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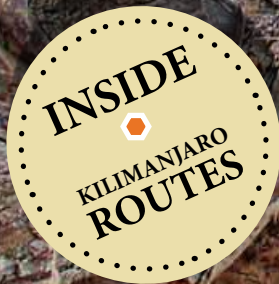


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Arusha National Park



The park is the closest one to Arusha town, the safari capital of the North. The park is often overlooked by safari goers, despite offering the opportunity to explore a captivating diversity of habitats within a few hours. Although elephants are uncommon in the park and lions absent altogether, leopards and hyenas may be seen slinking around in the early morning and late afternoon. You also have a good chance to see buffaloes, warthogs and Colobus monkeys. The beautiful lake Momela will often be colored pink by thousands of flamingos and the park has a rich selection of migrants like waterbucks, giraffes, zebras and dik diks.

In the middle of the forest stands the spectacular Ngurdoto Crater, whose steep, rocky cliffs enclose a wide marshy floor dotted with herds of buffalo and warthogs. At dusk and dawn the veil of clouds on the Eastern horizon is most likely to clear, revealing the majestic snow-capped peaks of Kilimanjaro.

GETTING THERE

An easy 40-minute drive from Arusha. Approximately 60 km from Kilimanjaro International Airport. The lakes, forest and Ngurdoto Crater can all be visited in the course of a half-day outing at the beginning or end of an extended Northern safari.

WHAT TO DO

- Forest walks, numerous picnic sites.
- 3-4 days Mt. Meru climb (good acclimatization for Kilimanjaro).
- Game drive
- Canoe trip in the lake

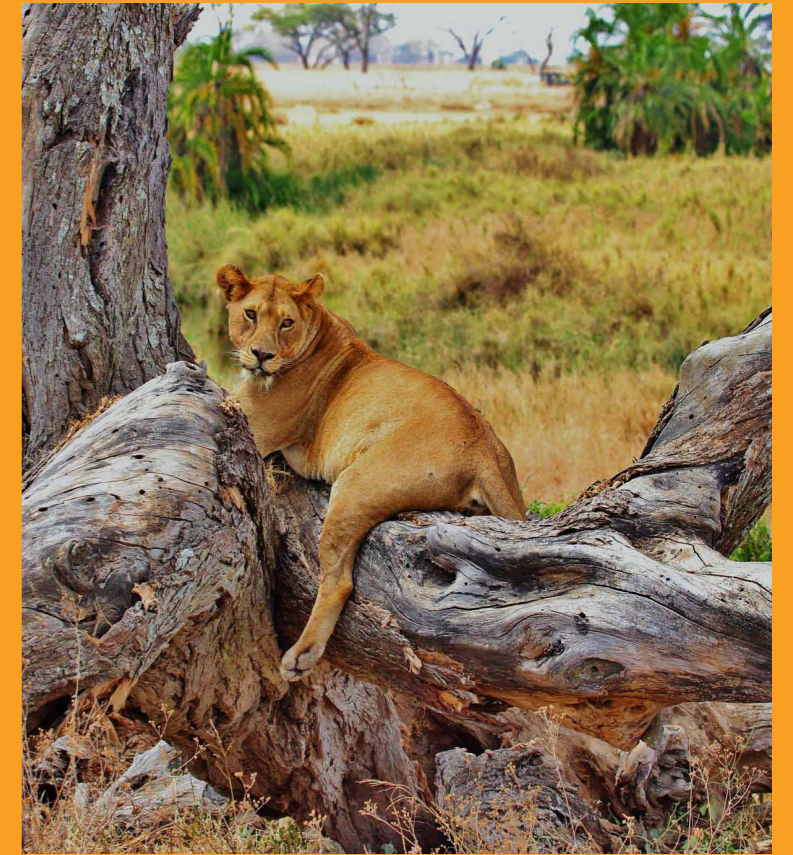
WHEN TO GO

To climb Mt. Meru:
June-February, although it may rain in November.

Best views of Kilimanjaro:
December-February.
Game drive: The whole year.



Lake Manyara National Park



Stretching for 50km along the base of the rusty-gold 600-metre high Rift Valley escarpment, Lake Manyara is a scenic gem, with a setting extolled by Ernest Hemingway as “the loveliest I had seen in Africa”. The compact game-viewing circuit through Manyara offers a virtual microcosm of the Tanzanian safari experience.

Inland of the floodplain, a narrow belt of acacia woodland is the favoured haunt of Manyara’s legendary tree-climbing lions and impressively tusked elephants. Squadrons of banded mongoose dart between the acacias, while the diminutive Kirk’s dik-dik forages in their shade. Pairs of klipspringer are often seen silhouetted on the rocks above a field of searing hot springs that steams and bubbles adjacent to the lakeshore in the far south of the park.

Manyara provides the perfect introduction to Tanzania’s birdlife. More than 400 species have been recorded, and even a first-time visitor to Africa might reasonably expect to observe 100 of these in one day. Highlights include thousands of pink-hued flamingos on their perpetual migration, as well as other large waterbirds such as pelicans, cormorants and storks.

GETTING THERE

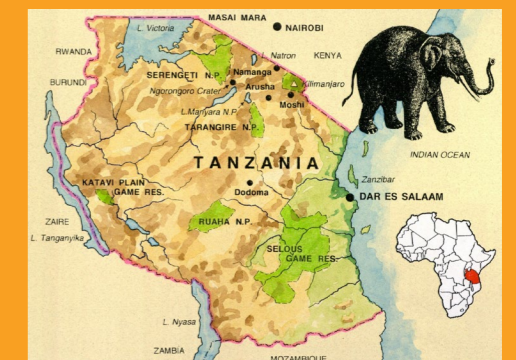
By road, charter or scheduled flight from Arusha, en route to Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater.

WHAT TO DO

Game drives, night game drives, canoeing when the water levels is sufficiently high. Cultural tours, picnicking, bush lunch/dinner, mountain bike tours, abseiling and forest walks on the escarpment outside the park.

WHEN TO GO

Dry season (July-October) for large mammals; Wet season (November-June) for bird watching, the waterfalls and canoeing.



