and Sustainable Safari**

As summer approaches, thousands of people will plan vacations to Africa, with a majority of them hoping to see majestic creatures like lions, elephants, and gazelles in their natural habitat. However, an increase in tourism means that the welfare of these animals could also be compromised.

To help ensure a safe and sustainable safari, the [International Fund for Animal Welfare](#) (IFAW) has compiled the following tips:

- **Research a safari company's background before reserving a trip:** Some tourism outfitters cater specifically to guests seeking a photo safari, while others specialize in hunting trips. Make sure an outfitter employs trained guides and/or naturalists who know the local rules. Many companies in the region offer tours led by inexperienced individuals who lack the necessary knowledge to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience which doesn't harm animals.
- **Find a safari company that supports local community initiatives:** Some companies will utilize a portion of their profits to support local programs, such as wildlife protection in community-owned conservancies, animal conservation outreach and education development, while also providing employment opportunities to community members.
- **Follow all park rules:** Safaris provide a rare chance for tourists to get up close and personal with wild animals in their natural habitats. However, with this opportunity comes a great amount of responsibility. Off-road and reckless driving, herding, speeding, or noise pollution from safari vehicles could disturb or even spook the wildlife, putting everyone in the vicinity in danger.
- **Don't be a part of the problem:** In the wild, even the smallest piece of litter could negatively impact the entire ecosystem of a region, so visitors must remain extremely diligent throughout their trip.

Additionally, it is important that tourists buy local souvenirs and confirm that trinkets are not made from animal parts or indigenous wood.

- **Don't turn a blind eye:** Report any violation to the relevant wildlife authorities, such as park or reserve rangers, conservation managers, a trusted local organization, or lodge management. Remember, animal mistreatment is bad for tourism and reflects poorly on the community, so it is important to voice concerns, respectfully, to the appropriate authorities. Upon returning home from your trip, a follow-up letter to your countries' embassy may help to reinforce your overall concern and prompt additional action.