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Safari Type: Private Extended Safari
Safari Description: 7 Days / 6 Nights – Manyara / Ndotu/ Serengeti / Ngorongoro / Serengeti/ Arusha National Park

Tour Code: STTL 321
 Number of Travellers:
 Dates of Travel:
 Vehicle Details: Private 4 WD, Tour Guide
 Citizenship:
 Special Requests:

Safari Summary:

Day	Location	Accommodation	Meals
1	Manyara National Park	Kirumuru Tented Camp	L,D, B
2	Ndotu Conservation Area	Ndotu Safari Lodge	B,L,D
3	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Sopa Lodge	B, L,D
4	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Sopa Lodge	B,L, D
5	Ngorongoro National Park	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge	B,L, D
6	Arusha National Park	Arusha Hotel	B,L, D
7	Short Game Drive / Departure	None	B,L



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Tanzania Office Locations

Corporate Office
TDFL Bldg, Opp. Movenpick Royal Palm Hotel
P. O. Box 21338, Dar es Salaam.

Kilimanjaro Kempinski
Branch
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Julius Nyerere
International
Airport Branch

Mayfair Plaza
Branch

Mwanza
Branch

Arusha
Branch

Downtown
Zahra Tower

Detailed Itinerary:



Day 1: Manyara National Park

Pick up from Hotel and Drive to Manyara National Park with packed lunch. This small park (123 sq mi/319 sq km) in the Great Rift Valley which is famous for its tree-climbing lions (they go up in the acacia trees during the heat of the day) and thousands of pink flamingos. Thanks to the varied terrain (woodland, lakes, open grassland and groundwater forests of breadfruit and fig trees), there's a wide variety of animal life, including some 350 different species of birds. It's worth at least an overnight. Not far from the park is **Mto Wa Mbu** (pronounced *OOM-tow-wa-OOM-boo*), a village that's now home to people from many different tribes. Irrigation has turned it into an oasis; it used to be just grazing land for the cattle of the nomadic Masai people. Try some of the local banana beer.



The compact game-viewing circuit through Manyara offers a virtual microcosm of the Tanzanian safari experience. From the entrance gate, the road winds through an expanse of lush jungle-like groundwater forest where hundred-strong baboon troops lounge nonchalantly along the roadside, blue monkeys scamper nimbly between the ancient mahogany trees, dainty bushbuck tread warily through the shadows, and outsized forest hornbills honk cacophonously in the high canopy.



Manyara provides the perfect introduction to Tanzania's birdlife. More than 400 species have been recorded, and even a first-time visitor to Africa might reasonably expect to observe 100 of these in one day. Highlights include thousands of pink-hued flamingos on their perpetual migration, as well as other large waterbirds such as pelicans, cormorants and storks.

You will end the tour with dinner and overnight at Kirumuru Tented Camp.

Day 2: Ndotu Conservation Area



The place to be in February is the Ndotu Conservation Area. The animals that trek around the Serengeti National Park plains migrate from Kenya's Masai Mara National Park area in August and arrive here just south of Serengeti National Park in February. This is where many species of wildlife give birth prior to their migration north into Kenya. Since Ndotu is a conservation area and not a national park, driving outside the indicated roads is allowed here.

The **Ndotu** area in southern Serengeti is the best place to be to experience the Safari for the annual **wildebeest** migration. For up to seven months of the year, the huge herds remain in and around this area. A striking characteristic of this area is the stunning acacia woodland, which is immediately surrounded by the short grass plains. Within this wooded area is Lake Ndotu, one of the Rift Valley's soda lakes.



Animals from the annual "Great Migration" are not the only wildlife here. **Elephant, lion, cheetah, leopard, buck, hyena, bat eared fox, and African wildcat** are just a few of the species we may see as they live here year round. The woodlands also provides wonderful habitat for hundreds of species of **birds**.

You will end your tour at Ndotu with dinner and overnight at the Ndotu Safari Lodge.



Day 3 - 4: Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, drive to Serengeti National Park.

Serengeti National Park is undoubtedly the best-known wildlife sanctuary in the world, unequalled for its natural beauty and scientific value. With more than two million wildebeest, half a million Thomson's gazelle, and a quarter of a million zebra, it has the greatest concentration of plains game in Africa. The wildebeest and zebra moreover form the star cast of a unique spectacular - the annual Serengeti migration.



