

11DAYS

TANZANIA ADVENTURE SAFARI (NATURE, CULTURE, LANDSCAPE, & WILDLIFE EXPLORATION)

PROPOSAL TRAVEL ITINERARY

Tour Duration: 11 days

Date of tour / safari: Year Around - 2022/2023

Tour Category: Tanzania Adventure Safari

Accommodation level: Midrange

Highlights: Kilimanjaro hike, Maasai cultural Village, Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park,

Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport - Transfer to west Kilimanjaro

Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro your Lifetime Safari team will be waiting for you with a warm welcoming smile. He will assist you to board on your vehicle as he takes you to your hotel in west Kilimanjaro located on the foot hill of Kilimanjaro Mountain

Depend on your arrival time, you will have a leisure and preparation day, on which you will participate on some activities offered by the lodge such as river walk, farm walk etc. Apart for nature experience, Landscape sightseeing and sceneries the leisure day is an ideal for you to get used to environment and weather. (If arrives in night there will be an option to add a leisurely day before starting the tour)

Accommodations at Simba Farm Lodge - Half Board

Day 2: A Day Hike to Mt Kilimanjaro – Shira Plateau via Lemosho route (Climbing, Nature, History, Scenery & fitness)

Early in the morning, normally around 6 - 7am, you are collected from your hotel with a packed lunch and transferred to Kilimanjaro National Park. Formalities are completed at Londorosi Gate before getting back in the car and transiting past Morum Barrier, right on to the edge of the Shira Plateau.

The Shira Plateau shows the remains of an ancient caldera, a volcanic crater that expired around half a million years ago. Today, it stands as a World Heritage Site, boasting deep valleys and weather-beaten lava flows. These are wonderfully framed near the Kibo Massif, which resembles twisted, modern sculptures.

Instant views of Kibo dominate the skyline as you meander around the plateau, exploring the lesser travelled parts before making your way back to Morum Barrier Gate, where your vehicle will be waiting for you to transfer you back to your hotel.

Accommodation: Simba Farm Lodge - Full Board

Day 3: Simba Farm - Olpopongi Maasai Museum (Culture Experience)

After leisurely breakfast drive to a nearby cultural village named Olpopongi - The Village offers authentic Maasai experience. You will spend your day in the authentic Maasai-Village "Olpopongi" and share the real Maasai life during your stay. Museum & Village Tour, Traditional lunch, Walking Safari in the Maasai territory, Learn Maasai hunting techniques & more about natural Maasai medicine & wildlife are among activities that you will participating. You will spend a night at Maasai House furnished with Hygienic European style toilets, washrooms & hot water showers for your ultimate comfort.

Accommodation at Maasai Mud hut at Olpopongi.

Day 4: Olpopongi - Tarangire National Park (countryside, sceneries & Game drives)

Pick up from your lodge after breakfast, on your 4WD Safari jeep drive to **Tarangire National Park**. One of the lesser-known game reserves in Tanzania, Tarangire rivals the Serengeti in its great number and diversity of wildlife. It is a good choice for travelers who wish to encounter more animals and less tourists while on safari. The Tarangire National Park is known as a wonderful birding destination and also features large numbers of game, particularly during the dry season, when the Tarangire River is the only source of water in the area. The landscape is of particular interest too, due to the high number of scenic baobab trees.

Accommodation: Tarangire Nyikani Camp - Full Board

Day 5: Tarangire National Park (Nature Walking Safari & Game drives)

After morning cal Set off on foot towards one of the most secluded parts of the Tarangire National Park, accompanied by a trained and experienced field guide. Guides will expertly teach you how to recognize and follow various wildlife tracks. Experience the excitement of encountering and tracking animals on foot. Awaken every sense, fully embracing a world where each sound, scent and bent blade of grass is significant. "The tours are operated in a manner that won't disturb the natural field, as such animals remain unaware, and thus unthreatened to human presence. All parties remain safe and can enjoy the adventure among breathtaking scenery"

Return to the camp for brunch and safter some time to relax, depart for another game drive to explore the Park.

Day 6: Tarangire - Lake Manyara, Cycling and night game drive

After early breakfast we drive towards the gate of Tarangire spotting the wildlife along the way and on to Manyara Mto wa Mbu village where we will meet with our local guide at the village and go for a bicycle ride. The trail is leading from the village, to banana plantations and on to the shores of Lake Manyara, then we follow the shoreline. We cycle besides flocks of flamingoes and pelicans. Herbs of wildebeests, zebras and giraffes usually are grazing around the plains of the lake. The ride is approximately 3 hours.

There after board on our vehicle and enter the park direct to our lodge for lunch and rest till late evening where you will embark again for a night game drives - **Explore This Extraordinary Hunting Ground, Home to Africa's Fiercest Predators.**

Another dimension to your daily game drives is to enter the world of Africa's nocturnal predators on a thrilling night drive. Night drives at Lake Manyara National Part are particularly spectacular, with the moon reflecting off the lake. After an early dinner, leave the camp at about 20h00 and explore the park for approximately three hours. Your expert guide will take you through the park's diverse habitats in search of nocturnal animals and sounds, giving you a completely different perspective of the lake and the Rift Valley Escarpment.

A night programme will be ended at 22:30 where you will be returned at the camp for overnight.

