

JEWELS OF TANZANIA

6 NIGHTS/7 DAYS



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Day 1: KILIMANJARO

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport. Meet your driver and transfer to Mt Kilimanjaro. Overnight at Kambi Ya Tembo tented camp. A private concession bordering Kenya at Amboseli National Park. It offers spectacular landscapes with magnificent views of Kilimanjaro, Mount Meru, Ol Doinyo Longido and the Amboseli plains. Excellent game viewing and cultural interaction with the Maasai. A unique nature and cultural experience.

Meal Plan: All Inclusive





Day 2: ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK & TARANGIRE

After breakfast take an optional trek of Mt Kilimanjaro. Depart after the trek for Arusha National Park.

Arusha National Park is a multi-faceted jewel, often overlooked by safari-goers, despite offering the opportunity to explore a beguiling diversity of habitats within a few hours. Although elephants are uncommon in Arusha National Park, and lions absent altogether, leopards and spotted hyenas may be seen slinking around in the early morning and late afternoon. It is also at dusk and dawn that the veil of cloud on the eastern horizon is most likely to clear, revealing the

majestic snow-capped peaks of Kilimanjaro, only 50km (30 miles) distant.

But it is Kilimanjaro's unassuming cousin, Mount Meru - the fifth highest in Africa at 4,566 meters (14,990 feet) – that dominates the park's horizon. Its peaks and eastern foot slopes protected within the national park, Mt. Meru offers unparalleled views of its famous neighbor, while also forming a rewarding hiking destination in its own right.

Passing first through wooded savannah where buffalos and giraffes are frequently encountered, the ascent of Meru leads into forests aflame with red-hot pokers and dripping with Spanish moss, before reaching high open heath spiked with giant lobelias. Everlasting flowers cling to the alpine desert, as delicately-hoofed klipspringers mark the hike's progress. Astride the craggy summit, Kilimanjaro stands unveiled, blushing in the sunrise.

After a picnic lunch we continue our journey towards Tarangire passing through Arusha, the 2nd largest city of Tanzania. We reach Tarangire National Park by late afternoon. Overnight at Lake Burunge Tented Camp or Maramboi Tented Camp.

Enjoy a night safari in Lake Manyara National Park.

Meal Plan: Full Board

Day 3: WALKING SAFARI & TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Early morning, wake-up call for a walking safari on the dried bed of Lake Manyara (weather permitting). Your Masai ranger-guide will introduce you to the Masai way of surviving in the bush. You will be within touching distance to zebra, wildebeest, giraffes and many other jungle residents.

Return to the lodge for breakfast before check out and proceeding to Tarangire National Park.

Tarangire National Park is the sixth largest national park in Tanzania, it is located in 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 park is famous for its high density of elephants and baobab trees. Visitors to the park in the June to November dry season can expect to see large herds of thousands of zebra, wildebeest and cape buffalo. Other common resident animals include waterbuck, giraffe, dik diki, impala, eland, Grant's gazelle, velvet monkey, banded mongoose, and olive baboon. Predators in Tarangire include African lion, leopard, cheetah, caracal, honey badger, and African wild dog. Home to more than 550 bird species, the park is a haven for bird enthusiasts.



The park is also famous for the termite mounds that dot the landscape. Those that have been abandoned are often home to dwarf mongoose.

A packed lunch will be provided which can be enjoyed at your convenience. Proceed towards Ngorongoro Crater by late afternoon. Overnight at your choice of lodge in Karatu at the gates of Ngorongoro.

Meal Plan: Full Board

Day 4: NGORONGORO CRATER

The Ngorongoro Conservation Area (NCA) is a protected area and a World Heritage Site located 180 km (110 mi) west of Arusha in the Crater Highlands area of Tanzania. The area is named after Ngorongoro Crater, a large volcanic caldera within the area. Ngorongoro was named by the Maasai as El-Nkoronkoro meaning *Gift of Life*. This was because they were



migrating from Central Africa for a permanent settlement. That is why the Ngorongoro Conservation Area is mostly occupied by the Maasai. Based on fossil evidence found at the Olduvai Gorge, various hominid species have occupied the area for 3 million years.

