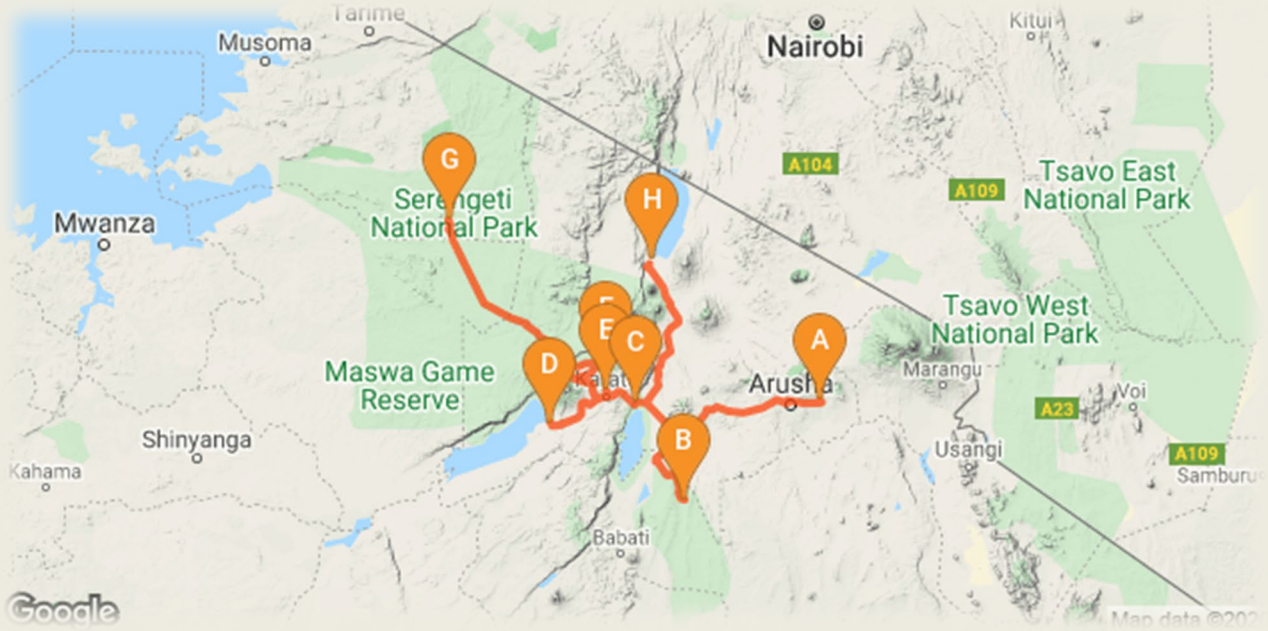
11 DAYS WILDLIFE & CULTURAL SAFARI

W. Kilimanjaro - Tarangire National Park - Lake Manyara National Park - Lake Eyasi - Karatu - Serengeti National Park - Ngorongoro Crater

11 Days / 10 Nights

Validity: ALL YEAR ROUND 2023-24



Introduction

The opportunity to see the Big Five and experience the Wildebeest Migration may be what draws many to Tanzania, but interacting with the tribes of Tanzania will leave a lasting impression.

Combined in a wildlife safari with Cultural experiences are and give you have the chance to not only learn about the different cultures but you can also stretch your legs and spend some time outside of the safari vehicle. If not the Maasai then you can choose the head out hunting with the Hadzabe bushmen, gather roots and seeds with the Datoga women

Start	Accommodation	Type	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Africa Amini Maasai Lodge		West Kilimanjaro	FB	2 Nights
Day 3	Maramboi Tented Lodge		Tarangire NP	FB	1 Night
Day 4	Manyara Africa Safari Camp		Lake Manyara NP	FB	1 Night
Day 5	Ziwani Lodge		Lake Eyasi	FB	1 Night
Day 6	Ngorongoro Coffee Lodge		Ngorongoro Karatu	FB	2 Nights
Day 8	Embalakai Authentic Serengeti		Serengeti NP	FB	2 nights
Day 10	Embalakai Authentic Ngorongoro		Ngorongoro	FB	1 Night