Accommodation at Manyara Green Camp - Full Board

Day 7: Lake Manyara - Treetop Walkway - Serengeti NP, Central

After breakfast, we check-out from the camp and drive to the Treetop walkway which is close to the gate. The Manyara Treetop Walkway takes you on a sky-high adventure above the beautiful forest. Walk among the treetops and experience untouched nature and wildlife from a unique perspective. This 370m airwalk starts with a short board-walk that gradually rises from ground level up through the canopy of the forest. You walk over a series of suspension bridges with thick netting on the sides, and reach a height of 18m off the ground. Each of the bridges end on a viewing deck situated around tree trunks. These treetop platforms are perfect places to stop and enjoy the life of the canopy amongst butterflies, monkeys and birds. During this walk guides will point out interesting facts about the Lake Manyara flora and fauna, while you can enjoy a unique birds-eye view of the world around you. This is Tanzania's first Treetop Walkway and one of the longest in Africa. A great outdoor activity for nature lovers and adventure seekers. Get ready for an experience you will never forget!

Then you proceed to Serengeti National Park, through the beautiful high lying farmland of Karatu and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Leaving the highlands behind, we descend into the heart of wild Africa – the Serengeti National Park – with its endless plains, rolling into the distance as far as the eye can see

Accommodation at Serengeti wayo Walking Camp - Full Board

Day 8: Serengeti National Park - Feel, Hear and Smell the Wilderness

"Imagine, you walk on the same path as the elephants and other wildlife, you feel the wind through your hair, hear a lion roar in the distance and smell the bush and wildlife. Your senses awaken, as you become part of your environment and the wilderness becomes more real"

A very early breakfast, then embark for a walking safari in Serengeti. you will be taken in a certain walking area within the wilderness. Walking safaris are the purest form of safari. Walking in Serengeti is completely different to game driving. On foot you are a participant in the world of wildlife rather than a spectator, a thrilling and unbeatable safari experience. The wildlife and eco-system of the Serengeti National Park is said to be the most plentiful and diverse in Africa

After an unforgettable experience return to the camp for relaxation and lunch. after sometime for relaxations depart for afternoon game drive.

Accommodation at Serengeti Wayo Walking Camp - Full board

Day 9: Serengeti National Park – Full day Game drive – Optional of taking hot air balloon safari over Serengeti Plains

Morning in Serengeti is an experience worth cherishing. We will wake up surrounded by enchanted sounds and smell of the wilderness staring at a magnificent breathtaking sunrise view at the endless plains of Serengeti.

After breakfast, depart for a full day game drive exploring Serengeti in search of the wildlife. **Serengeti National Park** is the world Heritage Site that has many attractions than any other national park in Africa. The Great Migration, The Big Five, Unique Bird Collections, Endangered Species, Highest concentration of Carnivores and Herbivores, Scenic and Spectacular Landscapes are some of the attractions one will encounter!

In the late afternoon, we drive to your accommodation. After freshen up Cosy around the campfire and enjoy sharing stories of the day's wildlife sightings while waiting for dinner.

Midrange: Serengeti Wilderness Camp - on Full board

Day 10: Serengeti to Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Sundowner experience

After leisurely breakfast proceed with en-route game drive from Serengeti to Ngorongoro enjoying the unwinding scenery along the way. Arrive to the lodge early as to enjoy the lodge and its surrounding

After some time to relax in the lodge, depart for **SUNDOWNER EXPERIENCE** at Ngorongoro Crater rim - This is an essential part of traditional safari life, the concept of having drinks whilst watching the sun go down dates back to the time of the great safaris of the 1920's, all of which featured the serving of elegant 'bush' cocktails against the unforgettable backdrop of the African sunset

"Timed to commence as the sun starts its descent, which on the Equator is usually around 6 pm, the Ngorongoro sundowner begins with a gentle drive to a scenic spot on the rim of the Crater, where chairs, lamps, campfire and bush bar with cocktail snacks will already have been set up. Enjoy the breathtaking experience.

Later return to your lodge for evening Leisure time, dinner and overnight.

Accommodation at: <u>Ngorongoro Serena Lodge</u> - Located on the crater rim with perfect view towards the crater, on Full Board

Day 11: Ngorongoro Crater – Arusha – Kilimanjaro Airport

Distance: 245Km/ Approx. 3-4 hrs. from exit gate

At sunrise we drive down to the crater floor for wildlife game. With its abundant water, excellent grazing and natural protection from the densely vegetated crater walls, the crater provides shelter to over 25000 animals, including the endangered Black Rhinoceros. Lunch will be taken in a picnic site inside the crater.

In the afternoon we ascend the crater and drive back to Arusha. Proceed to the Airport for your evening flight to your onward destination.

End of Tanzania Adventure Karibu Tena Tanzania. (Welcome again to Tanzania)

Price includes

- Return airport transfer Kilimanjaro Intl. Airport / Arusha
- 4x4 vehicles for the safari vehicle (pop up roof jeep).
- Services of English-speaking driver guide for Safari.
- Accommodations and meals as indicated on the itinerary
- Fly doctor evacuation
- Mineral water on game drive, coffee, and some other soft drinks
- Crater tour and government taxes.
- WIFI on Safari jeep
- Binoculars
- A day hike to Kilimanjaro shire plateau
- Olpopongi Maasai Museum visit
- Cycling and Nature walk at Manyara
- All National Parks entry fee,

Price Excludes

- International Flights
- Visas
- Hot Air Balloon Safari in Serengeti US\$520
- Optional activities mentioned on the above itinerary
- Travel/medical/baggage insurance
- Tips, Laundry
- Telephone bills (Whenever applicable)
- Any other items of a personal nature