Tarangire National Park

HERDS OF UP TO 300 ELEPHANTS SCRATCH THE DRY RIVER BED FOR UNDERGROUND STREAMS, WHILE MIGRATORY WILDEBEEST, ZEBRA, BUFFALO, IMPALA, GAZELLE, HARTE-BEEST AND ELAND CROWD THE SHRINKING LAGOONS.



It's the greatest concentration of wildlife outside the Serengeti ecosystem and the one place in Tanzania where dry country antelope such as the stately fringe-eared oryx and peculiar long-necked gerenuk are regularly observed.

During the rainy season, the seasonal visitors spread out over a 20,000 sq km range until they exhaust the green plains and the river calls once more. But Tarangire's mobs of elephant are easily encountered, wet or dry. The swamps, tinged green year round, are the focus for 550 bird varieties, the most breeding species in one habitat anywhere in the world.

WHAT TO DO

Guided walking safaris.
Day trips to Maasai and Barabaig villages, as well as to the hundreds of ancient rock paintings in the vicinity of Kolo on the Dodoma Road.

WHEN TO GO

Year round but dry season (June - September) for more numbers of animals.



Serengeti National Park

The Great Wildebeest's Migrations



Tanzania's oldest and most popular National Park, also a world heritage site and recently proclaimed a 7th Worldwide Wonder, the Serengeti is famous for its annual migration, when around six million hooves pound the open plains, as more than 200,000 zebras and 300,000 Thomson's gazelle join the wildebeest's trek for fresh grazing. Even when the migration is quiet, the Serengeti offers arguably the most amazing game-viewing in Africa: great herds of buffalo, smaller groups of elephants and giraffes, and thousands upon thousands of eland, topi, kongoni, impala and Grant's gazelle.

The scene of predator versus prey dominates Tanzania's greatest park. Golden-manned lion prides feast on the abundance of plain grazers. Solitary leopards haunt the acacia trees lining the Seronera River, while a high density of cheetahs prowls the Southeastern plains. Around 500 bird species, ranging from the ostrich and

bizarre secretary bird of the open grassland, to the black eagles, soar over the beautiful landscape. Hundred varieties of dung beetle have been recorded.

WHAT TO DO

- Hot Air Balloon safaris
- Walking safari
- Game drives
- Bush lunch/dinner
- Maasai rock paintings and musical rocks
- Visit neighboring Ngorongoro Crater, Olduvai Gorge, Ol Doiyo Lengai volcano and Lake Natron's flamingos.

WHEN TO GO

To follow the wildebeest migration: December-July
To see predators: June-October

Mikumi National Park

Mikumi National Park abuts the northern border of Africa's biggest game reserve the Selous and is transected by the surfaced road between Dar es Salaam and Iringa. It is therefore the most accessible part of a 75,000 square kilometer tract of wilderness that stretches east almost as far as the Indian Ocean.

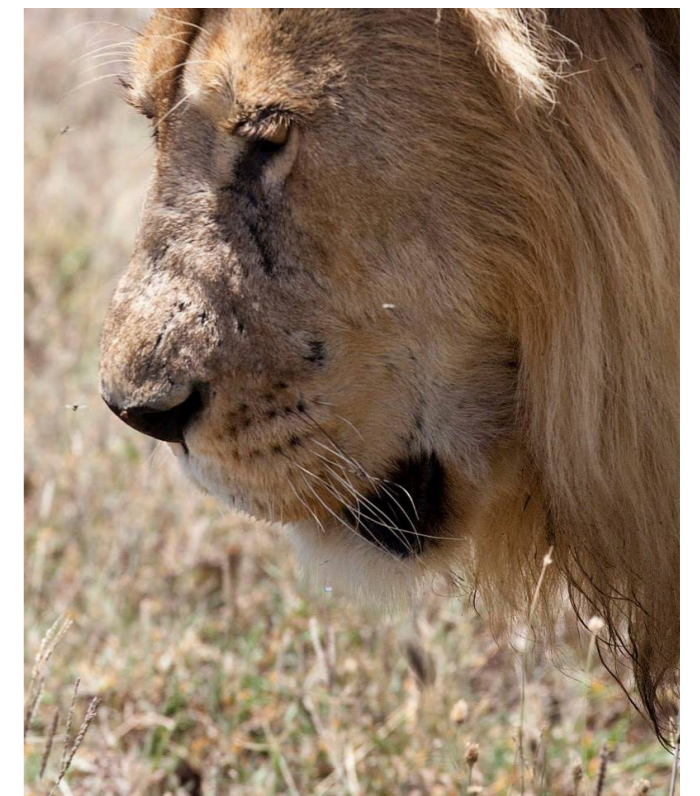
Lions survey their grassy kingdom – and the zebra, wildebeest, impala and buffalo herds that migrate across it – from the flattened tops of termite mounds, or sometimes, during the rains, from perches high in the trees. Giraffes forage in the isolated acacia stands that fringe the Mkata River, islets of shade favored also by Mikumi's elephants.

WHAT TO DO

Game drives and guided walks. Visit nearby Udzungwa or travel on to Selous or Ruaha.

WHEN TO GO

Accessible year round.



Ngorongoro Conservation Area

The Ngorongoro crater is a conservation area and a UNESCO world heritage site located 180 km west of Arusha. The crater is recognized by one private organization as one of the seven natural wonders of Africa. Land in the conservation area is multi-use and unique because it is the only conservation area in Tanzania that protects wildlife while allowing human habitation.

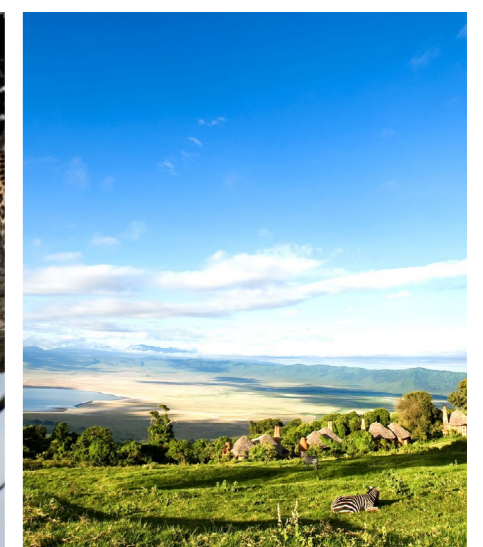
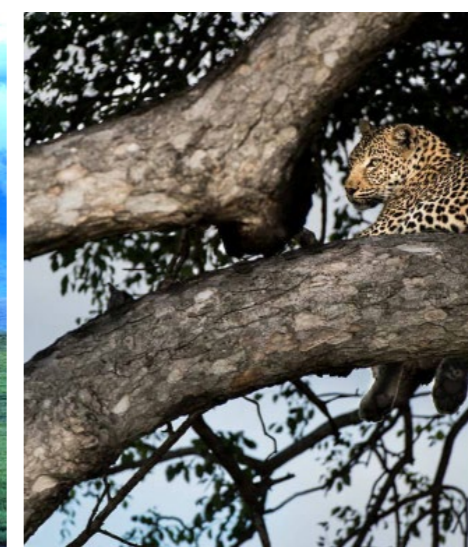
WHEN TO GO

