

# TANZANIA SAFARIS

## Serengeti Safari

Showcasing the very essence of the Serengeti and its surrounding areas, this compact 5-day road safari begins on the shores of beautiful Lake Manyara National Park before moving into the grandeur of the Serengeti, where traditional lodge accommodation is provided for two nights. Leaving the Serengeti, the tour includes a fascinating visit to Olduvai Gorge, the legendary ‘Cradle of Mankind’, before entering the world-famous Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area, where a half-day crater tour is included. All accommodation is provided in traditional safari lodges.



**Wildlife Highlights:** lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, cheetah, hippos, crocodiles, wildebeest, zebra, antelope, gazelle, impala, waterbuck, topi, eland, plains game, giraffe, black and white rhino.



**Accommodation:** Kirurumu Tented, Serengeti Sopa Lodge, Ngorongoro Farm House



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| <b>Tour code:</b>        | TS55   |          |
| <b>Duration:</b>         | 5 days/4 nights  |          |
| <b>Operation:</b>        | Daily on request   |          |
| <b>Group size:</b>       | 2-12 adults  |          |
| <b>Minimum group:</b>    | 2 adults   |          |
| <b>Travel mode:</b>      | Road on standard 4x4 Land cruiser  |          |
| <b>Package Includes:</b> | All meals as specified in the itinerary, one litre of mineral water per day, game drives, park fees, English-speaking driver guide |          |
| <b>Price excludes:</b>   | Sundowner cocktails, balloon safaris, guided walks and other activities not included in the package price.                         |          |
| <b>Accommodation:</b>    | Safari lodges  |          |
| <b>Activities</b>        | Game drive   |          |
| <b>Regions:</b>          | Arusha   |          |
|                          | Lake Manyara National Park   | 1 night  |
|                          | Serengeti National Park  | 2 nights |
|                          | Ngorongoro Crater  | 1 night  |
|                          | Arusha   |          |

| Non-Guaranteed Departure Dates & Rates | Cost in US\$ per person sharing and in one vehicle <b>without park fees</b> |      |      |      |      | Single Room Supplement |
|--|---|------|------|------|------|------------------------|
|  | Each of   |      |      |      |      |                        |
|  | 2   | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |                        |
| 15DEC15-21DEC15                        | 1989  | 1673 | 1515 | 1421 | 1357 | 246                    |
| 22DEC15-02JAN16                        | 2284  | 1968 | 1810 | 1715 | 1652 | 302                    |
| 03JAN16-29FEB16                        | 2123  | 1806 | 1648 | 1553 | 1489 | 258                    |
| 01MAR16-31MAR16                        | 2001  | 1684 | 1526 | 1430 | 1367 | 229                    |
| 01APR16-31MAY16                        | 1587  | 1270 | 1112 | 1017 | 953  | 30                     |
| 01JUN16-30JUN16                        | 2037  | 1720 | 1561 | 1466 | 1403 | 221                    |
| 01JUL16-31OCT16                        | 2123  | 1806 | 1648 | 1553 | 1489 | 258                    |
| 01NOV16-30NOV16                        | 1887  | 1570 | 1412 | 1317 | 1253 | 202                    |
| 01DEC16-14DEC16                        | 1974  | 1657 | 1499 | 1403 | 1340 | 239                    |

**Park Fees NET**

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|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 15DEC15 – 14DEC16   | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 |  |
| Private transfer, per 6-seater vehicle ARS-NBO (1 way) USD450. Public shuttle Arusha to Nairobi (1 way) USD35                                 |     |     |     |     |     |  |
| Prices ONLY applicable if safari is started and completed within the specified dates; and subject to availability of indicated accommodation. |     |     |     |     |     |  |
| Overlapping price periods re-quoted upon enquiry.   |     |     |     |     |     |  |
| Children under 12 years sharing with two adults pay 70%.  |     |     |     |     |     |  |
| Park fees in Tanzania are subject to change at any time.  |     |     |     |     |     |  |

