

12 DAYS SAFARIS

DAY 1. Arusha

Arrive at Kilimanjaro Airport where you are met and transferred to Impala hotel / Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge for overnight.

DAY 2. Arusha National Park

After breakfast you are met by our professional tours guide/driver, who will deliver a short safari info briefing, and drive to Arusha National Park – Momela Gate for a Nature walk with an armed ranger at the slope of Mount Meru. Arusha National Park is a gem of varied ecosystems and spectacular views of Mt. Meru, the crater that gives the region its name. The small national park includes the slopes, summit, and ash cone of Mt Meru, the Momela Lakes, Ngurdoto Crater, and the lush highland forests that blanket its lower slopes. Game viewing around the Momela Lakes is at a laid-back and quiet pace, and while passing through the forest many visitors stop to search for troupes of rare Colubus monkeys playing in the canopy.

Hot lunch will be served at Momella Wildlife Lodge, Followed by afternoon game viewing in Arusha national park, visiting the Momella lakes and Ngurdoto crater. Late in the afternoon drive back to your hotel in Arusha for Dinner and overnight.

DAY 3. Arusha – Tarangire National Park

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and Drive south through Arusha to the prehistoric-looking Tarangire National Park for a full day game viewing in the park. The Tarangire River is the centerpiece of this park which is famous for some of the largest herds of elephants in Africa. In the dry season large numbers of animals congregate along the lifeblood of the river. Arrive at your safari lodge in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive into a landscape dotted with baobab trees and umbrella-thorn acacias. Here you may see lion, leopard, cheetah, lesser kudu, buffalo, Oryx, eland, giraffe and zebra. In addition to the animal species, the park is famous for its century-old baobab trees and over 300 species of birds. You will have hot lunch at Tarangire lodge, followed by a Sunset game viewing in the park.

Dinner and Overnight at the Lodge around Tarangire.

DAY 4. Tarangire National Park – Lake Manyara

06:00, You will have a sunrise game viewing exploring Tarangire National Park that reveal an honest glimpse of an unspoiled Africa, rich in migratory mammals and birds. Home to over 300 species of birds and thousands of game animals. 08:00, Drive back to the lodge for Breakfast, thereafter, Check out from the lodge and proceed driving to Lake Manyara National Park, considered a bird watcher's delight and world-renowned among ornithologists; extraordinary bird life includes pink flamingos and great birds of prey.

Arrive in time for Lunch at the lodge, magnificently set on the Rift Valley escarpment overlooking the Lake Manyara National park. Followed by afternoon game viewing in the park searching for the diverse flora and fauna of the park. There are some 350 species of birds in the park. The park provides sanctuary to a variety of animals like the gazelle, impala, buffalo, wildebeest, hyena, baboon, giraffe, hippo and the famous tree-climbing lion.

Late in the afternoon Drive to the lodge around Lake Manyara National Park for Dinner and overnight.

DAY 5. Lake Manyara National Park

After early Breakfast, drive to Lake Manyara National Park for a game viewing searching for the diverse flora and fauna. A beautiful park contains a diverse range of habitats ranging from the rift wall, ground water forest, acacia woodlands, open grasslands, the shore of Lake Manyara and, finally, the lake itself. There are some 350 species of birds in the park. The park provides sanctuary to a variety of animals like the gazelle, impala, buffalo, wildebeest, hyena, baboon, giraffe, hippo and the famous tree-climbing lion.

Hot Lunch is served at the Lodge

After early breakfast, You will have the opportunity to encounter Lake Manyara's flora and fauna on a nature hike through the great rift valley escarpment, Visit the culturally-diverse village of Mto wa Mbu, set on the banks of the river of the same name, for an in-depth look at tribal life in the African bush; more than 100 different Tanzanian tribes make their homes here. See villagers plying a variety of trades from harvesting bananas to herding livestock, and take a look inside a typical home and school. A cup of coffee and cold drinks are served at the end of your Nature hike excursions, thereafter drive back to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6. Lake Manyara – Lake Eyasi

After breakfast, drive across the rift valley floor via Karatu, Mbutu and finally Lake Eyasi. The day is spent exploring this dry and rugged landscape on foot. The area is inhabited by the Hadza, a small tribe who represent an ancient culture. The Hadza have a simple lifestyle that is very well integrated with their environment. They gather roots and tubers, wild fruits and honey and hunt with bows and arrows. You may also see the Datoga here. Dinner and overnight at KISIMA NGEDA TENTED CAMP.

