



MOSHI TANZANIA –TRAVEL GUIDE

Lots to see and do. Take a safari. Visit the orphanage. Play with the kids. Visit the seminaries that are in session. Get together with the Moshi Senior Seminarists. Tour the water well projects. Visit parishes and homes. Climb a mountain. Trek to the waterfall. Shot at the local markets. Do you have a special interest? Let us know. We'll customize your visit.

While in Tanzania: Tentative stay in Tanzania—26/27 Aug—8/9 Sept 2025

We are official guests of the diocese; our group will be met at the airport and taken to the retreat centre. It is approx. 1 hr drive from the airport.

Safari—3 days/2 nights to the wildlife parks. Pricing depends on the number who are participating.

Activities—meet all the senior seminarists 31 August 2025; visit schools, homes and parishes of priests and seminarists; visit local markets, water well projects in progress and completed, etc.

Visit homes—this is the real life-changing experience of your visit to Moshi. You are welcomed with great love by the people of the Moshi Diocese. Come see how they can have so much joy!



BEFORE YOU GO:

1. Make sure your **passport is good for six (6) months** after our arrival in Tanzania. Leave a copy at home.
2. The **visa for Tanzania** costs Americans \$100. You apply online.
3. **Visit a doctor** to review recommended immunizations. Proof of Yellow Fever vaccination—or a waiver is required to enter the airport in Moshi if you travel through Ethiopia—but not if you arrive on KLM or Qatar Airways. There is NO yellow fever in Tanzania; we need this proof of vaccine or waiver IF we are flying through Ethiopia. Malaria prophylaxis is recommended. Traveler's diarrhea does happen. Be prepared with a quinolone antibiotic, such as ciprofloxacin.
4. It can be rainy or dry. Best to plan for both. A waterproof jacket could be helpful. Make sure your shoes can withstand mud and are secure enough to walk on muddy paths.

PACKING:

1. People should wear **modest clothing** that also protects from mosquito bites. Long skirts are appropriate for women. Men may want to bring a sport coat or cardigan sweater for more formal occasions if an ordination is planned on your trip.



2. For wildlife park excursions, bring typical **"safari" style clothing**.



3. We can have our **laundry washed at the retreat centre**—so you may come with one week's worth of clothing and have it laundered.

MONEY:

1. **Bring cash in like-new US currency printed in 2009 or later.** \$100's and \$50's get a better exchange rate than \$20's. No marks, tears, or defects. We will exchange money in Moshi town the day after we arrive. The average exchange rate is around 2500 TZS per \$1USD.
2. Bring a **credit card** for emergency use. Call the credit card company and inform them of your travel plans and destinations. Most purchases are paid in cash.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

1. We stay at **Mwenge Retreat Centre**. There are single and double rooms, each with a private bath.



<<< **Yes, you sleep under mosquito netting!**

2. **Breakfast and dinner** are included in the \$40/day single and \$30/day per person double occupancy rates. Lunch will be taken in various places. We may give a donation to the host (such as a parish or seminary). Transportation cost \$30/day; tips \$200 per 2-week visit.
3. **Drink only bottled water!!!! Only brush your teeth with bottled water.**



4. **Electricity is 220V.** You may need this adapter if you use an electrical appliance (eg. shaver or hair dryer) at a location other than the retreat centre. You also need a converter if the device is not auto-switching. (Computers and phones are auto-switching).



Happy
Fraters' Day.

It's a day to meet
all the Moshi
Seminarists!!



September weather forecast—high 79F, low

Overnight during the safari can get colder!
Plan to wear layers!

It may rain. Be prepared.

TIPS FROM TRAVELERS

1. Be sure to have plenty of **Purell** or the equivalent **hand sanitizer**. It is very important to keep your hands clean—and don't touch them to your mouth, nose or eyes.
2. Bring your own **hangers**—and plan to leave them there.
3. We each get one bath and one hand towel. If you need an **extra towel** for your hair or for other things, please bring a spare towel with you.
4. Power may go out at any time. Be sure you have a **flashlight** that you can carry with you.
5. **Mosquito repellent** is a must! The OFF towelettes are best thing I've found for convenience. These should be readily available in the spring.
6. Moshi is 7 hours ahead of the east coast and 10 hours ahead of the west coast in June/July/August. You might need an **alarm clock** (or your phone alarm) to wake up in the AM their time.
7. Don't forget your **meds**.
8. Packs of tissues may be handy just in case!
9. Print and carry your **itinerary** with you as we travel by air.
10. Contact your **cell phone** company to turn on coverage in Tanzania if you want to use your phone there. We have access to wifi most of the time.
11. We can use Whatsapp and Messenger for "phone" calls.



Some people seem to attract **mosquitoes** and some don't. Wear long sleeves, full-length trousers and skirts; keep your skin covered. Put insect repellent on in the morning when you get dressed. Don't risk getting malaria! Avoid lotions and fragrances; they attract mosquitoes.



It is always respectful of the people and the country we are visiting if we try to adapt to their culture and customs—such as “dressing up” for their special occasions and dressing modestly— no short skirts, shorts, or tank tops please. ☺



How the locals dress for ordination

TRAVELING— The airline on which you travel will depend on your airport of origin as the flight route can vary considerably. We are planning to fly Ethiopian Airlines this year.

Typically, each economy class passenger may **check 2-50 lb bags free-of-charge**; additional bags are typically charged up to \$200. We ask that you pack one of your bags with your personal belongings and either you pack the second bag with needed items (such as liturgical items) or allow us to use your second baggage allowance to transport other items.

Carry-on baggage—Restrictions are dependent on the airline.

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