



Tour Itinerary KT005

Length: 5 Days

Best time of year: Any time

Key Destinations: TANZANIA NORTHERN CIRCUIT

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SAFARI INFO FOR TANZANIA NORTHERN CIRCUIT - 5 DAY / 4 NIGHTS SAFARI

NATIONAL PARKS VISITED DURING THE SAFARI

This 5 day / 4 night safari is designed to ensure that you visit some of the Northern Circuit's most exciting and iconic game parks. Among the attractions of the often underrated park, are superb birdlife and its famous and elusive tree-climbing lions of Lake Manyara National Park. A small park with a variety of animals and diverse habitats that can be found here, anything from thousands of flamingos in the lake, to buffalo, zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, blue andvervet monkeys in the forest and plains area.

Serengeti National Park – Tanzania's largest and most famous National Park is a vast wilderness that offers unparalleled safari opportunities. You will visit the central part of the Serengeti, known as the Seronera River Valley which marks the boundary between the grassy plains of the south and the wooded hills of the north. As a result, the area is home to wildlife from both habitats making it one of the richest ecosystems in the Tanzania. Thereafter, you will exploreNgorongoro Cratera breath taking natural wonder, featuring one of the highest concentrations of wildlife in Africa and offering some of the easiest and most rewarding game viewing in Tanzania. Few safari destinations deliver the same experience as the Ngorongoro Crater – you will not be disappointed.

[Safari Itinerary](#)

DAY 1

Arusha – Lake Manyara National Park

Travel time: 2½ hours

Distance: 130 km

Pick up from Arusha town at approximately 8:30am and transfer to the Lake Manyara National Park. We can also schedule this safari to start around midday; however this will mean a shorter afternoon game drive in the Lake Manyara National Park.

We arrive in time for lunch at the lodge and after lunch, will we head into the Lake Manyara National Park for an afternoon game drive. This national park is one of Tanzania's most dramatically located wildlife areas, consisting of a massive, but shallow, soda lake (covering two-thirds of the park), located at the foot of the Great Rift Valley's western escarpment. The park's varied habitat attracts a wide variety of animals, including one of Africa's largest concentrations of elephants, Lake Manyara's unique tree-climbing lions (rare), as well as large flocks of flamingos attracted by the algae in the lake. *Dinner and overnight at the Lake Manyara National Park, in any of the following options: [Luxury Serena Lodge/Lake Manyara Serena Lodge \(5*\)/ Mid-Range Sopa Lodge/Kirurumu Manyara Lodge \(4-5*\) Lodges & Permanent Tented Camps: Migunga Forest Camp \(3-4*\) \(FB\)](#)*

DAY 2

Lake Manyara – Serengeti Plains

Travel time: 6 hours

Distance: 205 km

After breakfast, we head towards the Serengeti National Park, via the beautiful high lying farmland of Karatu and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Leaving the highlands behind, we descend into the heart of wild Africa - the Serengeti National Park - with its endless plains, rolling into the distance as far as the eye can see.

We 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 to this area and therefore attracts wildlife well representative of most of the Serengeti's species. We arrive in time for lunch and enjoy an afternoon game drive in the Serengeti national park. *Dinner and overnight in the Seronera area, at any of the following options: [Luxury Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge \(5*\)/ Mid-Range Serengeti Sopa Lodge \(4-5*\) Lodges & Permanent Tented Camps: Serengeti Kati Kati Camp \(3-4*\) \(FB\)](#)*

DAY 3

Serengeti Plains

Day 3 will offer you an ideal opportunity to do an optional but unforgettable Hot Air Balloon Flight. *Its Optional*, followed by a delightful champagne breakfast (available at a supplementary cost, but can be booked in advance).

After breakfast we will enjoy a full game drive in the Serengeti National Park. It is possible to arrange full day game drive with picnic lunch (must be arranged with the lodge in advance) or it is possible to arrange a morning and afternoon game drive, with lunch served at the lodge or camp. *Dinner and overnight in the Seronera area, at any of the following options: Luxury Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge (5*)/ Mid-range Serengeti Sopa Lodge (4-5*) Lodges & Permanent Tented Camps: Serengeti Kati Kati Camp (3-4*) (FB)*

DAY 4

Serengeti Plains – Ngorongoro Crater

Travel time: 4 hours

Distance: 145 km

After breakfast at the lodge, we depart to the Ngorongoro Conservation area. On the way, we will stopover at Olduvai Gorge, boasting with a history dating back to the dawn of time. It was here, that the anthropologists Drs. Lois and Mary Leakey discovered the skulls of 'Nutcracker Man' and 'Handy Man', both very significant links in the chain of human evolution.

