

TANZANIA, THE CRADLE OF HUMANKIND



8 Days FROM \$3,775



Mount Meru, Arusha National Park

HOSTED PROGRAM

(1) Arusha • (1) Minjingu • (1) Lake Manyara • (2) Serengeti (Seronera) • (1) Ngorongoro Crater • (1) Karatu



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Delve into Arusha, situated at the foot of Mt. Meru volcano and the gateway to Africa's highest peak, Mt. Kilimanjaro
- Embark on a game drive in Tarangire National Park known for its high density of elephants and baobab trees
- Join a game drive through Lake Manyara National Park to view its rich array of wildlife and birds
- Experience exciting game drives through Serengeti National Park, home to the "great migration" of wildebeest and zebra, where you can also see lion, cheetah, elephant, and giraffe
- Explore Olduvai Gorge, a steep ravine that has offered up fossils from 5 million years ago
- Descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a game drive to see a range of more than 30,000 animal inhabitants across its diverse ecosystems

- No. of overnight stays

DAY 1 | ARUSHA Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the balance of your day at leisure in Arusha, situated at the foot of the Mt. Meru volcano, the gateway to Mt. Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak that reaches up to 5,895m.

DAY 2 | ARUSHA | TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK | MINJINGU Have breakfast at your hotel before departing with a picnic lunch to Tarangire National Park for a game drive. The park is famous for its high density of elephants and baobab trees. Common resident animals include waterbuck, giraffe, Grant's gazelle, vervet monkey, banded mongoose, and olive baboon among others. Proceed to your camp outside the National Park for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 | MINJINGU | LAKE MANYARA Enjoy breakfast and your morning at leisure today. In the early afternoon, depart with a picnic lunch to Lake Manyara National Park, one of Tanzania's smallest and most underrated parks. Enjoy a game drive through diverse landscape where you will find baobab dotted cliffs, ground water forests, bush plains, and hot springs, as well as a rich array of wildlife and incredible numbers of birds. Keep your camera ready to snap splendid photos at any time. Dinner and overnight in Lake Manyara. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 | LAKE MANYARA | SERENGETI (SERONERA) Relax in the morning with a leisurely breakfast. In the early afternoon, depart with a picnic lunch to Central Serengeti to experience exciting game drives through Serengeti National Park. Meaning "endless plains" in the Maasai language, the Serengeti hosts the largest terrestrial mammal migration in the world—from January to March, millions of wildebeests, followed by hundreds of thousands of other plains game, make the 300-mile round trip trek from Tanzania to Kenya. This great influx of prey animal makes the Serengeti equally hospitable to a robust lion population. Proceed to your camp inside the National Park for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 | SERENGETI (SERONERA) Enjoy breakfast at your camp and get ready for utterly unforgettable experiences. The day is yours to explore the Serengeti on your included Game Drives. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 | SERENGETI (SERONERA) | NGORONGORO CRATER After your morning game drive in the Serengeti, travel across the rolling plains towards Ngorongoro. Stop at Olduvai Gorge, named for the wild sisal plant that grows in the area called "oltupai" by the Maasai people. This steep ravine that separates Serengeti National Park from Ngorongoro Conservation Area has offered up fossils from 5 million years ago. It is here that Dr. Louis Leakey and his wife discovered *Australopithecus Boisei*, an important hominid link to the development of early man. Learn about the archeological legacy of Olduvai Gorge at the museum before arriving at the rim of Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 | NGORONGORO CRATER | KARATU Join an early descent into the Ngorongoro Crater for a spectacular game drive. Due to its size and diversity, the crater floor is comprised of several distinct areas, ranging from forests, swamps, lakes and springs, to open grassland and some sandy dunes. With more than 30,000 resident animals, it is an awe-inspiring wildlife experience. Continue your journey to Karatu for your overnight accommodations. (B,L,D)



Serengeti National Park



Yellow Baboon, Tarangire National Park

DAY 8 | KARATU | ARUSHA TO USA (OR EXTEND YOUR STAY) After breakfast, head northeast back to Arusha. Upon arrival, transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport or extend your stay. (B)

(B) Breakfast - (L) Lunch - (D) Dinner

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Meet and Greet services
- Hotel accommodations for 7 nights
- 19 included meals consisting of:
 - 7 breakfasts
 - 6 lunches
 - 6 dinners
- Tarangire National Park game drive
- Lake Manyara National Park game drive
- Serengeti National Park game drives
- Visit to Olduvai Gorge and Crater Rim
- Ngorongoro Crater game drive
- All transportation and game drives conducted in a 4x4 safari vehicle with English-speaking driver-guide
- One bottle of water per person per day during game drives
- All park entry fees
- Document holders and luggage tags

PREFERRED HOTELS (or similar)

City	Nts.	Hotels
Arusha	1	The African Tulip Hotel
Minjingu	1	Burunge Tented Lodge
Lake Manyara	1	Escarpment Luxury Lodge
Serengeti (Seronera)	2	Tanzania Bush Camp
Ngorongoro Crater	1	Rhino Lodge/Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge
Karatu	1	Marera Valley Lodge

NOTES

- All prices are land only, based on a minimum of 2 passengers traveling. Rates above are inclusive of current levies & taxes at time of printing.
- It might be necessary, due to circumstances beyond our control, to change the program. Closing times at sightseeing points, changed flight times, road blocks, detours or acts of God can also delay the program. We reserve the right to make changes due to circumstances of this nature.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please ensure when booking a trip that passports comply with immigration regulations. According to an international regulation, passports must have at least two blank pages in them, and they should also not have less than 6 months validity.
- Soft-sided luggage or duffels are preferable to hard luggage for storage on safari vehicles within East Africa. Large suitcases of dimensions greater than 24"x 17"x 7" are impossible to store in vehicles and on aircraft and should not be used.