DAY 7. Lake Eyasi

A full day exploring the Lake Eyasi region and visiting and exploring cultural aspects with the Hadzabe and Tatog people. The Tatog are a tribe of people who have been respected historically for their fierce warriors and rich community tradition. The Maasai tribe refers to the Tatog as the "Mong 'ati", literally translated this means "our worthy enemy". The opportunity to interact with these traditional tribal people in their villages and homes is both rare and wonderful! Whatever is happening in the village at the time of our visit is what we participate in - our interactions are spontaneous and non-contrived. Dinner and overnight at KISIMA NGEDA TENTED CAMP.

DAY 8. Lake Eyasi - Ngorongoro

After Breakfast,

Ngorongoro Farm House for hot Lunch. Thereafter drive to Ngorongoro at the lodge built right into the dormant volcano's rim with a stunning views of the Crater. Afternoon relax at leisure in the lodge waiting for dinner and overnight.

DAY 9. Ngorongoro Crater

05:50, Collect breakfast boxes. 06:00 Drive Ngorongoro conservation area and descend into the crater for an in-depth exploration of this distinctive eco-system. Enjoy abundant wildlife viewing set against the impressive backdrop of the Ngorongoro Crater, the heart of the conservation area. These drives provide one of the best opportunities in Africa to view black rhino, which tend to spend their time on the crater floor. Ngorongoro Crater is one of the world's greatest natural spectacles; its

magical setting and abundant wildlife never fail to enthrall visitors. Another big draw card to this picturesque Caldera, is it's dense population of predators, which include lions, hyenas, jackals, cheetahs and the ever-elusive leopard, which sometimes requires a trained eye to spot.

Picnic breakfast will be served at Lerai Forest, thereafter proceed with the game viewing visiting the hippo pool near the Mandusi Swamp, after which we will visit Lake Magadi, a large but shallow alkaline lake in the southwestern corner, which is one of the main features of the crater. A large number of flamingos, hippos and other water birds can usually be seen here. Thereafter Ascend and drive to the lodge for hot Lunch.

Followed by the Afternoon Nature walk at the crater Rim. Dinner and overnight at the lodge around Ngorongoro.

DAY 10. Ngorongoro – Serengeti Plain

This morning calls for an early departure from Ngorongoro and a descent through the forest on to the great plains of the Serengeti. Stop at Olduvai Gorge and visit the “Cradle of Mankind” where the Leakey’s discovered the remains of Australopithecus, Homo habilis and Homo erectus. Leave Olduvai and continue on your game drive through the Serengeti. The Serengeti is Tanzania’s largest and most famous park, and it has the largest concentration of migratory wildlife in the world. Stay at one of four properties, dependent on the location of the migration’s herds. The wide, grassy plains will signal your arrival in the Serengeti. Covering over 5,700 square miles, Serengeti National Park hosts the majority of one of the world’s last great migratory events. Spacious plains, savanna with acacia trees sprouting intermittently from the Earth, monolithic kopjes that serve as granite oases, and somber woodlands make up the massive tracts of land within the Serengeti’s borders. The animal life in the Serengeti is as diverse as the landscape. Arrive Serengeti in time for hot lunch at the lodge, followed by a sunset game viewing at the endless plain of Serengeti. Dinner and overnight at the lodge around Serengeti.

DAY 11. Serengeti Plain

06:00, A sunrise game drive brings you into the heart of the Serengeti’s “endless plains” where you may spot herds of wildebeest, zebra, hyena, leopard, cheetah, elephant, rhinoceros, hippos, buffalo, jackals, and gazelles. Be on the lookout for prides of lions as this is the best place on the continent to see them. 08:00 drive back to the Lodge for breakfast. After breakfast proceed with the game viewing in the Serengeti. 13:00 drive back to the lodge for hot lunch.

16:00, Another sunset game viewing still in the endless plain of Serengeti. Dinner and overnight at the Lodge around Serengeti.

DAY 12. Serengeti Plain - Arusha

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After breakfast, Check out from the lodge and proceed with the morning game viewing at Serengeti plain, before driving to Seronera Airstrip for the schedual flight to Arusha. Arrive Arusha in time for Lunch, transferred and drop off at your hotel.