Key: FB: Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch



Day 1: Africa Amini Maasai Lodge, Arusha

Day Itinerary

Our Skylink Safari representative will meet you outside the customs hall at the pick-up point upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) and assist you with your luggage as they escort you to the vehicle for a transfer of approximately 1 hour to your hotel, which is located just on the at West Kilimanjaro. Overnight stay at **Africa Amini Maasai Lodge**, Full Board - **Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, and Lunch**

West Kilimanjaro

Located to the north of Mount Meru in north-eastern Tanzania, West Kilimanjaro is a concession area to the west of Mount Kilimanjaro and south of Kenya's Amboseli National Park. This remote, off-the-beaten-track destination combines Maasai culture and private wildlife game viewing in a spectacularly scenic environment. The area is remarkably uncrowned and unspoilt as it often overlooked by travellers in the rush to climb Mount Kilimanjaro.

Overnight: Africa Amini Maasai Lodge Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, and Lunch

Africa Amini Maasai Lodge is Located at the foot of Mt. Kilimanjaro near the Ngabobo village the Africa Amini Maasai Lodge is built on 400 acres protected wildlife territory which was gifted to Africa Amini Alama by the villagers of Ngabobo to honour the organization for their constant charity work during the last years.

The main purpose of the lodge is to empower the community and generate income for the social, educational, conservation project and medical projects The lodge was built by women and men of the village of Ngabobo with local materials. The staff is mainly recruited out of the local community and trained in order to meet international standards and clients requirements. The concept of permaculture and therefore the conservation of nature is integrated in the lodge concept while planting trees. One of the purposes of the permaculture practice at the Africa Amini Maasai Lodge is to educate the Maasai how to create and use their natural resources in order to benefit their health and nutrition.





Basis Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch



Day 2: Africa Amini Maasai Lodge Activities

Day Itinerary

After breakfast you will discover the medicinal plants of Maasai medicine with a naturopathic guide. On this walk you will have the opportunity to learn everything about the Maasai culture from your guide, gaining a deep insight into the everyday life of the people. Now at the latest you will understand what an original boma looks like and you will be happy to return to your own boma.

After lunch, you will have the opportunity to try on the traditional Maasai clothes yourself and to attach the traditional buckets to your donkey in order to get water. For the Maasai this is a very funny sight. You will enjoy your next glass of water with great gratitude.

Your journey with the Maasai begins in the afternoon. We supply you with a used tyre, cassava, corn, sweet potato, milk powder, tea, enough water for three days, a sleeping bag and a mat as well as sun protection. This time the Maasai will pack your donkey and you will be released into the wilderness. On the way you will meet your own herd and a Maasai child will help you to get them to their destination with whistling sounds. Learn to make a fire without matches and cook your own food. You will sleep outside under the stars while a Maasai warrior watches over you.

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Day 3: Maramboi Tented Camp, Tarangire National Park

Day Itinerary

After breakfast depart for Tarangire National Park arriving in time for lunch and an afternoon of game viewing - Much of the area has an unusual landscape, dotted with Baobab trees giving it an almost pre-historic look. It is also one of the best places in Northern Tanzania to see elephants, especially along the river in the dry season. Later drive back to the Lodge and embark on an evening nature walk with a Maasai guide across the plains, and relax at the eastern shores of Lake Manyara as the African sunsets over the horizon. Dinner and overnight at the Lodge/Camp in Tarangire

Tarangire National Park

Tarangire National Park, situated within Tanzania's spectacular Manyara Region, is an awe-inspiring national park comprising granite ridges, river valleys, mixed vegetative landscapes, and free-roaming wildlife. During the annual dry season, the Tarangire River is a magnet for thirsty wildlife. Large herds of elephants and migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle, hartebeest, and eland gather, and not surprisingly the predators follow. With a lion being among the most commonly spotted animal, it is a rare day that a visitor does not spot this majestic animal prowling or grazing.