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| <b>Christmas Supplement –</b><br><b>Kirurumu Tented</b> – 24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec; 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2015 – 01 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2016 = \$61 pppn<br><b>Serengeti Sopa</b> – 24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec; 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2015– 01 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2016 = \$61 pppn<br><b>Ngorongoro Farm House</b> - 24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2015 – 01 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2016 = \$44 pppn<br><b>Easter supplement</b> – 25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 = \$52 pppn ( <i>Serengeti Sopa only</i> ) |
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## Serengeti Safari

### Day 1: Arusha to Lake Manyara

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport where you will be met by your vehicle and driver. After lunch in **Arusha** town. Drive to the Manyara and into your lodge for dinner and overnight at **Kirurumu Tented Lodge**.

Distance/drive time: 130 km / 2 hours

### Day 2: Lake Manyara to the Serengeti

After breakfast, take a game-drive around **Lake Manyara National Park**, which is famous for its tree climbing lions. With picnic lunch, drive to the **Serengeti National Park** and enjoy an afternoon's game drive before checking into the **Serengeti Sopa Lodge**. Dinner at the lodge

Distance/drive time: 205 km / 4 hours

### Day 3: On safari in the Serengeti

Enjoy a full day's game driving around the vast and sensational Serengeti, which covers 14,763 sq km of endlessly rolling savannah plains and is Tanzania's most famous park wherein tens of thousands of hooved animals roam in a constant and unremitting search for the fresh grasslands upon which their survival depends. The million-plus wildebeest are the predominant herbivore and also the main prey of a huge cast of large carnivores, principally lion and hyena. Whilst the annual migration is the Serengeti's most famous attraction, the Park is also renowned for its lion, many of which have been fitted with radio-transmitter collars so that their movements may be tracked, and additionally for its wealth of cheetah, zebra, giraffe, Thomson's and Grant's gazelle, eland, impala, klipspringer, hippo and warthog. All meals at the lodge.

#### The Migration

Twice a year, propelled by the rains, 1.3 million wildebeest, 200,000 zebra and 300,000 Thomson's gazelle gather in the Serengeti to undertake an 800 km trek to new grazing lands. The precise timing of the migration varies but generally the herbivores congregate and move out at the end of May, sometimes over a period of weeks, sometimes over a period of as little as three or four days. They then head west on the first leg of a roughly triangular 800-km circuit that takes approximately 3-4 months and ends in the Masai Mara National Reserve of Kenya. When the grazing here is exhausted the tide of herbivores turns and reverses its progress returning to the short grass plains of Tanzania.

### Day 4: Serengeti to the Ngorongoro Crater

Leave the Serengeti and drive to the **Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area** via **Olduvai Gorge** the 'cradle of mankind', and site of one of the most important and controversial Palaeolithic finds in recent history. Continue into the crater for an afternoon tour and picnic lunch. Often referred to as 'the eighth wonder of the world' the **Ngorongoro Crater** is one of Africa's best-known wildlife arenas. A World Heritage Site, it is also one of the largest volcanic craters in the world (almost 20 kilometres wide, 610-760 metres deep and covering a total area of 264 square kilometres). An utterly unique biosphere, the Crater harbours grasslands, swamps, forests, salt pans, a fresh water lake and a glorious variety of birdlife, all enclosed within its towering walls. In the late afternoon, ascend to the rim of the crater and drive to your lodge for check-in at the **Ngorongoro Farm House**. Dinner at the farm house.

Distance/drive time: 150 km / 3 hours

### Day 5: Lunch in Arusha

After breakfast, drive to Arusha arriving in time for lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward flights.

Distance/drive time: 190 km / 4 hours

# Tanzania Highlights Safari

A high-value road safari featuring both luxury tented camps and traditional safari lodges, this memorable Tanzanian safari offers two nights in the undiscovered wilderness of Tarangire National Park, a sensational three-night stay in the world-famous Serengeti National Park, and a visit to the 'eighth wonder of the world', the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater.



