



LAKE NATRON
EXPEDITION

BEYOND YOUR DREAMS

CUSTOM
9 DAYS SAFARI
NORTHERN TANZANIA



CULTURE & WILDLIFE OF NORTHERN TANZANIA

Many travelers trek to Tanzania in search of an abundance of wildlife. The chance to get up close and personal with iconic African animals in their natural habitats is a once in a lifetime experience.

Only few destinations in Africa can match the diversity of wildlife, culture and landscapes of Tanzania: classic safari destinations such as Serengeti, Tarangire and Ngorongoro Crater, off-the-beaten-track destinations such as Lake Natron, tropical beaches and coral reefs of Zanzibar and extraordinary encounters with the country's indigenous people, e.g. the Maasai.

Explore the most spectacular landscapes in Northern Tanzania on this 9-DAY SAFARI and experience both incomparable wildlife and cultural exchange with the Hadzabe Bushmen and the Maasai.

Like most of our tours, the final itinerary will be put together individually and according to your wishes. The following itinerary should serve as an inspiration and basic travel planning, we are happy to create a tailor-made offer for you!

9 DAYS SAFARI ITINERARY



DAY 1 | ARRIVAL

We will meet at Kilimanjaro International Airport and bring you to Arusha for dinner and your first overnight. Depending on your arrival there is maybe time for a little tour in Arusha, the Safari capital of Tanzania.

ACCOMMODATION: Mt. Meru Hotel (or similar)

DAY 2 | TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

After an early breakfast you will depart from Arusha to your first national park in Tanzania, the beautiful Tarangire. The park is known for its large number of elephants, but wildebeest, zebra, impala, giraffe, eland and buffalo are also widely found. You will enjoy a picnic lunch in the park and after an afternoon game drive we will go to Karatu for dinner and overnight.

ACCOMMODATION: Kudu Safari Lodge (or similar)

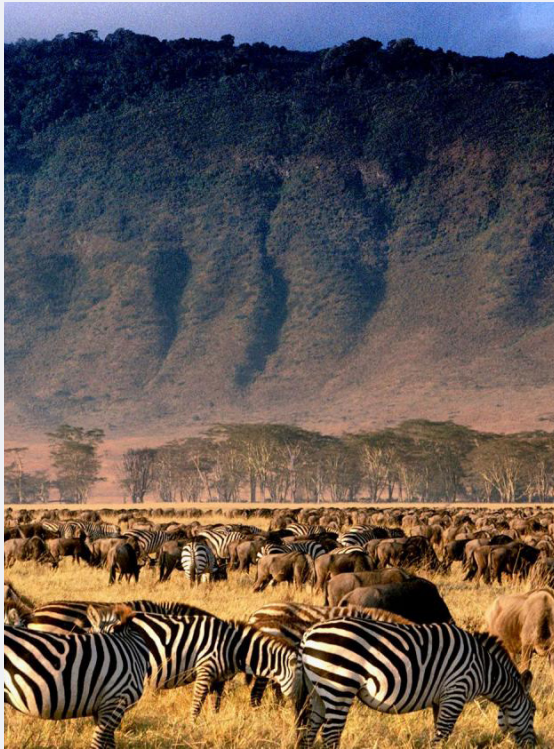


DAY 3 | LAKE EYASI

Upon arrival at Lake Eyasi, meet the Hadzabe people, hunter-gatherers who have lived in the area for thousands of years. As a special experience, you will accompany the Hadzabe as they hunt and collect roots, tubers and fruits. After this extraordinary experience you will meet another fascinating tribe: the pastoral community of the Datoga, who are also the local blacksmiths. Almost all metal products carried by the Maasai, like spears, arrows and rings, are made by these people.

ACCOMMODATION: Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge (or similar)

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DAY 4 | NGORONGORO CRATER

Upon arrival at Ngorongoro, you begin the descent into the crater. This collapsed volcano is the main feature of the area, creating a unique ecosystem with a wide variety of vegetation and wildlife.

The crater is home to the highest concentration of wildlife in Africa and is teeming with elephant, lion, buffalo, hippo and even the rare black rhino. This is one of the best places to see all of the Big Five. The view from the crater rim over the crater floor is incredible. Due to its natural beauty, the Ngorongoro Crater was voted one of the seven natural wonders of Africa.

