



Ultimate Tanzania Adventure

Duration: 10 Days

Highlights: Arusha, Tarangire, Karatu, Ngorongoro, Serengeti, Lake Eyasi. A 10-day adventure packed safari for thrill seekers.

Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrive Kilimanjaro - drive to Arusha

Welcome by our representative on arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport. Transfer to Arusha (approximately of one hour drive from Kilimanjaro), and drive to Shanga River house for lunch. Shanga River restaurant forms the backdrop of an organization that runs a small glass blowing factory where deaf and other disabled people have the opportunity to earn a living making glasses, beads and other beautiful objects. You will have the opportunity to see items being made and meet the proud craftsmen and women who enjoy displaying their skills. Late afternoon drive to lodge for overnight.

Overnight: Mount Meru Game Lodge

Meal Plan: D

Day 2 - Full day in Arusha

After breakfast you will depart to Lake Duluti for canoeing. Enjoy the pleasant environment and nature of Northern highland areas. You will then go on a little forest hike before heading back to the lodge for lunch and relaxation. In the late afternoon head to Arusha City for a town tour (approximately fifteen minutes' drive from the lodge). You will gain a unique insight into the everyday lives of the Arusha residents before going back to your lodge for meals and overnight.

Overnight: Mount Meru Game Lodge

Meal Plan: B,L,D

Day 3 - Arusha - Tarangire

You will depart to Tarangire National Park (approximately two hours' drive from Arusha), via Makuyuni. Once you enter the park you will begin your first game drive & see the first of Africa's beautiful wildlife. You will check in just before lunch time at Maramboi Tented Camp, then have a late afternoon walk around the lake with a Maasai guide.

Overnight: Maramboi Tented Camp

Meal Plan: B,L,D

Day 4 - Tarangire - Karatu

After breakfast, depart for Karatu via Mto wa Mbu village (approximately one hour and forty-five minutes' drive), visit Mzee Daniel Tewa an elder of the Iraqw tribe in his home on the Ngorongoro Highlands. He will tell you about the history of his people in incredible stories in which he takes on the role of hunter, bride, warrior and family member. You will then head to Gibbs Farm Lodge for lunch – all deliciously picked fresh off the farm. After lunch you will go on an elephant cave walk. On this walk you will head up to a majestic waterfall located in the Ngorongoro Conservation Areas Forest highlands. On the way back you will visit the 'elephant caves'. These are cave-like structures that are created by elephants as they dig up the vitamin rich earth. A variety of other creatures can be found there including buffalo, bushbuck, waterbuck and baboons.

Overnight: Acacia Farm Lodge

Meal Plan: B,L,D

Day 5 - Full day in Ngorongoro Crater

Your game drive today will be like no other as you visit one of the most dramatic safari destinations in Africa, the Ngorongoro Crater. You will take your picnic lunch with you which will be enjoyed by the hippo pool at noon. In the late afternoon you will visit Maasai village and experience their traditional life-style which has been maintained for centuries.

Overnight: Acacia Farm Lodge

Meal Plan: B,L,D

Day 6 - Ngorongoro to Serengeti

Check out after breakfast and depart for Serengeti National Park with a visit to Olduvai Gorge on the way. You will arrive at Serengeti Katikati Camp in time for lunch (approximately four hours' drive), after which you can either decide to relax in camp or head out on another game drive in the late afternoon.

Overnight: Katikati Camp

Meal Plan: B,L,D

Day 7 - Full day in the Serengeti

Spend your day exploring the extensive plains of the Serengeti in search of the 'Big 5'. If you would like to maximize your time game viewing you can take a picnic lunch out into the park and enjoy a meal out in the vast savannah before returning to your camp later in the day.

OPTION: On this day you can organize for a hot air balloon ride followed by champagne bush breakfast at an extra cost.

Overnight: Katikati Camp

Meal Plan: B,L,D

Day 8 - Serengeti - Lake Eyasi

Check out from Katikati after an early breakfast to Lake Eyasi, via Ngorongoro Farm House for lunch (approximately three hours and forty-five minutes' drive). After lunch you can do a coffee tour before heading to Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge (approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes) where you will check in for the night. You can also take an evening walk around Lake Eyasi shores before dinner.

Overnight: Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge

Meal Plan: B,L,D

Day 9 - Full day in Lake Eyasi

After an early tea/coffee wakeup call you will depart at 06:00 AM with a breakfast box to go hunting with the Hadzabe tribe for approximately three hours. This tribe are the last real hunter gatherers left in Tanzania and you can even accompany them on a hunt through the bush. You will then visit Datoga the Blacksmith tribe who forage for any metal they can find and then make useful items for the surrounding tribes. You will go back to the lodge for a late lunch and, if you wish, a late afternoon walk around Lake Eyasi.

Overnight: Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge

Meal Plan: B,L,D

Day 10 - Lake Eyasi - Arusha

This is your last day of safari and after breakfast at the lodge you will drive to Arusha (approximately three hours), for a hot lunch at Arusha Coffee Lodge then head to Kilimanjaro for your departure flight home.

Meal Plan: B,L