



# Tanzania & Serengeti Camping Adventure

Min 2 passengers / Max 14 passengers | 5 nights' simple camping / 1 nights' accommodation



If you're looking for an economical adventure to Tanzania, then this simple camping safari is the holiday to suit you. You'll sleep in sleeping bags on comfortable mattresses in canvas dome tents, whilst sharing toilet and shower facilities at public campsites. A camp team travels with you and takes care of the daily chores so you can maximise your time with your knowledgeable guide. You'll camp near the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater before marvelling at the amazing numbers of wildlife on the Crater floor; seek out predators in Serengeti National Park and explore a diversity of vegetation and landscapes around the alkaline Lake Manyara.

## Day 1 Flight to Tanzania

Depart from London with Kenya Airways on an overnight flight to Arusha, via Nairobi.

## Day 2 Arusha

On arrival you will be met and transferred to a comfortable hotel in Arusha. This colourful town, set in the shadow of the twin peaks of Meru and Kilimanjaro, offers a lovely climate and atmosphere in which to relax and get over a flight before heading off on a dusty wildlife adventure.

## Days 3 & 4 Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast, you will meet with your safari group for a short briefing before you depart to the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater. This drive takes you past farms, coffee plantations, Maasai homesteads and young Maasai herding their cattle, arriving at your campsite right on the Crater's rim at around lunch time. You have the chance to visit a local Maasai village to see inside a traditionally built boma and learn more about this fascinating culture. Get up early the following morning for a full day's safari exploring the Ngorongoro Crater floor. The density of wildlife here is astounding; you can expect to see great numbers of zebra and wildebeest, the 'big tusker' elephants which have been poached out of many other parts of Africa, lions and – if you are lucky – rhino.

## Days 5 & 6 Serengeti

Drive down from the Ngorongoro Crater highlands and onto the flat plains of Serengeti National Park. This is a leisurely drive, with plenty of time to stop and look at any wildlife that you may pass. Arrive at your next camp around lunchtime and set up your tents, before heading out for an afternoon game drive. The central Serengeti is renowned for its abundant wildlife, which is drawn to the area by the Seronera River. The quantity of zebra, giraffe and other plains game is extraordinary. This in turn attracts a great number of predators. To maximise your game viewing, on your second day in the Serengeti National Park you take a boxed picnic lunch so that you can head out for a whole day.

## Day 7 Lake Manyara

Depart after breakfast for your final stop – Lake Manyara National Park. Take a break at the fascinating Olduvai Gorge on your way. This is one of the most important prehistoric sites in the world and is often referred to as the 'cradle of mankind'. Drive on to the edge of the Rift Valley Escarpment from where you can see across Lake Manyara and into the far distance before arriving at the small town of Mto-wa-Mbu, just outside Lake Manyara National Park. Spend time wandering through the curio

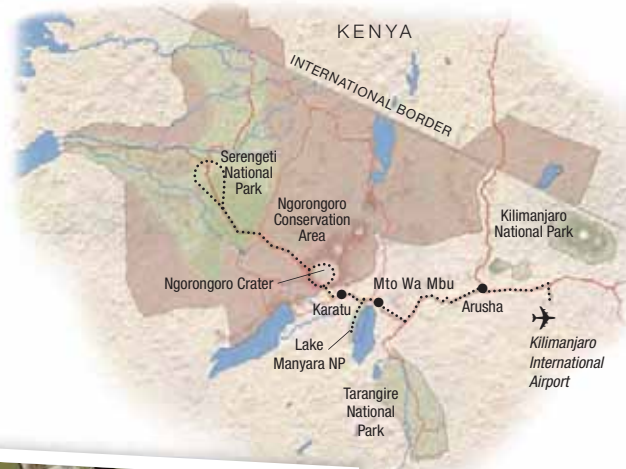
stalls, and explore the food market as well to soak up a bit of local atmosphere.

## Day 8 Flight to London

Spend your morning exploring Lake Manyara National Park – a small but very beautiful park with good wildlife viewing and fantastic bird watching. You are likely to see huge troops of baboons in the forests, and if you are lucky you may see some of the tree-climbing lions that this park is famous for. Drive on to the lake where animals graze on the banks and flamingos feed in the alkaline waters. After your picnic lunch, depart the park and drive back to Arusha to connect with your international flight from Africa back to London.

Alternatively, instead of returning straight home you may wish to extend your adventure and relax on one of Tanzania's pristine white beaches. It is possible to add on one of our tailor-made beach trips to Zanzibar, Pemba, Ras Kutani or the Mafia Archipelago to your itinerary, just call us for details.

## Day 9 Arrive back in London



## Price guide 2010

### Prices

Departs once or twice a month  
Prices are per person, departing and returning UK and start from  
£1,809 in January  
£1,809 in July  
£2,173 in December  
£228 single traveller supplement

### Includes

International flights with Kenya Airways; transport in a 4WD safari vehicle; transfers; accommodation in canvas dome tents at public camp sites; park fees; most meals; and services of a professional guide.