

TANZANIA WILDLIFE TOUR

04Night / 05Days



**AUSHA – 1 NIGHT | TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK – 1 NIGHT | LAKE MANYARA – DAY TRIP |
NGORONGORO – 1 NIGHT | SERENGETI – 1 NIGHT**



ARUSHA: Arusha is a city in East Africa's Tanzania, located at the base of volcanic Mt. Meru. It's a gateway to safari destinations and to Africa's highest peak, 5,895m Mt. Kilimanjaro, lying some 100kilometers northeast. To the west lies Serengeti National Park, home to wildlife including lions, rhinoceros, giraffes and leopards. Annual migrations feature huge herds of wildebeests crossing its plains.



TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK: Located in Tanzania's Manyara Region, the name of the park originates from the Tarangire River that crosses the park. The Tarangire River is the primary source of fresh water for wild animals in the Tarangire Ecosystem during the annual dry season. The Tarangire Ecosystem is defined by the long-distance migration of wildebeest and zebras. During the dry season thousands of animals concentrate in Tarangire National Park from the surrounding wet-season dispersal and calving areas.

It covers an area of approximately 2,850 square kilometres (1,100 square miles.) The landscape is composed of granitic ridges, river valley, and swamps. Vegetation is a mix of *Acacia* woodland, *Combretum* woodland, seasonally flooded grassland, and baobab trees.



LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK: Located beneath the cliffs of the Manyara Escarpment, on the edge of the Rift Valley, Lake Manyara National Park offers varied ecosystems, incredible bird life, and breathtaking views. Located on the way to Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti, Lake Manyara National Park is worth a stop in its own right. Its ground water forests, bush plains, baobab strewn cliffs, and algae-streaked hot springs offer incredible ecological variety in a small area, rich in wildlife and incredible numbers of birds.

Lake Manyara's famous tree-climbing lions are another reason to pay a visit to this park. The only kind of their species in the world,



NGORONGORO CRATER: The jewel in Ngorongoro's crown is a deep, volcanic crater, the largest un flooded and unbroken caldera in the world. About 20kms across, 600 meters deep and 300 sq kms in area, the Ngorongoro Crater is a breath-taking natural wonder.

The Ngorongoro Crater is one of Africa's most famous sites and is said to have the highest density of wildlife in Africa. Sometimes described as an 'eighth wonder of the world', the Crater has achieved world renown, attracting an ever-increasing number of visitors each year. You are unlikely to escape other vehicles here, but you are guaranteed great wildlife viewing in a genuinely mind-blowing environment. There is nowhere else in Africa quite like Ngorongoro!

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK: The best-known wildlife sanctuary in the world, unequalled for its natural beauty and scientific value, it has the greatest concentration of plains game in Africa.



The Serengeti National Park in Tanzania was established in 1952. It is home to the greatest wildlife spectacle on earth - the great migration of wildebeest and zebra. The resident population of lion, cheetah, elephant, giraffe, and birds is also impressive. There's a wide variety of accommodation available, from luxury lodges to mobile camps. The park covers 5,700sq miles, (14,763sq km), it's larger than Connecticut, with at most a couple hundred vehicles driving around.

It is the migration for which Serengeti is perhaps most famous. Over a million wildebeest and about 200,000 zebras flow south from the northern hills to the southern plains for the short rains every October and November, and then swirl west and north after the long rains in April, May and June. So strong is the ancient instinct to move that no drought, gorge or crocodile infested river can hold them back.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

Day 1: Arrive Arusha or Kilimanjaro airport and transfer to hotel. Day at leisure. Overnight in Arusha

Day 2: Early morning departure to Tarangire. Game drive in the national park. Overnight in Tarangire.

Day 3: Depart for Lake Manyara game drive after breakfast. Picnic lunch at Lake Manyara. Overnight in Ngorongoro region.

Day 4: Descend into Ngorongoro Crater early morning. After a long game drive and picnic lunch depart for Serengeti. Arrive in time for dinner. Optional night game drive where ever available.

Day 5 & 6: Full day game drives in Serengeti.

Day 7: Morning game drive and drop off to local airstrip for flight to Arusha and transfers Kilimanjaro Airport to connect with your international flight. Serengeti to Dar es Salaam flight available at supplement cost.

HOTELS/LODGES ENVISAGED – FULL BOARD BASIS

	STANDARD	PREMIUM	LUXURY	LUXURY+
ARUSHA	Kibo Palace	Mt Meru Hotel	Kahawa House	Kahawa House
TARANGIRE	Simba Lodge	Lake Burenge Tented Lodge	Maramboi Tented Camp	Sopa Lodge
NGORONGORO	Octagon Lodge / Simba Lodge	Tiloma Lodge / Farm House Valley Lodge	Kitela Lodge / Sopa Lodge / Neptune Lodge	Masek Tented Lodge
SERENGETI	Grumeti Lodge	Simba Lodge	TWC Tented Mobile Camps / Sopa Lodge	Lahia Tented Lodge / TWC Under Canvas Camps

DOMESTIC FLIGHT:

BASED ON FLIGHTLINK FARES ON TIMINGS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE & AVAILABILITY)



TIMINGS:

ETD 1130am. ETA Arusha 1245hrs.

BAGGAGE:

MAXIMUM 15 kg check in bag allowed on domestic flights

SUPPLEMENT COSTS:

Flight to Dar es Salaam @ **USD 225** Per Adult,
USD 175 Per Child (2-12yrs) & **USD 25** for Infant

Flight to Kilimanjaro @ **USD 75** Per Adult,
USD 55 Per Child (2-12yrs) & **USD 15** for Infant