Since the animals stay in the crater all year, there really is no good or bad time to be in the park. However, given that the crater floor can be busy with vehicles the low season months can be beneficial. But travelling to Ngorongoro at any time of year will guarantee great game.

Approximately 25,000 large animals, mostly ungulates live in the crater. Large animals in the crater include the black rhinoceros, the local population of which declined from about 108 in 1964-66 to between 11-14 in 1995, and the hippopotamus. There also are many other ungulates: the wildebeest, zebra, the common eland, and Grant's and Thomson's gazelles. Impala are absent because the open woodland they prefer does not exist. Giraffe also are absent, possibly because of a lack of browse species. Cheetah, African wild dog and leopard are rarely seen.

WHAT TO DO

Game drive, Masaai walk outside the crater, trekking outside of the crater





AT 5896M MOUNT KILIMANJARO, AFRICA'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN AND ONE OF THE CONTINENT'S MAGNIFICENT SIGHTS, IT HAS THREE MAIN VOLCANIC PEAKS, KIBO, MAWENZI, AND SHIRA. THE NAME ITSELF "KILIMANJARO" IS A MYSTERY WREATHED IN CLOUDS. IT MIGHT MEAN MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT, MOUNTAIN OF GREATNESS OR MOUNTAIN OF CARAVANS.

TANZANIA NATIONAL PARKS

Mount Kilimanjaro National Park

Roof Of Africa

- Lemosho Route
- Marangu Route
- Machame Route
- Umbwe Route
- Shira Route
- Rongai Route

GET THE INSIGHTFUL INFORMATION TO HELP YOU PREPARE AND AVOID ANY SURPRISES.



When should I go?

Kilimanjaro is climbable all year round. The best months to climb are December-March, and September - October, which are the warmest and driest months. The next best are June to August, but they are colder. July, August, and September are the busiest months. Summiting on or soon after a full moon is very beautiful and helps illuminate the landscape without using headlamps. However, it is also very bright for sleeping and stars are not as visible.



Mount Kilimanjaro Climbing Routes



6 DAYS MARANGU ROUTE

Known as the “coca-cola” route, the marangu route is a classic climb on mount kilimanjaro. It is the oldest, most well established route. Many favor the marangu route because it is considered to be the easiest path on the mountain, given its gradual slope.

- Day 1 : Moshi - Mandara Hut (Full Board)
- Day 2 : Mandara Hut – Horombo Hut (Full Board)
- Day 3 : Horombo Hut (Full Board)
- Day 4 : Horombo -Kibo Hut (Full Board)
- Day 5 : Kibo Hut – Uhuru Peak – Horombo Hut(Full Board)
- Day 6 : Horombo To Marangu Gate

7 DAYS MARANGU ROUTE

- Day 1 :Moshi- Mandara Hut (Full Board)
- Day 2 – Mandara Hut – Horombo Hut (Full Board)
- Day 3: Horombo Hut (Full Board)
- Day 4: Horombo Hut - Zebra Rocks Acclimatization
- Day 5: Horombo -Kibo Hut (Full Board)
- Day 6: Kibo Hut – Uhuru Peak – Horombo Hut(Full Board)
- Day 7: Horombo To Marangu Gate

6 DAYS RONGAI ROUTE

This Used To Be The Route Used By The Outward Bound Mountain School At Oloitokitok In Kenya. The Border Is Open During Daylight Hours But All Park Fees And Arrangements Must Be Made At The Marangu Gate Before Starting On The Route.

- Day 1 : Rongai Gate (1,800M/5,900Ft) To First Cave Camp (2,600M/8,400Ft)
- Day 2 : First Cave Camp (2,600M/8,400Ft) To Kikelewa Camp (3,600M/11,810Ft)
- Day 3 : Kikelewa Camp (3,600M/11,810Ft) To Mawenzi Tarn Camp (4,330M/14,200Ft)
- Day 4 : Mawenzi Tarn Camp (4,330M/14,200Ft) To Kibo Camp (4,750M/15,580Ft)
- Day 5 : Kibo Camp (4,750M/15,580Ft) To Uhuru Peak (5,895M/19,340Ft) To Horombo Hut (3,720M/12,200Ft)
- Day 6 : Horombo Hut (3,720M/12,200Ft) To Marangu Gate (1,800M/5,905Ft)

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- Day 7 : Horombo Hut (3,720M/12,200Ft) To Marangu Gate

6 Days Machame Route

Machame Village Is Served By A Tarmac Road. There Is A Park Checkpoint At The Start Of The Route. The Walking Is Strenuous, Initially Up Narrow, Slippery Paths Through Beautiful Forest.

