

THE BIG FIVE SAFARI

5 Days / 4 Nights Budget Properties

Manyara National Park - Serengeti National Park - Ngorongoro Crater

Validity: All Year Round 2023-24



Introduction

Start	Accommodation	Type	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Marera Valley Lodge		Manyara National Park	FB	1 Night
Day 2	Embalakai Authentic Camp		Central Serengeti	FB	2 Nights
Day 4	Ngorongoro Coffee Lodge		Ngorongoro Area	FB	1 Night

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



Day 1: Arusha to Lake Manyara – Marera Valley View Lodge

Day Itinerary

Morning picks up from Kilimanjaro Airport and transfers to Arusha, proceed drive to Lake Manyara Park are arriving in time for lunch. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in the park, located between the rocks of the Great Rift Valley and Manyara lake. The beauty of this park is partly due to its large variety of birdlife, grasslands, forests, and water. Later Dinner and overnight stay at **Marera Valley View Lodge, Meal Plan: -** Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner.

Lake Manyara National Park

Situated in Tanzania's central-northern region with Lake Manyara on its east and the Manyara Escarpment to its west, the Lake Manyara National Park offers breath-taking views and a large variety of habitats supporting an array of wildlife. This small park is home to surprising biodiversity and features a magnificent landscape of acacia woodlands, water forests, baobab-strewn cliffs, algae-streaked hot springs, swamps, and the lake itself. The Park supports 400 species of bird and the largest concentration of baboons anywhere in the world. Other species include giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, impala, waterbuck, warthog, the Cape clawless otter, and Egyptian mongoose.

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

The newest addition to our group, Marera Valley Lodge is also near Karatu, closer to the village of Rhotia and very convenient to the main road with good access to Lake Manyara and Ngorongoro. This elegant lodge has stellar views over the valley. Marera Valley Lodge is located on the outskirts of Karatu town about midway between Lake Manyara and the Ngorongoro Crater. We look forward to your visit when we can offer you true Tanzanian hospitality and a warm welcome. Each cozy room has a mosquito-netted king or twin beds, dressing area, fireplace, large bathroom with shower, and a veranda from which to enjoy the views of our lush tropical gardens. Triples are possible with prior notice and two of the cottages can be used as family suites, with connecting rooms.



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



Day 2: Manyara 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**. **Meal Plan**: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner.

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 characterised 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 Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, and Lunch

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. The 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.

Embalakai Camp has 13 spacious tents which can be set up for single, double, triple or family occupancy. The tents are set up to provide the ultimate comfort. Each luxury tent has its own solar unit which provides electricity for the lights, plug sockets (you can charge phones, laptops, cameras etc) and hot water. The inside bathroom facilities include a private hot shower and ecofriendly and biodegradable toiletries. Also, the outside platform with seating and a table which is perfect for listening to the birds sing or catching up with writing your journal.







Day 3: Central Serengeti Seronera Valley

Day Itinerary

Today you spend the whole day on a game drive in this National Park, which is rich with all different species of animals. To give you a better chance of seeing the Big Five (lion, leopard, Elephant, Rhino, and Buffalo), you will carry a picnic lunch with you and spend the full day in the Serengeti National Park. Dinner and overnight stay at **the Camp**. **Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Central Serengeti

The Serengeti together with Kenya's Maasai Mara Game Park forms Africa's most famous wildlife park. The image of acacia trees on an endless grass plain epitomises Africa for many, and then add a Maasai warrior and some cattle to the picture and the conversation needs to go no further. The annual wildebeest migration through the Serengeti and the Maasai Mara is the largest mass movement of land mammals on the planet – with more than a million animals following the rains. But that is not where the game viewing ends; large pride of lions, elephants and giraffes in grasslands, gazelles and eland to mention but a few.





Day 4: Serengeti Park to Ngorongoro Coffee Lodge, Ngorongoro

Day Itinerary

After breakfast check out your lodge, morning to midday enjoy an en-route game drive at Serengeti National Park, midday stopover for picnic lunch, then en-route game drives towards Ngorongoro Conservation Area via Malanja Depression passing through various Masai Village tows to your lodge which is located on the prime location at the crater rim. PM Dinner and overnight stay at **Ngorongoro Coffee Lodge**.

Ngorongoro Crater

Located in Northern Tanzania, the Ngorongoro Crater is best known for its natural beauty and abundance of diverse wildlife; which makes it one of Africa's most popular safari destinations. Surrounded by Tanzania's highlands, this UNESCO-listed crater is said to be the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Visitors can look forward to spotting the world-renowned Big Five and a host of other wildlife species including large herds of zebra and wildebeest. It is famed as one of Tanzania's best tourist attractions offering visitors an array of wonderful activities including excellent bird watching, trekking, wildlife viewing, mountain biking, and visiting a local Maasai village.

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. A large veranda overlooks the swimming pool, spa, and guest rooms; a perfect space for enjoying afternoon tea or evening cocktails. There is a small gift shop as well.





Basis Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch



Day 5: 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	3,026	2,176	1,893	1,751	1,666	1,610	1,569	274
Validity: HIGH SEASON 01.03 - 31.03 01.11 – 21.12	2,984	2,134	1,851	1,709	1,624	1,568	1,527	259
Validity: LOW SEASON 01.04 - 31.05	2,811	1,961	1,677	1,536	1,451	1,394	1,353	193

WHAT HAS BEEN INCLUDED:

- Big Five Safari – 05 Days / 04 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: Big Five Luxury 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.

