



### INTRODUCTION:

The wild remains wild because it is protected. Tanzania is still gloriously wild. Roads run through it, of course, and it's spotted with campgrounds and lodges. But mostly the wildlife has it to themselves: huge herds of elephants and wildebeests, flocks of flamingos, silent families of giraffes, and noisy packs of wild dogs. Lions have no trouble finding lunch; zebras skitter about, worried they'll be lunch; vultures wait to clean up. A huge portion of Tanzania is set aside as national parkland – from Serengeti in the north, which sweeps uninterrupted from neighbouring Kenya's Masai Mara park, to Selous in the south, with its long distances and large variety of animals. No area is more protected, by geography as well as by permit, than Ngorongoro Crater, whose steep walls create a separate ecosystem with its own representative collection of animals. Because these spaces are protected – and because they are so wild – the best way to see them is by guided tour. Even the most adventurous traveller will benefit from the guides' expertise: They know where the animals are, and they can take care of the paperwork quickly. The Serengeti ecosystem is a geographical region located in north-western Tanzania and extends to south-western Kenya. It spans some 30,000 km<sup>2</sup>. It hosts the largest and longest overland migration in the world, a semi-annual occurrence. This migration is one of the ten natural travel wonders of the world. The region contains several National Parks and Game Reserves. Serengeti is derived from the Masai language; "Serengit" meaning "Endless Plains". Approximately 70 larger mammal and some 500 avifauna species are found there. This high diversity in terms of species is a function of diverse habitats ranging from riverine forests, swamps, kopjes, grasslands and woodlands. Blue wildebeests, gazelles, zebras and buffalos are some of the commonly found large mammals in the region. The country also boasts Mt. Kilimanjaro, the tallest mountain in Africa; white-sand beaches on the Indian Ocean; and reefs for diving off the exotic, evocative Island of Zanzibar.

### INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

<i>Destinations:</i>	<i>Arusha National Park, Lake Manyara, Serengeti, Lake Ndutu, Ngorongoro Conservation Area &amp; Tarangire.</i>
<i>Dates:</i>	<i>1 to 15 March 2013</i>
<i>Duration:</i>	<i>15 Days / 14 Nights</i>
<i>Accommodation:</i>	<i>En-suite accommodation at the following: Mt. Meru Game Lodge, Kirurumu Tented Lodge, Ndutu Safari Lodge, Serengeti Simba Lodge, Serengeti Sopa Lodge, Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge, Ngorongoro Farmhouse &amp; Tarangire Safari Lodge.</i>
<i>Transfers:</i>	<i>All road transfers while on tour</i>
<i>Transport:</i>	<i>Land cruiser with Pop up roof</i>
<i>Guides:</i>	<i>English speaking safari guide and Clock Tower Images photographic guide</i>
<i>Activities &amp; fees:</i>	<i>All game drives as listed in itinerary and associated park fees.</i>
<i>Insurance:</i>	<i>Flying doctor insurance (first aid on the spot and rescue flights)</i>
<i>Meals:</i>	<i>Meals as listed in itinerary, limited mineral water per person during game drives &amp; tea and coffees with picnic lunches</i>



**EXCLUDED FROM PACKAGE:**

- *All International and/or Domestic flights*
- *Gratuities*
- *Optional activities*
- *Travel insurance*
- *Laundry*
- *Beverages*
- *Visa fee (50 USD /100 USD for Americans - to be paid upon arrival)*
- *Items of personal nature*
- *Hot Air Balloon Ride (± USD 500 per person)*
- *Items not specified*
- *All pre- and post tour transfers*
- *All pre- and post tour accommodation*

**TOUR PROGRAMME**

**Day 1: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013**

**Arrival Arusha**

Upon arrival you will be met at the International Airport by your guides, and will then be transferred to Mount Meru Game Lodge. The Lodge is located within 33 acres of mature, well manicured gardens bounded on one side by the tranquil waters of the Usa River and on the other by the Animal Sanctuary where the resident animals and birds reside. This wildlife provides guests with an exciting game viewing experience.

*NB –if you arrive into another airport than Kilimanjaro we’ll arrange a connection flight to Arusha either on arrival or the following day (at extra cost). From Nairobi also road transfers in private or shared vehicles possible.*

<i>Accommodation:</i>	<i>Mount Meru Game Lodge</i>
<i>Meals:</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
<i>Included activities:</i>	<i>N.A.</i>
<i>Optional activities:</i>	<i>N.A.</i>

**Day 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2013**

**Arusha National Park**

After breakfast drive to Arusha National Park passing by herds of zebra, buffalo, and giraffe on the savannah. Enjoy a picnic lunch at Momella Lake famous for huge flocks of colourful flamingos and its views at majestic Mt. Kilimanjaro. Here we do game drive around the different habitats in this truly beautiful Park, where you may see the black and white colobus monkeys (unique to this Park in northern TZ), Sykes’s and vervet monkeys, shy forest duikers, leopards, and substantial herds of antelope.

<i>Accommodation:</i>	<i>Mount Meru Game Lodge</i>
<i>Meals:</i>	<i>All meals</i>





*Included activities:*                      *Game drives*  
*Optional activities:*                    *N.A.*

**Day 3 & 4: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**Lake Manyara**

After breakfast you depart Arusha for Lake Manyara, arriving at lunch time. Enjoy an afternoon game drive at Lake Manyara National Park. Nestled at the base of the Great Rift Valley escarpment, the park is recognized for its incredible beauty. You can see many game animals such as Buffalo, Elephant, Giraffe, Impala, hippo and others. Your second day here will be spent exploring the Lake Manyara area.

