

TANZANIA Mini Safari 4 nights



Truly Magnificent

Experience the Real Tanzania



Arusha-Manyara-Ngorongoro

Road Map



Programme of 4 nights / 5 days

Itinerary at a glance: ARUSHA-MANYARA-NGORONGORO

1 night Arusha - Mount Meru Hotel
1 night Lake Manyara - Kilimamoja Lodge
2 nights Ngorongoro - Oldeany Lodge



PROPOSED HOTELS



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Day 1 Mount Meru Hotel-Arusha

Ranked as one of the best hotels in Arusha, the Mount Meru Hotel sits on a lush 9-acre landscape surrounded by breath taking views. Whether traveling for business or pleasure, you will enjoy the scenery and listen the beautiful sounds of nature that meet civilization and touch the heart of the high Tanzanian life







Day 2 Kilimamoja Lodge Manyara

The lodge is set on pristine lush green gardens and local vegetation with over 130 species of bird. Lake Manyara Kilimamoja lodge is the ideal place in which to base your northern safari experience. Sitting around the outside fireplace watching the sun setting over the Great Rift Valley and listening to the humming of the birds is a fitting way to end the day. The 50 suites and 2-bedroom luxury villas have panoramic views of the surrounding area.



Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge, Days 3, 4

5 star colonial lodge located on a hill with spectacular views to Mount Oldeani The lodge is elevated with 360 degree views stretching up to Lakes Eyasi and Manyara. The property is located on 40 acres of lush gardens with over 130 species of birds. The first impression is the large central corridor with wooden supports overlooking the infinity pool and Mount Oldeani, part of the caldera of the famous crater of Ngorongoro, 12 km away.







HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAMME



Arusha Tanzanite Welcome Reception

Tanzanite is one of the most rare gemstones in the world found only in Mererani Area, Tanzanite is said to be 1000 times rarer than diamonds. Inspired by this stone, we created a memorable welcome event. The setting and dominant colors will be in Blue. Guests will be welcomed at the hotel gardens by tribal dancers and music. Waiters in blue aprons, will offer to every guest a welcome "Tanzanite" cocktails alcoholic or non, and then the happy hour continues with wine , beer, and soft drinks (hard alcohol drinks are optional). The elaborated buffet dinner will be set at a dining room appropriately decorated in Blue.









LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK – DAY 2

One of the most diverse of Tanzania's national parks, a tiny (325km², about 205sq miles) combining the Rift Valley, Lake, dense woodlands and steep mountainside. This park is very famous for its tree-climbing pythons and tree-climbing lions, which spend most of the day, spread out along the branches of Acacia trees six to seven meters above the ground. Manyara is a birding paradise (more than 380 species), especially for waterfowl and migrants





Ngorongoro Carter, Day 3, 4

The crater of Ngorongoro is at 2,286m above sea level and is the largest caldera in the world. Ngorongoro is surrounded by very steep walls rising 600 meters from the floor of the crater. The crater was declared a World Heritage Site. On the crater floor, grasslands blend into swamps, lakes, rivers, woods and mountains, a paradise for wildlife, including the densest predator population in Africa.





A DAY WITH THE BIG FIVE Lunch with the Rhinos!

After breakfast, you will leave for the famous crater of Ngorongoro. You will descend more than 600 meters into the crater to explore forest areas inhabited by monkeys and elephants, the lake area, where you can see the flamingos and the open savanna where the lions seek their food. You will try your luck to spot the oldest black Rhino in the world, more than 50 years old called Fausta. Picnic Lunch in the crater.





MEET THE MASSAI

After lunch at the crater you will drive up to the village of Maasai to visit the Boma (village) and learn about their culture before returning to Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge for dinner and overnight







Optional: Maasai Challange

This is a team activity which is not only fun but you will share the culture of one of the most famous tribes in Tanzania and Kenya. Instead of just visiting their village, you will be taught by the fearless warriors how to use their timeless weapons, like, the spear, the bow, the sword and the club. You will try the tribal men dance, and how to herd a pack of cows. A contest of skills can be organized in which your guests will participate.





Optional Dinners



Boma dinner

Savor an authentic African feast around an open-air firepit while learning about the culture of the Maasai. For a truly memorable meal, watch or take part in traditional Maasai dancing. The menu focuses on grilled items using the best local ingredients from Tanzania and around Africa.

Out of Africa dinner

The exceptional setting, resplendent with campfires, fine wine, excellent bush cuisine and attentive staff is hard to beat. The experience of being with wild sounds of the nocturnal creatures at the backdrop is something else to experience, which will feature in the memory of safari. Dinner is usually a traditional BBQ with some typical African dishes and fruits.



Drive to Kilimanjaro Airport Day 5

Late morning drive back to Arusha airport via the township of Mto wa Mbu. Mto wa Mbu in a melting pot of cultures about 126 klm from Arusha Nowhere else in Tanzania have so many different tribes gathered in such a small area. The various traditional modes of production stand as an example of this cultural diversity.





We look forward to welcome you in Tanzania

Prolongation programs possible, e.g. in Zanzibar, the spice island

You will always have a strong & reliable support from our team of experts.

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