Overnight: Maramboi Tented Camp: Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, and Lunch

This is a unique opportunity to experience and explore the Tarangire and Manyara ecosystem. Between Tarangire and Manyara Lake, Maramboi Tented Camp offers permanent camp facilities and vast vistas of sweeping golden meadows and palm-lined desert. Anyone interested in evolution and the beginnings of mankind, as well as an explanation of the Rift Valley and Africa's big picture, should pay a visit to the area. It's a full-fledged semi-desert adventure that includes safari walks and animal drives.

There are 26 regular rooms, 10 suites, and two units with two rooms interconnected, suitable for families with children, among the 40 roomy tents built on ample wooden decks. They all have en suite bathrooms and a separate terrace with 220V electric illumination available 24 hours a day.







Day 4: Mto wa Mbu Village Cultural, Manyara Area

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, Mid-morning Visit Mto wa Mbu village for a great cultural experience with an experienced guide who grew up in the village! Visit local farms, schools, a kindergarten, local homes, the market and milling machines. Dinner and overnight at the Lodge/Camp in Manyara





Overnight: Africa Safari Manyara Glamping Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, and Lunch

Africa Safari Lake Manyara is a luxury safari lodge, looking out over the lake and the Jangwani corridor and located between the foot of the Ngorongoro Crater and Lake Manyara.

The accommodation is a safari in itself with different room types spread across the various sites. The Luxury Glamping accommodations are reached by walking through the subtle bush to your own private 'safari cabin', complete with hammock, raised wooden deck, living room and beautiful rustic wooden interior. The premium bungalows share the same view as the restaurant area and you can't imagine being closer to the wildlife. The Safari Comfort accommodations are spacious, and comfortable, having exterior canvas walls, a concrete floor and a permanent bathroom. The swimming pool with sun loungers and umbrellas is conveniently located near the bar and main buildings. The solidly built restaurant offers a magnificent view of Lake Manyara itself.






Day 5: Lake Manyara Game Drive - Ziwani Lodge, Lake Eyasi

Day Itinerary

After an early breakfast, you will depart for a morning game drive in Lake Manyara National Park – This is one of the most diverse known Park for its distinct Ecological zones ranging from the rocky Rift wall and the groundwater forest to woodland, open grassland and swamp. It is also a birding paradise (with more than 380 species) Late afternoon drive across the Great Valley Wall to the lower slopes of the Ngorongoro Massif Karatu Village and proceed to Lake Eyasi for dinner and overnight at the Lodge/Camp

Lake Eyasi

Tucked between the Kidero Mountains in the south and the Eyasi Escarpment in the north, Lake Eyasi is set in a remote, dry, arid landscape located just south of Tanzania's renowned Serengeti National Park. This seasonal lake features dry salt beds; a variety of birdlife such as flamingos and pelicans; and is surrounded by woodlands, forests, and ancient baobabs. Visitors can learn about local cultures and visit the pastoralist Datoga people as well as the nomadic hunter-gatherer Hadzabe group. Other popular activities include bird watching, hiking, walking safaris, and soaking up the spectacular views. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the nearby Oldeani Mountain, the swampy valley of Yaeda, and spectacular Serengeti.

Overnight: Ziwani Lodge Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, and Lunch

Ziwani Lodge, located on an escarpment overlooking Lake Eyasi in Northern Tanzania, offers sweeping views' of the Rift Valley. The property is a fully fledged eco lodge; running solely off solar and wind power. The inspiration of the construction and design came from the local architecture around the area.

The open feel of the design with limited amount of glass in the windows, is not only used as a natural cooling system in the rooms and main areas of the property, but also to get our guests to feel at one with nature.

The property boasts of 7 sophisticated cottages all with beautiful views and a natural cooling system. Guests will also have access to a swimming pool for cooling off in the heat of the day and a small library.







Day 6: Lake Eyasi Activity – Karatu Ngorongoro Coffee Lodge

Day Itinerary

Early morning drive to Lake Eyasi for Full day tribal visit Hadzabe/Datoga. They grow no food, raise no livestock, and live without rules or calendars. They are living a hunter-gatherer existence that is little changed from 10,000 years ago. Late afternoon drive to the Lower slopes of the Ngorongoro Massif for Dinner and overnight at the Lodge at Karatu

Hadzabe Culture Tour

A visit with the Bushmen is worthwhile and they will graciously show you where and how they live and hunt. They subsist entirely off the bush and by bow hunting. Everything they use is made from local materials. Their language resembles that of the Kalahari Bushmen tribe (*who were featured in the 1980 film 'The Gods Must Be Crazy'*) with clicking noises used.



