



8 Days Explorer Tanzania Safari CAE0829

Note:

* Prices for Optional Activities are approximate and are supplied and controlled by the independent activity operators. The operator makes every effort to keep the site accurate and updated, but will not be held responsible for rate changes or inaccuracies in these prices.

* Accommodation and camps used may change from that stated and the operator reserves the right to change these as and when necessary.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Meeting Point:

Silver Springs Hotel

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Pre Dep. Meeting:

18h30am on Day 1

Tour Start Time:

08h00am on Day 2

Tour End Time:

Tour ends in Nairobi after breakfast on Day 8

Tour End point:

Silver Springs Hotel

Contact Details:

As Above

On Day 1, clients should meet at Silver Springs Hotel at 18h30 pm for a pre-departure meeting. PLEASE LOOK FOR THE TOUR OPERATORS SIGN IN THE RECEPTION AREA OF THE HOTEL.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TOUR DEPARTS NAIROBI (DAY2) ON A SUNDAY AND BANKS AND BUREAUX DE CHANGES WILL THEREFORE BE CLOSED IN ARUSHA, TANZANIA.



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INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:

Itinerary as specified, highlighted text is also included, fully equipped safari vehicle, services of tour leader and camp courier, all accommodation, all camping and catering equipment and National Park entrance fees. **Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D) where specified.** Meals not shown will be to the clients account. Occasionally breakfast and lunch may be combined into a brunch where necessary e.g. mornings with early game drives.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:

International airfares, travel and medical insurance, personal spending money, visas, passports, vaccinations, personal taxes (including departure and border taxes) all optional activities, unscheduled or optional national / game parks and other activities, gratuities, sleeping bag, restaurant meals and all other items of a personal nature, pre and post tour arrival transfers, pre and post tour accommodation. All drinks, even on days with full board basis.

PRE-DEPARTURE:

The pre-departure meeting will give you all a chance to meet your fellow travellers and get to know your guides. The meeting will cover all the aspects of the trip. Please bring with you to this meeting: your passport with relevant visa's and evidence of medical and personal insurance. Please also bring the Local Payment to the pre-departure meeting. **The local payment is required to cover a wide variety of our on-tour expenses, which can include National Park entrance fees, excursions and activities, certain fresh foods, vehicle tolls and entrance fees, as well as some accommodation costs whilst travelling throughout Africa. The local payment is the final tour fare instalment which must be paid in USD cash to the tour leader at the pre-departure meeting.** If you are unable to attend the pre-departure meeting, please let us know at least one week prior to your arrival in the country so the message can be passed on to all relevant parties.

Most clients arrive a few days prior to the official start day. This is to give them plenty of time to enjoy all that Nairobi has to offer. Why not visit the National Museum, Karen Blixens House or the Langatta Giraffe sanctuary. Nairobi National Park and the David Sheldrick Wildlife Orphanage are also within easy reach. The friendly reception staff at the Silver Springs Hotel will be happy to assist you with any queries you may have as regards to optional activities whilst in Nairobi.

KENYA AND TANZANIA:

This tour starts in the Capital city of Nairobi, once referred to as the 'Green city in the sun' by the British Prime Minister Winston Churchill. This bustling city enjoys a year round pleasant climate due to its location. The National Parks and reserves of northern Tanzania need little introduction to wildlife enthusiasts. The vast Serengeti National Park is arguably the finest reserve on the continent, home to millions of plains animals and a profusion of predators. The annual migration of millions of wildebeest and zebra which takes place in mid May/June is one of the largest single movements of animals anywhere on earth. The Ngorongoro Crater is the largest intact volcanic caldera in the world, whilst Lake Manyara National Park is one of the most diverse of Tanzania's National Parks. A tiny (325km²) combination of Rift Valley Lake, dense woodlands and steep mountainside. Add to this, Mount Meru, Africa's fifth highest mountain, at 4566 m, which dominates the horizon when visiting the bustling town of Arusha, the gateway to the reserves of northern Tanzania.

DAY 1 - Nairobi

Day at leisure to enjoy the many optional attractions and activities available. All meals will be at your own expense.
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DAY 2 - Nairobi - Arusha (300 km - 7 hours)

We depart at approx 08h00, and make our way from Nairobi and over the border into Tanzania. Your guides will assist with all formalities and after clearing customs and immigration we'll be on our way to Arusha. Dominated by Mt Meru (4556) the bustling town of Arusha is the gateway to the northern Tanzanian Safari circuit. Upon arrival at our camp in Arusha we will have a full brief on the days ahead so you are prepared for your excursion into the Serengeti and Ngorongoro National Parks. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

CAMPING

DAYS 3 & 4 - Excursion to Serengeti National Park (320 km - 7 ½ hours)

Serengeti, which means "endless plains" in Masai, is one of the best-known wildlife areas in the world. The park is host to the spectacular annual migration of wildebeest in late May to early June, where over 6 million hooves pound the legendary plains of the Serengeti in search of greener pastures. The park is also famous for its abundance of larger game, such as lion, leopard and elephant. Afternoon game drive on route to camp. Morning and afternoon game drives whilst in the Park. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

CAMPING

DAY 5 - Serengeti National Park - Ngorongoro Crater (120 km - 4 hours)

Ngorongoro Crater - Karatu (80 km - 1 ½ hours)

Today we drive to Ngorongoro Crater. The gigantic 259km² crater is one of the wonders of the world, and is teeming with wildlife and birdlife, which are forever in the crater. We will descend into the crater using 4x4 vehicles for an afternoon game drive. We exit the Ngorongoro conservation area and camp at Karatu outside the park. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

CAMPING

DAY 6 - Karatu - Lake Manyara - Arusha (180 km - 10 hours in duration including game drives)

We depart early morning from Karatu on route to Lake Manyara National Park. This is one of the most diverse of Tanzania's National Parks, a tiny (325km²) combination of Rift Valley Lake, dense woodlands and steep mountainside. Made famous by elephant researcher Dr Iain Douglas Hamilton in his book, 'Among the Elephants', Manyara was established specifically to protect the elephant herds that have made the area world famous. We enjoy an afternoon game drive in the park before returning to Arusha later in the evening. Breakfast and lunch included.

CAMPING

Day 7 - Arusha - Nairobi (345 km - 7 hours)

Transfer to Nairobi an early breakfast, where you can enjoy the balance of the day at leisure. Breakfast (B) will be supplied. Lunch and dinner will be to your own expense.

HOTEL

DAY 8 - Nairobi - Tour Ends

Our tour ends after Breakfast in Nairobi.

Please note: While it is our intention to adhere to the itinerary described above, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. On Day 1 of your tour, you will be advised of any amendments.