



Asilia

GENUINE SAFARIS | GENUINE DIFFERENCE

## HEHE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

 JABALI RIDGE, JABALI PRIVATE HOUSE,  
AND KOKOKO CAMP

 RUAHA NATIONAL PARK,  
SOUTHERN TANZANIA

*Community donation: US\$30 per group, plus re-entry permits per person and cost of private vehicle. Pre-booking required*

The Hehe, once known for their warrior courage and fierce bravery, reside in the southern highlands and are known today as a very friendly and caring community. The name Hehe derives from their chilling war cry, used to send shivers down the spines of their enemies, including the German colonialists who they successfully resisted, the only tribe in Tanzania to do so.

The day trip begins with a 2-hour drive outside the park gates and into pastoral land before stopping at the town of Tungamalenga. Guests will take a guided tour of the

town, learning about everyday life while meeting and talking to new local friends along the way. The tour ends with an insight into the Hehe's rich traditions and culture, including their love of dance, which they call *kudua*. *Kudua* is enjoyed at weddings and celebrations with a lively background of songs sung in the kihehe language. Return to camp rich from your day's experiences with the beat, sway and cry of the Hehe.

*Community donation: US\$75 per group for a camp cultural presentation plus US\$400 per group for logistics (only available at Jabali Ridge). Pre-booking required*

We appreciate time on safari is precious and spending a whole day away from Ruaha's wilderness can be restrictive. If you prefer not to miss a full day in the bush, Asilia can arrange for members of the Hehe Tribe to join you for an evening at Jabali. Within the camp's natural stone boma, the Hehe's traditional beat-filled dance and rhythmic melodies are intoxicating and full of power and promise; a memory to take home and never be forgotten.