

Highlights: Stunning views of Kilimanjaro from Amboseli National Park, Tree climbing Lions and spectacular scenery in Lake Manyara, extensive game viewing in the vast Serengeti looking out for the Big 5 and following the wildebeest migration from December to July, large herds of Elephant and migratory wildebeest, Zebras, Buffalos, Impalas, Gazelles, Hartebeest, Waterbucks and Elands in Tarangire, Crater tour into the Ngorongoro crater which offers captivating scenery and is a sanctuary for some of Africa's largest populations of large mammals.

Trip Summary:

Amboseli national park borders the Kenya / Tanzania border and is situated on the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro allowing postcard perfect photos depending on the weather. Despite its small size (392 sq km), this fragile ecosystem supports a wide range of mammals well over 50 of the larger species and birds over 400 species. Across the border in Tanzania, Lake Manyara Lions have developed a liking for residing in the branches of trees where they can both sleep and watch for prey whilst the Serengeti is notable for its large migratory herds of Wildebeests and Zebras with strings of predators in trail. Tarangire has one of the highest concentrations of wildlife of any of the country's parks whilst the Ngorongoro Crater is a World Heritage site which makes this camping safari very appealing.

Day 1 & 2: Nairobi – Amboseli

We depart in the morning and drive via Namanga to the plains below Mt. Kilimanjaro where Amboseli is situated. After a stopover lunch, we proceed into the scenic Amboseli National Park with the possibility of seeing game on our way to the campsite. These two days are spent viewing game and bird life with game drives in the morning and afternoon. We have sufficient time for relaxation in our campsite complete with the majestic Mt. Kilimanjaro in the background (on clear days). (Picnic lunch & Dinner)

Day 3: Amboseli – Lake Manyara

After breakfast, we drive into Tanzania via the Namanga border passing through Arusha town to Lake Manyara National park with lunch enroute. This shallow alkaline lakes' main attraction include its rich bird life, tree climbing Lions and Hippos. Lake Manyara also hosts thousands of Flamingos around the year and has diverse vegetation ranging from savannah to marshes and acacia woodland enabling a variety of wildlife habitats including butterflies. We set-up camp at

the campsite. (Breakfast, Picnic lunch & Dinner)

Day 4: Lake Manyara – Serengeti

We enjoy a refreshing early morning game-drive in Lake Manyara National Park followed by breakfast in the cool morning air. We then drive to the great Serengeti National Park game viewing with picnic lunch enroute. Dinner and overnight stay at the Seronera Campsite. (Breakfast, Picnic lunch & Dinner)

Day 5: Serengeti National Park

Full day spent game driving in Tanzania's largest park Serengeti National Park covering 14,736 sq km. With a wildebeest population of about 2 million and several other hoofed species which include Zebras, Thomson's gazelle, Impalas, Topis, Grants gazelle, Kongonis, Elands, Kirk's dik dik, Klipspringers, Roans, Oryxes, Oribis, Waterbucks, Buffalos, Giraffes, Warthogs etc, the Serengeti attracts a string of predators such as Lions, Leopards, Cheetahs, Hyenas, Golden jackals and Bat eared foxes among others. (Breakfast, Picnic lunch & Dinner)

Day 6: Serengeti – Ngorongoro Conservation Area via Olduvai Gorge

After an early breakfast, we drive south to the magnificent Ngorongoro conservation area via the historical Olduvai Gorge whilst game watching only interrupted by a picnic lunch enroute. The Olduvai Gorge cuts through rock beds layered in time sequence from 2 million years ago to the present. It is here where humanoid bones have been found dating back to over 1.75 million years including a direct ancestor of modern man. The Ngorongoro crater is the world's biggest whole volcanic caldera at 8300 sq km and is arguably the most stunning arena. The area contains over 25,000 large animals including 26 black Rhinoceros. There are over 7,000 Wildebeests, 4,000 Zebras, 3,000 Elands, 3,000 Grant's and Thomson's gazelles. The crater also has the densest known population of Lions numbering over 100. Higher up in the rainforests of the crater rim are Leopards, about 30 large Elephants, mountain Reedbucks and more than 4,000 Buffalos, spotted Hyenas, Jackals, Rare wild dogs, Cheetahs among other wildlife. We set up camp high up at the Simba campsite on the craters rim (cold but beautiful scenery). (Breakfast, Picnic lunch & Dinner)

Day 7: Ngorongoro Crater – Tarangire

Morning crater tour descent looking out for the numerous animals that reside in it and after lunch we proceed to the nearby wildlife paradise Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is more densely vegetated than the Serengeti covered primarily in acacia and mixed woodland including baobab trees and supports similar large mammals to the Serengeti but is also home to a variety of bird species. Dinner and overnight stay at the campsite. (Breakfast, Picnic lunch & Dinner)

Day 8: Tarangire National Park – Arusha

After breakfast, we set off for an early morning game drive in Tarangire followed by lunch at the campsite before continuing our journey to Arusha town for dinner and overnight in a hotel of your choice at an extra cost. (Breakfast & Lunch)

Day 9: Arusha – Nairobi

We depart the bustling Arusha town (the gateway to Tanzania's national parks and game reserves) towards Nairobi arriving late in the afternoon. (Picnic lunch)

NB: The above rates are subject to change without notice should necessitating factors dictate. These may be influenced by changes in government policies, intermittent exchange rates among other factors.

Above charges are inclusive of:

- Return road transport as stated in the itinerary
- Game drives
- Basic camping in tents on full board basis as reflected in the itinerary
- Camping fees & a mattress

- Meals as per the itinerary
- Services of our professional chef and driver guide

Above charges are exclusive of:

- Visa and any related fees
- Park entry fees
- Medical, travel & personal insurance cover
- Accommodation, Dinner and Breakfast at Arusha
- Drinks
- Hire of sleeping bag (charges at KES 300 per sleeping bag per night)
- Visit to the Manyatta (optional cost ranging from KES 200 – 30 USD)
- Tips & Gratuities
- Hot Air Balloon Safari (this can be arranged at an extra cost of US \$ 460 per person subject to price confirmation at the time of booking)
- Deviation from the customized itinerary
- Any other item not mentioned in the inclusive list