

# Tanzania Adventure Safari

## 9 Days Tailor-made safari, Departure; Any day

### Over view

This 9-day active Tanzania safari takes you to some of the best national parks of Northern Tanzania and gives you the chance to climb the active volcano of Oldoinyo-Lengai.

The tour starts in Arusha, and from here, you will travel to Tarangire National Park, one of Tanzania's largest national parks and famous for its large elephant population. After Tarangire, the tour continues to the Ngorongoro Crater, a wonderful and unique haven for wildlife. You will travel to the famous Serengeti National Park on day 4. The park is renowned for its annual wildebeest migration. On day six, you will get the chance to climb the active volcano of Oldoinyo-Lengai, situated south of Lake Natron. Lake natron is also famous for its beautiful sunsets and millions of flamingos.

### Itinerary:

#### **Day 1: Kilimanjaro Airport – Arusha**

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro airport, you will be met and transferred to Arusha. Overnight accommodation in Arusha.

#### **Day 2: Arusha – Tarangire National Park**

This morning you will travel to Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is one of Tanzania's largest national parks and a sanctuary for a substantial elephant population. Its natural vegetation consists mainly of Acacia woodland, where you can find over 500 bird species, and the majestic African Baobab trees, an exciting feature of the park. Animals concentrate along the Tarangire River, which provides the only permanent water supply in the area, making it the place for many animals and predators. There is a great diversity of wildlife, including lions, leopards, cheetah, and up to six thousand elephants. Enjoy your afternoon game drive. Overnight within Tarangire National Park.

#### **Day 3: Tarangire – Ngorongoro Crater**

This morning you will travel to and descend into the Ngorongoro Crater, a wonderful haven for wildlife. Ngorongoro is unique in that almost all the wildlife lives within the crater walls; hence you have the opportunity to find game easily. The crater supports a wide variety of animals, which include herds of wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, eland, warthog, hippo, elephants, and the endangered white rhino. Another big draw card to this picturesque crater is its dense population of predators, which include lions, hyenas, jackals, cheetahs, and occasionally leopards. Enjoy lunch by the hippo pond and your afternoon game drive overnight on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater.

#### **Day 4: Ngorongoro – Serengeti National Park**

This morning you will travel to the Serengeti. The Serengeti is famous for its annual migration, where approximately three million wildebeest, zebra & Thompson's gazelle trek the park in search of fresh grazing. The spectacle of predator versus prey dominates Tanzania's most fabulous park. Over the vast flat plains, you will likely find lions, cheetah, leopards, hyenas, and many other small predators. Enjoy an afternoon game drive, followed by the experience of sleeping in the middle of the Serengeti. Overnight within Serengeti National Park.

## **Day 5: Serengeti National Park**

You have a full day in this beautiful park, and your guide will choose the best spotting locations for the time of year. You can spend time at the Hippo pool, watching these majestic animals laze about in the cool water alongside the crocodiles, watch a considerable pride of lions or be in the middle of the migration. You can journey from the wide-open plains to the kopjes.

These rocky volcanic outcrops provide protection and shelter for a wide variety of animals, and from the top, we can look out across the vast grasslands of the Serengeti. This diverse and exciting landscape will provide us with the ultimate game viewing. Overnight within Serengeti National Park.

## **Day 6: Serengeti – Lake Natron**

This morning you will commence your journey to Lake Natron with an on-route game drive. Arrive late afternoon, and then after a couple of hours' sleep, you have the option to climb the active volcano of Oldoinyo-Lengai. Your climb will begin shortly before midnight, allowing you to reach the top for sunrise. It would be best if you were prepared for a challenging climb as it is steep and covered in volcanic ash. From the top, the effort is rewarding with incredible views. Overnight at Lake Natron.

## **Day 7: Lake Natron**

Lake Natron is famous for millions of flamingos and fantastic sunrise/sunset. Today you can spend time recovering from your climb or enjoy some of the many activities in the area. These include visiting Lake Natron's sparkling shores to see the millions of flamingos and visiting the local waterfalls. Overnight at Lake Natron.

## **Day 8: Lake Natron – Arusha**

This morning you will commence your drive back to Arusha. Overnight accommodation in Arusha.

## **Day 9: Departure**

Transfer back to Kilimanjaro airport in time for your flight.

### **Includes / Excludes:**

#### **Camping safari includes:**

Park fees, camping fees, vehicle (unlimited km), English-speaking driver/guide, cook, all food, unlimited drinking water, camping equipment (including sleeping bags if you don't have your own), and at least one pair of binoculars.

#### **Camping safari excludes:**

Tips & drinks

#### **Lodge safari includes:**

Park fees, lodge/tented camp accommodation, vehicle (unlimited km), English-speaking driver/guide, all food, unlimited drinking water, and at least one pair of binoculars.

#### **Lodge safari excludes:**

Tips & drinks.