

Wildlife Wanderings



Comfort Level: Budget

8 Day National Park Safari—our most popular itinerary— private departure

Arusha * Tarangire * Ngorongoro * Serengeti * Lake Manyara

DAY 1 ARUSHA

Meet at arrival point and transfer to your lodge for pre-safari briefing.

ILBORU SAFARI LODGE (Dinner)

DAY 2 ARUSHA-LAKE MANYARA

We transfer into Lake Manyara for morning game drive and lunch, a classic safari picnic, and enjoy our final glimpse of the great wilds of the Northern Tanzania. Lake Manyara offers an insight into the Great Rift Valley system and the adaptation of many herd animals and magnificent birdlife. We continue Esilalei Maasai Village to explore the area and our school project. In the late afternoon, we zig zag our way up the Rift Valley

Escarpment and into the Ngorongoro crater highlands for overnight.

EILEEN'S TREES INN (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Highlights

- An incredible balance of wildlife, landscapes and culture in a compact itinerary for best use of time, all year round
- Spend time with the Maasai—traditional pastoralists of Northern Tanzania
- The Serengeti—home to the Great Wildebeest Migration
- A comfortable mix of accommodations
- Visit Oldupai Gorge—a view of the archaeological sites (and visit the museum) where early human tools and fossils have been found

Swahili Proverb

Kila ndege huruka na mbawa zake.

'Every bird flies with its own wings.'





Mama near Maramboi—By Naseeb Mfinanga

Kuishi kwingi ni kuona
mengi

'To live long is to see much'

DAY 3 LAKE MANYARA-NGORONGORO

Short drive to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Ngorongoro is collapsed volcano - an incredible natural amphitheatre, 25 km across and teeming with all of the African big game. Early morning descent into the crater for spectacular scenery and game viewing in what has been described as the eighth wonder of the world. Tonight we are staying in Rhino Lodge owned and run by the Maasai here. Located in the Crater forest, it is quite common for zebra, buffalo and even elephant to be grazing right outside the lodge.

RHINO LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4 NGORONGORO-SERENGETI

We depart after breakfast to the endless plains of the central Serengeti. Upon entering the Serengeti, we are able to game drive migratory or resident wildlife all the way to our camp in the heart of the endless plains, enjoying a picnic lunch enroute.

NAONA MORU CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 5 SERENGETI

We enjoy further exploration of the endless plains. The habitats are natural and we can game drive with a picnic lunch to explore further afield. There are resident cats and herd animals for us to observe.

NAONA MORU CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



SAFARI

The Swahili word safari means long journey, originally from the Arabic سفريه (safariyah) meaning a journey. The verb for "to travel" in Swahili is "kusafiri", the noun for the journey is "safari". These words are used for any type of journey, e.g., by bus from Nairobi to Mombasa or by ferry from Dar es Salaam to Unguja. Safari entered the English language in the late 19th century. The person generally attributed to having used the word in English is Sir Richard Francis Burton, the famous explorer.

In 1836 William Cornwallis Harris led an expedition purely to observe and record wildlife and landscapes by the expedition's members. Harris established the safari style of journey, starting with a not too strenuous rising at first light, an energetic day walking, an afternoon rest then concluding with a formal dinner and telling stories in the evening over drinks and tobacco.

And so the 'safari' was born...



DAY 6 SERENGETI

We take part in an early morning game drive before returning for lunch and resting. In the afternoon, we set off to see the nocturnal animals beginning their night's work. It is also a perfect location to partake in the breath-taking Serengeti Balloon Safari (optional).

NAONA MORU CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

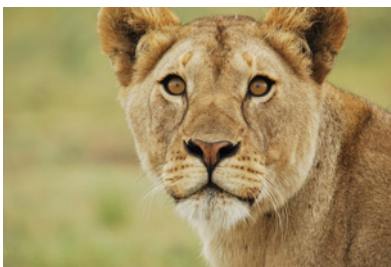
DAY 7 SERENGETI-TARANGIRE

We transfer out of the Serengeti, passing through Oldupai Gorge. We enjoy lunch and a view of the archaeological sites (and visit the museum) where early human tools and fossils have been found. We set off in the direction of Tarangire National Park and arrive to our camp for sunset. This camp provides us with a classic bush experience that ensures intimacy.

TARANGIRE NDOVU TENTED LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 8 TARANGIRE-ARUSHA-BEYOND

Early morning game driving in Tarangire National Park; this park is famed for its massive elephant herds, true sense of wilderness and backdrop of baobabs. This is true Africa and the perfect way to end our adventures. You are then transferred to Arusha and your departure point or lodge (Breakfast, Lunch)



(twin share, minimum 2 people travelling)

Notes: Discounts for children (min 5yrs) and larger groups are applicable—please ask your travel consultant for more information

Price quoted includes: All transport - 4WD Land Rovers or safari vehicles , accommodation as detailed for safari, safari and local guides, All National Park entrance and camp site fees, All food - breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals, Donations and payments to local community project

Prices quoted exclude: International flights, Travel and personal accident insurance, Visa, passport, vaccinations, medicines, Tips, Expenditure on personal bar bills (including all additional drinks) drinks, souvenirs, personal items , Optional excursions/activities not detailed in itinerary, Any additional services requested

Additional Days & Accommodation Upgrades on Safari

The adventure is still not enough? There are endless options for individuals and groups alike. - more wildlife viewing or cultural immersion days. Each accommodation in this itinerary can be upgraded upon request, subject to availability and additional surcharge. Please ask your travel consultant for more information. Please ask your travel consultant for more information.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

The ultimate way to round of a challenging adventure like Kilimanjaro and safari—enjoy the beach, Spice Tours, Snorkelling, Diving, Safari Blue, Swimming with Dolphins At Kizimkazi. Please ask your travel consultant for more information.

Zanzibar Extensions
Before the sun rises over the Serengeti (ex-Naona Moru Camp), transfer to the balloon launch site for instruction. And as the plains are dotted with the nocturnal species returning to rest or predators on the prowl, we enjoy a one hour hot air balloon ride above them. When we return to the ground, a champagne breakfast is served and flight certificates issued – US\$599 per person

Hot Air Balloon Safari

All itineraries can be customized further to suit your exact trekking needs. Please ask your travel consultant for more information.

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'Cultivate the habit of listening and observing, rather than merely hearing and seeing.'

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