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7 days, Best of Tanzania Safari Itinerary.

\$3,150 USD per person Sharing.

2 people minimum.

DAY 1: NAIROBI - ARUSHA - LAKE MANYARA

Embark on an exhilarating journey starting in Nairobi, Kenya (or Arusha, Tanzania if you prefer). As you cross the Kenya/Tanzania border at Namanga, you'll witness the seamless blend of these two captivating countries. Enjoy the scenic drive towards Arusha, where a world of adventure awaits. For a taste of the local flavors, indulge in a delicious lunch at one of the charming restaurants in town.

In the afternoon, continue your expedition westward, heading towards Lake Manyara National Park. This enchanting park is known for its diverse wildlife and breathtaking landscapes. Nestled on the edge of the Rift Valley escarpments, you'll find the remarkable Lake Manyara Serena Lodge. This picturesque accommodation offers unparalleled views across the lake and beyond, inviting you to immerse yourself in the natural wonders of the region. Enjoy a delightful dinner and unwind during your overnight stay.

Interesting Fact: Lake Manyara National Park is home to a unique population of tree-climbing lions. These extraordinary felines have adapted to their surroundings and can often be spotted resting or prowling on the branches of trees.

DAY 2: LAKE MANYARA - SERENGETI

After a refreshing breakfast, embark on a thrilling morning game drive in Lake Manyara National Park. Prepare to be captivated by the fascinating wildlife that roams these lands. Witness majestic elephants, graceful giraffes, and magnificent hippos, alongside a vibrant array of birdlife. Don't forget to keep an eye out for the iconic tree-climbing lions that call this park their home.

Following an exciting morning, venture across the Ngorongoro massif towards the renowned Serengeti National Park. As you traverse the picturesque landscapes, keep your camera ready for unexpected wildlife encounters. Arrive at the Serengeti Sopa Lodge, a haven nestled within this iconic wilderness. Indulge in a delicious dinner and settle in for an unforgettable overnight stay.

Wildlife Information: The Serengeti National Park is famous for the annual Great Migration, a spectacle where millions of wildebeest and zebras undertake a treacherous journey in search of fresh grazing grounds. Witnessing this awe-inspiring event is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.



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DAY 3: SERENGETI

Prepare for a day filled with exhilarating adventures as you embark on a full-day game drive in the vast plains of the Serengeti. With picnic lunches in tow, you'll have ample time to explore the diverse habitats and encounter a myriad of wildlife. Spend the morning along the riverbanks, searching for the elusive leopards camouflaged in the branches of trees. In the afternoon, witness the vast herds of wildebeest and zebra dotting the sweeping plains.

Take a moment to explore the rocky kopjes that punctuate the landscape, as these outcrops often serve as resting places for regal lions or swift cheetahs. Immerse yourself in the natural rhythms of the Serengeti and let the untamed beauty of this world-renowned national park leave you in awe. Return to the lodge for a delectable dinner and enjoy another restful overnight stay.

Interesting Fact: The Serengeti National Park is home to more than 500 species of birds, making it a birdwatcher's paradise. From elegant raptors soaring through the sky to vibrant avifauna gracing the acacia trees, the Serengeti boasts an incredible diversity of birdlife.

DAY 4: SERENGETI - NGORONGORO

After a satisfying breakfast, bid farewell to the Serengeti as you embark on a game drive while exiting the park. This final opportunity for wildlife spotting adds an extra touch of excitement to your journey. En route to Ngorongoro, take a memorable break at Olduvai Gorge, where you'll find yourself stepping into the footsteps of humanity's earliest ancestors. Visit the museum and explore the fossil-rich site that sheds light on our evolutionary history.

DAY 5: NGORONGORO

Prepare for a day of unparalleled wildlife encounters as you embark on a captivating game viewing experience in the Ngorongoro Crater. Often hailed as the "8th wonder of the world," this natural marvel boasts the title of the largest unbroken caldera in the world. Descend into the crater's depths, which reach an impressive 610 meters, and discover a microcosm of East African scenery and wildlife.

Marvel at the breathtaking scenic grandeur and soak in the stunning views that surround you. The Ngorongoro Crater is teeming with diverse wildlife, including lions, elephants, rhinos, and an abundance of other remarkable species. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the heart of this wildlife haven before continuing your thrilling exploration. As the day draws to a close, indulge in a delightful dinner and spend the night in the comfort of your lodge, surrounded by the wonders of Ngorongoro.

Country Data: Ngorongoro Crater is located in northern Tanzania and is part of the larger Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The conservation area covers an expansive area of approximately 8,292 square kilometers (3,202 square miles), encompassing various ecosystems and providing a safe haven for an array of wildlife.



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DAY 6: NGORONGORO - TARANGIRE

After a fulfilling breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Tarangire National Park. As you arrive at your destination and check into the lodge, take a moment to appreciate the park's unique features. Tarangire is renowned for its thriving elephant population, particularly during the dry season when herds gather along the river after migrating from the Masai Mara. The park is also famous for its iconic Baobab trees that dot the open acacia woodland, creating a surreal atmosphere.

For bird enthusiasts, Tarangire is a true paradise. The park is home to an incredible diversity of avifauna, making it a haven for ornithologists. Keep your eyes peeled for birds of prey soaring through the skies and the vibrant plumage of countless bird species. In the afternoon, embark on a captivating game drive, immersing yourself in the wonders of Tarangire. Conclude the day with a delightful dinner and enjoy a restful overnight stay at the Tarangire Lodge.

Interesting Fact: Tarangire National Park is known for its unique ecosystem, which supports the highest concentration of elephants in northern Tanzania. These majestic creatures play a vital role in shaping the park's landscape and maintaining its ecological balance.

DAY 7: TARANGIRE - ARUSHA - NAIROBI

Begin your day with an early morning game drive, accompanied by the symphony of nature awakening. Observe the wildlife at its most active, seizing the opportunity for incredible sightings and capturing memorable photographs. Following the game drive, savor a delicious breakfast before embarking on a leisurely drive back to Arusha.

After a satisfying lunch, commence your return journey to Nairobi, crossing the Namanga Border through customs and immigration. As the day draws to a close, reflect upon the remarkable adventures, breathtaking landscapes, and extraordinary wildlife encounters you experienced throughout this unforgettable safari expedition. Arrive in Nairobi in the evening, filled with cherished memories of your East African odyssey.

Price includes:

Accommodation with full board

Transport in a safari bus, including game drives and excursions as indicated in the itinerary

Entry and park fees as specified

Cooler box with mineral water during the safari

Hotel service charges and government taxes

Prices are based on per person sharing a room

Services of an English-speaking guide



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Price does not include:

Gratuities

Beverages at the lodges

Laundry services and personal items

Communication costs (such as telephone calls)

Souvenirs