Overnight: Ngorongoro Coffee Lodge - Basis Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, and Lunch

Ngorongoro Coffee Lodge is nestled up against the Ngorongoro Forest Reserve offering stunning views over a working coffee plantation onto the forest. Twenty-six cottages, including three two-room family suites, comprise spacious accommodation with hand-crafted furniture, a private verandah, fireplace, indoor and outdoor shower, and a 'slipper' bathtub. Each room has two large beds, a seating area, a writing desk, and a chair plus ample closet space. An expansive common area houses reception, lounge, bar, and dining room complete with complimentary wi-fi.





Day 7: Karatu Village Activities, Ngorongoro Region

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, full-day excursion to ***Cultural Journey*** *to a nearby Karatu village, where you have the opportunity to meet a local family and learn about Iraqw culture and traditional ways of life. Discover the age-old process of making pots, try your hand at pounding grain and taste the local brew.* Later dinner and overnight at the lodge in Karatu Village

Karatu

Travelers heading for the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater will inevitably pass through the town of Karatu in the green hills of Tanzania's northern highlands. Presided over by the towering Ol Deani Volcano, this small, colorful town serves as a popular overnight stop for visitors exploring the area's many game parks. The town offers a variety of activities including browsing the bustling marketplace, sampling beer at a local brewery, visiting a traditional

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Basis: Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, and Lunch



Day 8: Karatu to Central Serengeti, Embalakai Authentic Camp

Day Itinerary

Drive to Serengeti National Park via the Ngorongoro Highlands, with lunch "on the road'' you're heading for the Central of the Serengeti National Park. This is an exhilarating day as a large part of this route is straight across the center of the Serengeti National Park, the area of the Seronera River. En Route for Dinner and overnight stay at **the Camp**.

Central Serengeti

Situated in the heart of Tanzania, the Central Serengeti encompasses the world-famous Seronera Valley which is known for its prime wildlife-viewing opportunities. This picture-perfect landscape is characterized by endless stretches of savannah-covered open plains, interspersed by rocky outcrops of granite, scattered with acacia woodlands and covered in a network of rivers and streams. The Central Serengeti forms part of the great wildebeest and zebra migration and provides an ideal habitat for a variety of wildlife Popular activities

Overnight: Embalakai Authentic Camp on Full board basis

Embalakai is intimately set in the heart of the Serengeti, allowing guests to take a break from the crazy busy, fast-paced world out there. The greatest Luxury comes from being able to truly connect with nature, the heart of our very existence. Embalakai Camp offers the opportunity to hit the pause button on the regular daily grind giving guests the priceless gift of time, taking a moment to relax on the deck or by the campfire under the Serengeti dark velvet night sky, looking up at the millions of stars overhead in the pure unfiltered wilderness. There is no greater feeling than 'letting go' and embracing the beauty of present moment life, living on natures clock where time is determined by the sunrise and sunset, allowing the day's events in between to unfold in their own magical and furtive ways.









Day 9: The Serengeti all to yourself

Perhaps one of the Serengeti's best-kept secrets, wildlife lovers can enjoy their own private Serengeti in the western parts of the park. Remotely situated with far fewer crowds and vehicles, enjoy having the game-rich plains to yourself.

Well-known for its large resident prides, consisting of between 20 and up to 60 lions, enjoy excellent sightings as our team on the ground continuously monitors the lion numbers. Not only are the opportunities for seeing lions a given, but you will more often than not find yourself viewing alone with ample time, as other vehicles are few and far between. Other incredible sightings include an abundance of predators, hyena clans, buffalo, elephants, hippos, and herds of plains game. This secluded area also has an annual topi migration, Patas monkey and the spectacular black-and-white colobus monkeys, found nowhere else in the Serengeti.

