

# 4<sup>th</sup> Temptation in Tanzania

## ENJOY THE DELUXE IN THE WILDERNESS

### 9 DAYS

## DESCRIPTION

We **travel** through the great parks of **northern Tanzania** and enter the WILDLAND in search of animal life and unforgettable sunsets, through endless plains, with that feeling of freedom we can only find in Africa.

We will **stay** in luxurious establishments and enjoy peace, tranquility and the purest African atmosphere in places such as the **Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge** and its counterpart, the **Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge**. This journey is surely to be with us for the rest of our lives.

All this with an **expert English** speaking guide / driver.

## ITINERARY

- 01** Kilimanjaro International Airport – Arusha City
- 02** Arusha City – Tarangire National Park
- 03** Tarangire National Park full day
- 04** Tarangire N. P. – Lake Manyara N.P. – Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- 05** Ngorongoro Crater
- 06** Ngorongoro – Serengeti National Park
- 07** Serengeti and the endless plain
- 08** Serengeti, the endless plain and the optional safari in the sky
- 09** Serengeti National Park – Arusha / Kilimanjaro Airport — Departure

**Departure dates: all year round.**

# DETAILED ROUTE

## **01 KILIMANJARO AIRPORT – ARUSHA CITY:**

You will meet our professional safari guide and driver arrival to Kilimanjaro International Airport. Transfer to your hotel or lodge for overnight. The next morning, you will be briefed on your safari by our representative. This is a good opportunity for any questions or concerns to be brought up.

*Your stay: Your first night in Arusha will offer a half-board stay at the Arusha Coffee Lodge, "an aromatic and sensory experience". The Arusha Coffee Lodge is an oasis in the vibrant northern town of Arusha. Overpowered by the solemn presence of Mount Meru, this lodge will meet all your expectations in quality, service and location. Located in a coffee state, offers relaxation and a first encounter with Tanzanian hospitality before beginning our journey. Half-board package includes accommodation, dinner and 'a la carte' breakfast. There is no better way to start Exploring Tanzania than spending your first night in this fantastic lodge.*

Arusha Coffee Lodge: <https://www.elewanacollection.com/arusha-coffee-lodge/at-a-glance>

## **02 ARUSHA CITY – TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK:**

We will begin our day enjoying the calmness of the lodge and the flora in its magnificent garden. We will meet our English-speaking guide around 9:30 am and soon, we will be on our way to Tarangire National Park, the first stop in our African adventure. There is a lot to be seen before we reach our destination though.

From our safari vehicle 4x4, we will have our first encounter with the beautiful vast landscape, splashed with Maasai huts. While relaxing in the car, we can observe the daily routines, walking long distances or herding their cattle. Our guide will proceed with the entrance at the gate and then, we will be taken to our lodge to settle in Tarangire Sopa Lodge. It will be time then to enjoy a hot lunch in the pleasant dining room of this excellent lodge, after which, we will dive directly into our first game drive. Our safari guide will direct us while searching the great and famous colony of elephants living there. With no doubt, we will be awed by the image of the baobab trees decorating this spectacular park. This afternoon will be used to fully explore every corner of the park, looking for lions, leopards, giraffes, impalas, buffalos and many more. With the sunset, we will drive back to the lodge for a hot shower and a rest.

*Your stay: You will be introduced tonight to the famous Sopa Lodge. In Tarangire, the Tarangire Sopa Lodge is famous for discretion, attention and good food. The service provided is impeccable and we are convinced that you will enjoy your stay here. Your Fullboard package includes all meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.*

Tarangire Sopa Lodge: <https://www.sopalodges.com/tarangire-sopa-lodge/the-lodge>

### **03 TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK FULL DAY:**

Our first morning safari will take place soon after breakfast. Tarangire is well-known for

large numbers of elephants, but also around 550 species of birds, migratory wildebeests, zebras, buffalos, impalas, gazelles, hartebeests, elands and much more that we will try to find for you. Tarangire rivers and lagoons offer a constant source of water for wild animals, which gives us the opportunity to observe them when drinking and with luck, hunting where the game is secure. The swamps and its emerald green reaching to where your eyes can will definitely move you. At noon, we will drive back to the lodge for hot lunch. It will be up to us to decide between an afternoon game drive and relax and rest at the lodge.

