

Best of Tanzania



Excerpt:

This thrilling 11 day (10 night) safari takes you to some of Tanzania's magnificent scenery and finest reserves. The first stop is the Ngorongoro Crater (the eighth wonder of the world and a vast natural amphitheater rich in wildlife). Next is Olduvai Gorge containing vast herds of antelope, wildebeest and lion then its on to the Serengeti National Park where lion, cheetah and hyena stalk their prey. The tour ends with a visit to Lake Manyara National Park, nestled in the Great Rift Valley and abounds with elephant, hippo and buffalo.

Description

Quote Includes:

- 4x4 vehicle on safari in Tanzania.
- Safari minibus for road transfers in Kenya.
- Game drive/Game Viewing/Crater Tour as indicated above.
- Added security measure is each seat has a seat-belt.
- Experienced, English Speaking driver guide.
- Fuel and any other vehicle expenses.
- Park entrance fees for the vehicle, driver and yourselves.
- Accommodations with in-suite shower/toilet.
- Meals as indicated on above program (full board on safari).
- Breakfast in all lodges and hotels.
- Bottled water in vehicle while on Safari.

Quote Excludes:

Telephone and/or Fax

- Beverages including bottled water.

- Tips / gratuities for driver / hotel staff.
- Any extras that are not mentioned above.
- Airport Departure Tax for International Flights.
- Items of personal nature i.e. laundry, souvenirs etc.
- Travel insurance including damage or loss of luggage and/or personal injury.
- Extra cost incurred if change in DATE, reduction in number of Persons or deviation from above itinerary.

Itinerary

Day 1: Depart USA

Overnight transatlantic flight to Europe.

Day 2: Connection to Kenya

Arrive in Europe early in the morning. This evening, leave on overnight flight to JKIA Nairobi.

Day 3: Nairobi

Upon arrival in the morning, you are met by Ashford Tours and Travel Representative and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the morning is at leisure. This afternoon you visit the Bomas of Kenya where you are entertained by traditional dancers. The tour ends with a panoramic City Tour of Nairobi. Hotel: Safari Park Hotel BB.

Day 4: Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast, depart for Arusha via Namanga border post. Have your lunch at Arusha before proceeding on to the Ngorongoro Crater?one of Africa's true wonders of nature. The crater is 102 square miles and is the largest intact Caldera in the world. Arrive at Ngorongoro Sopa lodge in the evening. The lodge sits at the rim of the 1,800-foot deep crater with a spectacular view from all rooms
Lodge: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge LDBB.

Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast depart for a full day crater tour with a picnic lunch. With the exception of Impala and Giraffe, practically every species of African plains mammal can be found on the crater floor, including large herds of wildebeest and zebra, as well as hippos, flamingoes, lions and black rhino.

Lodge: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge LDBB.

Day 6: Serengeti National Park

Full day of game viewing in the park. En route a stop at the Olduvai Gorge. This remote spot is the famous archaeological site where Mary Leakey, in 1959, discovered the fossil skull of early man dating 1.75 million years ago. Then continue on to Serengeti National Park in time for lunch and an afternoon game viewing drive. Lodge: Serengeti Sopa Lodge LDBB.

Day 7: Serengeti National Park

Full day of game viewing drives in the Park. The Serengeti is undoubtedly the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world, unequalled for its great concentration of plains game. Lodge: Serengeti Sopa Lodge LDBB.

Day 8: Lake Manyara National Park

After breakfast, depart for Lake Manyara National Park, arriving in time for lunch at the Lake Manyara Serena Lodge. Nestling into the steep Rift Valley wall, its shallow alkaline lake is surrounded by baobab trees, ground water forests of fig and mahogany, as well as open grasslands. Afternoon game viewing drive in the Park. Lodge: Lake Manyara Serena Lodge LDBB.

Day 9: Nairobi

After breakfast, depart for Arusha, arriving for lunch at the Impala Hotel. In the afternoon, depart for Nairobi via the Namanga Border post, arriving at the Safari Park Hotel in the early evening. An optional dinner at Nyama Choma Ranch Restaurant with entertainment by the hotel's Safari Cats Dance Troupe. Hotel: Safari Park Hotel BB.

Day 10: Departure

After breakfast, transferred to the airport for your departure flight to Europe.

Day 11: Connection to USA

Arrive in Europe early in the morning. Connect USA bound flight, arrive later in the day.