- Day 1 : Machame Gate (1,800M/5,905Ft) To Machame Camp (3,000M/9,840Ft)
- Day 2 : Machame Camp (3,000M/9,840Ft) To Shira Camp (3,840M/12,600Ft)
- Day 3 : Shira Camp (3,840M/12,600Ft) To Barranco Camp (3,950M/12,960Ft)
- Day 4 : Barranco Camp (3,950M/12,960Ft) To Barafu Camp (4,600M/15,100Ft)
- Day 5 : Barafu Camp (4,600M/15,100Ft) To Uhuru Peak (5,895M/19,340Ft) To Mweka Camp (3,100M/10,170Ft)
- Day 6 : Mweka Camp (3,100M/10,170Ft) To Mweka Gate (1,500M/4,920Ft)

7 DAYS MACHAME ROUTE

- Day 1 : Machame Gate (1,800M/5,905Ft) To Machame Camp (3,000M/9,840Ft)
- Day 2 : Machame Camp (3,000M/9,840Ft) To Shira Camp (3,840M/12,600Ft)
- Day 3 : Shira Camp (3,840M/12,600Ft) To Barranco Camp (3,950M/12,960Ft)
- Day 4 : Barranco Camp (3,950M/12,960Ft) To KarangaValley
- Day 5 : Karanga Valley (4,200M/13,780Ft) To Barafu Camp (4,600M/15,100Ft)
- Day 6 : Barafu Camp (4,600M/15,100Ft) To Uhuru Peak (5,895M/19,340Ft) To Mweka Camp (3,100M/10,170Ft)

- Day 7 : Mweka Camp (3,100M/10,170Ft) To Mweka Gate (1,500M/4,920Ft)

7 DAYS LEMOSHO ROUTE

- Day 1 : Londerossi Gate To Forest Camp
- Day 2 : Mkubwa Camp To Shira Camp
- Day 3 : Shira Camp 1 To Shira Camp 2
- Day 4 : Shira Camp 2 To Lava Tower To Barranco Camp
- Day 5 : Barranco Camp To Karanga Camp
- Day 6 : Karanga Camp To Barafu Camp
- Day 7 : Summit Day! Barafu Camp To Uhuru Peak (5,895 M/19,340 Ft) To Mweka Camp
- Day 8 : Mweka Camp To Mweka Gate To Moshi.

7 DAYS LEMOSHO ROUTE

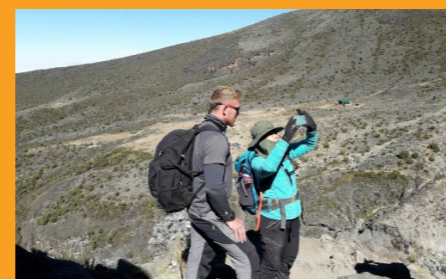
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- Day 7 : Mweka Camp To Mweka Gate To Moshi.

Reach out to us anytime and we'll happily answer your questions. "We're Here to Help!"

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Mount Kilimanjaro Climbing

Frequently Asked Questions.



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Do I need to take malaria medicine ?

Malaria is a serious problem in East Africa so you must consult your doctor about getting effective malaria prophylaxis for your visit. Many people are avoiding Lariam nowadays and using Malarone. You cannot catch malaria above 3000 meters on Kilimanjaro, but you must be careful below that altitude, particularly if you visit the coast where the strains of malaria tend to be especially virulent.

What is the weather like on Mt. Kilimanjaro ?

Temperatures range from 25 to 30 degrees Celsius at the foot of the mountain and -15 to -20 degrees Celsius on top plus wind chill. Lower down, it can be wet and humid, but higher up, there can be snow. Rain and snow may be encountered any time of the year!

How difficult is it to climb Kilimanjaro ?

It requires no technical climbing experience, and any moderately fit person can summit the mountain.

Which route should I take ?

Your decision will depend on where you want to sleep and the hiking distance each day and number of days of each route. On the Marangu Route, you sleep in huts with simple beds, while on all the other routes, you sleep in tents. There are two main routes on the mountain: the Marangu and Machame. You may also want to consider the Rongai Route as it is far less traveled. The Lemosho Route is a good choice if you want a longer route (8+ days).

Why is the Marangu route called the "Coca Cola" route? Is it really dirty and overcrowded ?

There has been a lot of negative press about Marangu. In our view, and we arrange treks on all the routes, it is very unfair. This is the only route that uses huts rather than tents and some years ago there was a serious problem with overcrowding in the huts. In those years the Machame route was much less frequented. But we think the main reason that some operators speak against the Marangu and boost the Machame is that the booking system for Marangu is demanding of operators' time. There is no booking system for Machame (nor the other camping routes). You just show up at the Machame gate the first morning of the trek. No one ever knows how many people will be on the trail until the gate closes for that day. There is a daily quota of only about 70 climbers allowed to start on the Marangu route on any day (this is why booking is not always easy). There are many days in the season when there are many more

climbers on the Machame route than on the Marangu. This is not in any way to denigrate the very beautiful Machame route. But these are things to bear in mind when hearing the Marangu route described as the tourist, easy or Coca Cola route and the Machame as the scenic or the whiskey route! It is true that you will hear many people who have climbed Machame say that it is better than Marangu, and this is conveyed to many of the guide book writers. But remember that the overwhelming majority of climbers only ever climb one route. The chances are that the climbers who say this have never been on the Marangu route and are simply repeating what they have been told or have read.

How is the Marangu route different from the Machame route ?

Physically, the Marangu and Machame routes are rather different. The main force of Kibo's volcanic activity occurred out towards the west (the Machame side) and so Machame is steeper - especially in the first day and a half - and more rugged than Marangu. It is often considered more scenic because the views of Kibo are more impressive than from the south-east (the Marangu approach), but many consider the vegetation on day 2 of the Marangu route to be more attractive than anything seen on the western side. As always with mountains, every route has its advantages and drawbacks. The difficulty grading has Marangu as a 1, and Machame a 1+, so there's not a great deal in it.

How do I cope with change of altitude ?

Always remember to maintain a slow, steady pace from beginning to end. Going slowly allows the body to acclimatize while hiking. Those who start out too quickly will have troubles higher up the mountain as the body will be overexerted. This still holds true if you are spending an extra day on the mountain.

How long does it take to reach the summit ?

It will depend on the route you pick and your pace. It can take from 4-8 hours to reach the summit from the high camp.

What is an anorak ?

A weatherproof jacket, such as Gore-tex.

Why do we make the final ascent in the pre-dawn darkness ?

Most groups will start for the summit on ascent day at 11 PM to 12:30AM, depending on the perceived fitness of the group, the weather and the route. The pre-dawn hours, while cold, are also the calmest and clearest. The best views from the summit are at dawn. Often clouds and high winds develop not long after sunrise making the summit much less attractive and the descent more difficult. Guides who have been to the summit scores of times report that it is very rare to find it cloudy at the summit at dawn in any season. The ascent day is a very long day of hiking. Some people may require 15 hours to reach the summit and descend

to the campsite for that day.

What shots should I get ?

Talk to your doctor about getting
Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B
Typhoid
Yellow fever
Tetanus
Polio
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
Meningococcal Meningitis (Africa/Asia)

Can children climb Kilimanjaro ?

