



DUMA EXPLORER

Ten Day Itinerary Luxury Tented Camp and Lodge Safari

Arrival Day: Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport at 8:40pm and transfer to Kigongoni Lodge for dinner and overnight.

Day One: Tarangire National Park

Leave for Tarangire National Park at 9am. The drive will take approximately two and a half hours. Tarangire is home to thousands of elephants which are viewed in large herds. In the dry season, game congregates along the river having migrated from the Maasai Mara. The vegetation of this park consists of open acacia woodland dotted with many baobab trees. Tarangire is an ornithologist's paradise, offering an incredible diversity of avifauna. After the game drive, proceed to Tarangire Treetops Camp for a delicious dinner and a relaxing evening. Relax in your private treehouse that overlooks the woodlands of Tarangire.

Day Two: Tarangire National Park

Leave Treetops Camp after breakfast at 8:30am for a game drive following the elephant herds. Visit Lake Burungi in the western side of Tarangire. Lake Burungi has a high concentration of game, including many species of antelope, elephants, giraffes and lions. Return to the Camp at 1pm for a hot lunch. Load up the car and continue on a game drive until 6pm. Return to Treetops for dinner and overnight. (Optional morning bush walk or night game drive.)

Day Three: Lake Manyara National Park

After breakfast, go on a final game drive in Tarangire. Leave the park in mid-morning for Lake Manyara National Park. A rift Valley chain lake, Manyara is nestled at the foot of a spectacular 2,000-foot escarpment and is surrounded by a lush tropical forest filled with towering mahogany and fig trees. During the game drive, you will see elephants, baboons and giraffes at close range. You will visit the park's five different vegetation zones and spend time at the lakeshore viewing magnificent birds. After the game drive, proceed to Lake Manyara Tree Lodge for dinner and overnight.

Day Four: Lake Manyara to Ngorongoro Crater

After a leisurely breakfast, go on a final game drive in Lake Manyara. Eat a hot lunch at the lodge and then proceed to Ngorongoro Crater. Arrive at the Crater around 4pm and proceed to Ngorongoro Crater Lodge. Watch the spectacular sunset over the crater while eating dinner.

Day Five: Ngorongoro Crater

At 8:30am, leave the lodge for a six-hour full day game drive in the crater. After descending 2000 feet to the crater floor, view the various resident animals on the crater floor. The largest unbroken caldera in the world, Ngorongoro has an area of 260 kilometers and a depth of 610 meters. The crater provides a protected habitat for thousands of mammals and birds. The day is spent on the crater floor viewing lion, hyena, wildebeest, zebra, black rhinoceros, and many species of small antelopes.

Enjoy your picnic lunch on the crater floor where birds feed on tourists' leftovers. Lunch offers an excellent opportunity to view the behavior of birds and observe the forest elephants that usually feed in the marsh near the picnic area. After lunch, continue on a game drive to spot the most elusive of the Big Five, rhinoceros and leopard. Return to the Crater Lodge for dinner and overnight.

Day Six: Serengeti National Park

After a relaxing breakfast at the lodge, leave for Serengeti National Park. Game drive on the way to the Serengeti and eat a picnic lunch in the bush. Continue on a game drive for the rest of the afternoon and arrive at Kirawira Camp at 6pm for dinner.

Serengeti National Park, a World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve, is a vast and beautiful expanse of 5,600 square miles that supports the largest concentration of plains game in the world. Famous for its gregarious procession of millions of wildebeest and zebra that takes place from December to August, the Serengeti attracts thousands of visitors each year. The migration offers excellent opportunities to view animal behavior due to the abundance of both predators and prey. Common animals are wildebeest, cheetah, zebra, lion, giraffe, and many antelopes.

Day Seven: Serengeti National Park

Leave at 6:30am for a 'big cat' early morning game drive in the Serengeti. Return to Kirawira for breakfast at 9:30am. After a short rest at Kirawira, continue on a game drive. Stay in the park all day and return to Kirawira for dinner and overnight. (Optional hot air balloon ride.)

Day Eight: Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, pack your belongings and head for the western corner of the park. Visit remote areas of the park viewing resident antelope, lion, and hippo. Eat a private picnic lunch in the bush. After an all day game drive, proceed to Migration Camp for dinner and overnight.

Day Nine: Serengeti National Park

Spend another full day in the Serengeti. Return to Migration Camp for dinner and overnight.

Day Ten: Serengeti to Arusha

Go on a final game drive in the Serengeti and then proceed to the Seronera Airport for your flight to Arusha. After arriving in Arusha, proceed to Kigongoni Lodge 15 miles outside of Arusha. This luxury lodge offers beautiful views of Mount Meru from the pool and dining areas. On a clear day, you can see Mount Kilimanjaro in the distance.

Departure Day: Spend part of the day in Arusha buying souvenirs. Proceed to Kilimanjaro International Airport in the evening for your international flight.