

SERENA SERENGETI SAFARI Call 020 8989 0970

escape
WORLDWIDE

6-night driving safari in Tanzania

ARUSHA • LAKE MANYARA • SERENGETI • NGORONGORO

An extraordinary journey through contrasting landscapes with excellent opportunities for game viewing. Lake Manyara features early in the itinerary. This unusual park lies in the shadow of the Great Rift Valley whose reddish brown escarpment wall looms on the eastern horizon. The park is particularly known for its tree-climbing lions, who may be seen sleeping off the heat of the day on a branch instead of a shady spot on the ground.

Then onto the world-famous Serengeti National Park. Serengeti means 'endless plain' in the Masai language. Here there are vast open savannahs dotted with acacia trees and a few rocky hillocks. The Serengeti is Tanzania's largest and best-known national park, with a massive concentration of migratory animals who move around the park according to the availability of food.

The Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest unbroken volcanic caldera whose steep sides form a natural enclosure for a wide variety of wildlife. An estimated 25,000 animals, including the 'big five' inhabit the interior of the crater.

Day 1: Sunday - Depart

Fly from Heathrow on Kenya Airways overnight to Nairobi.

Day 2: Monday - Arusha

On arrival connect with your flight to Kilimanjaro airport, near Arusha. Transfer to the lodge which offers a haven of calm and serenity just outside the hustle and bustle of Arusha. Overnight: Serena Mountain Village. (lunch and dinner included).

Day 3: Tuesday - Lake Manyara

After breakfast drive to Lake Manyara National Park (150 km), famous for its tree-climbing lions. Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge stands high on the bluff of a dramatic ochre and terracotta streaked cliff, and commands panoramic views across the volcano-studded floor of the Great Rift Valley. Afternoon game drive. Overnight: Lake Manyara Serena Lodge. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 4: Wednesday - Serengeti

Drive to the world-famous Serengeti National Park (235 km). Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge, set high on a ridge commanding panoramic views, draws its inspiration from the circular 'rondavel' dwellings and winding paths of a traditional Masai village. An afternoon game drive. Overnight: Serengeti Serena Lodge. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 5: Thursday - Serengeti

Take an early morning balloon flight over the Serengeti and a 'bubbly' bush breakfast (optional extra £295) or an early morning game drive followed by breakfast at the lodge. Later enjoy an afternoon game drive. Overnight: Serengeti Serena Lodge. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 6: Friday - Ngorongoro Crater

Travel to the Ngorongoro Crater (200 km) via Olduvai Gorge, and check in to your lodge which is perched on the jagged rim of the Crater. The afternoon is at leisure. Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 7: Saturday - Ngorongoro Crater

Drive down into the Crater for a half-day of game viewing. This extinct volcano plays host to wildebeest, zebras, buffaloes, gazelles, elephants, rhinos and big cats. Visit a local Masai village (time permitting). Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 8: Sunday - Beach or return

Return to Arusha (200 km) and fly to Nairobi, then proceed with your chosen beach extension or return to Heathrow. (breakfast included).

SERENGETI



NGORONGORO



The above details are correct to the best of our knowledge, however, they are provided for guidance purposes only. Please check the details of any features that are important to you at the time of booking.

For more details or to book call **020 8989 0970**
or visit us at www.escapeworldwide.co.uk

ON SAFARI IN TANZANIA

The Swahili word 'safari' literally means 'journey'. Today, the word has been adopted throughout Africa to encompass the thrill and excitement of game viewing. East Africa lays claim to some of the world's finest game viewing against a backdrop of diverse and dramatic landscapes.

ON THE ROAD

Safaris often cover long distances on rough and uneven roads and may be dusty or muddy. Drives between game parks and lodges are made at a relatively high speed in order to make the journeys as comfortable as possible. Occasionally vehicles may become stuck in mud or even break down, but help is normally available nearby.

Safari vehicles are not air-conditioned. Approximate distances are given between points on each itinerary, but take these as a guideline only, as travel may take longer than expected due to poor road conditions or unexpected wildlife sightings. Changes to itineraries and camps or lodges are sometimes unavoidable.



GAME DRIVES

A safari guarantees both excitement and the unexpected! This includes close encounters with wild animals, bumpy roads and helping out when the odds are down. Game drives normally take place early morning and evening when the animals are more active, and last between one and two hours. At some lake lodges game drives are not provided, Although optional excursions may be purchased locally. Game drives are not included at tree lodges, as they overlook waterholes and salt licks which attract animals during the day and night. It is worth noting that game viewing is not an exact science and sightings of particular species cannot be guaranteed.

YOUR SAFARI VEHICLE

Safari vehicles are driven by expert driver/guides, who have extensive knowledge of the regions and wildlife. Tanzania safaris operate using 4-wheel drive vehicles accommodating five or seven passengers, and are equipped with a cool box for you to store your drinks.

Window seat guaranteed on this itinerary.



All vehicles have a game viewing roof hatch. For your privacy, you may request the use of an exclusive vehicle for yourself and your party.

Vehicle options - per person supplement

Passengers	2	3	4	5	6	7
4x4	£335	£180	£100	£80	£60	£50



HOT AIR BALLOONING - A MUST!

Optional Hot Air Ballooning can be arranged on this itinerary, while on the Serengeti. This exhilarating experience starts at dawn, with around an hour in the air, followed by a Bush breakfast complete with sparkling wine.

£295 per person

This itinerary operates with a maximum of 7 passengers, all guaranteed a window seat. See above for vehicle options. Pack a mixture of warm and light clothing in soft bags plus sunglasses, camera and insect repellent. Minimum age 8 years. Price supplements are correct at the time of publication but are subject to change without notice.

For more details or to book call **020 8989 0970**
or visit us at www.escapeworldwide.co.uk