After breakfast, descend into the '8th Wonder of the World', a unique biosphere that has remained virtually unchanged since the dawn of time. Enclosed within its towering walls are grasslands, swamps, forests, saltpans, a fresh water lake and a glorious variety of birdlife. Here too are all the members of the 'Big Five' (lion, elephant, rhino,

leopard and buffalo) as well as a large cast of plains game and one of Africa's densest populations of predators. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the crater floor before proceeding towards Serengeti. Overnight at your choice of lodge in Serengeti.

Meal Plan: Full Board

Day 5: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

The park is Tanzania's oldest national park and remains the flagship of the country's tourism industry, providing a major draw to the Northern Safari Circuit. The park covers 14,750 square kilometers (5,700 sq mi)^[7] of grassland plains, savanna, riverine forest, and woodlands. The park lies in northwestern Tanzania, bordered to the north by the Kenyan border, where it is continuous with the Masai Mara National Reserve. Serengeti plains: the almost treeless grassland of the south is the most emblematic scenery of the park. This is where the wildebeest breed, as they remain in the plains from December to May. Other hoofed animals - zebra, gazelle, impala, hartebeest, topi, buffalo, waterbuck - also occur in huge numbers during the wet season. "Kopjes" are granite floriations that are very common in the region, and they are great observation posts for predators, as well as a refuge for hyrax and pythons.



This will be your home for next two days. Enjoy unlimited game drives and the luxuries offered by your lodge.

Meal Plan: Full Board

Day 6: SERENGETI

Choice of morning & afternoon game drives or a full day game drive with picnic lunch. Overnight at lodge.

Meal Plan: Full Board

Day 7: DEPARTURE

Check out after breakfast and transfer to the nearest airstrip for flight to Kilimanjaro via Arusha/Dar-es-salaam to connect to your international flight. Auric Air airfare to Arusha and transfer to Kilimanjaro included in the package.

ACCOMMODATION & MEAL PLAN

	DESTINATION	STANDARD PACKAGE ACCOMMODATION	DELUXE PACKAGE ACCOMMODATION	LUXURY PACKAGE ACCOMMODATION	Meal plan [B, L, D] = Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 1	Kilimanjaro	Kambi Ya Tembo Tented Camp (All Inclusive)	Kambi Ya Tembo Tented Camp (All Inclusive)	Kambi Ya Tembo Tented Camp (All Inclusive)	[D]
Day 2	Tarangire National Park	Burunge Tented Camp (Full Board)	Burunge Tented Camp (Full Board)	Maramboi Tented Camp (Full Board)	[B, L, D]
Day 3	Ngorongoro Crater	Tloma Lodge (Full Board)	Ngorongoro Farm House/ Farm House Valley (Full Board)	Kitela Lodge (All Inclusive)	[B, L, D]
Day 4	Serengeti	Kati Katella Tented Camp Ndotu Tented Camp (Full Board)	Kubu Kudu Tented Camp (All Inclusive)	Mara, Masek, Ndotu and Bologonya Under Canvas (All Inclusive)	[B, L, D]
Day 5	Serengeti	Kati Bologna Tented Camp Ndotu Tented Camp (Full Board)	Kubu Bologna Tented Camp (All Inclusive)	Mara, Masek, Ndotu and Bologonya Under Canvas (All Inclusive)	[B, L, D]
Day 6	Serengeti	Kati Bologna Tented Camp Ndotu Tented Camp (Full Board)	Kubu Bologna Tented Camp (All Inclusive)	Mara, Masek, Ndotu and Bologonya Under Canvas (All Inclusive)	[B, L, D]
Day 7	Serengeti	Departure	Departure	Departure	[B]

Full Board Rate Includes: Accommodation Full board basis, three meals per day. Mineral water. Tea & Coffee. Afternoon Coffee walk at Ngorongoro Farm House, Farm House Valley, Tloma Lodge and Kitela Lodge. Afternoon Lake walk at Maramboi Tented Camp and Burunge Tented Camp. Happy Hour/sun downer cocktail and finger food from 6 to 7 pm.