*Accommodation:*                        *Kirurumu Tented Lodge*  
*Meals:*                                        *All meals*  
*Included activities:*                    *Game drives*  
*Optional activities:*                    *N.A.*

**Day 5 & 6: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**Lake Manyara – Ndutu**

After breakfast you make your way to Lake Ndutu, Southern Serengeti. After arrival you will have a game drive around Lake Ndutu where the ‘Great Migration’ gathers during the month of January/February for their foaling and calving season. Often large herds of wildebeests and zebras can be seen followed by groups of predators. At the lodge there is a water hole where animals are gathering and can be watched during the late afternoon hours.

*Accommodation:*                        *Ndutu Safari Lodge*  
*Meals:*                                        *All meals*  
*Included activities:*                    *Game drives and waterhole game viewing*  
*Optional activities:*                    *N.A.*

**Day 7 & 8: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**Serengeti**

Today you do a full day of game drives around Serengeti. Depending on the time of year and the migration of the herds you can expect to see wildebeest, lions, elephants, giraffes, zebras, monkeys, baboons, hippos, rhinos, antelopes and many birds and other species. A night game drive will show you also nocturnal animals not to be seen during the day.

*Accommodation:*                        *Serengeti Simba Lodge*  
*Meals:*                                        *All meals*  
*Included activities:*                    *Game drives*  
*Optional activities:*                    *N.A.*

**Day 9: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**Serengeti**

We depart Ikoma area and travel to central Serengeti, Seronera area. Spend another day at Serengeti for further game drives.

*Accommodation:*                        *Serengeti Sopa Lodge*  
*Meals:*                                        *All meals*  
*Included activities:*                    *Game drives*





*Optional activities:*

*Hot Air Balloon Safari (not included – pls book well in advance if you are interested in joining the trip). Early rise to join a Hot Air Balloon Safari most probably the most beautiful balloon flight in the world and the ultimate Safari Experience. At dawn we take off, rising as the sun rises and float in whichever direction the winds of the morning take us. Your pilot can precisely control the altitude of your balloon: sometimes flying at treetop height, sometimes lower, offering a unique perspective and great photographic opportunities of the wildlife below. At other times he will ascend to 1000' or more to see the enormity and wonderful panorama of the Serengeti. After the landing you celebrate with champagne (well, an excellent sparkling wine) and a full English breakfast prepared and served in the bush in 'Out of Africa' style. After breakfast you receive your Serengeti Balloon certificate you drive back to your lodge or proceed with your day's activities and game drives around the Serengeti.*

**Day 10: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**Ngorongoro Conservation Area**

This morning you do an early morning game drive in the hopes of seeing the predators return from hunting and the early morning activities of the animals waking up in early morning light. After breakfast you proceed to Naabi Hill Gate with game viewing en-route before entering the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. We will stop along the way at sights such as the Grzimek Memorial and a viewpoint into the crater. You reach your lodge in time for lunch. In the afternoon you go for a Walking safari at the Northern Crater Rim of Ngorongoro Crater inhabited by buffaloes, elephants, baboons, monkeys and different species of birds. Escorted by a ranger or Masasi Guide you follow animal paths through dense bush.

*Accommodation:* Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge  
*Meals:* All meals  
*Included activities:* Walking Safari  
*Optional activities:* N.A.

**Day 11: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**Ngorongoro**

After breakfast this morning you will descend into the crater for a wonderful game drive. This game drive includes a picnic lunch inside the Ngorongoro Crater, which is considered as an UNESCO World Heritage Site. As very few animals migrate in and out of the crater with its 2000 ft. high walls the Ngorongoro Crater has the highest wild animal density worldwide. Among the species are lions, elephants, giraffes, zebras, hippos, flamingos, jackals, rhinos, antelopes, many birds and other species. You might expect to see the 'Big Five' in one day.

*Accommodation:* Ngorongoro Farmhouse  
*Meals:* All meals  
*Included activities:* Full day game drive into Ngorongoro  
*Optional activities:* N.A.



**Day 12 & 13: 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**Tarangire**

After breakfast this morning you proceed to Tarangire, Tanzania's third largest National Park and sanctuary for an unusually large elephant population. Majestic baobab trees are an interesting feature of the park, dwarfing the animals that feed beneath them. Animals concentrate along the Tarangire River, which provides the only permanent water supply in the area. There is a great diversity of wildlife including lion, leopard, cheetah and up to six thousand elephant to be seen.

*Accommodation:* Tarangire Safari Lodge  
*Meals:* All meals  
*Included activities:* Game drives  
*Optional activities:* N.A.

**Day 14: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**Tarangire - Arusha**

This morning you do an early morning game drive at Tarangire, after which you return to Arusha for an overnight stay before your departure the next morning.

*Accommodation:* Mount Meru Game Lodge  
*Meals:* All meals  
*Included activities:* Game drives and ranger guided walk  
*Optional activities:* N.A.

**Day 15: 15 March 2013**

**Arusha – Kilimanjaro Airport**

A morning at leisure with day room and lunch before you are transferred to Kilimanjaro airport for your departure flight.

*Accommodation:* N.A.  
*Meals:* Breakfast & Lunch  
*Included activities:* N.A.  
*Optional activities:* N.A.

**END OF SAFARI!**

**Price: 2013**

Days 1 - 15

GBP 5,320.00 per person sharing  
 GBP 667.00 single supplement

**Notes:**

- a) The costing for the Tour Programme is based on a minimum of six (6) guests.
- b) This is only a quotation and is valid for 1 to 15 March 2012.
- c) All reservations have been made.

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- d) Should any of the accommodation mentioned not be available, we reserve the right to substitute it with an alternative suitable venue, which might affect the final quoted price.
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- f) 15% non-refundable deposit is required on confirmation of safari.
- g) Full payment is required sixty (60) days prior to arrival.

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