

4 DAY SAFARI - Ngorongoro/ Serengeti/Lake Manyara

DAY 1. Arusha – Lake Manyara

After breakfast you are met by our professional safari driver guide, who will deliver a short safari info briefing before the drive of 130km from Arusha to Lake Manyara National Park. We pick 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 to the lodge around Lake Manyara National Park for Dinner and overnight.

DAY 2. Lake Manyara – Serengeti

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 and thereafter drive to Ngorongoro Conservation Area for Lunch at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge.

After Lunch, Proceed with the safari to Serengeti national park. 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. A sunset game viewing enroute in the endless plain of Serengeti. Arrive at lodge for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3. Serengeti – Ngorongoro

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 hotel for break fast.

Check out from the lodge, collect lunch boxes and proceed with the morning game viewing at Serengeti plain, before driving to Naabi hill gate for a picnic Lunch. After Lunch, You will have the opportunity to discover African culture, past and present, as you drive southwards, Visit a local Masai village before stopping at Olduvai Gorge, where famed archaeologists Louis and Mary Leakey discovered the fossilized remains of the earliest known man, believed to be about 1.8 million years old. Late in the afternoon, Proceed driving to Ngorongoro. Arrive at the lodge around Ngorongoro for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4. Ngorongoro Crater - Arusha

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