The minimum age set by the National park Authorities for summiting Mt. Kilimanjaro is 12 years old. However, younger children can attempt the summit with special permission. Younger children can also trek on the mountain without reaching the summit.

How many guides, and porters and cooks do we get ?

The number of staff that you will have depends on how much gear and weight is brought up the mountain, the route chosen and number of days on the mountain; however a typical trek will have (per 4 persons); 1 guide, 1 assistant guide, 1 cook, 1 waiter and 9 porters.

Are the guides trained in first aid and altitude sickness ?

Kilimanjaro guides are trained in acute mountain sickness (AMS) and basic mountain first aid. However, they are not doctors or paramedics. Climbers are responsible for bringing their own first aid kit and medical supplies.

How much is a good tip ?

The typical tip is:
Porters \$5 per day per porter
Cooks \$8 to \$10 per cook
Assistant Guides \$8 to \$10 per guide
Kilimanjaro Guides \$20 per day and up per guide
*Tip amounts listed for Kilimanjaro are per group, not per individual traveler. For instance, if four people are on Kili, they should each contribute \$5/day if they want to tip the lead guide \$20."

Do you accommodate people with dietary restrictions ?

Vegetarian and other special diets can be accommodated. Please let us know ahead of time and remind your guide during your trek briefing. Protein options may be minimal on a vegetarian diet, so you may want to bring protein supplements.

Can we bring something for the porters?

Donations are easier to take with you when you travel to Tanzania rather than mailing them after you get back from your trip. Porters welcome old hiking boots, warm clothing, and cash donations.

KILIMANJARO CHECKLIST

You are responsible for bringing personal gear and equipment while communal equipment (tents, food, cooking items, etc.) is provided. Below is a gear list of required, recommended and optional items to bring on your climb.

Technical Clothing

- 1 - Waterproof Jacket, breathable with hood
- 1 - Insulated Jacket, synthetic or down
- 1 - Soft Jacket, fleece or soft-shell
- 2 - Long Sleeve Shirt, light-weight, moisture-wicking fabric
- 1 - Short Sleeve Shirt, light-weight, moisture-wicking fabric
- 1 - Waterproof Pants, breathable (side-zipper recommended)
- 2 - Hiking Pants (convertible to shorts recommended)
- 1 - Fleece Pants
- 1 - Shorts (optional)
- 1 - Long Underwear (moisture-wicking fabric recommended)
- 3 - Underwear, briefs (moisture-wicking fabric recommended)
- 2 - Sport Bra (women)

Headwear

- 1 - Brimmed Hat, for sun protection
- 1 - Knit Hat, for warmth
- 1 - Balaclava, for face coverage (optional)
- 1 - Bandana (optional)

Handwear

- 1 - Gloves, warm (waterproof recommended)
- 1 - Glove Liners, thin, synthetic, worn under gloves

for added warmth (optional)

Footwear

- 1 - Hiking Boots, warm, waterproof, broken-in, with spare laces
- 1 - Gym Shoes, to wear at camp (optional)
- 3 - Socks, thick, wool or synthetic
- 3 - Sock Liners, tight, thin, synthetic, worn under socks to prevent blisters (optional)
- 1 - Gaiters, waterproof (optional)

THIS IS YOUR KNOWLEDGE BASE FOR THE DO'S AND DONT'S WHILE INTERESTED IN CLIMBING MOUNT KILIMANJARO

Accessories

- 1 - Sunglasses or Goggles
- 1 - Backpack Cover, waterproof (optional)
- 1 - Poncho, during rainy season (optional)
- 1 - Water Bottle (Nalgene, 32 oz. recommended)
- 1 - Water Bladder, Camelbak type (recommended)
- 1 - Towel, lightweight, quick-dry (optional)
- 1 - Pee Bottle, to avoid leaving tent at night (recommended)
- Stuff Sacks or Plastic Bags, various sizes, to keep gear dry and separate

Equipment

- 1 - Sleeping Bag, warm, four seasons
- 1 - Sleeping Bag Liner, for added warmth (optional)
- 1 - Trekking Poles (recommended)
- 1 - Head lamp, with extra batteries
- 1 - Duffel bag, (waterproof recommended) for porters to carry your equipment
- 1 - Daypack, for you to carry your personal gear

Other

- Toiletries
 - Prescriptions
 - Sunscreen
 - Lip Balm
 - Insect Repellent, containing DEET
 - First Aid Kit
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Toilet Paper
 - Wet Wipes (recommended)
 - Snacks, light-weight, high calorie, high energy (optional)
- Pencil and Notebook, miniature, for trip log (optional)
- Camera, with extra batteries (optional)

Paperwork

- Trip Receipt
- Passport
- Visa (available at JRO)
- Immunization Papers
- Insurance Documents



Zanzibar Holidays

*Pristine
White Sand
Coasts*

ZANZIBAR IS A UNIQUE CORAL ISLAND LYING IN THE INDIAN OCEAN A SHORT DISTANCE FROM TANZANIA, WITH PEMBA, AND ABOUT 50 OTHER ISLANDS, ZANZIBAR ORIGINALLY WAS AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY UNTIL 1964 WHEN IT WAS UNITED WITH TANGANYIKA TO FORM TANZANIA UNDER PRESIDENT JULIUS NYERERE. PRESENTLY IT HAS ITS OWN PRESIDENT AND A DEGREE OF AUTONOMY.



TANZANIA

DAY TRIPS



HOW TO SPEND YOUR TIME IN MOSHI TANZANIA

Moshi is oftentimes underestimated destination in Tanzania. Mostly known to travellers as a gateway for Kilimanjaro climbs, but there are so many things to do in Moshi, that will keep you busy for more than a day, if only you give it a chance!

HIKING THROUGH LOCAL VILLAGES

Climb on the slopes of the highest mountain Africa's to the first base camp of Marangu Route. With its 5895 meters Kilimanjaro is an impressive sight, which most visitors already spot in awe amazement when flying in at Kilimanjaro airport. The rainforest zone of Kilimanjaro is thick and lush and home to many different bird and monkey species, such as blue monkeys or colobus. Make sure to keep your ears wide open to hear some of Kilimanjaro's residents.

