

7Days Wilderness of Tanzania Scheduled Safari

Guaranteed Scheduled Safari Departing Everyday: Min 2Pax

7Days/6 Nights Ngorongoro, Tarangire, Serengeti and Lake Manyara Safari

Accommodation in any of the below listed options

Ground Transportation using 4X4 Safari Landcruisers

Safari Prices are Valid from January to Dec 2019

Safari Overview: Tanzania invokes thoughts of endless rolling plains, open savannah grasslands full of wildlife. Tarangire National Park has a healthy population of creatures both big and small. Karatu offers a perfect base from which to explore the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Lake Manyara National Park. 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

Itinerary at a glance

Day	Location	Supplier/Hotel	Meal Plan	Activity
Day 1	Tarangire	Whistling Thorn Camp	BB	Trsf + P
Day 2	Karatu	Eileen's Tree Inn	LDBB	P
Day 3	Serengeti	Thorn Tree Camp	LDBB	AP
Day 4	Serengeti	Thorn Tree Camp	LDBB	P
Day 5	Karatu	Eileen's Trees Inn	LDBB	P
Day6	Manyara	Migunga Forest Camp	LDBB	P
Day 7	Departure	N/A	B	Trsf

DAY 1: KILIMANJARO – TARANGIRE

Meet on arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport and drive to Tarangire arriving in time for lunch and an afternoon of Meet on arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport and drive to Tarangire Dinner and overnight at Whistling Thorn Camp (Moivaro group facility).

Whistling Thorn Camp: **Location:** Whistling Thorn Camp is a small facility located in a private concession within the Kwa Kuchinja wildlife corridor adjacent to Tarangire National Park, about 15 minutes drive from the main park entrance.

Number of Rooms & Description: Whistling Thorn Camp can accommodate up to twelve guests in six spacious canvas tents under permanent grass-thatched armadas, there are plans to expand the facility. Each tent, with either two single beds or one king-sized bed, has shelving, a writing desk and an en suite bathroom with flush toilet and hot showers. A shaded veranda with chairs, table, and washbasins overlooks parkland of whistling thorn trees and flat-topped acacia trees where giraffe, zebra and elephant graze, and the occasional Maasai warriors wander by. At night, your private tent is lit by electric light, and torches (flashlights) are provided. **RESTAURANT & BAR:** Meals are served in a spacious dining tent and a bar selection is available. Activities which can be organized at the camp include bush walks with Maasai guides, day & night game drives, bird-watching, visits to a Maasai village or a local school, or you may choose to venture south of Lake Manyara to visit the Datoga people who still observe their age-long traditions like their Maasai neighbours.

DAY 2: TARANGIRE – KARATU

After breakfast depart with picnic lunch to Tarangire National Park for game drive Late afternoon drive to Karatu (Ngorongoro Highlands)

Dinner and overnight at Eileen's Trees Inn HB

Eileen's Tree Inn: *Location:* Owned and managed by Tanzanians who have been in the safari and hospitality business for many years. Located in Karatu town.

Number of Rooms & Description: 20 rooms En suite single, double, triple and family room is possible on request, the rooms are spacious and comfortable privately situated throughout lush gardens. Each room has twin beds or a large (queen size) bed with mosquito nets. Triples are possible on request. All rooms have a writing desk and seating on the veranda. The bathrooms have a large shower with hot water on demand. Bottled drinking water is provided in every room.

RESTAURANT & BAR: The Tree House harbors lounge the bar, dining.

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 3: KARATU – SERENGETI

Dinner and overnight at Thorn Tree Camp (Bougainvillea group facility).

Thorn Tree Camp: *Location:* Located in Seronera area of Serengeti National Park, about 15 minutes from the airstrip and visitor's centre. Open year round and offering our traditional hospitality and great food.

Number Of Rooms & Description: 10 Safari tents with en-suite bath (flush toilets), 10m x 4.5m with extended sitting area and veranda. Double, twin and triples available. Charging strip with universal plugs in each tent, Wardrobe, writing desk, chairs and table and complimentary bottled drinking water

Other Facilities: Dining and Lounge tent with attached veranda, solar power and hot water.

DAY 4: SERENGETI

Morning and afternoon game drive in Serengeti National Park.

All meals and overnight at Thorn Tree Camp (Bougainvillea group facility)

Serengeti National Park: A World Heritage Site and recently proclaimed a World Wide Wonder, Serengeti National Park is undoubtedly one of the most famous wildlife sanctuaries in the world. The park is located some 320 km to the northwest of Arusha, lying in a high plateau between the Ngorongoro highlands and the Kenya/ Tanzania border, and extending almost to Lake Victoria to the west, covering a total area of 14,763 square kilometres. Aptly named "endless plains" by the Maasai people, you immediately experience this vastness as you enter the southeastern plains of the park from Ngorongoro. Declared a protected area in 1921 and gazetted as National Park in 1951 Serengeti is the oldest National Park in Tanzania. The principal features of the Serengeti are the short and long grass plains in the south and east, the acacia Savannah in the central areas, the hilly and densely wooded areas in the north and the extensive woodland in the west. There is a variety of scenery, which include the plains, lakes, hills and the rock outcrops called kopjes. The main game drive areas in the Serengeti are the Seronera Valley, the Western Corridor, and northern Serengeti. The Seronera valley in central Serengeti, endowed with permanent surface water, attract a large concentration of wildlife throughout the year. Common animals that can be seen here are lions, buffaloes, impalas, hippos, waterbucks, elephants, cheetahs, the leopard, and over 400 species of birds. Serengeti provides sanctuary to the highest concentration of plains animals in the world.

DAY 5: SERENGETI – NGORONGORO – KARATU

Depart with picnic lunch and drive to Ngorongoro for half day crater tour 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 – MANYARA

Breakfast and depart with picnic to Manyara National Park for game drive Dinner and overnight at **Migunga Forest Camp** (Moivaro group facility)

Migunga Forest Camp: Location: Migunga Forest Camp is located outside the Park near Mto Wa Mbu village in a quiet corner of 35 acres of acacia forest, about 5 minutes' drive from Lake Manyara National Park entrance, and 2 hours' drive (120 km) from Arusha town.

Number Of Rooms & Description: Migunga Forest consists of 21 semi-luxury permanent tents set underneath canopy of acacia trees on raised platforms with attached bathrooms and private verandah **RESTAURANT & BAR:** The restaurant with a capacity of 50 diners is located in the wood and thatch main building which also houses, the bar and reading area.

Other Facilities & Services: Curio Shop/ Gift Shop, Mountain Biking and guided village walks, Night Game Drives

Lake Manyara National Park: The cleavage, known as the Great Rift Valley, can be identified from space as the most distinctive feature of the Continent. The seam of this cleavage has developed a series of fascinating and beautiful lakes. Manyara is a fantastic big game park. The variety of habitats parallels its exceptional scenery. Every imaginable East African animal is found here in abundance. There are great herds of buffalo, zebra, wildebeest and several varieties of gazelle. Mahogany, sausage tree and croton are alive with blue monkeys and vervet monkeys. Some of the most amazingly large pods of hippos congregate at the rivers emerging into the lake, and the birdlife are plentiful. Lake Manyara is also known for its tree-climbing lions.

DAY 7: MANYARA – ARUSHA – DEPART

After breakfast drive to Arusha for lunch

Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for onward flight

*****end of our services, wishing you an excellent safari*****

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- ❖ Accommodation and meals as per the itinerary
- ❖ Ground transportation in a 8 seater 4x4 safari vehicle with English speaking Driver guide:-
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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

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