



FAMILY SAFARI

Arusha – Tarangire- Karatu Eyasi Ngorongoro- Central Serengeti
7 Days / 6 Nights



Day 1: Arusha Planet Lodge, Arusha



Arusha is the safari capital of Tanzania located at the foot of Mt. Meru, close to Mount Kilimanjaro, the Manyara, Tarangire and Ngorongoro National Parks. From there it's only a short trip to the Serengeti. Just to the north, on the slopes of Mt. Meru is the Arusha National Park. Built by the Germans as a centre of colonial administration because of the temperate climate, Arusha is a good spot to take a day or two off from your safari.

Day Itinerary

Karibu Tanzania! (Welcome to Tanzania)!

On your arrival from your flight at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be transferred to your accommodation for check in and overnight.

Overnight: Arusha Planet Lodge

Nestled in the heart of Arusha, Planet Lodge will captivate you with the natural beauty of the Tanzanian landscape... Each chalet is tastefully decorated with native African decor creating a peaceful immersion in the colors and culture of Africa. Distinctive guest rooms feature oversized panoramic windows to allow the Tanzanian sunshine to greet you each morning. We are delighted to provide each guest room with electricity, keyed entry, beautiful artisan bedding, mosquito net, desk and chair, telephone, alarm clock, free Wi-Fi, private bath with shower, and hot and cold running water. Our friendly housekeepers and room service staff keep your room tidy and stocked with fresh linens daily.



Included

Private transfer to the hotel.

Accommodation includes dinner, bed and breakfast.

Day 2: Pamoja Olea Farm Lodge, Karatu



After the Serengeti, Tarangire has the greatest concentration of wildlife in Tanzania and in the dry season the Tarangire River is a magnet for thirsty wildlife. Large herds of elephants and migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle, hartebeest and eland gather and not surprisingly the predators follow. This is also the one place in Tanzania where dry-country antelope such as oryx and gerenuk are regularly spotted. Tarangire is also known for its spectacular baobab trees, and its breathtaking views of the Masaai Steppe and the mountains to the south. Located just a few hours drive from the town of Arusha, Tarangire is a popular stop for safaris travelling through the northern circuit on their way to Ngorongoro and the Serengeti. The park extends into two game controlled areas and the wildlife are allowed to move freely throughout.

Itinerary of the Day

Departure for Tarangire (approx 2 hours away), one of the most beautiful and interesting park in northern Tanzania.

Arrival at Tarangire National Park for a safari with picnic lunch. After finishing your safari, transfer to your accommodation located in Karatu

Overnight: Pamoja Olea Farm Lodge

The lodge perfectly located between the Tarangire and Lake Manyara National Parks on one side and Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Serengeti National Park on the other, this is a great base from which to experience these world-famous reserves as well as enjoy many other adventurous activities in the Region.

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Stand at the edge of Ngorongoro forest and enjoy the risen plateau with Karatu fertile farm land and its Kushi people.



Included

English guide and 4x4 vehicle on private (Toyota Land cruiser 4x4).
Tarangire Park fees and game drive. Picnic lunch
Accommodation includes breakfast and dinner.

Day 3: Pamoja Olea Farm Lodge, Karatu



Day Itinerary

Lake Eyasi is a seasonal shallow salt lake on the floor of the Great Rift Valley at the base of the Serengeti Plateau. Lake Eyasi tour includes a visit to 2 remote tribes called The Hadzabe and The Datoga and you will be accompanied by a local guide who will help with the language translation.

Early in the morning proceed driving with a local guide into the surrounding hills ridges in search of a Hadzabe encampment; arriving at their last known site of camp upon meeting them you will be introduced to the camp members. Visit their tiny huts, follow the women on a gathering and see how roots are dug, mice are caught and berries and Baobab fruit are gathered and prepared, or follow the men on a hunt. The men are armed with long bows with poison tipped arrows, which you can see produced in the village and honey axes. If they are successful in hunting or finding a beehive, you will be offered to share their meal a small antelope, a Francolin or Guinea fowl as luck dictates that day.

Lunch in Eyasi



In the afternoon set out and visit a Datoga community and learn about their traditional pastoral way of life. The women still wear leather dresses, traditional jewellery and distinctive facial scarification, and the men armed with spears tend to their vast herds. Visit the traditional homesteads and experience their way of life and if you're lucky enough time you will be able to see the traditional Datoga blacksmith that still resides in the area.

In the late afternoon return to the lodge.

Included

English guide and 4x4 vehicle on private (Toyota Land cruiser 4x4).