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### **04 TARANGIRE N.P. – LAKE MANYARA N.P. — NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA:**

We will drive to the Lake Manyara National Park after breakfast at the lodge that we are now leaving behind. Here, we will engage ourselves in the search for sneaky but famous tree-climbing lion. This park is also famous for the large troops of baboons, but also many elephants, zebras and many more wild animals. At noon we will leave the park and head to the massive Ngorongoro crater. We will have our hot lunch at the delightful Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge, followed by a free evening of leisure. This will be an experience like no other.

*Your stay: You will be introduced to the Serena Lodges today by staying today at the Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge. The service given to all guests is with no doubt one of the most important things to highlight in this classic and well regarded lodge in Eastern Africa. The food and the relaxed atmosphere will welcome you after a long day in game drive. The views will make you daydream. Your Full-board package includes all meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.*

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge: <https://www.serenahotels.com/serenangorongoro/en/default.html>

### **05 NGORONGORO CRATER:**

After an excellent and plentiful breakfast and the sun rays ready to come along, we will descend 600m into this magnificent crater for a half-day game drive. The Ngorongoro Crater is one of the most densely crowded African wildlife areas in the world and is home to an estimated 30,000 animals including some of Tanzania's last remaining black rhino. However, its water supply secures life for other animals, such as herds of wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, eland, warthog, hippo, and giant African elephants. The Ngorongoro Crater is also home to many predators such as jackals, leopards, lions, the terrible hyenas, and the fast cheetahs. As usual, we will drive back to the lodge for lunch and an evening of leisure relaxing under the unforgettable African stars.

*Your stay: This will be your second night at the **Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge** and we are convinced that the rock-build rooms have called your attention, as well as the many opportunities to observe the life outside in the crater. Not too many other lodges can offer this privilege location to their guests. Your **Full-board** package includes all meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.*

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge: <https://www.serenahotels.com/serenangorongoro/en/default.html>

## **06 NGORONGORO – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK:**

We will be heading towards the grandiose Serengeti National Park after a pleasant breakfast. Leaving the highlands behind, we will descend into the heart of our lovely Africa – the Serengeti National Park. This is the place where your eyes will not reach the end of the plains, this is the land of the wildest animals on heart, this is the land where to photograph the most sticking and unforgettable sunsets. We will visit the area known as the Seronera and the Seronera River, a source of water that keeps animals coming all day long. We will be there waiting for them. At noon, we will drive to our lodge in order to enjoy a hot lunch. Afterwards, we will go back to the bush to enjoy an evening game drive until the sunset hours around the Seronera Valley.

*Your stay: You will continue to stay with the 'Serena Family' while you enjoy the lodge facilities and the always surprising food. Tonight will be the night you will stay at the Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge and its peculiar guest-rooms. 'The Maasai village-inspired lodge' and its 'hut-like' rooms will be one of the highlights in our tour in Northern Tanzania. The excellent service in this lodge is characteristic and renowned among tour-operators and it is never to let guests down. Your Full-board package includes all meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.*

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge: <https://www.serenahotels.com/serenaserengeti/en/default.html>

## **07 SERENGETI AND THE ENDLESS PLAIN:**

Serengeti National Park is as large in dimensions as it is in variety and quantity of its fauna. 'Endless' is the best word to describe this wonder. It is here where the Great Migration takes place, savvy, no time to lose. It is here where zebras lead thousands of wildebeest across the crocodile infested waters of the Mara River in order to do what their instincts tell them to do: to migrate. There, crocodiles have been waiting idle, not moving a bit. And they will cross regardless of the many that will perish because nature is nature and it must continue forward. Serengeti is the place where to drive straight forward and never see the end of the road. This can only be comparable to the experience that you will have here.