**Wildlife Highlights:** lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, cheetah, hippos, crocodiles, wildebeest, zebra, antelope, gazelle, impala, waterbuck, topi, eland, plains game, giraffe and rhino.



**Accommodation:** Mount Meru Hotel, Maramboi Tented Camp, Serengeti Serena Lodge and Ngorongoro Serena Lodge.



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| <b>Tour code:</b>     | TS08   |                                     |
| <b>Duration:</b>      | 8 days/7 nights  |                                     |
| <b>Operation:</b>     | Daily on request   |                                     |
| <b>Group size:</b>    | 2-12 adults  |                                     |
| <b>Minimum group:</b> | 2 clients  |                                     |
| <b>Travel mode:</b>   | Road on standard 4x4 Land cruiser  |                                     |
| <b>Includes:</b>      | Half-day Ngorongoro Crater tour, visit to Olduvai Gorge, all meals as specified in the itinerary, one litre of mineral water per day, game drives, park fees, English- speaking driver guide |                                     |
| <b>Excludes:</b>      | Sundowner cocktails and other activities not included in the package price.  |                                     |
| <b>Accommodation:</b> | City hotel, Luxury tented camp and safari lodge.   |                                     |
| <b>Activities</b>     | Game drives  |                                     |
| <b>Regions:</b>       | Arusha   | 1 night (bed and breakfast)         |
|                       | Tarangire National Park  | 2 nights                            |
|                       | Serengeti National Park  | 2 nights                            |
|                       | Ngorongoro Crater  | 1 night                             |
|                       | Arusha   | 1 night (Dinner, bed and breakfast) |

## Gorilla Pre-safari Extension!



Our scheduled departure safaris can now be combined with a pre-safari extension. To give a more unique African safari experience, our 2-night Rwanda gorilla trekking safari can easily be pegged onto our set departure tours. The safari extension can be booked at the beginning of these departures on request.

**\*\* the Gorilla Permits are NET**

| Set Departure Dates & Rates | Cost in US\$ per person sharing in 6 seater vehicle<br>Without Park Fees | Park Fees NET | Single Room Supplement |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|
| 09JAN2016                   | 2617   | 385           | 551                    |
| 23JAN2016                   | 2617   | 385           | 551                    |
| 13FEB2016                   | 2617   | 385           | 551                    |
| 27FEB2016                   | 2139   | 385           | 500                    |
| 12MAR2016                   | 2064   | 385           | 411                    |
| 26MAR2016                   | 2064   | 385           | 411                    |
| 18JUN2016                   | 2542   | 385           | 461                    |
| 09JUL2016                   | 2636   | 385           | 551                    |
| 23JUL2016                   | 2636   | 385           | 551                    |
| 13AUG2016                   | 2636   | 385           | 551                    |
| 27AUG2016                   | 2636   | 385           | 551                    |
| 10SEP2016                   | 2636   | 385           | 551                    |
| 24SEP2016                   | 2636   | 385           | 551                    |
| 08OCT2016                   | 2636   | 385           | 551                    |
| 22OCT2016                   | 2636   | 385           | 551                    |

Children under 12 years sharing with two adults pay 60%.

Private transfer, per 6-seater vehicle ARS-NBO (1 way) USD450. Public shuttle Arusha to Nairobi (1 way) USD35

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### Day 1: Arrival in Arusha

Arrive at Arusha's Kilimanjaro International Airport and meet your customer service representative. Transfer to Arusha town situated at the foot of Mount Meru. Check in to the **Mount Meru Hotel (BB)**, a modern hotel nestled against one of the most majestic backdrops of the picturesque *Mount Meru*, sister peak to Africa's highest summit, *Mount Kilimanjaro*. Lunch and afternoon will be at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

