

ATBC + SCB Africa Meeting, Arusha 2011

Organised Fieldtrips

Udzungwa Primates and Mikumi National Park, 17 - 21 June 2011



Description: This is where the latest primate species discovered to science lives! Udzungwa National park is one of Tanzania's newest parks (gazetted in 1992). It is described as a "Primate Park" due to the ten species of primate living in its pristine forests. Four of the species are endemic including the Sanje Crested Mangabey and the Udzungwa Red Colobus (formally Iringa Red Colobus). Quiet hikers are most likely to see the black and white Colobus Monkeys, Udzungwa Red Colobus and Sykes' Monkey. With over 400 recorded species of birds, the Park is a favourite amongst bird-watchers. On your way to Udzungwa, you invariably traverse Mikumi



National Park. This little frequented park offers a different experience from Udzungwa NP, and is well worth a

brief stop.

Total duration: 4 nights, 5 days

Itinerary: Udzungwa and Mikumi NP are quite a ways from Arusha so the **first day** will be spent on the road. No worries, though; this is a perfect opportunity to watch rural Tanzania from your car window. By the end of day one, we'll have arrived at Hondo Hondo Tented Camp on the edge of the forest where we will overnight. **The next**



day, we'll hike into the pristine Eastern Arc Forest and lunch on top of Sanje falls. Here you will be rewarded with breathtaking views across Kilombero Valley beyond which lays Mikumi NP and beyond that, the great Selous Game Reserve. On day three, we'll drive to Mikumi NP. Using the Kikoboga Wildlife Lodge as our base camp, we'll spend **the next two days** following wildlife and admiring bird: early morning and late afternoon game drives daily, separated by an afternoon period of serene tranquillity, just as the wildlife do it. On **day five**, we'll leave all this behind and drive back to Arusha, stopping in Morogoro Town for a brief exposure to an old German colonial stronghold.



Requirements: The Udzungwa part requires some strenuous but completely doable hikes.

Group size: Flexible but for minimum cost, we'll need enough people to fill at least one vehicle (5 participants).

Cost: Ranges from \$1650 per person (5 pax) to \$2646 (going solo). Cost includes transport, food and accommodation, park fees. Excludes your drinks at the bar (the non-H₂O type).

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

Inquiries:

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Equipment and preparation:

Don't forget your binoculars and swim gear; Sanje waterfalls are a great place to cool off after the hike.

Note: Transfers to Dar es Salaam airport instead of Arusha can be arranged. Also indicate to us in the Booking Form whether you would like us to arrange a special trip to visit the chimps (Mahale NP & Gombe Stream).