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**7 Days
6 Nights**

Tanzania Safari

Manyara — Serengeti — 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: LAKE MANYARA

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 Serena Lodge 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 3 & 4: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

This morning departure for Serengeti National Park with a stop en-route at Olduvai Gorge. Olduvai is the famous archeological site where Leakey discovered remains of Australopithecus, Homo habilis and Homo erectus, bringing crucial understanding to the study of the evolution of the human species.

From Olduvai set off to the *"Great Serengeti"*, likely the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world.

Arrive with a game viewing drive en route to your camp. On the second day & third day, you will have morning and afternoon game viewing drive with all meals and overnight at the camp.

The vast Serengeti plains cover an area of over 14,763 square kilometers and during the months of the migration, is the habitat of huge numbers of wildebeest, zebra and Thomson's gazelle with estimates of up to 1.5 million. The Serengeti *"Kopjes"*, massive boulder islands of granite standing in a sea of grass, provide shelter to a great variety of plants and animals, from the elusive leopard to the tiny dik dik.

DAY 5 & 6: NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

You will have a game viewing drive as you depart Serengeti. Continue to Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area (NCCA), which features rolling plains, lakes, craters, mountains and dormant volcanoes. On arrival, you will be transferred to Ngorongoro Farm House your home for the next two days. On the second day, 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, salt pans, 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 7: 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)
 A rich, hip, colourful travel guide

Health

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 extinguisher

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 taxes
 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.