*Your stay: This will be your second night at the magnificent Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge. As your trip advances and you are more aware of the surroundings, you will be able to enjoy the many different aspects of Africa, the colors, the food, the aroma and the service provided by a customer-oriented staff, examples of all to be found at this lodge. Your Full-board package includes all meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.*

**08 SERENGETI, THE ENDLESS PLAIN AND THE OPTIONAL SAFARI IN THE SKY:** Today will offer and opportunity like no other. You can fly! You can choose to do a safari from the sky in a hot air balloon and see the amazing Serengeti National Park from above. Can you see the zebras running wild? You can watch them and photograph them from the air...those wonderful and majestic giraffes. We can arrange the time and make it work with our tour. Our tour will offer an after breakfast game drive along the Sogore River Circuit and going back to Seronera river. We will have the opportunity to see many wild animals in Serengeti, such as cheetahs, ostriches, Thomson gazelles and with luck, lions and leopards. We will go back to the lodge for lunch and go back to the bush for an afternoon game drive.

*Your stay: This will be your last night at the Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge and the last night for you to enjoy the sunset in the savannah. You will take with you the sounds of the wilderness at night, when the animals are moving in the dark and we are at the lodge, surrounded by garden lights that soothes the spirit. You know that by now, you have decided that you will come back to Tanzania. We are happy to hear. Your Full-board package includes all meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.*

**09 SERENGETI — SERENGETI AIRSTRIP — KILIMANJARO AIRPORT — RETURN:** We will enjoy our breakfast in this fantastic lodge and will pack in order to leave at the agreed upon time. We will continue our safari on the way to the Serengeti Airstrip, as we will be flying back to the City of Arusha in order to connect with our international flight. This flight will take around 2 hours.

Please note: luggage restriction is applicable to this flight: Standard Y Class - 15kg per person, Premium XL Class - 30kg per person for both carry-on and checked luggage. Your checked luggage needs to be soft-sided - no wheels / no spine, a duffel bag is recommended. A small purse/backpack is recommended as a carry-on, to keep your essentials handy (camera, passport, hat, medication, etc.).

Once back in Arusha, we will be driven to the Arusha Coffee Lodge for a hot lunch. We will be transferring to Kilimanjaro Airport for our flight back home. Our safari tour guide will be thanking you for your stay and wishing you a safe flight back home.

## END OF SERVICES

### **\*ASK FOR A FREE QUOTATION.**

<b>ACCOMMODATION:</b>	ARUSHA:	Arusha Coffee Lodge or similar.
	TARANGIRE:	Sanctuary Swala Camp or similar.
	NGORONGORO:	Ngorongoro Lemala Luxury or similar.

SERENGETI:

Serengeti Ewanjan Luxury Tented Camp or similar.

**NOTE** the accommodations offered will be guaranteed once the reservation is confirmed by the client. If the accommodations are not available, they will be exchanged for others with similar characteristics. Such change could increase or decrease the price, so the client will be informed.

**INCLUDED SERVICES:** transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport / Arusha / Kilimanjaro Airport; 4x4 safari vehicle: Land Rover or Land Cruiser; English-speaking guide driver during the safari; park fees to all mentioned parks; unlimited bottled mineral water during the safari; meals as specified in the itinerary; electric fridge in the car to keep drinks cool; sockets for charging cameras and phones in the car; hot lunch at Arusha Coffee Lodge on the last day; flight from Serengeti to Arusha; laundry is offered only by those hotels as specified on the itinerary.

**SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:** international Flight origin / Tanzania /origin; any type of visa (50-100\$ per person); any type of drinks in hotels except where specified; tips and other personal extras; supplements for Christmas, Easter, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day; hot Air Balloon in Serengeti \$600 per person; telephone calls, safari shop purchases, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature, champagne, cognac, fine wines, premium brand spirits and cigars; international travel insurance with full coverage; national / international travel and medical insurance.

