

Tanzania

Tanzania is one of Africa's original safari destinations and the 'northern circuit' remains its most famous. The Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara and Tarangire National Parks are renowned for fantastic scenery and great game, whilst the Serengeti is famed for its vast open plains and astounding density of predators. It is no wonder that hundreds of thousands of visitors head here for a camping or luxury safari of a lifetime. Led by a professional and experienced guide, explore these legendary parks in a 4WD vehicle and get close to big game.

At *Wild about Africa*, we offer a variety of safari adventures and ways to experience northern Tanzania, so as to suit all tastes. Though the styles and standards of luxury vary on these safaris, good guiding and comfortable 4WD vehicles are constant throughout and every traveller will have a window seat.

Those after an inexpensive safari may want to consider our *Tanzania & Serengeti Camping Adventure* (page 33) which offers rustic, but comfortable camping in Tanzania's public campsites. The facilities at these sites can be basic but the tents used are spacious dome tents, with mattresses and bedding provided. The camping equipment travels with you, either on the roof of the safari vehicle or in a trailer towed behind. This is participation camping, so when you arrive you will be expected to help set up camp. However, the camp chef is on hand to cook tasty meals for the group.

If you like the idea of camping in Tanzania but want a little more luxury and exclusivity, there is the option to stay in private camps set up especially for your safari group. The *Four Parks Tanzania Camping Safari* (page 35) offers very comfortable camping, with larger tents, camp beds and en-suite facilities with a 'bush toilet' and bucket shower. A back-up

team travels ahead of you each day to prepare the camp at your next destination, allowing you to maximise your game viewing with your guide. When you arrive at the end of the day, all you need to do is relax around the camp fire!

If you like the idea of walking safaris in the Serengeti and want to combine the comfortable camping described above with mid-range lodges; then the *Serengeti Wildlife & Walking Adventure* (page 38) would be perfect. This trip takes you into the wilds of the Serengeti on foot for two full days of walking.

Some of our safaris to Tanzania combine a variety of comfortable lodges and luxury camps. The lodges vary in style; sometimes they are small and intimate, with lovely food and great service; occasionally they are larger hotel-style properties utilised for their location. The luxury tented camps used in these safaris have huge tents with stylish fittings, and en suite bathrooms with chemical toilets and a large bucket shower. They offer the style and service of a luxury lodge, whilst retaining the adventure of camping. See our *Luxury Tanzania African Safari* and *Classic Tanzania Safari* (pages 36 & 37) for more details.

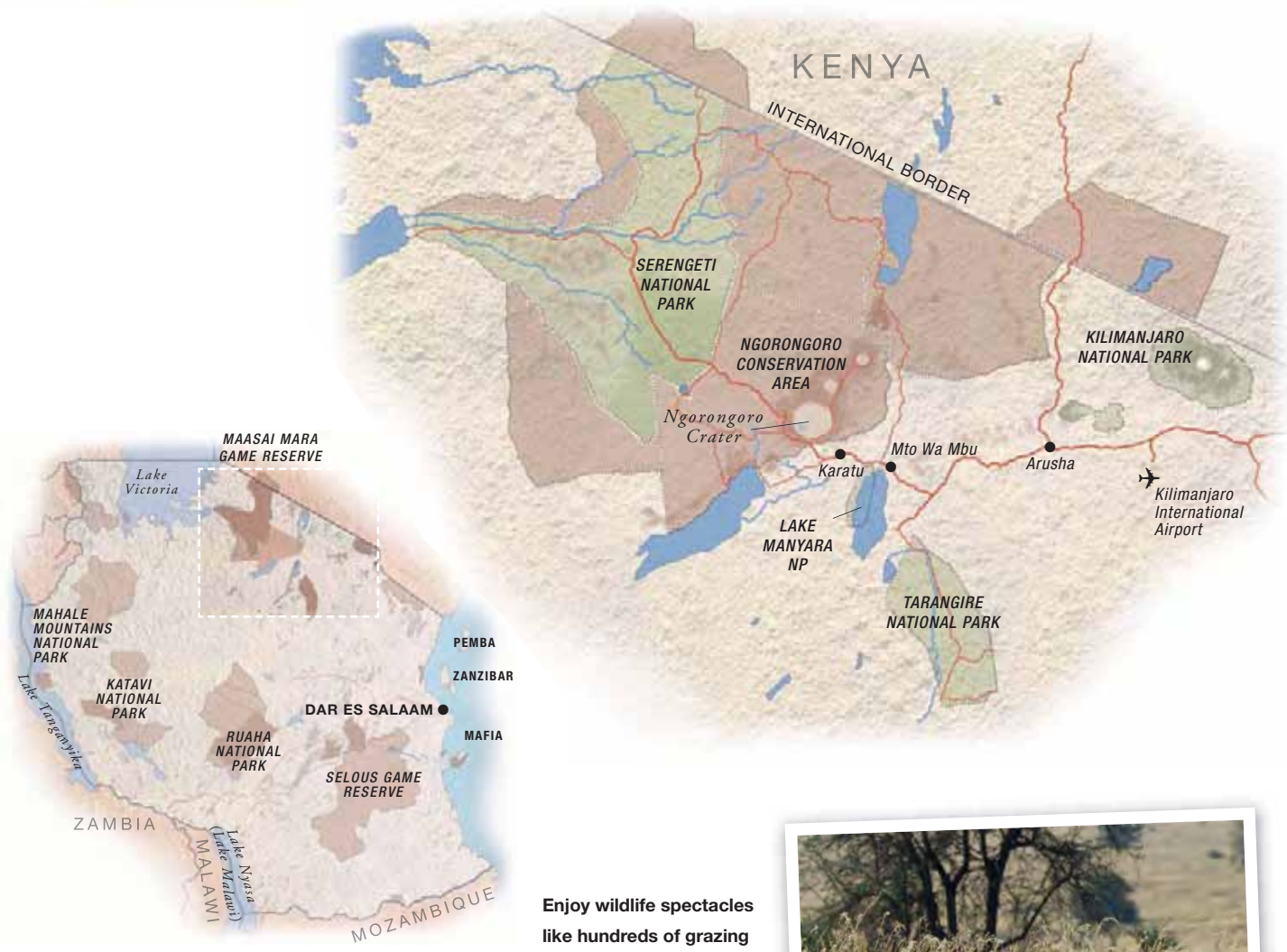


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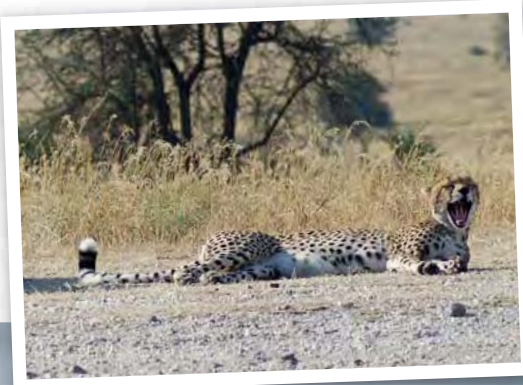




reserves with an astounding volume of wildlife!



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If sleeping under canvas, whether it is luxurious or not, is just not for you, a few of our *Wild about Africa* trips use lodges exclusively. All of these have comfortable rooms with en-suite facilities, flush toilets and hot-and-cold running water. These international style hotels usually have prime locations and facilities such as internet, swimming pools, curio shops, a bar and large restaurant. For more details on these trips see our *Travel Tanzania Lodge Safari* and our *Tanzania Wildlife Vacation* (pages 32 & 34).