ACCOMMODATION: Ngorongoro Serena Hotel (or similar)

DAY 5 | SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

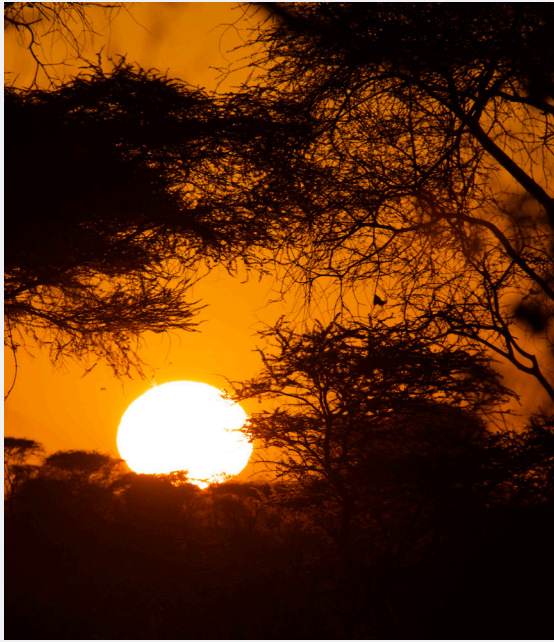
After breakfast we are leaving the highlands behind and descend into the heart of wild Africa – the famous Serengeti National Park with its endless plains, rolling into the distance as far as the eye can see.

First we will head to the central park area, known as the Seronera area, one of the richest wildlife habitats in the park featuring the Seronera River, which provides a valuable water source and therefore attracts wildlife well representative of most of the Serengeti's species. Seronera is also known as predator capital of the world, sightings of leopard, cheetah and lion is (almost) guaranteed.

ACCOMMODATION: Seronera Serena Hotel (or similar)



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DAY 6 | SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

On this day you will have a full day game drive at Serengeti searching for the Big Five.

After starting the day with a magical early morning drive (this is a particularly good time for our open vehicles to bring you close to the wildlife) we come back to the hotel for lunch and a little rest, followed by an afternoon game drive. The magnificent nightfall at the timeless landscape of the Serengeti is probably best enjoyed with a chilled sundowner in your hand.

ACCOMMODATION: Seronera Serena Hotel (or similar)

DAY 7 | DRIVE TO LAKE NATRON

This day gets you on a road trip through northern Tanzania towards Lake Natron. You will depart from Serengeti right after breakfast as the drive can take up to 6 hours. It's the perfect way to see the different sides of Tanzania's ever-changing landscapes.

As we pass the Rift Valley and drive further towards Lake Natron, you will notice the lush green vegetation slowly turning into dry and arid landscapes. The occasional Maasai villages and bomas passed en route become dots in the distant scenery. The further we travel, the more remains of old volcanoes are seen around you. Among them is Ol Doinyo Lengai, the 'Mountain of God' for the Maasai. It is the only active carbonatite volcano on Earth.

ACCOMMODATION: Africa Safari Lake Natron (or similar)



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DAY 8 | LAKE NATRON

Waking up at the foot of Ol Doinyo Lengai is truly a magical feeling. This morning, put on your walking shoes as a Maasai tribesman guides you on a walk around the shores of Lake Natron. It is the most important breeding site for endangered Lesser Flamingos in East Africa and hosts up to 150,000 pairs breeding simultaneously.

After lunch at the hotel you can venture out on a moderate two-hour hike at Engare Sero creek leading to a series of narrow gorges and waterfalls where you can swim and relax. Quite a refreshing activity after a hot day at Lake Natron! You will also have a chance to visit an authentic Maasai village and learn about their way of life.

ACCOMMODATION: Africa Safari Lake Natron (or similar)

DAY 9 | DRIVE TO ARUSHA

Breakfast will be set for us outside in the morning. Afterwards you have time to take some final photographs of this unique surrounding.

As it's time to say goodbye with many new impressions in your mind, your driver will bring you back to Arusha for airport drop off to either go back home or for a connecting stay at tropical Zanzibar.



9 DAYS SAFARI ITINERARY

INCLUDED SERVICES

- 4x4 safari vehicle with professional English speaking driver / guide
- 8 Overnight stays in good to very good lodges and hotels (depending on availability)
- Meals (8 Breakfast | 7 Lunch | 8 Dinner) and selected non-alcoholic beverages
- Entrance fees to national parks, game reserves and concession areas
- Water during daytime activities
- Airport transfer on the day of arrival and departure

NOT-INCLUDED SERVICES

- Flights from / to Tanzania
- Entry Visa Tanzania
- Meals and snacks not listed
- Alcoholic drinks and other beverages unless otherwise stated
- Tips for driver/ guide (highly recommended!)
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance

PRICES

\$ 2.920 per person (when traveling with 4 persons, depending on the desired travel time, min. 2 and max. 6 persons)

All prices are in US Dollars for the above mentioned travel itinerary. Any additional services or individual activities are not included, but certainly possible. We are happy to advise you if you would like to further individualize the travel program! Please note that the itinerary, activities and hotels are subject to change. These changes may occur without notice due to availability, inclement weather, seasonal changes or other circumstances beyond our control. We will always do our best to ensure that this has little or no impact on your experience.



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