HIKE TO MARANGU WATERFALLS - HOME OF THE CHAGGA TRIBE

Immerse yourself in the history Marangu and its people. Marangu, at the lower slopes of Kilimanjaro, is a small town with a great amount of history and ancient traditions. Get carried away by the Chagga tribe, unique rainforest landscape and coffee growing insides. If you want to swim in chilly waters don't

forget to bring swimming suit as waterfall lagune is safe for swimming.

HIKE TO MATERUNI WATERFALLS

Materuni Waterfalls hike from Moshi is not just a hike but only an opportunity to dip in cold lagune beneath the waterfalls. It's less than an hour walk from nearby village. With 150 m height it is considered the highest waterfall at Kilimanjaro region. If you want to swim in chilly waters don't forget to bring swimming suit as waterfall lagune is safe for swimming.

DAY TRIP TO LAKE CHALA

Lake Chala is located about 45 minutes drive from Moshi at a place called Himo. Although it is situated outside of the Kilimanjaro national park, the lake is an important geological link to the park. It draws its water via underground streams that originate form Kilimanjaro. This deep fresh water lake can be visited prior or after climbing the mountain.

NOTE: It is not possible to swim in this lake.

TRIP TO KIKULETWA HOT SPRINGS

Yes, Tanzania is full of surprises and Kikuletwa springs is one of them! If you want to escape from hustle and bustle in Moshi, Kikuletwa hot springs is the best place to hide. One of the rare places that look exactly the same as you see on the internet pictures. Lagoon has warm water that is pleasant to swim in and little fish nibbling your toes. There is huge tree with

a rope swing that makes the Kikuletwa hotspings even more enjoyable and fun and opportunity to unleash your inner Tarzan.

GO ON MOSHI MARKET - BUY TANZANIAN SOUVENIRS, KANGA AND OTHER AFRICAN FABRICS

Moshi market is just the right size but so much colourful and vibrant place that should definitely be visited. In case you have to stock your self with some food, its also cheaper than Arusha market. If the season is right, buy some avocados and mangos! Whether you are on the lookout for the perfect item or just want to experience market life, we can show you around the best markets in Moshi, Arusha, Dar Es Salaam, and Stone Town.

If you stroll around Moshi town, you will notice many colourful shops with African printed fabrics, that is used for Kanga. Again, like all products in Moshi, fabrics are cheaper too and if you want to take home some nice designs, this is the time for Kanga shopping. If you are impatient, you can find many sewing workshops and ladies will tailor your garment within a day.





TANZANIA COUNTRY FACTS

OFFICIAL NAME: United Republic of Tanzania

FORM OF GOVERNMENT: Republic

CAPITAL: Dodoma

AREA: 947,300 square kilometres

POPULATION: 50,173,000

*OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: Kiswahili or Swahili,
English*

MONEY: Tanzanian shilling

Tanzania's population includes around 120 different African tribal groups. The largest group is the Sukuma, who live in the north-western part of the country, south of Lake Victoria.

The country's earliest people were hunters and gatherers, who inhabited the land as far back as 5000BC. Around 800AD, traders moved to the country from India, Arabia and Persia (present day Iran), creating a diverse mix of peoples and cultures.

Today, about 90 percent of Tanzanians live in the rural areas and live off what they can grow on the land. In more recent years, however, people have started to migrate from the countryside to developing towns and cities. A range of different religions are followed across Tanzania. Approximately one third of the population are Muslim, one third are Christians, and the remaining third follow traditional African religions. The country's favourite sports are football and boxing.

SECURITY

Tanzania is a safe country to travel in.

Tanzanians are warm - hearted and generous people and are eager to help visitors get the most out of their stay. Hotels are safe and have watchmen. Tanzania is a politically stable, multi-democratic country. However, as in all countries, a little common sense goes a long way and reasonable precautions should still be taken, such as locking valuables in the hotel safe and not walking alone at night.

Tanzania has a number of important national parks and nature reserves – such as the Selous Game Reserve, where one of the largest populations of elephants live, and The Gombe Stream National Park, where animal expert Dr Jane Goodall carried out her famous research on chimps in their natural habitat. The Serengeti National Park, Tanzania's oldest and most popular park for tourists, is home to over 1.7 million wildebeest and about a million other animals.

Join in Our Safaris



Arusha National Park
Tarangire National Park
Lake Manyara National Park

2 DAYS TANZANIA SAFARIS

Meals : Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

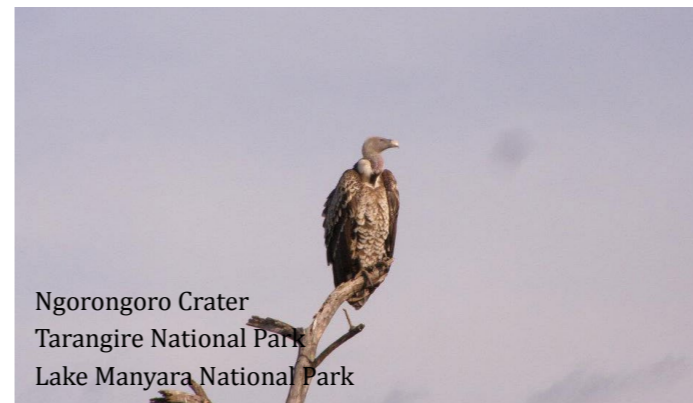
Transport : 4x4 Land Cruiser

Inclusive :

All Current Government taxes and levies, Full board accommodation , All park and entrance fees, & English speaking driver.

Excluded :

Flights, Visa fees, Gratuities & tips, and Any other items of a personal nature.



