

East Africa - Tanzanian Overland Safari

Arusha - Tarangire National Park - Ngorongoro Crater – Central Serengeti
7 nights/ 8 days







ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	Location	Accommodation	Board	Activity
1	Arusha	The Arusha Hotel	ВВ	Trsf, Leisure
2	Tarangire National Park	Tarangire Sopa Lode	LDBB	Р
3	Tarangire National Park	Tarangire Sopa Lode	LDBB	AP
4	Ngorongoro con. Area	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge	LDBB	Leisure
5	Ngorongoro con. Area	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge	LDBB	½ day crater
6	Serengeti National Park	Lemala Ewanjan Camp	LDBB	Р
7	Serengeti National Park	Lemala Ewanjan Camp	LDBB	A, P
8	Departure		L	Flt, Trsf

L-Lunch, D-Dinner, BB-Bed and breakfast, LDBB-Lunch, dinner, bed and breakfast, Trsf-Transfer, E-Early morning game drive, A-Morning game drive, P-Afternoon game drive, HDS-Half Day sightseeing, FDS-Full Day Sightseeing

Day 1: Arusha Coffee Lodge, Arusha

Arusha

Arusha is the safari capital of Tanzania located at the foot of Mt. Meru, close to Mount Kilimanjaro, the Manyara, Tarangire and Ngorongoro National Parks. From there it's only a short trip to the Serengeti. Just to the north, on the slopes of Mt. Meru is the Arusha National Park. Built by the Germans as a centre of colonial administration because of the temperate climate, Arusha is a good spot to take a day or two off from your safari.

Day Notes

Up on arrival at JRO, you clear with customs and immigration procedures. Our representative will met you outside the arrivals lounge and after introductions, transfer you to your city hotel. You will be assisted with check in formalities. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Dinner on own account. Overnight at Arusha Coffee Lodge – BB

Overnight: Arusha Coffee Lodge

http://elewanacollection.com/arusha-coffee-lodge/arusha-coffee-lodge-at-a-glance

Arusha Coffee Lodge is a delightful sanctuary of aromas, gourmet food and vibrant gardens located on the expansive grounds of a verdant coffee plantation. Take residence in one of 30 luxury rooms - 12 Plantation Suites and 18 Plantation Rooms - all to be found within the 15 wooden chalets nestled amongst the surrounding gardens. A large wooden deck opens up to a main area incorporating a restaurant, a café bistro, various boutiques, a spa and a swimming pool. The restaurant, Bacchus, and café bistro, 3° South, are open to the public as well as guests.

Both boast menus to satisfy the most discerning of palates, successfully fusing international culinary prowess with locally-sourced ingredients. The café bistro also has a wood-fired pizza oven. Other culinary delights include a 4-course alfresco buffet hosted daily in the garden.

Visitors are also welcome to enjoy convenient gift shopping at the Traders Walk Boutiques, located on site. Browse through a collection of five boutiques offering arts and crafts, jewellery and clothing, gourmet coffee and cakes and Swahili food.







Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 2: Tarangire Sopa Lodge, Tarangire National Park

Day Notes

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and drive to Tarangire National park, arrive in time for lunch at your camp, afternoon proceeds for an afternoon game drive until sunset. Meals and overnight at Tarangire Sopa Lodge LDBB

Overnight: Tarangire Sopa Lodge http://www.sopalodges.com/tarangire-sopa-lodge/overview

Hidden among the kopjes, lies Tarangire Sopa Lodge, surrounded by ancient baobab trees. It is the home of the greatest concentration of elephants in Africa, and other game including the elusive leopard. Over 400 bird species can be spotted here as well. With water constantly available in the area, the greenery is lush providing a wonderful contrast to the burnt ground.