To guarantee your safari experience goes beyond, our professionally trained guides will ask you about your favorite wildlife and will do their very best to ensure your expectations are met, whether it's looking for a particular species or spending time at each sighting observing unique animal behaviors.





Day 10: Serengeti Park to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Day Itinerary

After breakfast check out your lodge, morning to midday enjoy en-route game drive at Serengeti National Park, midday stopover for picnic lunch than en-route game drives towards to Ngorongoro Conservation Area via Malanja Depression passing through various Masai Village to your lodge which is located on the prime location at the crater rim. Dinner and overnight stay at **Ngorongoro**. **Meal Plan**: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch Box, Dinner.

Overnight: Embalakai Authentic Camp Ngorongoro Full board basis

Embalakia Authentic Camp is an excellent place to stay in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Situated in the heart of the Ngorongoro Crater, this camp offers an authentic safari experience. The camp provides comfortable tents and luxurious suites with modern amenities. Guests can enjoy the diverse wildlife of the area, including lions, elephants, and rhinos, through thrilling game drives led by experienced guides.

Camp also offers cultural experiences and nature walks to explore the local heritage and natural beauty. The staff is dedicated to providing personalized service and ensuring a memorable stay. It is committed to sustainable tourism and conservation practices, participating in community development projects.







Day 11: Ngorongoro Crater Tour, departure

Day Itinerary

Breakfast at the Lodge and then collect lunch boxes and drive to Ngorongoro Conservation Area; short drive up to the rim of Ngorongoro crater Enjoy the spectacular views before descending onto the crater floor for game viewing – there is some wonderful variety of wildlife and stunning landscape that makes this one of nature's most unforgettable spectacles. Later ascend and drive back to Arusha, and proceed to Kilimanjaro Airport for your evening departure flight back home.

You have seen spectacular sights and created unforgettable memories – simply close your eyes to feel the warmth of the African sun on your skin, catch the scent of wild sage on the cool evening air, and hear the low, spine-tingling moans of lions at dusk.



PARTICULARS NET RATES

Price per person US$	1Pax	2Pax	3Pax	4Pax	5Pax	6Pax	7Pax	SRS
Validity: PEAK SEASON 01.01 – 28.02/ 01.07 – 31.10 22.12 – 31.12	6,382	4,837	4,322	4,065	3,911	3,808	3,734	1,017
Validity: HIGH SEASON 01.03 - 31.03 01.11 – 21.12	5,979	4,434	3,919	3,662	3,507	3,404	3,331	780
Validity: LOW SEASON 01.04 - 31.05	5,619	4,074	3,559	3,302	3,147	3,044	2,971	656

WHAT HAS BEEN INCLUDED:

- Wildlife and Cultural – 11 Days / 10 Nights' Accommodation as per Itinerary,
- Airport transfers, National Park fees, Concession fees & Crater Fees, Medical Evacuation cover
- Professional English-speaking driver-guide, transportation with exclusive use of 4x4 safari vehicle, complimentary 1-litre bottled water per person per day during game drives,
- Meals as stated on the itinerary.

WHAT HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED:

- Laundry, Item of Personal Nature, Travel Insurance,
- Internal or International Flight Ticket,
- Entry Visa to Tanzania US$50.00 p.p, PCR Covid Test US$50.00 p.p,
- Gratuity & Tipping, Phone, Fax, and any other item which is not mentioned in the Itinerary,
- Masai village tour (Extra optional US$35.00 per person),
- Visit to Olduvai Gorge Museum (Extra optional US$40.00 p.p)

GROUP SIZE: Wildlife and Cultural Safari 6 to 7pax per vehicle with a guaranteed window seat for every full paying passenger.

PER PERSON RATE (P/PAX): This is the cost of one client sharing a twin or double room with another, should a client wish to have a room to themselves, a Single room supplement should be added to the "per person sharing" rate.

NATIONAL PARK FEES: National Park fees are single entry valid for 24 hours period from the time of entry, on all our calculation we have included 1 park fee per person per day, In case of clients delay, will be the client's responsibility to pay for extra park fees.

