

5 DAYS SAFARI - Tarangire/Manyara/Serengeti/Ngorongoro

DAY 1. Arusha – Tarangire National Park

After breakfast you are met by our professional tours guide/driver, who will deliver a short safari info briefing, 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 proceed driving to Lake Manyara National Park, considered a birdwatcher's delight and world-renowned among ornithologists; extraordinary bird life includes pink flamingos and great birds of prey. Arrive in time for dinner and Overnight at the lodge, magnificently set on the Rift Valley escarpment overlooking the Lake Manyara National park.

DAY 2. Lake Manyara National Park – Serengeti Plain

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 thereafter proceed with the Safari to Serengeti Plain. 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 the lodge for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3. 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 4. Serengeti Plain – 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 5. 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 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.

After Lunch drive back to Arusha and Drop off at your Hotel/Lodge