A million wildebeest... each one driven by the same ancient rhythm, fulfilling its instinctive role in the inescapable cycle of life: a frenzied three-week bout of territorial conquests and mating; survival of the fittest as 40km (25 mile) long columns plunge through crocodile-infested waters on the annual exodus north; replenishing the species in a brief population explosion that produces more than 8,000 calves daily before the 1,000 km (600 mile) pilgrimage begins again.



Tanzania's oldest and most popular national park, also a world heritage site and recently proclaimed a 7th worldwide wonder, the Serengeti is famed for its annual migration, when some six million hooves pound the open plains, as more than 200,000 zebra and 300,000 Thomson's gazelle join the wildebeest's trek for fresh grazing. Yet even when the migration is quiet, the Serengeti offers arguably the most scintillating game-viewing in Africa: great herds of buffalo, smaller groups of elephant and giraffe, and thousands upon thousands of eland, topi, kongoni, impala and Grant's gazelle.



The spectacle of predator versus prey dominates Tanzania's greatest park. Golden-maned lion prides feast on the abundance of plain grazers. Solitary leopards haunt the acacia trees lining the Seronera River, while a high density of cheetahs prowls the southeastern plains. Almost uniquely, all three African jackal species occur here, alongside the spotted hyena and a host of more elusive small predators, ranging from the insectivorous aardwolf to the beautiful serval cat. You will end your tour with dinner and overnight at the Serengeti Sopa Lodge.

Day 5: Ngorongoro National Park



After break drive to Ngorongoro National Park to begin your journey into the crater.

Descend down to the Ngorongoro Crater, one of the wonders of the natural world. An extinct volcano that collapsed some 25 million years ago thus forms a vast super bowl where the largest permanent concentration of African game is on display.



The views from the top of the crater wall are absolutely breathtaking which are forested but four wheel drive vehicles will take you down into this primeval paradise of woodland, lake, river, swamp and plain that shelters around 20,000 animals. Large grazing animals such as Wildebeests, Buffalo, Gazelles and Zebras that depend on the open grasslands in the crater. Attracting predators, the black-maned lion, the leopard and hyena. There elephants found are the lone males. The Fever Tree forests shelter monkeys, bushbuck and waterbuck and the few black rhino that have taken refuge here.

A soda lake attracts water birds, including flamingos and is a favourite place for predators to make their kill. Wildly beautiful as it is, it is not surprising that Ngorongoro Crater has been called the Garden of Eden. The game drives are done with packed lunch.



You will end your tour with dinner and overnight at the Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge.

Day 6: Arusha National Park

After breakfast, you will drive back to Arusha to start your afternoon tour at the Arusha National Park.

Lying between the peaks of Kilimanjaro and Meru, Arusha National Park is an outstanding beautiful area. The park has a wide range of habitats, from the string of crater lakes where many water birds can be watched, through the highland mountain forest and on up to the imposing summit of Mt. Meru.

Everywhere throughout the Park there are chances to observe the natural world at its own pace, to see different animals in their various habitats and absorb something of the serenity of the surroundings.

You will end your tour with dinner and overnight at the Arusha Hotel.



Day 7: Departure

After breakfast, short game drive and then drive back to Arusha in time for lunch. You will be transferred to your hotel or airport for final departure.



Our Commitment:

We understand that this is once a lifetime vacation and you want to make it the most memorable and hassle free trip. Our commitment is to provide you with outstanding services from your pre-departure planning to your final departure. Once you arrive in Tanzania, the presence of our 7 office locations throughout the region can be of assistance during any time of your trip.

The itinerary provided above can be customized to fit your preferences and requirements. You can set your departure dates, length of your trip, visit location that interests you the most or any other specific requirements. With the help of our experienced safari consultants, we will guide you and plan the safari that best suits you.

Safari Inclusions:

- All accommodations during your safari.
- All meals during the safari (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner), refer to first page.
- All airport transfers from arrival to departure.
- Entrance fees to all National Parks during your safari.
- Private 4WD vehicle exclusively for your group.
- Personal cell phone with local number for emergency use while in Tanzania.
- Emergency air evacuation via Flying Doctors.
- Comprehensive support from our New York office for your pre-departure planning and from one of our 7 office locations while in Tanzania.
- Professional and experienced English speaking driver accompanied throughout the safari.
- All Government tax and fees.
- Bottled drinking water.

Safari Exclusions:

- International and Domestic Airfares
- Laundry, Gratuities, Tips
- Entry Visa
- Travel Insurance