

## 6Days Savannah Wilderness Scheduled Safari

**Guaranteed Scheduled Safari Departing Every Sunday: Min 2Pax**  
**6Days/5Nights Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro, Serengeti Safari**  
**Accommodation in the listed hotels in the program**  
**Ground Transportation using 4X4 Safari Landcruisers**  
**Safari Prices are Valid from January to Dec 2019**

**Safari Overview:** This 6 days safari explores Tanzania's greatest wildlife areas; Manyara National park, Ngorongoro, Serengeti and Tarangire National park. Visit Lake Manyara famous for its tree-climbing Lions the only kind of their species in the world. The Ngorongoro Crater has breath-taking views and phenomenal game, Serengeti has some of the highest wildlife concentrations in the whole of Africa. Adding to the resident wildlife is the annual migration of the wildebeest – but getting the timing right is a science in itself! You will stay for 2 nights in Ngorongoro, 2 nights in Serengeti, 1 night in Lake Manyara & 1 night Tarangire.

### **Itinerary at a glance**

Day	Location	Supplier/Hotel	Meal Plan	Activity
Day 1	Tarangire National Park	Whistling Thorn Camp	LDBB	Trsf + P
Day 2	Lake Manyara National Park	Migunga Forest Camp	LDBB	P
Day 3	Serengeti National Park	Thorn Tree Camp	LDBB	AP
Day 4	Serengeti National Park	Thorn Tree Camp	LDBB	P
Day 5	Ngorongoro Crater	Eileen's Trees Inn	LDBB	P
Day 6	Departure	N/A	B	Trsf

**Key:** L-Lunch, D-Dinner, BB-Bed and breakfast, LDBB-Lunch, dinner, bed and breakfast, Trsf-Transfer, E-Early morning game drive, A-Morning game drive, P-Afternoon game drive, HDS-Half Day sightseeing, FDS-Full Day Sightseeing.

### **Day 1: Arrival in Kilimanjaro and depart for Tarangire National Park**

Meet on arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, Lunch at Sundowner Restaurant and drive to Tarangire arriving in time for lunch and an afternoon of game viewing. Lesser kudu, eland, lion and gerenuk can be found in this beautiful park, noted for its multitude of baobab trees and its tree-climbing lions.

#### **Dinner and overnight at Whistling Thorn Camp**

**Tarangire National Park:** Tarangire National Park lies 120 km south of Arusha, along The Great North Road highway, and is very popular for day trips from the town. Tarangire offers a wide variety of wildlife in its area of 2,850 sq. km. As in all ecosystems, the vegetation and the types of animals you find are closely correlated. The principal features of the park are the flood plains and the grassland, mainly comprising of various types of acacia trees, and a few scattered baobabs, tamarind and the sausage trees.

### **Day 2: Tarangire National Park to Lake Manyara National Park**

After breakfast depart for Lake Manyara, a soda lake lying in the Rift Valley. Game drive in Lake Manyara National Park, home of the tree-climbing lions. Apart from the varied types of landscape including jungle, swamp and savanna, there are also a large variety of animals including Giraffe, Zebra, Elephant, Gazelle, hippos, monkeys and about 400 different species of birds.

#### **Dinner and overnight at Migunga Forest Camp**

**Lake Manyara National Park:** Nestling at the base of the Great Rift Valley escarpment, less than 130 kilometres from Arusha town, is Lake Manyara National Park, one of the oldest and most popular sanctuaries in East Africa. It is home to a myriad of bird life and the famous tree-climbing lions. The park offers an impressive diversity of habitats for animals and birds: from the slopes of the rift escarpment and ground water forest to the acacia woodlands, open grassland, and the soda lake itself which occupies 77% of the National Park total area of 330 sq m. Common animals include baboons, giraffe, impala, wildebeest, buffalo, zebra, elephant, hippos, with over 400 species of birds including water birds and the colourful migratory flamingoes.

