

‘EXCLUSIVE TANZANIA SAFARI TOUR’

12 Night Tour

February 02 – February 14, 2024



THUR FEB 01 - DEPARTURE CANADA

Departure from Canada Thurs Feb 01, 2024 or earlier. *We would highly recommend departing your home city even earlier and spend a couple of days in Arusha (we can arrange extra hotel nights and give tour ideas)*

Day 1: FRI FEB 02 - ARRIVAL ARUSHA (Kilimanjaro Airport)

(Avg. High 26C, Low 11C)

Late Arrival on Feb 02 and Transfer to hotel.

Overnight at **Mount Meru Hotel** (Breakfast) <https://www.mountmeruhotel.co.tz/>

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Day 2: SAT FEB 03 - FREE DAY & Nairobi Kenya Tour Arrivals

(Avg. High 28C, Low 15C)

FREE DAY. For those continuing the tour from Kenya, we will fly early morning from Nairobi to Kilimanjaro Airport. We will meet up at the hotel with those that have chosen a Tanzania only tour. Your afternoon is free and tonight we will enjoy a **Welcome Reception**.

Overnight at **Mount Meru Hotel** (Breakfast) <https://www.mountmeruhotel.co.tz/>

DAY 3: SUN FEB 04 - LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK (Avg.

High 28C, Low 15C)

Today we drive to Lake Manyara. Lake Manyara is situated in the Rift Valley region and is well known for tree-climbing lions, the soda ash lake that attracts thousands of pink flamingos, one of Tanzania’s biggest elephant population and breathtaking scenery!

We will check in to our hotel, enjoy a picnic lunch followed by a game drive inside the Park.

Overnight at **Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge** (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

<https://www.serenahotels.com/lake-manyara>

DAY 4: MON FEB 05 – TO NDUTU – SERENGETI SOUTH (Avg. High

28C, Low 15C)

Today we head west on our safari adventure in the Ndutu area of the Ngorongoro Conservation Reserve. Here we will witness one of nature’s greatest miracles: Life. This area forms part of the annual migratory route of hundreds of thousands of wildebeest, zebra, antelopes and their predators and Dec to March is the annual calving season. It is famous for offering consistently the best wildlife viewing experience during the green season.

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Following breakfast, we will drive to Ndutu via the Ngorongoro Crater and continue to the southern Serengeti area of Ndutu, enjoying a game drive enroute to our tented camp.

Overnight at **Lake Masek Tented Lodge** *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

<https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/lake-masek-tented-lodge/>

DAY 5: TUE FEB 06 - NDUTU – SERENGETI SOUTH (Avg. High 28C, Low 15C)

Early morning and evening game drives. If you prefer you may wish to enjoy the camp to relax, read a book, or take a nap.

Overnight at **Lake Masek Tented Lodge** *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

<https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/lake-masek-tented-lodge/>

DAY 6: WED FEB 07 – NDUTU TO SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK (Avg. High 28C, Low 15C)

After breakfast, we will drive to the ‘Vast Endless Plains’ of Serengeti National Park with game drives enroute.

Overnight at **The Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge** *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

<https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/kubu-kubu-tented-lodge/>

DAY 7: THUR FEB 08 – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK (Avg. High 28C, Low 15C)

Another glorious day to be spent exploring the expansive Serengeti National Park. A full day of game viewing.

Overnight at **The Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge** *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

<https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/kubu-kubu-tented-lodge/>

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DAY 8: FRI FEB 09 - CENTRAL SERENGETI TO NGORONGORO CRATER (Avg. High 25C, Low 13C)

Leaving Serengeti National Park early in the morning, we will drive to Ngorongoro Crater for an unforgettable wildlife and panoramic experience. Later in the evening we will check-in to the Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge, overlooking the crater rim.

Overnight at **Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge** (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

<https://www.serenahotels.com/ngorongoro/accommodation>

Chosen for its prime location on the crater rim!

DAY 9: SAT FEB 10 - NGORONGORO CRATER (Avg. High 25C, Low 13C)

Today we will explore the Crater floor with its abundance of wildlife, you may choose to relax and enjoy the Hotel!

Overnight at **Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge** (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

<https://www.serenahotels.com/ngorongoro/accommodation>

DAY 10: SUN FEB 11 - NGORONGORO CRATER TO TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK (Avg. High 28C, Low 15C)

Tarangire National Park is famous for its large herds of elephants and big baobab trees. The drive to Tarangire is relatively short, so we may make some stops along the way.

Late afternoon arrival in time to watch the sun set over beautiful Lake Burunge.

Overnight at **Burunge Tented Lodge** (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

<https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/lake-burunge-tented-lodge/>

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DAY 11: MON FEB 12 – TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK (Avg. High 29C, Low 16C)

Options of full day early morning / evening game drives, or you can relax at the Lodge

Overnight at **Burunge Tented Lodge** (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

<https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/lake-burunge-tented-lodge/>

DAY 12: TUE FEB 13 - TARANGIRE TO ARUSHA

The drive back to Arusha is approximately 2.5 hours, so we will have plenty of time to enjoy Arusha upon our arrival. We will stop at the Arusha Cultural Centre enroute to the hotel.

Free afternoon to explore the area: The Cultural Heritage Centre, or Shanga Gift & Workshop are excellent ideas.

Overnight at **Mount Meru Hotel** (Breakfast) <https://www.mountmeruhotel.co.tz/>

DAY 13: WED FEB 14 - ARUSHA / KILIMANJARO – HOME OR ONWARDS TRAVEL

Sadly, today is our last day of the formal tour in the magical land of Africa (*you may want to add on additional days in Tanzania – let us know and we can help with ideas*). As most flights leave in the evening, you will still have time to explore Arusha with a visit to the Cultural Heritage Centre or the Shanga Gift & Workshop. The hotel is happy to store your luggage for the day, or depending on your flight time, we can request a later check out.

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Included in the Tanzania Safari

- Transfers from Kilimanjaro International Airport to Arusha return
- 3 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Arusha including Breakfast & Welcome Reception
- Hotel Accommodation based on Full Board as follows: 1 Night at Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge; 2 Nights at the Lake Masek Tented Lodge in Ndutu; 2 Nights at Kuba Kuba Tented Lodge in the Central Serengeti; 2 Nights at Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge; 2 Nights at Burunge Tented Lodge in Tarangire
- Transportation in a 4x4 Land Cruise
- **All park entry & conservations fees, Ngoro Ngoro Crater transit fees**
- Services of a professional driver guide as well as Lois Tomlinson from Natural Trekking & John Kariuki, Kenyan trekking/safari guide
- **Tips for Guides & Drivers**
- Mineral water while on safari

NOT INCLUDED

- International air fare.
- Domestic air fares (*Extending from the Epic Kenya Safari - Airfare from Nairobi to Kilimanjaro Airport - approximately \$200US*)
- Travel Cancellation & Medical insurance (highly recommended)
- Tanzanian Visa (approximately \$50US), and medical immunization shots
- All items of personal nature e.g. Drinks, tips, laundry, telephone calls etc.
- Any activities and meals not mentioned
- Optional activities and excursions
 - o Masai Cultural Village Tour (\$40USD per person)
 - o Hot Air Balloon Rides (\$450USD per person)

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