4-DAY TARANGIRE & NGORONGORO CRATER

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Duration: 4 Days / 3 Nights

Type: Private Safari

Main Focus: Wildlife

Country: Tanzania

This short 2-day safari tour will impress fans of wild animals, such as lions, rhinos, wildebeests, and hippos. Travellers will also enjoy the most beautiful landscapes, as the Ngorongoro Crater can be compared to a few places on our planet. Tarangire National Park is called "Small Serengeti", and it perfectly complements this program. With all the richness of the tour, it takes only a couple of days, so the popularity of this version of a safari of Tanzania is quite justified. If you want to see the maximum number of animals for the minimum time, then this tour is for you.

DESTINATIONS

Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Arusha Town

Kilimanjaro International Airport JRO

Tarangire National Park

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival

The group arrives at Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO). Participants are met by a representative of Kilisherpas Travel and transferred to a hotel in Arusha.

Note:The hotel cost only includes breakfast. Check-in starts at 2:00 PM.

DESTINATION

Arusha Town

ACCOMMODATION

Gold Crest Hotel

Day 2: Tarangire National Park

Today your safari will take place in Tarangire National Park. This is one of the most interesting places in Tanzania! The river of the same name flows through the park, where giraffes, zebras, antelopes and buffaloes come to drink. These animals attract predators, which is why a lot of lions live in Tarangire. You will definitely see them during your trip.

In the dry season, the Tarangire River becomes the only source of drinking water for many kilometers around. Because of this, large herds of elephants come to Tarangire, making Tarangire the home to the largest population of elephants in Northern Tanzania for most of the year (especially June - October and December - March). Elephants are not at all intimidated by visitors to the park, and they often come quite close to cars. This is completely safe - since elephants have no enemies in their natural nature they are naturally curious and unafraid.

Tarangire National Park is also known for its ancient baobab trees. These massive trees are larger and older than any other park in continental Africa. The scenery, accented with these signatory trees is simply stunning.

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Day 3: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Today you are heading to the legendary Ngorongoro Crater. We recommend starting the drive early, usually around 6:30–7:00 AM, depending on your lodge location. This allows you to enjoy the crater in the quieter morning hours before larger crowds arrive. The descent from the rim to the crater floor takes about 30 minutes, passing along the forested crater wall, while the spectacular panorama of the caldera gradually opens up below.

The crater formed about 2 million years ago when a massive volcano collapsed after a powerful eruption, creating one of the world's largest intact volcanic calderas. Inside this ancient volcanic crater lives an extraordinary concentration of wildlife – one of the highest densities of animals anywhere in Africa.

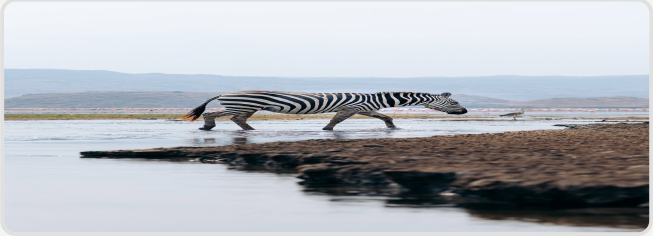
Elephants, buffaloes, antelopes, lions, cheetahs, and zebras are commonly seen here, and the crater is also one of the few places where you might spot the endangered black rhino. Although animals can leave the caldera, most remain thanks to the abundant grasslands and reliable water sources. One animal you will not see here is the giraffe – their body structure makes it difficult for them to descend the steep crater walls. The crater forms part of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its exceptional wildlife density and unique volcanic landscape.

For lunch, your guide will take you to a scenic picnic area near a Hippo Pool. This spot is popular with many birds, including kites that sometimes try to snatch food from the table, so it's best not to leave meals unattended. The lake is also home to hippos, which often rest near the shore and surface regularly, offering great chances to observe them while you eat.

Please remember not to feed any animals in Ngorongoro or other parks in Tanzania. Human food can seriously harm wildlife and disrupt their natural diet. This is also strictly prohibited by park regulations, and anyone caught feeding animals may face a fine.

DESTINATION

Ngorongoro Conservation Area



Arusha Town

ACCOMMODATION

Gold Crest Hotel

Day 4: Departure

Rest in the hotel and transfer to the airport.

Note: Hotel check-out is at 10:00 AM. In case you need a late check-out before your evening flight, you have the option to extend your hotel stay for an extra fee. Let your manager know in advance if you need a late check-out.

DESTINATION

Kilimanjaro International Airport JRO

ACCOMMODATION

No Accommodation

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WHAT'S INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

Included

- All transfers described in the programme (airport meet-and-greet, lodge ? park gate)
- Accommodation and meals as stated each night (B = breakfast, FB = full board on safari nights)
- Bottled water, soft drinks, coffee and tea while on game drives in the vehicle
- Private 4×4 safari Land Cruiser with pop-up roof, fridge, Wi-Fi where signal allows, charging ports
- Certified English-speaking safari guide
- Park entry and concession fees for the route as quoted
- Binoculars (1 per vehicle) and onboard medical kit
- 24/7 in-country support from Kilisherpas Travel

Excluded

- International flights and airport taxes
- Tanzania visa fees
- Travel insurance (required — confirm cancellation and evacuation coverage)
- Tips for guide (industry guideline often USD 30–50 per vehicle per day — at your discretion)
- Alcoholic drinks and premium beverages at lodges
- Hot-air balloon flights (optional add-on where offered)
- Personal expenses, laundry and souvenirs
- Single room supplements unless quoted

PRICING INFORMATION

All prices are per person in USD and may vary based on season and group size.

Low Season

April 1 - May 31

GROUP SIZE	SOLO	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6+ PAX
4-day	$2,454	$1,700	$1,700	**$1,700**	$1,700	**$1,700**

Mid Season

March 1 - March 31, November 1 - December 15

GROUP SIZE	SOLO	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6+ PAX
4-day	$2,454	$1,700	$1,700	**$1,700**	$1,700	**$1,700**

High Season

June 1 - October 31, December 16 - February 28

GROUP SIZE	SOLO	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6+ PAX
4-day	$2,454	$1,700	$1,700	**$1,700**	$1,700	**$1,700**

Group Discount: The more travelers, the lower the price per person. Perfect for families and groups!

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