### **Day 3: Lake Manyara National Park to Serengeti National Park**

After breakfast depart with lunch box to Serengeti Fort Ikoma with en-route game drives in Serengeti National Park. This enormous park supports every variety of animal imaginable - from large predators such as lion, leopard and cheetah to the smaller herbivores they prey on.

#### **Dinner and overnight at Thorn Tree Camp**

**Serengeti National Park:** A World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve, Serengeti National Park is undoubtedly one of the best known wildlife sanctuaries in the world, famed for its annual wildebeest migration. Aptly referred to as "endless plains" by the Maasai, Serengeti provides sanctuary to the highest concentration of plains animals in the world. Within its area of 14,763 sq km are more than 4 million large mammals living in total wilderness freedom. About 35 species of plains animals can be observed including elephants, buffaloes, topi, wildebeest, gazelles, zebras, lions, leopards, cheetahs and over 400 species of birds can be observed in the Serengeti National Park

The main game drive areas in the Serengeti are the Seronera Valley, the Western Corridor, Lobo or northern Serengeti, and the south eastern Serengeti plains extending to Ndutu in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. The Seronera valley in central Serengeti, endowed with permanent surface water, attract a large concentration of wildlife throughout the year. From December to April, south eastern Serengeti plains provide the best opportunities for game viewing as hundreds of thousands of the migratory animals including wildebeest and zebras are concentrated in this part attracted by the short palatable grass. Between May and July, when drought sets in, Serengeti is the site of one of the most breathtaking events in the animal kingdom - the migration of thousands of wildebeest heading southwest, north or west in search of water and greener pastures in and around the National Park. According to the Serengeti National Park official guide "Lines and columns of wildebeest up to 40 km long have been observed (from the air) heading southwest, north or west as the wildebeest trek to the woodland zone". The Lobo area in northern Serengeti remains rich in wildlife during the dry months of August to November when most of the game has moved from the grass plains in the south. This is also true of the Western Corridor towards Lake Victoria when the migration usually lingers in the area between June and July.

### **Day 4: Full day in Serengeti National Park**

Today you spend the whole day on game drive in this National Park, which is rich with all different species of animals. To maximize game viewing you will carry a picnic lunch with you and spend the full day in the Serengeti National Park.

#### **Dinner and overnight at Thorn Tree Camp**

### **Day 5: Serengeti National Park to Ngorongoro Crater and return to Karatu for Overnight**

Depart with picnic lunch and drive to Ngorongoro for half day crater tour, Explore the forest areas that are inhabited by monkey and elephant, the lake area, where you may see the flamingos and the open savannah where the lions hunt for food. Picnic lunches will be served in the crater. Late afternoon arrive at your lodge in Karatu

#### **Dinner and overnight at Eileen's Trees Inn**

**Ngorongoro Crater:** A UNESCO protected World Heritage Site and an International Biosphere Reserve, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area covering an area of 8292 sq km consists of the Ngorongoro Crater itself, Empakai Crater, Oldupai Gorge, and Ndutu including the short grass plains of the south eastern Serengeti ecosystem. The Ngorongoro Conservation Area is a pioneering experiment where people (the Maasai), their livestock and wildlife co-exist and share the same protected habitat. The stunning spectacle of the Ngorongoro Crater, with its steep walls falling some 610 metres to the floor, is undoubtedly one of the highlights of a safari tour in Tanzania. "It is impossible to give a fair description of the size and beauty of the Crater for there is nothing with which one can compare it. It is one of the Wonders of the World..." once wrote Professor Bernhard

Grzimek. The crater floor is home to thousands of plain animals, including the rare black rhino, zebra, wildebeest, gazelles, hippos, eland, elephants, and a large predator population of lions, hyena, and jackal.

### **Day 6: Karatu to Arusha**

After breakfast drive to Arusha for lunch, Lunch at Sundowner Restaurant  
Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for onward flight

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- ❖ Game drives and park entry fees
- ❖ Tourism Development Levy (currently US \$ 1.50 per person per night)
- ❖ VAT on Ground Transport & Crater Service Fee, Park Entry Fees
- ❖ One liter drinking water per day per person in the vehicle

#### **Prices do not include:**

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