Visit to Hadzabe and Datooga tribes including lunch.

Accommodation includes breakfast and dinner

Day 4: Mbugani Camps - Seronera Camp, Central Serengeti



Day Itinerary

After an early breakfast drive to Ngorongoro Crater for game drive safari on the crater floor of Ngorongoro. Ngorongoro Crater is a natural wonder of the world and is 20 km in diameter with its own ecosystem due to its enclosed nature.

On Game drive you will spot a lush highland forest, with magnificent birdlife among the different tree species. Once on the grassy crater floor, you may discover a large variety of grazing herbivores, as well as the predators that are attracted by this abundant supply of prey. If you are after **The Big Five**, it is all here waiting for you. Black rhino, Tuskers elephants, lion, leopard and hyena along with healthy herds of wildebeest, buffalo and zebra. The Ngorongoro Crater has the biggest tusked elephants in Tanzania and is home to one of the few concentrated populations of Rhino. The Ngorongoro Conservation Area is famous not only for its beauty and wildlife, but also for the fact that it allows human habitation. The local Maasai tribe still lives within the area.

In the afternoon have your picnic lunch in the crater. After lunch depart to your accommodation in Serengeti for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Mbugani Camps - Seronera Camp

Enhance your safari adventure with a stay at Mbugani Camps located in Seronera, the heart of Serengeti National Park. This semipermanent camp is open year round to offer clients prime gamewatching and full immersion in nature in a safe, serene, and home-like setting. Clients can enjoy full-course meals prepared onsite, amazing vistas, oversized tented suites with 24/7 water and power, professional and friendly staff, lounge area with bar service, and evenings by the campfire. Each roomy tented suite features queen-size beds, private bath, and windows ideal for taking in fresh air and scenery



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English guide and 4x4 vehicle on private (Toyota Land cruiser 4x4).
Ngorongoro Crater Fees and Crater Game Drive. Includes picnic lunch
In-route game drive in Serengeti
Accommodation includes dinner, bed and breakfast.

Day 5: Mbugani Camps - Seronera Camp, Central Serengeti



The Serengeti together with Kenya's Masai Mara Game Park form Africa's most famous wildlife park. The image of acacia trees on an endless grass plain epitomises Africa for many, and then add a Masai warrior and some cattle to the picture and the conversation need go no further. The annual wildebeest migration through the Serengeti and the Masai Mara is the largest mass movement of land mammals on the planet – with more than a million animals following the rains. But that is not where the game viewing ends; large prides of lions, elephants and giraffes in grasslands, gazelles and eland to mention but a few. Aside from traditional vehicle safaris, hot-air ballooning over the Serengeti plains has become almost essential and you can even do a horseback safari.

Day Itinerary

Today you will spend the day exploring the Serengeti National Park together with your guide.

Tanzania's oldest and most popular national park, the Serengeti is famous for its annual migration, when some six million hooves hit the open plains, as more than 200,000 zebras and 300,000 Thomson's gazelles join the wildebeest walk to fresh grazing. Yet even when the migration is silent, the Serengeti offers undoubtedly the most scintillating glimpse of the game in Africa: large herds of buffalo, smaller groups of elephants and giraffes, and thousands upon thousands of eland, topi, kongoni, impala. and Grant's gazelle.

Optional activity - Hot air Balloning. :

Enjoy a great experience of a hot air balloon safari. Depart before dawn to the launch site and experience the wakening of wildlife and beautiful sunrise. Upon arrival at the site you will meet your pilot who will demonstrate all necessary safety information

The flight depends mostly on the weather and the wind, thus varies from day to day, but generally it is an hour's flight. On your flight you will experience an eagle's view of the Serengeti and all its beauty and if there is a special activity, the pilot will take the balloon near the treetops for better vision.

On landing, you will be served traditional toast of champagne, followed by breakfast. There is truly nothing to compare with breakfast served in the middle of the Serengeti plains.



Included

English guide and 4x4 vehicle on private (Toyota Land cruiser 4x4).

Serengeti Park fees and game drives

Accommodation includes all meals.

Day 6: Pamoja Olea Farm Lodge, Karatu



Day Itinerary

After breakfast, departure for a morning safari in the Serengeti National Park in the afternoon enjoy your picnic lunch.

After lunch, departure to your accommodation in Karatu through the Ngorongoro conservation area.

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Accommodation including dinner and breakfast.

Day 7: End of Itinerary



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Breakfast and transfer to Kilimanjaro airport for your departure flight.

END OF AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY.

Included

Transfer accommodation - Kilimanjaro Airport
