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TANZANIA SAFARI ITINERARY

10DAYS/9NIGHTS – TARANGIRE, LAKE MANYARA, NGORONGORO & SERENGETI

Day 1: Pick up at JRO to Arusha

Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport you shall be met by your Safari driver guide to drive to Arusha Serena Hotel for relaxation ready to start your safari on the next day.

Arusha Serena Hotel

Nestled at the foot of the wooded slopes of Mount Meru, this unique hotel stands amid coffee plantations on the shores of tranquil Lake Duluti. Designed to echo the traditional style of the colonial coffee farm, which originally stood on this site, Arusha Serena Hotel offers a range of tastefully presented cottage-styled rooms set amid extensive landscaped grounds.





Standing at the gateway to the famous Tanzanian 'Northern Safari Circuit', the hotel features a stone-built reception with adjoining lounge, library, restaurant, boutique and business Centre. Imposing in stature and spacious in concept, the design of the new building echoes the hotel's original incarnation as a working coffee farm dating back to colonial times

Overnight at the Arusha Serena Hotel

Day 2: Tarangire National Park

After leisure breakfast, drive to Tarangire National Park. Depart with lunch boxes from Arusha Serena Hotel.

Tarangire National Park

Located slightly off the main safari route, Tarangire National Park is a lovely, quiet park in Northern Tanzania. It is most famous for its elephant migration, birding and authentic safari atmosphere. The majority of travellers to the region either miss out Tarangire altogether or venture into the park for a matter of hours - leaving swathes of Tarangire virtually untouched!





Dinner and overnight - Maromboi Tented Camp

Day 3: Tarangire National Park

After a leisure breakfast at Maromboi Camp, depart and drive to Lake Manyara Serena Lodge

<u>Lake Manyara Serena Lodge</u>
Standing high on the edge of a towering escarpment with panoramic views over the glittering alkaline waters of Lake Manyara, Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge offers a unique blend of tranquility, wildlife discovery, and ornithological richness.



Dinner and overnight - Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge

Day4: Lake Manyara to Manyara Park then Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After a leisure breakfast depart Lake Manyara Serena for a Game drives in Lake Manyara National Park.

Lake Manyara National Park.

The extraordinary birdlife and Tree climbing lions are but one of the lures. The place is world-renown amongst the ornithologists, who come to observe the masses of pink flamingos and great birds of prey.

After game drives we take you to **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge** for an Overnight.

Climbing to the altitude of 8,000 feet. You continue to ascend to the exterior of the crater reaching its rim and here your first glimpse of what has often been referred to as the "Eighth wonder of the World."



Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge

The Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge is built onto the rim of this amazing natural phenomenon, a stunning plant and local creeper covered stone lodge where guests co-exist in perfect harmony with the surrounding natural environment and wildlife





All meals and overnight at Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge

Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater Tour

After breakfast descend to the floor of the crater for game viewing drives. Often described as the 'Eighth' wonder of the World, the Ngorongoro crater is so spectacular, a natural sanctuary for over 25,000 animals, including the black rhino. It is also a conservation area inhabited by the Masai tribe



Picnic lunch will be served at one of the designated picnic sites on the crater floor As the sun sets on the western side of the crater rim, ascend and drive to the Lodge to arrive in time to refresh for dinner.

All meals and overnight at Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge

Day 6: Serengeti National Park Via Olduvai Gorge.

Breakfast at leisure, later depart and drive to Serengeti National Park via Olduvai Gorge. Game viewing en-route to arrive at Serengeti Serena Lodge for Dinner.





All meals and overnight at Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

Day 7: Full day in Serengeti National Park

Full day into Central Serengeti; enjoy morning/afternoon game viewing drives. Apart from the Selous, this is the largest of all the Parks in Tanzania, summed up as 'one of the most unique areas in the world'. The Serengeti contains the largest remaining concentration of plains game in Africa, on a scale that has no parallel anywhere in the world.





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All meals and overnight at Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

Day 8: Kirawira Camp at Western Serengeti

Kirawira Serena Camp

Close to the Grumeti River, famed for its giant crocodiles, perched on a hill with uninterrupted views of the plains of the Western Serengeti, the Camp offers its guests a tented African safari experience. Throughout the camp, native wood, African art and tented canvas are combined with typical Victorian and colonial furniture to recall a bygone era of explorers, pioneers and the early colonial settlers. The accommodation is housed in deluxe individual tents set on wooden platforms.



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Day 9: Lake Victoria Excursion & Care centre visit for children with Albinism

After a full day trip to Lake Victoria, drive back to the lodge for a relaxation time around the pool.

All meals and overnight at Kirawira Serena Camp.

