

7DAYS TANZANIA ADVENTURE SAFARI (LANDSCAPE, NATURE & MIGRATION EXPLORATION)

PROPOSAL TRAVEL ITINERARY

Tour Duration: 7 days

Date of tour / safari: End Jan – Early March 2023

Tour Category: Calving Migration Safari

Accommodation level: Midrange

Highlights: Tarangire National Park, Ndutu Area, Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport – Transfer to Arusha

Distance: 55Km/ Approx. 1 hr. in tarmac road

Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport, your Lifetime Safari team will be waiting for you with a warm welcoming smile. Today you will have a driver who will assist you to board on your comfortable vehicle as he takes you to your hotel in Arusha

Midrange: - Arusha Planet Lodge - on bed and breakfast

Day 2: Arusha - Tarangire National Park (countryside, Sceneries, Fauna & Flora & Sundowner)

Distance: 120Km/ Approx. 2- 2:30 hrs. with En-route game

After breakfast, your safari driver guide will pick you from your lodge and drive you in your private 4x4 safari vehicle to Tarangire National Park. The park is most famous for its elephant migration, birding and quiet authentic safari atmosphere in a unique surrounding of baobab trees. We will enjoy a game drive exploring the park. Lunch will be taken in a picnic site overlooking the Tarangire River.

In the late afternoon your driver will take you for a **sundowner** on a special site in the park to enjoy the view of the beautiful landscape with the sunset colors. Later drive to your accommodation for evening leisure, dinner and overnight.

Midrange: <u>Burunge Tented Lodge</u> on Full Board - located outside the park (at park boarder)

Day 3: Tarangire to Ndutu Area (Sceneries, fauna & flora – Migration viewing Calving seasons)

After breakfast, drive to Ngorongoro Conservation in **Ndutu Area**. Ndutu Form a part of the route for annual migration of more than 2 million wildebeest and thousands of zebras, antelope and gazelles. Ndutu is also home ground for 6 species of big cats – Lion, leopard, cheetah, caracal, serval and wildcats

The calving season is truly a remarkable time in Tanzania and has so much to offer any safari-goer looking to see something other than the usual river crossing. Calving usually takes place between Mid-January through March of each year. Early January the herds begin making their way to the south of the Serengeti (Ndutu Area) after the rains start falling. Calving Season also is a time where kills are plenty due to the large number of vulnerable calves.

Once you reach Ndutu area you will get begin your day game en-route to your accommodation for **HOT LUNCH**, thereafter depart for sunset game drive. Sweeping grassland of the Ndutu cover the region which gradually fades into the Serengeti.

In the evening arrive to your tented Camp for evening leisure time, dinner and overnight.

Midrange: Acacia Migration Camp – Ndutu on Full Board

Day 4: Ndutu Area – Serengeti Central (Optional of taking hot air balloon safari over Ndutu Plains)

At a sunrise you will have an option of taking a hot air balloon adventure over Ndutu plains- A Hot air balloon adventure is an extraordinary opportunity to relish a bird's eye-view of the phenomenal sweeping plains below. Tiny little dots rove across the diverse landscape and as you get closer you are spectator to the most magnificent view of dramatically striped black and white zebra, sashaying enormous grey elephants meandering to a waterhole, wiry warthogs foraging in the grassy scrub and subtle swishes of puffed golden tails reveal lions lolling under shady trees.

"The Balloon Safari adventure starts early morning at about 5hoo am when you depart your lodge. It is still dark and you may be fortunate to see nocturnal animals on the way to the Launching site. When you arrive, you will meet your pilot and witness your balloon being inflated and prepared for launch. After a thorough safety briefing and demonstration of boarding and landing position you board your balloon and lift off! Rising as the sun rises your balloon floats in whatever direction the winds of the day are heading over this wonderful area. Your pilot will use varying altitudes and layers of air to navigate the balloon over this amazing area spotting the wild animals and enjoying the view around. We aim to fly for about an hour, depending on conditions. After landing, you celebrate in the traditional way with a champagne toast before heading off to a special breakfast in the bush under an acacia tree"

After champagne bush if you opt for balloon safari or Normal breakfast at the lodge you will depart for en route game drive while witness the Migrations. During game drives, you will be able to see the fertile Ndutu plains turn into calving grounds and nursery for the great migration. This also attracts masses of predators preying on vulnerable young wildebeest. Watching the circle of life take its course will be an unforgettable

experience etched for life. After lunch you will be on your way to Serengeti National Park. Evening leisure, dinner and overnight at your chosen accommodation.

Midrange: Serengeti Acacia Central Camp - on Full board

Day 5: Serengeti National Park – Bush Breakfast & Full day Game drive

Morning in Serengeti is an experience worth cherishing. You 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.

"Each moment on safari is extraordinary, but some moments really stand out. A relaxed breakfast in the heart of the Serengeti is just such a moment, your private bush breakfast follows an early morning wake-up call, before driving through the breaking dawn to a favored spot from which to watch the sun rise – Rongai Hill. Just you plus your chef and your driver, serving a hot meal and an array of delicious buffet delicacies.

After breakfast, proceed with 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!

Midrange: Serengeti Acacia Central Camp - on Full board

Day 6: Serengeti to Ngorongoro Conservation, evening crater rim guided nature walk (Ngorongoro by foot) & Sundowner Experience

Sunrise game drive, searching for big Cats while hunting, they actively hunt during early morning. Then we proceed with en-route game drive from Serengeti to Ngorongoro enjoying the unwinding scenery along the way.

After some time to relax in the lodge, IF WEATHER PERMITTING -depart for late afternoon walk along the crater rim. This is the Guided tour around Ngorongoro Crater rim. Enjoy an easy 90-minute wildlife walk around the lodge and Crater rim with our resident naturalist. On this purely educational tour, you will see an array of bird species, wildlife and plants and flowers while enjoying spectacular views of the Crater floor.

Thereafter 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 located inside Ngorongoro conservation, Leisure time, dinner and overnight.

Semi Luxury: <u>Ngorongoro Serena Lodge</u> - on Full Board – nestled on crater rim with perfect view toward the crater

Day 7: Ngorongoro Crater – Arusha – Kilimanjaro Airport

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
- Accommodation in Arusha on BB
- 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 while on Safaris in FB
- Fly doctor evacuation
- Mineral water on game drive, coffee, and some other soft drinks
- Crater tour and government taxes.
- Walking safari at Ngorongoro Crater rim
- Bush breakfast
- WIFI on Safari jeep
- Binoculars
- All National Parks entry fee

Price Excludes

- International Flights
- Visas
- Hot Air Balloon Safari in Serengeti US\$550
- Optional activities mentioned on the above itinerary
- Travel/medical/baggage insurance
- Tips, Laundry
- Telephone bills (Whenever applicable)
- Any other items of a personal nature