

ATBC + SCB Africa Meeting, Arusha 2011



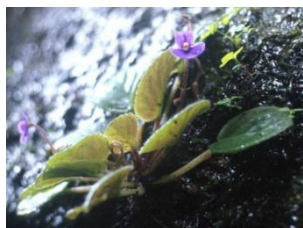
Organised Fieldtrips

Flora and Fauna of Amani Nature Reserve, 17 - 19 June 2011

Description:

You cannot leave Tanzania without paying a visit to the Eastern Arc Mountains (EAM), original **home of the African violet**. **Islands of biodiversity in a sea of savanna**,

the EAM are often referred to as **the Galapagos of East Africa** and have been recognized as a biodiversity



hotspot. Constituting 13 discontinuous mountain blocks, single blocks can boast as many as 219 birds and 1,921 indigenous vascular plant species, many of which are endemics or near endemic found only on other EAM blocks. Amani Nature Reserve (8380 ha) is located in the West Usambara block.

Day One: Leave Arusha and travel by car to Amani Nature Reserve. We'll pass the Pare Mountains, and beautiful lowlands before stopping starting the ascend up to Emau Hill forest Camp where we will overnight. That night, we take a night walk in search of chameleons and other nocturnal lifeforms. On **Day Two**, after breakfast we'll spend the full day exploring Amani, the reserve (formerly a tea estate) and the town (formerly a German Missionaries stronghold). We'll spend the night once again at Emau Hill forest Camp. On **Day Three**, we'll go for a final early morning game drive before starting our descent to the lowlands and back to Arusha.

Fieldtrip leaders:

You will be accompanied by Tanzanian botanists and naturalists who conduct



research in the Reserve and surrounding landscape.

Total duration: 2 nights, 3 days

Requirements: None

Group size:

The group size is flexible, but a minimum of 5 people needed to keep prices at their lowest.

Cost: Cost ranges from \$485 per person (based on 5 pax sharing) to \$1100 (for 1 pax in a private car and single room). Cost includes park fees, full board accommodation and transport. Does't include your non-H₂O drinks or gratuities.



Book now! Complete the [Fieldtrip Booking Form](#).

Equipment and preparation:

Once you are a confirmed participant on this fieldtrip, you will be contacted with information about what you should do to prepare for this great adventure. We will also send you a list of equipment you will not want to do without.

Inquiries:

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