Day 10: Fly from Mwanza

Breakfast at leisure. 0800hrs depart from Kirawira and drive to Mwanza International Airport for your schedule flight to Kilimanjaro and connect your International flight

Enjoy your Tanzania Safari Experience with us!!

Nett package offer:

USD 7,512 Per person sharing * 2 = 15,024

Package cost offer includes the following services:

- 01 nights on bed and breakfast basis at Arusha Serena Hotel
- 8 nights on full basis at Maromboi, Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro, Serengeti and Kirawira
- Exclusive Safari transport in custom made Safari 4x4WD Land Cruiser
- Services of English-speaking driver guide
- Park & Conservancy entrance fees
- Airport transfers per itinerary
- Local flight from Mwanza to Kilimanjaro International Airport

Package cost excludes the following services

• International flights and Visa entry charges to Tanzania

• All items of personal use i.e. drinks, laundry, telephone calls, gratuities, personal travel insurances- etc.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

• Tour cost are based on all known costs and rates of exchange as at 2nd Feb 2023, any significant changes beyond the control of Serena Hotels will be passed on to clients. Serena Hotels also retain the right to alter any arrangements due to local conditions. Serena Hotels also retains the right to refuse any person from participating or continuing any tour for any reason or if that person causes or is deemed to cause hazard and/or inconvenience other passengers.

TERMS AND CONDITION

RESERVATIONS

Imbasa requires a 45% non-refundable deposit of the total tour cost upon confirmation of the safari and the balance 30 days prior to the arrival for clients to safeguard the reservation. Reservations will be cancelled if the final payment is not received by the due date with full loss of deposit.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

All visitors to Tanzania must have a valid passport with at least 4 consecutive blanks pages. The Government of Tanzania has rolled out an online Visa application portal accessible on internet. Any applicable visa and/or relevant documentation are the responsibility of the traveller. For further information on Visa requirements visitors are advised to contact their nearest Tanzania Embassy or Consulate.

LANGUAGE:

Kiswahili and English

TIME:

GMT + 3

CLIMATE:

Tanzania climate is predominantly tropical. The long rains are from mid-March to late May and the short rains from November to January. The hottest months are from October to February and the coolest months are June to August.

VOLTAGE:

220 Volts/AC50Hz. Sockets are UK style, 3 pin square plugs. Power is from the National Grid in the city/major towns and generator with inverter back up in the Safari Lodges and Camps.

CURRENCY:

Foreign currency must be changed at the Bank, Bureau de Change, and Hotel/Safari lodge/Camp/Resort. Major Credit Cards, Master card, Visa, American Express, are usually accepted throughout the country. Where credit cards are accepted, the payment will normally be recorded in US\$ regardless of the card's default currency. However US\$ older than 2009 are only accepted

CLOTHING:

Dress is mainly informal and should be comfortable as well as practical. Something warm should be brought along for early morning and evenings. Safari clothes are available from hotels/lodges/camps.

BAGGAGE:

Where possible, travel light. Baggage space on safari is limited to medium suitcase or soft bag per person plus reasonable amount of hand luggage. There is 15 Kilogram per person limit on all flights to the wildlife sanctuaries. Excess luggage must be stored in your arrival hotel.

WATER:

You will find many different of opinion of what is safe and what is not. We recommend for peace of mind, to drink local Bottled Mineral water. It is important to drink plenty of water especially during the hotter months. We would recommend that guests drink at least 2 to 3 liters of water per day to limit the effects of dehydration.

HEALTH;

East Africa is a safe and secure destination; however, it is a good idea to take a few precautions. Kindly consult your GP or local doctor at least 6 weeks before you travel, with regards:

Malaria prophylactics. East Africa is a known malaria area and preventive measures are essential. You are advised to take one of the recommended anti-malarial drugs. Be sure to wear long sleeved shorts and trousers after sunset and spray the exposed parts of your body with a mosquito repellent spray. Serena hotels provide mosquito repellent sachets as part of the rooms amenities in all our locations.

Remember to protect yourself from direct sun rays with sunscreen cream or safari hat.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

For those guests with specific dietary requirement, please ensure Imbasa is notified prior to travel so that the respective Hotels and Lodges are informed

GRATUITIES:

As a guideline and dependent on how happy you are, we would suggest the following:

The General Hotel/Lodge/Camp Staff - Approximately U\$ 10.00 per person per day Driver Guides - Approximately US\$ 15.00 to US\$ 20.00 per person per day

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Please be careful when photographing public buildings, airports, bridges, the national flag and people in uniform. Ensure that you have sought permission before photographing local people and their villages. If in doubt, please check with your guide.