All Inclusive Properties Includes: Full board + drinks (mineral water, soft drinks, beer & house wine).

<p><u>ACCOMMODATION</u> Kambi ya Tembo, Kilimanjaro – 1N (All Inclusive) Tarangire – 1N (Full Board) Karangire – 1N (Full Board) Karatu – Ngorongoro – 1N (Full Board) Serengeti – 3N (Full Board)</p>	<p><u>NATIONAL PARK ENTRANCE</u> Arusha National Park Tarangire National Park Ngorongoro National Park Ngorongoro Crater Vehicle Entry Serengeti National Park Lake Manyara Walking Safari Lake Manyara Night Game Drive</p>
<p><u>VEHICLE USAGE</u> Kilimanjaro Return Airport Transfers Safari 4x4 Vehicle with Driver – Ranger / Guide (6N/7D)</p>	<p><u>FLIGHTS</u> Serengeti to Arusha (Auric Air)</p>

SAFARI TOUR EXCLUDES

Tips / Gratuities	Additional Activities: See Chart Below
Additional Vehicle / Transfers (i.e. for Extra Luggage etc.)	International Flights
Beverages	Any item of a personal nature such as Laundry, Insurance, Visas etc.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER

Serengeti Hot Air Balloon Safari	Quad Bike Safari in Karatu	Serengeti to Dar-es-Salaam Flight
Masai Village Visit	Kilimanjaro Trek	

ACCOMMODATION DESCRIPTION

Kambi ya Tembo facing the snow-capped peaks of Kilimanjaro and the endless African savannah, Kambi ya Tembo offers fantastic views. The camp consists of 14 tents each with private en suite bathroom facilities. You can sit and watch the natural world pass by from the ample sun decks. The semi-arid land of Sinya and Elerai has an abundance of natural riches and is home to some of the largest elephants in East Africa.



Sinya, a private concession of about 600 square km, bordering Kenya at Amboseli National Park, offers spectacular landscapes with magnificent views of Kilimanjaro, Mount Meru, Ol Doinyo Longido and Ol Doinyo Orok. A unique nature and cultural experience.

One of the few areas in Africa where huge Elephant Bulls, more than 50 years old, carrying tusks of considerable size, are regularly seen. These bulls, some of them living permanently in the zone, together with herds of mothers and calves use to migrate between the swamps of Amboseli National Park and the Acacia woodlands of the other side of the border in search of water and food. Most of them have been monitored by Cynthia Moss in Amboseli for more than 25 years and form one of the healthiest and most balanced Elephant populations of the whole African Continent.

Lake Burunge Tented Camp is only a 20-minute drive away from Tarangire National Park. Lake Burunge Tented Camp consists of 20 Luxury Tents and 10 Lodge Rooms located in a shady bush land grove, with spectacular views onto Lake Burunge. Its main building offers a central lounge and bar/dining area built on a raised wooden deck. This elevated platform is the ideal venue for guests to relax and enjoy a sun downer whilst the sun disappears over the lake, or to simply sit and enjoy the warm fire place. Guest can enjoy the swimming pool before or after game drives.

Maramboi Tented Camp offers permanent camp facilities and endless vistas of rolling golden grasslands and palm lined desert between Tarangire and Manyara Lake. A visit to the area is essential for anyone interested in evolution and the origins of Mankind and an explanation of the Rift Valley and Africa's big picture. It is a complete semi desert experience focusing on game drives.

An impressive landscape from the Rift Valley gives the visitor an amazing natural welcome to an area extraordinarily rich in wildlife. The camp offers stunning views of the Manyara National Park, Rift Valley, Ngorongoro highlands and on clear days even Oldonyo Lengai a sacred mountain to the Maasai.

In the wet season, the Manyara and Tarangire Pans fill with water which attracts huge flocks of flamingos and other wading birds. The area is also the only place in East Africa where one is often able to see the migration herds of tens of thousands of Wildebeest and Zebra, followed by predators.



Tloma Lodge is an exclusive petite 36-cottage lodge situated within the Ngorongoro Highlands Area. The excellent location of Tloma Lodge on the raised shoulder of a valley, offers breathtaking views over a coffee-plantation and onto the Eastern wall of the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater.



