

## 1 Day Itineraries

### Arusha National Park Day Trip Safari

07:30 Pick up from the Hotel in Arusha and drive to Arusha National Park – Momella 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 Arusha and drop off at your Hotel.

### Tarangire National Park Day Trip

08:00, Pick up from the hotel in Arusha and Drive south through Arusha to 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 Sopa lodge, followed by afternoon game viewing in the park.

Late in the afternoon drive back to Arusha and drop off at your Lodge.

### Lake Manyara National Park Day Trip

At 07:30 after breakfast, drive 130km from Arusha to Lake Manyara National Park, picking up our lunch boxes at Jambo Lodge in Mto Wa Mbu during our refreshment break. A beautiful park, Lake Manyara contains a diverse range of habitats and topographical features ranging from the rift wall, ground water forest, acacia woodlands and open grasslands to the shores of Lake Manyara and the lake itself.

Picnic Lunch is served at Msasa Picnic site which affords fabulous views of the lake. Following lunch we'll have afternoon game viewing in the park searching for the diverse flora and fauna of the park. There are some 350 different bird species in the park. The park provides sanctuary to a variety of animals such as the gazelle, impala, buffalo, wildebeest, hyena, baboon, giraffe, hippo and the famous tree-climbing lions that are unique to the lake.

Late in the afternoon drive back to Arusha and drop off at your Hotel.

### Ngorongoro Crater Day Trip

0600 hrs, pick up from your hotel in Arusha town, with your packed lunch, drive on tarmac road 190km to Ngorongoro gate. Drive on 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.

For lunch, enjoy a picnic next to one of the hippo pools on the crater floor. Afterwards continue with the game drive throughout the various ecosystems of the crater, including woodland filled with zebra and baboon, plains that support scavenging hyena and a lake that is tinted pink with greater and lesser flamingos.