

7DAYS/6NIGHTS: LAKE MANYARA, OLDUVAI GORGE/SERENGETI/NGORONGORO/TARANGIRE.

Day 01: After breakfast, with picnic lunch, drive to Lake Manyara via Maasai village. The Park derives its name from the Maasai word "manyara," which is the name for the plant Euphorbia tirucalli. The Maasai use this plant to grow livestock stockades. Eventually manyara will produce a stockproof hedge which is more durable than any made of cut thorn branches. There is a specimen of Euphorbia tirucalli at the entrance gate. The Great Rift Valley is part of a fault in the earth's crust which stretches 8,000 kilometers (4,971 miles) from Turkey to the mouth of the Zambezi River in Mozambique. The fault is so massive that when astronauts landed on the moon the Rift Valley was clearly visible to them. In the Manyara area there is no eastern wall to the Rift Valley as there is in Kenya. Here the flattish country falls very gently into a depression, while in Kenya the valley has walls to both east and west. The types of vegetation which occur in the Park are related to the geology of the area. The northern part of the Park, nearest the entrance, is composed mainly of volcanic rock which, being porous, allows many streams of clear water to flow out of the base of the rift wall. Further south, around Msasa River, the volcanic rock gives way to ancient crystalline rock, which is hard and non-porous allowing fewer springs and streams to emerge. Those that do — the Ndala, Bagayo and Endabash — cascade down the entire face of the wall when flowing. Despite the fact Lake Manyara National Park is only 330 square kilometers (127 square miles) in area — of which about 230 square kilometers (89 square miles) are lake — it contains a large variety of habitats: the rift wall, the ground water forest, acacia woodland, areas of open grassland, the lake shore, swamp and the lake itself. Due to the variety of habitats the Park is able to support a large number of species. Over 380 species of birds, some migratory, have been recorded in the Park. Game drives in the park till evening. Dinner and overnight at the **Luxury Tented Lodge or Serena Hotel/Lodge.**

Day 02: After breakfast drive to the Great Serengeti National Park with lunch and game drives en route. Going to Serengeti you pass via Ngorongoro Crater. Serengeti is a home to lion, leopard, Elephant, Cheetah, Buffalo, Zebra, Wildebeest, Eland, Wild dog, Gazelles, Crocs and more. There are also lot of birds includes the Eurasia migrants. Serengeti National Parks is also mentioned as one of the Current Tourist Seventh Wonders of the World.

On arrival in Serengeti get lunch and proceed with game viewing around Seronera or Eastwards, dinner and overnight in **Luxury Tented Lodge or Serena Hotel/Lodge.**

Day 03: Full day in Serengeti National Park, Breakfast, then half day game viewing in Lobo area where you will have your hot lunch before you drive back to Seronera the center of Serengeti. Proceed with game viewing around Seronera or Eastwards, dinner and overnight in **Luxury Tented Lodge or Serena Hotel/Lodge.**

Day 04: Full day in Serengeti National Park, Breakfast, then half day game viewing in Lobo area where you will have your hot lunch before you drive back to Seronera the center of Serengeti. Proceed with game viewing around Seronera or Eastwards, dinner and overnight in **Luxury Tented Lodge or Serena Hotel/Lodge.**

Day 05: After breakfast depart from Serengeti – Ngorongoro Crater Rim. Drive with picnic lunch boxes and game viewing enroute to Ngorongoro Crater. All the BIG FIVE Rhino Lion, Leopard, Buffalo and Elephant live in this wonderful caldera, others are Zebra, Hippo, Wildebeest, Hyena and more...Birds includes flamingos on the Soda lake, Geese, Storks, Vultures and more...Proceed with game drives in the Crater, lunch will be served in the picnic site in the Crater at Ngoitoktok swamp a Hippo pool. In Evening ascend to the Crater rim. Relax and have Dinner and overnight in **Luxury Tented Lodge or Serena Hotel/Lodge.**

Day 06: Proceed with game drives up to lunch time, after lunch you can do some walking safaris or cultural tours (visit maasai bomas).Then drive to Tarangire National Park for Dinner and overnight at Tarangire Safari Lodge or Sopa Lodge.

Day 07: After breakfast, start game drives in Tarangire National Park. Tarangire National Park covers approximately 2600 square kilometers and, in the dry season, is second only to Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area in concentrations of wildlife. Tarangire lies to the south of the large, open grass plains of southern Maasailand, and derives its name from the Tarangire River, which provides permanent water for wildlife in the area.The park is spectacular in the dry season when many of the migratory wildlife species come back to the permanent waters of Tarangire River. Huge herds of wildebeest, zebras, elephants, eland and oryx gather to stay in Tarangire until the onset of the rains when they migrate again to good grazing areas.

After lunch drive back to Arusha. And Overnight at the Lodge. Or Transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport for flight back home.

Standard Lodge safari /Luxury Tented Camps costs 2215 US \$ per person.

If you take Luxury Serena Lodges costs 2845 US \$ per person.

Ask for Basic Budget Comfort Camping Safaris, cheaper prices.

The Price includes the following services.

- Pick up from Kilimanjaro Airport (KIA/JRO) to the Hotel in Arusha.
- Accommodation on half Board basis at the HOTEL
- Transport from Arusha to the National Parks using 4 x 4 wheel private vehicle
- Game drives/game viewing tours using 4x 4 wheel vehicles with slide open roof for wildlife viewing and photographing
- Park entrance fees
- Professional english/french speaking guide
- Full board accommodation in Lodges
- All meals
- Visit to olduvai Gorge.
- Mineral Bottled water

- Transfer back to Arusha
- Accommodation at the Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge.

The price excludes;

- Tip for guide/porters
- Concession Fees
- Things of personal nature like insurance, VISA, alcohol
- All not mentioned in the itinerary above.

For more safari information, or to ask your own personalized (customized) itinerary or discuss about price email us: tanzaniasafaris@junglesafaristanzania.com