Day 3: Tarangire Sopa Lodge, Tarangire National Park

Day Notes

Full day in Tarangire National Park with morning and afternoon game drives. Meals and overnight at Meals and overnight at Tarangire Sopa Lodge LDBB

Tarangire National Park

After the Serengeti, Tarangire has the greatest concentration of wildlife in Tanzania and in the dry season the Tarangire River is a magnet for thirsty wildlife. Large herds of elephants and migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle, hartebeest and eland gather and not surprisingly the predators follow. This is also the one place in Tanzania where dry-country antelope such as oryx and gerenuk are regularly spotted. Tarangire is also known for its spectacular baobab trees, and its breathtaking views of the Masaai Steppe and the mountains to the south. Located just a few hours drive from the town of Arusha, Tarangire is a popular stop for safaris travelling through the northern circuit on their way to Ngorongoro and the Serengeti. The park extends into

two game controlled areas and the wildlife are allowed to move freely throughout.

Day 4: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge, Ngorongoro Crater

Day Notes

Breakfast at your overnight lodge and check out. Proceed to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area with a game drive en-route. Ngorongoro has the largest intact caldera in the world. Its enduring charm stems from its overwhelming physical abundance of wildlife permanently resident of the crater floor. Meals and overnight at Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge LDBB

Overnight: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge http://www.sopalodges.com/ngorongoro-sopa-lodge/overview

Perched on the rim of the collapsed volcano, the Ngorongoro Crater, a world heritage site, often referred to as the eighth wonder of the world. It has the most magnificent views over the crater floor, which is home to vast herds of buffalo, wildebeest, zebra, the rare and endangered black rhino, elephant, cheetah, leopard, lion and herds of gazelle and wildebeest.

Its position on the Eastern rim allows the most spectacular and uninterrupted views of the sunset.

Situated on the eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, in the volcanic highlands of Tanzania, covering an area of some 240 square kilometres. The lodge is located 170 km from Arusha, approximately 4 hour drive and 40 minutes by air, with another 45 minutes transfer from the airstrip to the lodge.





Day 5: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge, Ngorongoro Crater

Day Notes

After breakfast, check out and drive with packed lunches to the Crater. You will be taken 2000ft down the crater by a 4wheel drive vehicle, explore the crater before ascending back to rim of the crater, drive back to your lodge for dinner and overnight at Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge LDBB

Ngorongoro Crater

The Ngorongoro Crater is game viewing gone crazy and it is not surprising that with is one of Tanzania's major tourist drawcards. Within the crater rim a daily wildlife drama is played out as large herds of zebra and wildebeest graze nearby lions, leopards, elephants and black rhinos. Outside of the crater a similar drama continues in a more spread out manner with Masai herdsmen thrown into the mix.



Day 6: Lemala Ewanjan Tented Camp, Central Serengeti

0800hrs: After breakfast, check out and drive from Ngorongoro to the Serengeti National Park. En route visit the **Olduvai Gorge** site of archeological findings, where traces of pre-historic man dating back to 3.5 million years ago have been discovered. Serengeti National is undoubtedly the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world, unequalled for its natural beauty and the greatest concentration of plains game anywhere. Arrive in time for lunch and settle in. Later proceed for an afternoon game drive returning to the camp for dinner and overnight. Meals and overnight at Lemala Ewanjan Camp, LDBB

Overnight: Lemala Ewanjan Tented Camp

Lemala Ewanjan is a deluxe camp with 12 beautiful tented suites set within the game-rich Seronera Valley in a secluded part of Central Serengeti. The camp offers breathtaking views of the Serengeti plains and its prolific wildlife and sunsets. The Seronera valley is renowned for its year round game viewing due to its abundance of water, as well as its large population of resident cats. We have located the camp right at the end of a blind valley, so there is no reason for vehicles to interrupt your view during the day, and at night you enjoy uninterrupted views across the plains with no electric lights in sight. Between April and June and again between November and January this area receives the annual wildebeest migration, turning the area into an exciting wildlife paradise. Lemala Ewanjan high specification tents are some of the most spacious and comfortable tents in Tanzania, offering spectacular views of the Serengeti wilderness from your very own doorstep. Each en suite tent is fitted with 2 queen size beds, warm duvets, flush toilet, large safari shower, plentiful running water, wooden storage cabinets and flooring, 24-hour solar lighting and outside loungers from which to enjoy a peace cup of tea or coffee at the start of each exciting safari day. The mess tent is beautifully decorated with leather sofas, chandeliers, side cabinets, rugs and chests, and offers a separate bar, sitting and dining area. In the evening, guests gather around the campfire for sunset cocktails before dining under chandeliers or starlit skies.





