

BEGINNER -5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS LODGE OPTION

PARK ENTRANCE FEES AND RETURN INTERNAL FLIGHTS INCLUDED!!!

ARRIVAL IN DAR ES SALAAM:

Upon arrival to Dar es Salaam, you will be met by a local representative and then transferred to your hotel in Dar es Salaam city for an overnight stay at the PEACOCK HOTEL OR HARBOUR VIEW SUITES

Web Site: www.peacock-hotel.com OR www.harbourview-suites.com

Transfer: AIRPORT TO DAR ES SALAAM CITY

Meal Plan: BB (BED AND BRAKFAST)

Day 1: DAR ES SALAAM- ARUSHA-TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK OR MANYARA NATIONAL PARK-KARATU:

After a leisurely breakfast, you will be transferred to Dar es Salaam Airport where you will board an internal flight to Arusha. Arrival into Arusha will be in approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes. Upon arrival in Arusha you will be met by your guide at the airport then with your picnic lunch (already prepared) you will be driven directly to Tarangire National Park or Manyara National Park.

Tarangire National Park – famous for its elephant population, offers unparalleled game viewing, and during the dry season elephants are abundant. Herds of up to 300 elephants, wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle, hartebeest crowd the shrinking lagoons. Families of the pachyderms play around the ancient trunks of baobab trees. Watch the elephants descend from the hilltops to quench their thirst and play in the rivers that flow through the reservation. Tarangire breeds 550 bird varieties, the most in one habitat anywhere in the world. Here you will have the unique experience of seeing the Massai people seamlessly merging with nature to maintain their ordinary way of life. Also breath-taking views of the Masaai Steppe and the mountains to the south, makes a stop at Tarangire a memorable experience.

Alternatively, from the airport you may choose to visit Manyara National Park instead of Tarangire National Park. Manyara National Park is a compact game viewing circuit; it offers a virtual microcosm of the Tanzanian Safari experience. As soon as you enter the park, the roads wind through an expanse of lush jungle – like a groundwater forest. Here you will see baboons, blue monkeys, buffalo, zebra, wildebeest and giraffes. You may also get the opportunity to see the legendary tree-climbing lions. In addition, Manyara gives the perfect introduction of Tanzania's birdlife with more than 400 species.

Enjoy the game drive till late in the afternoon then drive to karatu near Ngorongoro Crater for dinner and an overnight at the **OCTAGON SAFARI LODGE**

The Octagon Lodge is a serene, quiet retreat full of charm, privately owned by a lovely Irish couple. It is surrounded by lush greenery and exotic gardens. The rooms are designed to the highest of standards, tastefully finished and decorated in an authentic African lodge style. Just a 20 minutes drive from the Ngorogoro, it is an ideal base to travel from.

Website: www.octagonlodge.com

TRANSFER: HOTEL / AIRPORT

FLIGHT: DAR ES SALAAM / ARUSHA

Meal Plan: FB (BREAKFAST, LUNCH BOX & DINNER)

4BY4 SAFARI JEEP WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOF HATCH

PARK FEES

ROOMS: STANDARD ROOM

Day 2: KARATU NEAR NGORONGORO-SERENGETI

After an early breakfast, with your picnic lunch, you will be driven to the famous Serengeti National Park via the Ngorongoro Conservation area, with a game drive en route.

The Serengeti which means endless plains is one of the world's last great wildlife refuges. It is a vast area of land supporting the greatest remaining concentration of plains in Africa, on a scale unparalleled anywhere else in the world. Here you may get to see some, if not all, of the big five. You will then be driven to the Seronera area known as the wild paradise; you will be able to see thousands of wild animals and view the most eagerly anticipated migration of the wildebeests (depending on the season). After the game drive, proceed to dinner and an overnight stay at the **SERONERA WILDLIFE LODGE**.