We arrive in time for lunch at the lodge and after lunch we will descend over 600 meters into the crater to view wildlife for an afternoon game drive. Supported by a year round water supply and fodder, the Ngorongoro Crater supports a vast variety of animals, which include herds of wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, eland, warthog, hippo, and giant African elephants. Another big draw card to this picturesque national park, is its dense population of predators, which include lions, hyenas, jackals, cheetahs and the ever-elusive leopard, which sometimes requires a trained eye to spot.

We will visit Lake Magadi, a large but shallow alkaline lake in the southwestern corner, which is one of the main features of the crater. A large number of flamingos, hippos and other water birds can usually be seen here. *Dinner and overnight in the Seronera area, at any of the following options: Luxury Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge (5*)/ Mid-Range Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge (4-5*) Lodges & Permanent Tented Camps: Ngorongoro Farm House (3-4*) (FB)*

DAY 5

Ngorongoro Crater – Arusha

Travel time: 4 hours

Distance: 190 km

Enjoy breakfast, after which we will transfer back to Arusha. Upon arrival in Arusha, you will have lunch at the restaurant. It is also wise if you find it at heart to tip the guide about US \$ 25. You will be taken to do shopping thereafter, transfer to the Airport for your outbound flight back home thus, ending your safari services.

Please note this itinerary is subject to change with or without prior notice according to local conditions/ park rules. The order of Places visited could also be changed according to the guide's decision.

END OF TRIP

SAFARI PACKAGE PRICES

Cost of Tour= US Dollars per whole group (family unit) people sharing

QUOTATION	6 PAX	MEAL PLAN	SSR
Luxury	\$8480	FB	\$40
Mid-range	\$7438	FB	\$40
Budget	\$6889	FB	\$40

Break Down cost per person.

Period: 25 to 29 December 2016

Private safari for: 6 East Africa Residents - 2 Adults, 3 children (4yo, 8yo & 10yo) and 1 infant (2 months old) - in a 4WD vehicle

ACCOMMODATION TYPE	LODGES AND CAMPS UTILIZED	PRICE PER EAST AFRICA RESIDENT ADULT SHARING A	PRICE PER EAST AFRICA RESIDENT CHILD (aged 8 & 10yo)	PRICE PER EAST AFRICA RESIDENT CHILD (aged 4yo)	18% VAT PER PERSON
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		ROOM WITH ANOTHER ADULT & 1 INFANT <i>(aged 2 months old)</i>	SHARING A ROOM WITH OTHER CHILDREN IN THE GROUP	SHARING A ROOM WITH OTHER CHILDREN IN THE GROUP	
Luxury Serena Lodges (5*)	<i>Lake Manyara Serena, Serengeti Serena and Ngorongoro Serena Lodges</i>	US\$ 3366	US\$ 2785	US\$ 2377	US\$ 89 p/p
Mid-Range Sopa Lodges (4 to 5*)	<i>Kirurumu Tented lodge, Serengeti Sopa and Ngorongoro Sopa Lodges</i>	US\$ 2987	US\$ 2505	US\$ 1994	US\$ 89 p/p
Lodges & Permanent Tented Camps (3 to 4*)	<i>Migunga Tented Camp, Serengeti Kati Kati camp and Ngorongoro Farmhouse</i>	US\$ 2794	US\$ 2327	US\$ 1816	US\$ 107 p/p
Hot Air Balloon trip with Bush breakfast	<i>Only at the Serengeti Seronera area</i> <i>Subject to change and availability</i>	US\$ 450 p/p	US\$ 450 p/p	US\$ 450 p/p	N/A
<i>Please note that the given quotation is subject to change based on the following variables:</i>					
- Supplements: All Lodges & Tented Camps charge US\$ 40 p/p/p/n applicable on 25 & 26 December 2016.					
- Should a person prefer single room accommodation a single room supplement would apply - additional cost is available on request					
- Please note that the above is a quote only and no services have been secured on your behalf					
- All of the above subject to availability at the time of booking					
- Until full payment has been received all prices quoted above are subject to any increases in government taxes or park fees					
- Above rates are subject to change should the final number of persons on the safari change from the number of persons quoted					

Package prices include:

- 4-Nights / 5 Days accommodation in Lodge / Tented Camps as specified
- Supplements: All Lodges & Tented Camps charge US\$ 40 p/p/p/n applicable on 25 & 26 December 2016.
- All meals on the safari as stated in the Itinerary
- Private 4 wheel drive vehicle with a roof hatch
- Professional safari and tour guide / driver
- All Lake Manyara / Serengeti / Ngorongoro Crater Park fees
- All game Drives & game viewing activities specified
- Return Air ticket +Airport taxes
- All Airport transfers
- Tanzania 18% VAT that is levied on Visitors visiting any National Parks in Tanzania.

Package prices exclude:

- Any hotel accommodation before and after the safari.
- Travel documentation and entry visas
- Travel insurance
- All gratuities (tips) and items of a personal nature such as laundry
- Personal expenses of any kind like such as Drinks and mineral water at the lodges / camps and in the safari vehicle.

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