

Tanzania Safari 2

Tarangire — Manyara — Ngorongoro

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DAY 1: ARUSHA

Jambo! Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro airport, you will be met by your guide who will greet you and assist with the transfer to hotel for overnight.

DAY 2: TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Start your exploration of this beautiful country as you depart for Tarangire National Park. Arrive in time for lunch at Roika Tented Lodge nestled on the banks of Tarangire River. You will have an afternoon game viewing drive before returning for dinner and overnight.

This is a year-round park with distinct seasons offering different experiences, from dusty, dry and baking with animals clustered around the rapidly reducing river, to the fecund green season full of new-born animals and chattering birds. A lot of migratory animals aim to reside here during the dry season. You can see groups and herds of animals like 600 elephants followed by zebras, buffalos and oryxes who ventured from the Maasai to the Tarangire in search for water. There are also a few lions prowling around and looking for unsuspecting preys around the jungle. Some of the other animals that you may see here are antelopes, warthogs, hippos, cheetahs, leopards, foxes, jackals and waterbucks.











DAY 3: LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, depart to the beautiful Lake Manyara, a shallow alkaline lake that shimmers in a cleft in the Great Rift Valley. You will arrive for lunch at your lodge followed by afternoon game drive. Spend the night at Lake Manyara Hotel which stands on the edge of the escarpment, overlooking the lake.

Tucked below the majesty of the Rift Valley wall, Lake Manyara National Park consists of a thin green band of forest, flanked by the sheer 600 m high red and brown cliffs of the escarpment on one side and by the white-hot shores of an ancient soda lake on the other. Acacia woodland shelters the park's famous tree climbing lions, lying languidly among the branches in the heat of the day. Lake Manyara safaris offers many unique views including elephant, giraffe, buffalo and wildebeest can be found grazing in unexpected clearings or heading towards the water to drink or wash, and the rivers and riverbeds provide scenic vistas for possible animal spotting.

DAY 4: NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

Early this morning departure to Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area (NCCA), which features rolling plains, lakes, craters, mountains and dormant volcanoes. Arrive and descend into the '8th Wonder of the World', a unique biosphere that has remained virtually unchanged since the dawn of time. You will also have picnic lunch at the crater floor before later climbing up and transferred to Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge for overnight.

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 driving back to your lodge for relaxation before dinner.

DAY 5: DEPARTURE

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to Kilimanjaro airport for your International flight back home. Optional extensions to Zanzibar, Kilimanjaro, Rwanda or Maasai Mara are available on request basis.



Travel - Safety and Security Information

Clothing

Aside of the normal clothes your probably already thought of, consider:

Comfortable, loose fitting, lightweight clothes.

Long trousers and long sleeves. To protect from mosquito's and the sun.

1 warm sweater might be enough. To save space

1 jacket for the light rains.

Less expensive or new clothes is a less worried mind.

Equipment

Decide: a backpack or a suitcase?

When using a backpack: buy a flightbag.

Smartphone or a cheap simple phone with long lasting battery?

When bringing a smartphone, look into the many travelling apps available.

They are fun. Mobile internet is readily available in Kenya.

Power bank for extra battery life

Headlamp

Small bottles for your liquids (sunscreen, lotion, shampoo, deo etc.)

Small padlock (TSA)

Health

A rich, hip, colourful travel guide

Vaccinations and advice from a doctor
Diarrhoea blocking medicine. In case of emergency
Malaria pills
Mosquito repellent. Preferably 30% DEET or more.
Mosquito net
Sunscreen

Paperwork

Passport
Copy of passport
Visa (in passport)
Extra passport photo's
Vaccination document. Or at least: proof of yellow fever vaccine
ICE document with important telephone numbers and personal information

Inclusions

Accommodation as stipulated on the itinerary

Meals as stipulated on the itinerary

Transportation in a 4 x 4 land cruiser with a pop up roof for game viewing & photography on shared basis

Services of a professional driver-guide

All game viewing drives

All parks entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary

All Government taxes and levies

Complimentary 500 ml mineral water per person per day in the vehicle All meet and greet services

24 hours stand-by contact number

Meals as indicated in the itinerary

Two-way long range high frequency radio communication in each vehicle On safari accessories in each vehicle:

First-aid kit, wildlife books, a pair of binoculars, cool box and fire extinquisher

Exclusions

All items of personal nature e.g. telephone call bills, fax/email bills Insurances (Travel, Health)

Tipping: Recommended Hotel staff @ USD 5 & Guides @ USD 10 per diem

Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks

International flight and departure

Laundry services

Any other item(s) not included in our itinerary

Visa fees

Excursions while on safari



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Travel For Change as an organization believes that we have a moral duty of improving the living conditions of our communities. To this end we actively participate in the uplifting of the standards of women and children in the rural areas where our affiliate non profit NGO also named Travel For Change - Reg. No. OP.218/051/15-027/9879 operates.

Good health is important for the growth of children of all ages. Unfortunately in Africa it is shocking that six out of every ten children are fighting with health problems associated with food and nutrition. While many families can put food on their tables for less than US\$ 1 per day, this food is lacking the nutrients required for proper growth of children, leading to malnutrition which is very severe in some cases. As part of our Corporate Social Responsibility, Travel For Change is committed to ensuring that the children in the areas where our sister non profit NGO operates benefit from our activities. To this end, 5% of our profits go towards the feeding programs of the Community Based Organizations (CBOs) who are our associates. This program runs throughout the year, not only when school is in session, it ensures that for 365 days a year, the children under these programs have at least one wholesome and nutritious meal a day.