Day 7: Lemala Ewanjan Tented Camp, Central Serengeti

Day Notes

Full day in Serengeti National park with morning and afternoon game drives. Meals and overnight at Lemala Ewanjan Camp, LDBB

Central Serengeti

The Serengeti together with Kenya's Masai Mara Game Park form Africa's most famous wildlife park. The image of acacia trees on an endless grass plain epitomises Africa for many, and then add a Masai warrior and some cattle to the picture and the conversation need go no further. The annual wildebeest migration through the Serengeti and the Masai Mara is the largest mass movement of land mammals on the planet – with more than a million animals following the rains. But that is not where the game viewing ends; large prides of lions, elephants and giraffes in grasslands, gazelles and eland to mention but a few. Aside from traditional vehicle safaris, hot-air ballooning over the Serengeti plains has become almost essential and you can even do a horseback safari.

Serengeti Balloon Safaris – extra cost of \$ 490 per person

Take off at dawn and float gently across the Serengeti in a hot air balloon. The ultimate safari experience.







Included

Fully Inclusive Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Excluded

Optional Activities

Balloon Safari in Serengeti US\$490/- per person



Day 9: Departure

Day Notes

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the local airstrip for your flight to Arusha. On arrival at Arusha airport met and assisted by our representative and transfer to Kilimanjaro airport for your flight back home.

NOTES ON LUGGAGE

PLEASE be reminded to inform your clients that the luggage allowance on our schedule flights is strictly 15KGS PER PERSON including hand luggage and photography equipment,

• Only soft bags will be accepted – no frames or rigid structures can be transported as they physically cannot fit into the aircraft. Wheels on a bag are only permissible if they are not part of a solid frame or rigid structure. A collapsible wheeled luggage frame/trolley (separate to the bag) is allowed, as long as the basic dimensions are similar to that of the bag.

Included

- Arrival and Departure airport transfers
- 1 Night accommodation at Arusha Coffee Lodge in a standard room
- 2 Nights accommodation at Tarangire Sopa Lodge on a standard room, full board basis
- 2 Nights accommodation at Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge in a standard room, full board basis
- 3 Nights accommodation at Lemala Ewanjan Camp. Package includes: Full board accommodation, 2 shared 4x4 game drives, selected house wines and spirits, local beers, soft drinks, juices and water, concession fee (subject to change) laundry, sundowners, return transfers to and from nearest airstrip.
- All game drives as per itinerary
- ½ day crater tour
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- All park entrance fees
- Transport in 1 x 7-Seater 4x4 vehicle

- 1 Litre bottle of mineral water per person per day while on a road safari in vehicle
- Services of an English speaking driver guide.

Excludes:

- All International Flights + Taxes
- Visas
- Travel & Personal accident insurance
- Tips & personal expenses such as telephone calls...etc.
- Excursions not detailed in above program

Suggested Gratuities

USD 2.00 per bag porterage at airport and hotels/camps
USD 10.00 per guest per day for guiding staff at the camps
USD 5.00 per guest per day for housekeeping and porterage at the hotels and camps.
USD 25 per guest per day for Specialist Guide

NOTES

- ALTERNATIVE LUXURY ACCOMMODATION CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THESE CAMPS AND LODGES WHERE REQUESTED.
- PRICES ARE ON REQUEST AND SUBJECT TO TIME OF TRAVEL (I.E. HIGH, LOW, SHOULDER SEASON)

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— <u>A.A. Gill</u>

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