

Tanzania **9 Days, 7 Nights**



Day 1

Depart

Meals: On flight, subject to availability

Depart on your overnight flight. A long journey awaits but new landscapes in one of the most exciting countries awaits!

Day 2

Arrive

Transfer to Hotel near Arusha

Meals: Dinner

You shall arrive at Kilimanjaro International airport and be met by your driver guides and naturalist, who will assist with your transfer to Arusha. Arrive at your hotel, where you will enjoy dinner and settle in for the night.

Day 3

Game Drive in Tarangire National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Drive to Tarangire National Park for game drive. Ranking as the 6th largest National Park in Tanzania and covering an area of 2,600 square kilometers, The Tarangire National Park is most popular for its large elephant herds and mini-wildlife migration that takes place during the dry season which sees about 250,000 animals enter the park.

Day 4

Game Drive in Lake Manyara National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast, you will drive to Lake Manyara National Park for another exciting game drive. Manyara is home to tree climbing lions! Big troops of baboons and other herbivores will give you great photo opportunities. Depending on the level of water in Lake Manyara at time of visit, you may see thousands of flamingos and other aquatic birds. Late afternoon you will drive to your lodge for another relaxing evening after a day of animal sightings.

Day 5

Game Drive in Serengeti National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After enjoying another African breakfast, you will be driven 3 ½ hours to Serengeti National park entrance gate where you will stop to use the bathrooms and enjoy your picnic lunch. After lunch you will start your afternoon game drive en route to your lodge. To the Masai, Serengeti means “the place where land moves on forever.” Today, the Serengeti Ecosystem protects the greatest and most varied collection of terrestrial wildlife on earth, and one of the last great migratory systems still intact. If you are lucky, you may see part of the wildebeest migration!

Day 6

2x Game Drives in Serengeti National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then embark on an early morning game drive and late afternoon game drive in different game circuits in central Serengeti. This will allow you different opportunities to see the animals that are active at different times of day. You have a big chance to see the resident wildlife, especially the big cat family members such as lions, leopards, and cheetahs! Also present, of course, are the herbivore communities that act as prey for these powerful predators.

Day 7

Game Drive in Ndutu Plains

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After an early breakfast, you will drive to south east Serengeti (Ndutu Plains) for another exciting picnic lunch in Africa. You will have a very good chance to see more of the area’s elusive predators and their resident prey, such as giraffes, topis, Bohor reedbucks, Defassa waterbucks, and buffalo impalas. After you enjoy your picnic lunch at Naabi Gate, you will proceed to the Ndutu Plains. Depending on localized

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rain pattern at the time of visit, you may see thousands of wildebeest migration and the predators that follow them! After your game drive, you will continue to your lodge in Ngorongoro.

Day 8

Ngorongoro Crater Game Drive

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After an early breakfast you will drive approximately 30 minutes to the Ngorongoro Crater for a full day game drive with picnic lunch. This caldera is an extinct volcano and the largest unbroken caldera in the world. The cone is believed to have collapsed nearly two million years ago, and while the cone was standing, it could have been as tall, if not taller, than Mount Kilimanjaro. The crater (2000 feet deep and 102 square miles) is a microcosm of East African scenery with abundant wildlife including more than 25,000 larger animals.

This area offers an outstanding opportunity to see black rhinos, as they are protected around the clock. Over the years, the floor of this crater has become mostly savannah (grassland), with a soda lake whose size changes depending on the rains, which are the lifeline of this amazing land. On this lake, marvel at the colorful flamingos and a variety of other water birds. Resident species such as Ostriches, Crowned Cranes, and Kori Bustards are joined seasonally by migrant flocks of White and Abdim's Storks. Patience may also reward you with glimpses of cheetah, hyena, jackal, elephant, warthog, buffalo, hartebeest, eland and many other antelopes. Your wildlife-viewing will be unforgettable! In the evening, head to your hotel and relax for the evening.

Day 9

Visit Shopping Center

Depart

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

After breakfast you will be driven back to Arusha, where you will do your last shopping at the Cultural Heritage Centre. Purchase some last-minute souvenirs before you have lunch and relax in your day room at Kibo Palace Hotel. Dinner is on your own. In the evening, you will be transferred to Kilimanjaro international Airport for your flight back home.

The Trip ends here! Thank You for traveling with Four Winds!!

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