

## Meet our Tanzania Guides

### RAYMOND HENDRY (SENIOR GUIDE)

Born in Arusha, Raymond is 33 years old. He has climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro once.

After studying at Mweka Wildlife College he joined a camp on the border of Tarangire National Park and worked as a walking safaris guide for two years. That was a good start because he got close to the animals and birds and got to know their behaviour.

He has been guiding safaris for six years between Tanzania and Kenya, and particularly enjoys walking safaris! He loves wildlife, cars music and football.

"Ray has a wealth of knowledge to share with his guests, and he is particularly good with children (my kids love him!)" – **John Addison, Director**



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### BAHATI MARTIN (SENIOR GUIDE)

Bahati is 33 years old, energetic, and full of enthusiasm when guiding! He was born in Mamire Village at the border of Tarangire National Park, he grew up seeing wild animals around him and that sparked his interest and eagerness to learn more about Wildlife.

After high school, he attended a course to become a Safari Guide. He grins and says that the route to his goal was not an easy one, in that he had to start with *the* mountain first (referring to Kilimanjaro).

He started working as a porter first and later on became an assistant mountain Guide. He has climbed Kilimanjaro more than 100 times and made it to the top 7 times.

Bahati also worked as a Safari chef for four years before becoming a safari guide, a man of many talents. He loves guiding, flora and fauna, cooking, sport, studying and playing guitar.

"Bahati communicates easily with his guests and loves sharing his passion of guiding with them. If he isn't trying to identify a new bird or tree in the bush, he has his head in a book studying a new species!" - **John Addison, Director**



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### JOHN LETARA (senior guide)

John was born in Arusha and is 34 years old and very good with mechanics. He was a mechanic before becoming a guide. He has been to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro 8 times.

He has guided in the Tanzania national parks for 12 years including other attractive places such as North Mozambique and Kenya. He describes himself as a wildlife lover and particularly enjoys bird-watching!

When out of the bush he enjoy riding my motorbike.

"Johnny is a dedicated man, who always "makes things happen" and who can fix anything in the bush. He is a good 'people person". - **John Addison, Director**



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### ONESMO SANKA (senior guide)

Born in Mbulu area in Arusha region, Onesmo is 53 years old. He has climbed Mountain of the God (Lengai) 4 times.

After Secondary School, he did a mechanics course and worked as a mechanic for 12 years. He says that after a decade and a bit spent with machines, life with spanners was not that fun anymore so he decided to become a Guide and enrolled to the Wildlife College.

He has been working as a Safari Guide in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda for the last 15 years and he has lots fun and loves his work and meeting new people on every safari.

He loves wildlife, especially bird watching, cars, football and relaxing with friends after a safari.

"Onesmo interacts easily with his guests, and always has a twinkle in his eye! He particularly enjoys walking safaris and is highly respected among the community." - **John Addison, Director**



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### GEORGE MGAYA (GUIDE)

Young and energetic George, was born in 1988 in Iringa region.

George was working as a waiter for 6 years.

He then completed his guiding course, and after that he completed his rifle handling and walking safari course.

George love music, football and he supports Arsenal.



"George loves his work , and is keen , fresh and full of enthusiasm and a desire to learn everything and anything - **John Addison, Director**"