

Thirteen Day Luxury Tented Camp Safari & Cultural Tour

Day One: Tarangire National Park

Leave Arusha at 9am for Tarangire National Park. The drive to Tarangire is approximately two hours. After reaching Tarangire, proceed on a game drive for the rest of the day, eating a picnic lunch in the park. Tarangire is famous for its large elephant population, scenery and diverse birdlife. At approximately 6pm, reach Oliver's Camp, a tented camp that offers guided bush walks and night game drives.

Tarangire's wildlife includes elephant, lion, giraffe, and many bird and antelope species.

Day Two: Tarangire National Park

Go on a morning bush walk with Oliver's Camp staff. Return to the camp for brunch. After a short rest, enjoy a game drive. Dinner and overnight at Oliver's Camp.

Day Three: Tarangire to Manyara Ranch

Morning game drive in Tarangire as you exit the park. Continue to Manyara Ranch, eating a hot lunch at Manyara Ranch after arrival. In the afternoon, go on a game drive from the camp. Return for dinner and after enjoy a night game drive.

Manyara Ranch is home to elephant, lion, giraffe and many bird and antelope species.

Day Four: Manyara Ranch

Full day of activities at Manyara Ranch including walking safaris, night safaris, game drives and horse riding (experienced riders only).

Day Five: Manyara Ranch to Lake Eyasi

Morning walking safari at Manyara Ranch. Continue to Lake Eyasi after the walk. Arrive at Kisima Ngeda Tented Camp in time for lunch. Receive a cultural tour briefing after lunch. Visit the Datoga Tribe or relax by the pool in the afternoon.

Day Six: Lake Eyasi

Early morning hunt with the Hadzabe Tribe, one of the last remaining hunter-gatherer tribes in Tanzania. After the hunt, return to Kisima Ngeda for brunch. Visit the Datoga Tribe in the afternoon. Overnight at Kisima Ngeda.

Day Seven: Lake Eyasi to Serengeti National Park

Depart Kisima Ngeda after breakfast for the Central Serengeti. Pass through Ngorongoro Conservation Area along the way to Serengeti National Park. Game drive in the afternoon, viewing the Central Serengeti's resident carnivore population. Arrive at Kiota Camp at 6pm for dinner and overnight. Kiota Camp opens May 2015.

Species commonly seen in the Serengeti include wildebeest, cheetah, zebra, lion, giraffe, impala, topi, and leopard. The Serengeti is also home to more than 540 species of birds. The wildebeest migration is usually located in the Southern Serengeti from January through March.

Day Eight: Central Serengeti

Full day in the Central Serengeti. Return to Kiota Camp for dinner and overnight. (Optional hot air balloon ride.)

Day Nine: Southern Serengeti (change to Western Serengeti in May and June)

After breakfast, leave for the Southern Serengeti. Spend the rest of the day viewing animals in the Southern Serengeti and Ndutu area. Arrive at Chaka Camp at approximately 6pm. Acquaint yourself with the small tented camp before dark.

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Day Ten: Southern Serengeti (change to Western Serengeti in May and June)

Full day game drive in the Southern Serengeti. Return to Chaka Camp for dinner and overnight.

Day Eleven: Southern Serengeti to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Early morning game drive in the Southern Serengeti. Transfer to Ngorongoro Lemala Camp in the afternoon.

Day Twelve: Ngorongoro Crater

Depart at 6am for Ngorongoro Crater. Spend several hours on the Crater floor before returning to Lemala Camp. Return to the Ngorongoro Lemala Camp for dinner and overnight.

Resident Crater wildlife includes lion, hyena, elephant, wildebeest, zebra, black rhinoceros, flamingo, hippopotamus, and cheetah.

Day Thirteen: Ngorongoro to Arusha

Depart Lemala Camp after a leisurely breakfast. Visit Lake Manyara National Park for a brief game drive on your way back to Arusha.

Lake Manyara's wildlife includes elephant, giraffe, baboon, warthog and many species of birds.

Note: This itinerary is not available in April and May. It is also possible to fly one way to or from the Serengeti.