Tloma Lodge is situated on top of a valley overlooking a coffee plantation, the Eastern wall of the Ngorongoro crater and a beautiful waterfall. The lodge is built similar to an old colonial farm offering guests a relaxing, quiet atmosphere surrounded by beautiful gardens.

Ngorongoro Farm House is a small and exclusive lodge facing the Oldeani Volcano, only 5 kilometers from the Ngorongoro Lolduare gate, was built to offer our clients an original experience reminiscent of the atmosphere of the old days.

Ngorongoro Farm House was inaugurated on February 20th 2003, and is offering 52 room cottages, 49 standard rooms and 3 suite rooms, all with ample space inside, built on the style of an old colonial farm and rustically decorated with local materials and full of details of good taste, with the purpose of offering our clients an imaginary journey to the life of the days gone.



Farm House Valley a stunning new addition to our extensive and varied portfolio of properties, Farm House Valley consists of 30 luxury rooms with views to Oldeani volcano in the Rift Valley. Sunlit breakfasts and candlelit dinners are eaten at the pretty restaurant or on the veranda and there is also a generous lounge for relaxing after a long day in the bush.

The lodge is located in the same 500-acre coffee farm as Ngorongoro Farm House, with independent facilities, totally independent. A cozy

main house is located in the center of the lodge where meals are served. The campfire is ready every evening for appetizers and snacks before dinner

Kitela Lodge is a small, exclusive lodge situated on top of a valley overlooking a coffee plantation, the Eastern wall of the Ngorongoro crater and a beautiful waterfall. It consists of 20 spacious suites in cottages built in the style of an old colonial farm offering guests a relaxing, quiet atmosphere surrounded by beautiful gardens. Includes pool.



Ndutu Tented Camp is our seasonal mobile tented camp located in South Serengeti, from December to March, strategically located to cover the vast Serengeti plains. The camp is open between December and March, to coincide with the Great Migration when millions of wildebeest, zebra and other ungulates congregate on the Serengeti plains.



Kati Kati Tented Camp a mobile tented camp located in Central Serengeti, strategically located to cover the vast Serengeti Plains. The camp offers comfortable accommodation and a unique opportunity to enjoy a real safari camp experience. The camp is only a two-hour scenic drive from Olduvai Gorge Museum and Grumeti River. A cosy mess tent isolated in the centre of the camp where meals are served. The campfire is ready every evening for appetizers and snacks before dinner. 10 tents with ensuite facilities.



Kubu Kubu Tented Camp, is an exciting new addition to Serengeti. It has a modern African appearance, creating a fresh, sleek, yet comfortable ambiance. Situated in the stunning central part of the Serengeti, the camp is strategically positioned in one of the main migration areas so that guests can enjoy this awesome natural wonder from the comfort of their tents.



There are 25 spacious en-suite tents which offer absolute comfort, exclusivity and a genuine African bush experience. In the central restaurant guests can enjoy exceptional food and wines, and the cozy lounge area has been creatively designed to give an atmosphere of intimacy and exclusivity. There is also a swimming pool in which to relax after a long game drive.

Internet access is available in the camp with WiFi in the central area. Accommodation is on a full board basis, including drinks.

Kubu Kubu Tented Camp is perfectly positioned to be within easy reach of different parts of the park and an array of areas of interest and diverse habitats and wildlife, including the famous Maasai Kopjes, Olduvai Gorge Museum, the southern plains, the Seronera valley and the Grumeti River.

Mara, Masek, Nduu and Bologonya Under Canvas Luxury Camps: Nestling between the prime wildlife areas of central and southern Serengeti. The area is witness of the Great Migration all year around.



This luxurious tented camp enables guests to be within reach of the Great Migration and to explore remote, beautiful corners of the Serengeti with excellent resident game. This seasonal camp is intimate and exclusive, offering the most spacious safari tents, each with double bed, en suite bathroom, separate portable WC and a bucket shower. Only ten tents at the campsite. Enjoy the exclusivity of absolute comfort combined with the authenticity of nights spent in the African bush. An extraordinary experience for all nature lovers.

