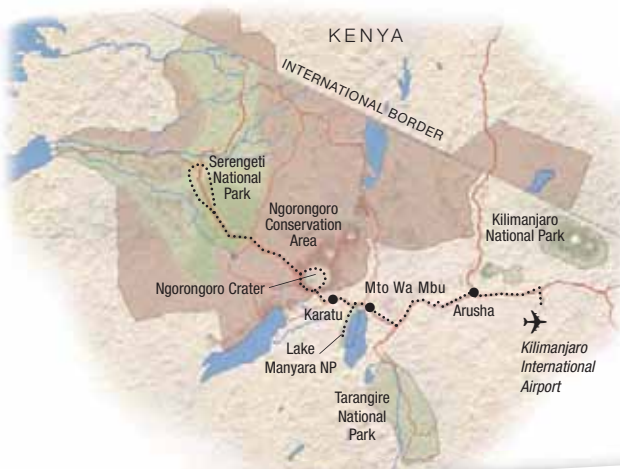


Luxury Tanzania African Safari

Min 2 passengers / Max 8 passengers | 4 nights' luxury camping / 3 nights' accommodation

Visit three of northern Tanzania's most renowned wildlife reserves on this luxury camping and lodge safari. Led by a knowledgeable and informative guide, you will spend time watching herds of zebra and buffalo graze along the shores of Manyara's alkaline lake, discover man's beginnings at fascinating Olduvai Gorge, gaze over Serengeti's vast plains, discover ancient Maasai art on remote rock faces and marvel at countless game within Ngorongoro's Crater before relaxing at the lovely Gibb's Farm. You'll stay in luxurious tented camps and well situated high-quality lodges throughout and travel in a custom-built safari vehicle with a pop-top roof.



Price guide 2010

Prices

Departs two or three times a month
 Prices are per person, departing and returning UK and start from £3,360 in January £2,434 in April £3,109 in December
 Single supplement from £239 to £664

Includes

Scheduled overnight flights with Kenya Airways; airport taxes; transfers; accommodation in luxury tented camps or lodges; park entrance fees; most meals; transport in a 4WD safari vehicle; and services of a guide.

Day 1 Flight to Tanzania

Fly from London to Kilimanjaro in Tanzania with Kenya Airways.

Day 2 Arusha

On arrival you will be personally met and driven to the Arusha Hotel – right in the bustling centre of town. There is time to explore the town or relax by the pool.

Day 3 Lake Manyara

Embark on the two-hour drive through rural Tanzania, to Lake Manyara National Park passing by rural homesteads, Maasai herding their cattle, and local people carrying produce to market and selling food on the side of the road. Drive through lush tropical forest, looking out for

the huge troops of baboons and maybe tree-climbing lions if you are very lucky. Soon the forest gives way to the open plains around Lake Manyara itself, where zebra, giraffe and buffalo come to feed.

Days 4 - 6 Serengeti

Pass through the lush rolling hills of the Rift Valley Escarpment and the Ngorongoro Highlands before descending down onto the Serengeti plains. Stop at Tanzania's fascinating Olduvai Gorge, an archaeological site of

huge importance where fossils dating back two million years have been found. Spend the rest of your time exploring the Serengeti National Park, using a luxury tented camp as your base.

This area of Tanzania is famous for its diverse habitats, concentrations of game and abundance of predators. During your daily game drives explore different areas: the banks of the Seronera River which is the lifeline of the park, supporting vast numbers of animals; the Maasai Kopjes where imposing rocks are dotted across vast open plains – an area which is great for seeing cheetah; and the Moru Kopjes where you can see examples of early Maasai rock art.

Day 7 Ngorongoro Crater

Ten miles across at its widest point, Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest intact volcanic caldera and the views from the top are breathtaking! Drive down onto the Crater floor and after a picnic lunch spend the afternoon game driving. There are often quite a few vehicles here in the afternoon, but the volume of game more than makes up for that. You can sometimes stop the vehicle in one spot, and see zebra, wildebeest, hippo, hyena and lion all at the same time! In the late afternoon you head back up the ascent road, climbing 2,000 feet out of the Crater and onto the eastern side of its rim. Spend tonight at the large but

comfortable Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge, getting back in time to watch the sun set over the Crater floor.

Day 8 Ngorongoro Crater

After another drive seeking wildlife on the Ngorongoro Crater floor, you leave the Crater for Gibb's Farm. This is a stunning old farmstead that has been renovated into a charming plantation-style lodge. You will have an afternoon at leisure and can choose from a variety of activities including a tour of the farm where they grow all their own organic produce, a walk up to the elephant caves named for the elephants that lick the rocks here in search of minerals or indulge in a treatment by a traditional Maasai healer who has created a unique form of African Spa.

Day 9 Flight to London

Drive back to Arusha where you have time to freshen up before your flight home.

Alternatively, instead of returning straight home after your safari, you may wish to relax on the beach for a bit. If so, then add one of our tailor-made *Expert Africa* beach trips to your itinerary: choose from Tanzania's beach resort of Ras Kutani or the islands of Zanzibar, Pemba or Mafia archipelago. Call us for details.

Day 10 Arrive in London