### Day 2: To Tarangire National Park

After breakfast, drive to the **Tarangire** and arrive at the **Maramboi Tented Camp** which is situated on a 25,000 hectare Maasai communal ranch. During the wet season the 'pans' (shallow depressions) of this area fill with water, which attracts huge flocks of flamingoes and other water birds. The camp is also ideally placed for watching the migration of the wildebeest, which on the tree-less plains can be more easily and more graphically observed than elsewhere. The camp offers 20 spacious tents, all surrounded by timber decks. Activities possible at an extra cost while at the camp include guided walks, ornithology and cultural interaction with the Datoga and Maasai people, whose communities live adjacent to the camp. The camp also has its own swimming pool.

Early lunch and in the afternoon take a game-drive through the **Tarangire National Park**, which is second only to the Ngorongoro Crater as a dry-season sanctuary for vast herds of migratory creatures. Dinner at the camp.

Distance/drive time: 175 km / 3½ hours

### Day 3: On safari in Tarangire

Spend a full day on safari in **Tarangire National Park** with morning and afternoon game drives. Breakfast, lunch and dinner at the camp.

**Day 4: To the Serengeti**

Early morning game drive. Breakfast and drive past Ngorongoro conservation area into Serengeti. Arrive early for lunch and afternoon game drive. Evening arrive and check in to the **Serengeti Serena Lodge**.

Covering 14,763 sq km of endlessly rolling savannah plains, the Serengeti is Tanzania's first-established, largest and most famous park wherein tens of thousands of hoofed animals roam in a constant and unremitting search for the fresh grasslands upon which their survival depends. The million-plus wildebeest are the predominant herbivore and also the main prey of a huge cast of large carnivores, principally lion and hyena. Whilst the annual migration is the Serengeti's most famous attraction, the Park is also renowned for its lion, many of which have been fitted with radio-transmitter collars so that their movements may be tracked, and additionally for its wealth of cheetah, zebra, giraffe, Thomson's and Grant's gazelle, eland, impala, klipspringer, hippo and warthog. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

Distance/drive time: 310km / 5 ½ hours

**Day 5: On safari in the Serengeti**

Two full days on safari in one of the world's most famous reserves. The Serengeti, whose Maasai name '*Siringet*' translates as 'the endless plains', offers unparalleled ornithological opportunities and an unrivalled natural arena wherein the glory and harmony of nature can be appreciated as nowhere else on earth. All meals and overnight at the lodge.

**Day 6: To the Ngorongoro Crater**

Early morning game drive. Breakfast and drive to the **Olduvai Gorge**, one of the World's most important Paleolithic sites. Proceed to the **Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area** often referred to as 'the eighth wonder of the world' the **Ngorongoro Crater** is one of Africa's best-known wildlife arenas. Arrive early for lunch at your lodge.

A World Heritage Site, it is also one of the largest volcanic craters in the world (almost 20 kilometres wide, 610-760 metres deep and covering a total area of 264 square kilometres). An utterly unique biosphere, the Crater harbours grasslands, swamps, forests, salt pans, a fresh water lake and a glorious variety of birdlife, all enclosed within its towering walls. Check-in to the **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge**, which offers one of the finest locations of all the crater-rim lodges, lying on its southern rim directly above the yellow fever trees of the Lerai Forest. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

Distance/drive time: 145 km / 3 hours

**Day 7: To Arusha via Lake Manyara**

After breakfast, descend to the Ngorongoro crater for a half day game drive at the Crater floor. Picnic lunch, ascend from the crater and drive to Lake Manyara for a game drive. Later drive to Arusha. Check in to the **Mount Meru Hotel**, a modern hotel nestled against one of the most majestic backdrops of the picturesque *Mount Meru*, sister peak to Africa's highest summit, *Mount Kilimanjaro*. Lunch and afternoon will be at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Distance/drive time: 190 km / 3 hours

**Day 8: Depart**

After breakfast, transfer to the Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward flights.