



Four Parks Tanzania Camping Safari

Min 2 passengers / Max 14 passengers | 6 nights' comfortable camping / 1 night's accommodation



See four of northern Tanzania's best wildlife areas by combining time exploring the lesser visited yet captivating Tarangire and Lake Manyara National Parks, with game drives through the game-rich depths of Ngorongoro Crater's interior and across the open plains of the world famous Serengeti National Park. Travel in a custom-built, open-sided safari vehicle on this comfortable mobile camping safari led by a passionate guide offering a wealth of bush experience. Stay in spacious en-suite dome tents set up on well-appointed private camp sites by the camp team and enjoy delicious meals cooked over the fire by the safari chef.

Day 1 Flight to Tanzania

Check in for your overnight flight with Kenya Airways from London to Kilimanjaro.

Day 2 Arusha

You will be met by a driver who will transfer you to a comfortable hotel in Arusha. Spend the day at leisure, perhaps doing a little shopping or just wandering around this bustling African town.

Day 3 Tarangire Park

Drive past numerous farms and small villages to your private campsite in Tarangire National Park. Spend most of the day seeking out wildlife in this lesser visited, but very beautiful park. In the dry season between July and November the park is full of animals, drawn here by the permanent waters of the Tarangire River. It is especially famous for the huge herds of elephants that gather along the river – it is no exaggeration to say that you might see up to 500 in one day! If you visit in the wet season the park is stunning and green with a phenomenal diversity of birdlife.

Day 4 Lake Manyara

Spend a full day in Lake Manyara National Park, a spectacular wildlife reserve which sits at the bottom of the Great Rift Valley Escarpment. The variety of habitats makes it a great park for birds, and many people come here just to see the flamingos which thrive in the alkaline lake.

Manyara also supports a good number of plains game, including giraffe, buffalo, zebra and impala, as well as elephant. There are also leopard and lion here, but the denser bush makes them a little more elusive. Later in the afternoon you drive to your campsite near the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater.

Day 5 Ngorongoro Crater

Leave camp first thing in the morning for a full day safari on the 260km² Ngorongoro Crater floor. Your guide will take you in search of big game, and the relaxed animals allow you to get up close for great photos. This is one of Tanzania's top parks for sheer wildlife numbers and you are likely to see most of the big five. You should also see great numbers of zebra and wildebeest, as well as spotted hyena of which there are many on the Crater floor.

Days 6 - 8 Serengeti

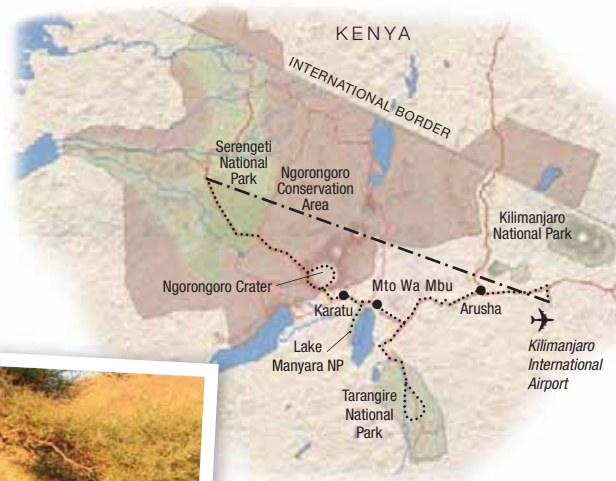
In the morning leave the Ngorongoro behind and head on to the Serengeti National Park. On the way you'll stop at the fascinating Olduvai Gorge where a small museum explains its importance as an archaeological site - the first fossilised remains of *Homo habilis* were discovered here. You can also opt to visit a Maasai village today, to learn a little more about this celebrated tribe. Have a tour of a boma (homestead) and take the opportunity to ask questions

about the culture of these fascinating people. Your safari then carries on into the Serengeti National Park with a leisurely game drive to the camp. The Serengeti is arguably Tanzania's premier park and certainly it's the most famous of the four parks in the north of the country. Its reputation is built on both scenery and abundance of game – and its volume of wildlife rarely disappoints.

Day 9 Flight to London

Get up early to enjoy one last game drive in the Serengeti. Then in the late morning connect onto a small plane and fly from central Serengeti to Kilimanjaro Airport. On arrival you will be met and transferred to the nearby Kia Lodge, where you can freshen up before your flight home. Alternatively, instead of returning straight home you may wish to relax on a white Tanzanian beach for a bit instead. Call us to ask for details of the beach add-ons we offer.

Day 10 Arrive in London



Price guide 2010

Prices

Departs two or three times a month
Prices are per person, departing and returning UK and start from
£2,732 in January
£2,672 in March
£2,697 in December
£235 single traveller supplement

Includes

International flights with Kenya Airways; transport in a 4WD safari vehicle; transfers; accommodation in spacious en-suite tents on private camp sites; park fees; a knowledgeable safari guide; and most meals.