Ngorongoro Crater
Tarangire National Park
Lake Manyara National Park

4 DAYS TANZANIA SAFARIS

Meals : Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

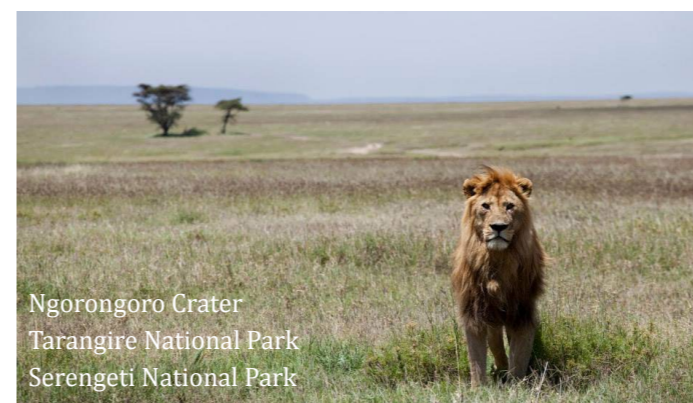
Transport : 4x4 Land Cruiser

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Ngorongoro Crater
Tarangire National Park
Serengeti National Park

1 DAY TANZANIA SAFARIS

Meals : Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

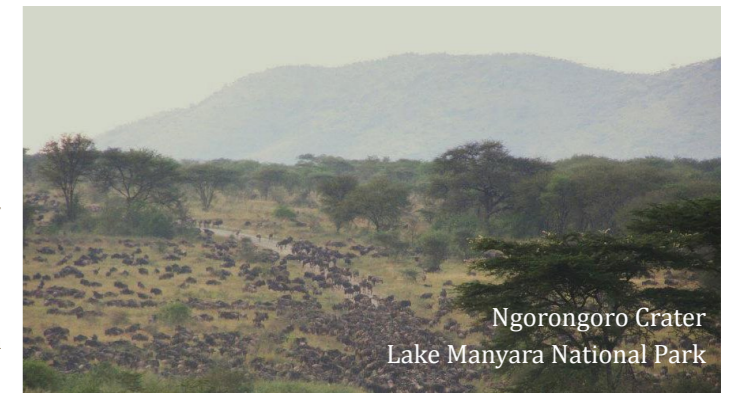
Transport : 4x4 Land Cruiser

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Ngorongoro Crater
Lake Manyara National Park

3 DAYS TANZANIA SAFARIS

Meals : Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Transport : 4x4 Land Cruiser

Inclusive :

All Current Government taxes and levies, Full board accommodation , All park and entrance fees, & English speaking driver.

Excluded :

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Ngorongoro Crater
Tarangire National Park
Serengeti National Park

5 DAYS TANZANIA SAFARIS

Meals : Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Transport : 4x4 Land Cruiser

Inclusive :

All Current Government taxes and levies, Full board accommodation , All park and entrance fees, & English speaking driver.

Excluded :

Flights, Visa fees, Gratuities & tips, and Any other items of a personal nature.



Maasai Tour

Up To The Maasailand Near Tinga-Tinga. After Arriving At „Olpopongi “Maasai Village A Group Of Pleasant Maasai And The Village Chief Welcomes You With A Chilled Welcome Drink.

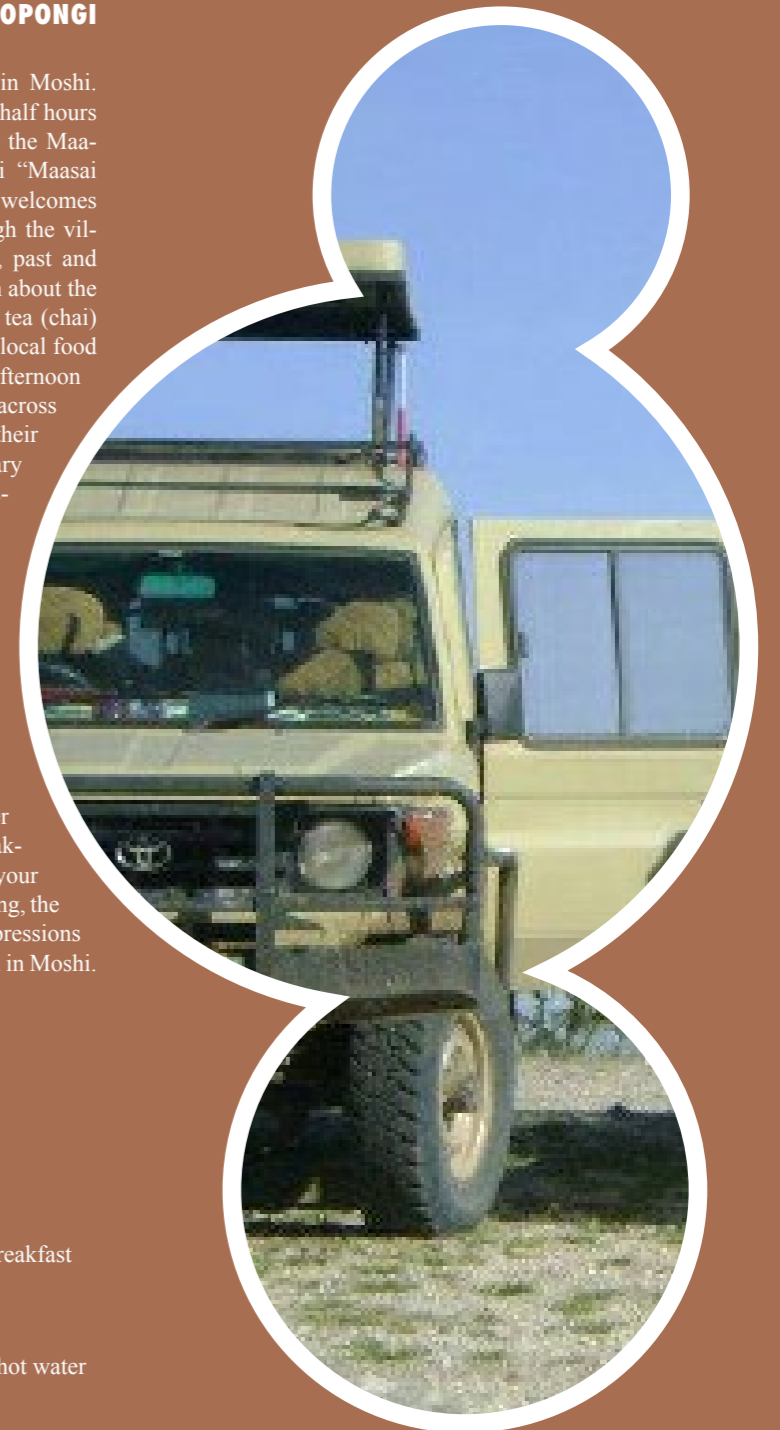
DAY : 1 – 2 ARUSHA – MAASAI VILLAGE - OLPOPONGI