At the Seronera Wildlife Lodge, you have the unique opportunity to view animals whilst watching the sun rise and set over the breath-taking endless plains of the Serengeti against the mountainous backdrop from the observation deck. From the comfort of your own room you may see animals stroll pass! The Lodge is artfully constructed around enormous natural boulders and the lodge is made of wood and glass. There are also several waterholes near the lodge attracting animals day and night so you don't miss a thing! Despite being close to nature, the luxurious hotel also provides amenities such as a swimming pool, gymnasium, bars, boutiques and gift shops.

Website: www.hotelsandlodges-tanzania.com

Meal Plan: FB (DINNER, BREAKFAST, LUNCH BOX)

4BY4 SAFARI JEEP WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOF HATCH

PARK FEES

ROOMS: STANDARD ROOM

Day 3: SERENGETI-FULLDAY SAFARI:

After an early breakfast, you will then go on another game drive in the Serengeti National Park giving you the opportunity to see many more wild animals such as, Lion, Elephants, Leopard, Cheetahs, Wildebeest, Hartebeest, Topi etc. Then back to the hotel for a hot lunch and a relaxing afternoon. Thereafter you will again enjoy another game drive around Seronera area till late into the evening. Dinner and overnight stay at the **SERONERA WILDLIFE LODGE.**

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Meal Plan: FB (DINNER, BREAKFAST, LUNCH BOX)

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PARK FEES

ROOMS: STANDARD ROOM

Day 4: SERENGETI-NGORONGORO CRATER-KARATU:

After an early breakfast, you will visit the world famous Ngorongoro Crater. Taking a picnic lunch, your guide will drive you to Ngorongoro for a game drive late into the evening. Ngorongoro is named after the sounds made from the ringing cattle bells.

You will skirt round the rim of this magnificent caldera and descend 2000ft to the crater floor – one of the seven natural wonders of the world for a game drive. This will be an opportunity for you to get closer to some of the animals and tick off any animals not yet seen. Hopefully at the Ngorongoro Crater you will catch a glimpse of the elusive rhino. The crater is now the only place left in Tanzania where you will see this mighty beast and other unique animals. Here you may also observe other animals such as: lions, hyenas, buffalos, hippos and many more. Thereafter you will be driven back for dinner and an overnight stay at **OCTAGON SAFARI LODGE.**

Website: www.octagonlodge.com

Meal Plan: FB (BREAKFAST, LUNCH BOX & DINNER)

4BY4 SAFARI JEEP WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOF HATCH

PARK FEES

ROOMS: STANDARD ROOM

Day 5: KARATU NEAR NGORONGORO-ARUSHA-DAR ES SALAAM.

After an early breakfast, you will be transferred directly to Arusha Airport for your internal flight to Dar es Salaam.

MEAL PLAN: BB (BREAKFAST)

TRANSFER: KARATU / ARUSHA

FLIGHT: ARUSHA / DAR ES SALAAM

END OF THE PROGRAM

PRICES

Season	Price Per Adult
Low Season -1 st April to 31 st May	** Call us for best price **
Mid Season – 1 st March to 31 st March & 1 st November to 20 th December	** Call us for best price **
High Season – 1 st January to 28 th February, 1 st June to 31 st October, 21 st December to 31 st December	** Call us for best price **

Prices are quoted in GBP (£) based on 2 adults sharing accommodation Single supplement prices are available on request.

Discounts are applicable to groups of 4+ persons

Prices for children are available on request

QUOTATION INCLUDES.

- Flight: Dar es Salaam / Arusha / Dar es Salaam
- Accommodation and meals as indicated above in the program
- Game drives as indicated in the Itinerary.
- Services of our English-Speaking driver guides.
- Safari 4WD Jeep with Pop up roofs for optimal game viewing.

- Park entrance & Conservation Fees to Game reserve.

QUOTATION EXCLUDES.

- International flights & Visa fees.
- Additional sightseeing or deviation from the itinerary.
- All items of a personal nature such as tobacco; laundry; phone calls and drinks / beverages.