

## **9 DAYS SAFARI**

### **DAY 1. Arusha**

Arrive at Kilimanjaro Airport where you are met and transferred to Impala hotel / Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge for Overnight.

### **DAY 2. 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 lodge, followed by a Sunset game viewing in the park. Dinner and Overnight at the Lodge around Tarangire.

### **DAY 3. Tarangire – Serengeti Plain**

06:00, You will have a sunrise game viewing exploring Tarangire National Park that reveal an honest glimpse of an unspoiled Africa, rich in migratory mammals and birds. Home to over 300 species of birds and thousands of game animals. 08:00, Drive back to the lodge for Breakfast, thereafter, Check out from the Hotel and Drive to the lodge Around Manyara for hot Lunch.

Hot Lunch is served at the Lodge, magnificently set on the Rift Valley escarpment overlooking the Lake Manyara National park, 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 en route in the endless plain of Serengeti. Arrive at the lodge for dinner and overnight.

### **DAY 4. 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 5. Serengeti Plain**

Awake for an exciting and romantic hot-air balloon flight at dawn that takes you over the vast Serengeti savanna, observing the early morning rituals of the reserve's abundant wildlife from aloft. Followed by a morning and Sunset game viewing into the heart of the Serengeti's "endless plains"

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Dinner and overnight at the Lodge around Serengeti.

### **DAY 6. Serengeti Plain - Ngorongoro**

06:00, A sunrise game viewing still 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 7. Ngorongoro Crater**

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.

Followed by the Afternoon Nature walk at the crater Rim. Dinner and overnight at the lodge around Ngorongoro.

### **DAY 8. Ngorongoro – Lake Manyara National Park**

After breakfast, proceed driving southwards to Lake Manyara National Park, considered a bird watcher's delight and world-renowned among ornithologists; extraordinary bird life includes pink flamingos and great birds of prey. Arrive in time for Lunch at the lodge, magnificently set on the Rift Valley escarpment overlooking the Lake Manyara National park. Followed by afternoon game viewing in the park searching for the diverse flora and fauna of the park. 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.

Late in the afternoon Drive to the lodge around Lake Manyara National Park for Dinner and overnight.

## DAY 9. Lake Manyara - Arusha

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 drive back to Arusha.

Arrive Arusha in time for Lunch, Drop off at your Hotel.