In the morning, we will pick you up from your hotel in Moshi. Afterwards you will undertake an approximate one and a half hours scenic drive along the slopes of West Kilimanjaro up to the Maasailand near Tinga-Tinga. After arriving at „Olpopongi “Maasai Village a group of pleasant Maasai and the Village Chief welcomes you with a chilled welcome drink. During a walk through the village, your personal Maasai guide is explaining the life, past and today’s life of the Tanzania Maasai. Get more information about the culinary culture of the Maasai while tasting a traditional tea (chai) prepared on the wood fire. A tasty lunch with a variety of local food highlights will end the activities inside the village. The afternoon starts with an exciting & very educational walking safari across the nearby bush. Maasai warriors will guide you along their paths and explain you typical medicinal plants, extraordinary trees, tracks and the local wildlife. In addition to that, the usage of local tools, hunting techniques and fire preparation is a part your unforgettable bush excursion. Coming back to the village, the well-deserved break is accompanied by freshly brewed coffee & cake. During the sunset, a group of Maasai men and woman gathering around for the traditional singing & dancing performances. A great BBQ-Buffer right at camp fire and the „get together “with your already known Maasai friends, will provide you an unforgettable evening under the (mostly) starry sky. The evening will find the end at your private Maasai house on traditional beds with comfortable mats & blankets. After hearing the rhythm of the bush drums next morning, the breakfast with freshly baked rolls, jam, fruits and an omelet of your choice is waiting for you! Later, during the still early morning, the tour is over and it’s time to say good bye with many new impressions in your mind. Your driver will bring you back to your hotel in Moshi.

Lunch ; BBQ - Dinner; Breakfast

INCLUDED:

- All transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Experienced English speaking Maasai guide
- Museum tour and Bush walk
- Welcome drink, traditional hot lunch, BBQ dinner, breakfast
- Overnight stay in a traditional Maasai clay house
- .Sleeping mat, sleeping bag and blankets
- Separate European style toilets and washrooms with hot water
- All entrance fees



Our Clients Reviews

Roger J

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST TRIP!

We booked a Kilimanjaro climb via Rongai and a three days safari me and my two couple friends with Bushwide African Safaris and they did a great job, really amazing! Our journey started from the airport the company driver was outside waiting for us he helped us with some of our bags and then drove us to Kili Wonders Hotel. The next day we started with Kilimanjaro climb the team was outside the hotel earlier waiting for us. We stated the trek around 10:30am at the Rongai gate, it was an amazing experience for sure, our guides Emmanuel, Lucas and the whole team made our holiday full of joy they gave us hope and courage all the way on the mountain and we finally made it to Uhuru peak 5895mt. Words can't explain how happy I was that day. After Kilimanjaro we went for a safari and this was another happy moment of our holiday, an attentive driver and guide (Nickson) gave interesting information about the flora and fauna and local habits of the Maasai people. We had a fantastic time with the Ngorongoro crater and Tarangire Park on our program. Bushwide team made our holiday. Thanks to Kundael for his professional assistance in arranging this program from day one.



Andrew M

MY SAFARI MOMENT IN TANZANIA

We recently came back from a safari trip in Tanzania. Words cannot describe the unforgettable amazing experience we had during this trip. We witnessed the great wildebeest & zebra migration in Serengeti. What an unbelievable sight to see! Our guide, Yusuph, was fun to be with and very knowledgeable. He made sure that we see everything we wanted to see... and much more. He is incredibly skilled at being able to spot animals far away. w

The service provided by Bushwide African Safaris, was excellent - thanks to Molla and Esther for putting together an incredible itinerary. The accommodations, food, etc. were all up to or beyond expectations. We stayed at the Kibo Hotel before and after the safari trip. The hotel is ideally located in Arusha. The rooms are quite spacious, comfortable, and very clean. The staff were very attentive and provided superb service.

The Kibo Hotel is not to be missed, before and/or after a safari trip. The vehicle was always clean and well maintained, making it overall a very comfortable and rewarding experience.



Bushwide African Safaris came highly recommended to me and now I see why!

Zach J

GREAT TRIPS!

We did two trips with Bushwide African Safaris. One to Marangu waterfalls and one to Arusha National Park. They were professional and great guides! Definitely would recommend!



We definitely recommend to our friends this safari company!

TripAdvisor Member

AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE

We went on an 11 days safari in Tanzania me and my other 5 friends. We started from Kilimanjaro, spent seven days Kilimanjaro climbing via Machame route before doing a safari to Tarangire, Serengeti, Ngorongoro and then back to Moshi after four days safari.

The team picked us up at the Kilimanjaro International airport, helped us exchange money and get a SIM card. Once we had all we needed, Kilimanjaro climbing started with Lucas and Emmanuel, our Kilimanjaro guides. They are fantastic guides: really nice, explained us a lot about the Mountain the history and culture. They were very professional with their services and help us to reach to the top uhuru peak 5895m the highest point in Africa. They even went out of their way to ensure we were comfortable. I would very highly recommend the guides Lucas, Emanuel without forgetting Deogratius the chef he was amazing his food was beyond explanations he took care of us all the way on the mountain. They not just take care of you very well only but also provide lot of insights into flora and fauna on the climb.

Our safari driver Ben was really so awesome he is knowledgeable and experienced guide he knew where to find and how to spot animals and to predict their movements so that we had an amazing view of them and he was happy to adjust our schedule to our preferences. He was able to turn the trip into a once in a lifetime experience!

Besides that, all the accommodations were great with amazing service and really good food.

The team of It Bushwide African Safaris responded to all mails within 24 hours and were great in setting up what we were looking for while taking specific wishes into consideration.

A huge thank you especially to Molla the founder, Emmanuel and Lucas our mountain guide, Deo our chef, Ben our driver and guide, and also to the whole team of Bushwide African Safaris for such an experience!

All the places you suggested that we stay, were lovely. Especially Fanaka Lodge and our last camp at Chaka camp. They were all very special places.

Would we book through them again - absolutely YES!!! We highly recommend them.



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OUR ACCOMODATION OPTIONS



Soroi Serengeti Lodge - Serengeti National Park
Mbali Mbali Lodges and Camps



Serengeti Simba Lodge



Chaka Camp in Ndotu



Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge



Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge



&Beyond Lake Manyara Tree Lodge



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