



SMALL GROUP TRIP TO TANZANIA, NAT GEO STYLE **11 Days / 10 Nights**

SUMMARY:

Travel dates: February 21, 2019 to March 3, 2019

Duration of Trip: 11 days / 10 nights

Group size: no more than 17 guests

DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Arusha: The gateway to Tanzania's Northern wildlife parks, Arusha is also an eclectic town that melds local Tanzanian as well as European influences. Often called the "Switzerland of Africa", Arusha has beautiful museums and art galleries, as well as places to shop for local artwork (paintings, sculptures, masks) as well as jewelry (TANZANITE, etc.)
- Tarangire National Park: Although not as well-known as its neighbors, Ngorongoro and Serengeti, Tarangire is a wildlife gem in its own right. This is the place where you can see some of the largest herds of elephants with the biggest tuskers in Tanzania. Tarangire also has a good-sized predator population, iconic herbivores like giraffe, buffalo, zebra, wildebeest, impala, etc. as well as wonderful birdlife.
- Ngorongoro Conservation Area: Often called "The Garden of Eden" because of the variety and density of wildlife, the Ngorongoro Crater is one of the most breathtaking places in the world. It has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site – for good reason.
- Serengeti National Park: In the Maasai language, "Serengeti" means "Endless Plains". And that is exactly what this most famous of African parks is...a very large savannah/grassland area that is teeming with all the iconic African wildlife species living in an unadulterated, natural habitat. The location of several National Geographic as well as BBC Nature shows and specials, Serengeti is also home to The Great Wildebeest & Zebra Migration!





DAY BY DAY ITINERARY:

- Feb 21: You will depart from your home airport in the U.S. Africa is waiting to give you its unique, warm welcome. Karibuni sana, marafiki zetu!
- Feb 22: You will be en route to Tanzania.
- Feb 23: Upon arrival, you will be met at Kilimanjaro International Airport by your Certified English-speaking driver / wildlife guide. You will be escorted to your 4X4 Land Cruiser safari vehicle and transferred to your hotel in Arusha.
 - Accommodations: Four Points Sheraton, The Arusha Hotel. Meals included: Breakfast.
- Feb 24: After breakfast, you will be driven to Tarangire National Park, a wildlife haven for large herds of elephants and other mammals, reptiles, and birds. You will enjoy a full day of safaris, including a picnic lunch inside the national park.
 - Accommodations: Lake Manyara Serena Lodge. Meals included: All meals.
- Feb 25: After breakfast at your lodge, you will check out of the lodge and you will depart for Serengeti National Park. En route, you will enjoy sightings of several species of wildlife. If you are fortunate, you might also experience the Great Wildebeest & Zebra Migration in its full and natural splendor. Lunch will be at your new lodge. In the afternoon, you will enjoy a safari game drive in Ndutu / Serengeti National Park.
 - Accommodations: Lake Ndutu Luxury Tented Lodge. Meals included: All meals.
- Feb 26: You will enjoy a full day of wildlife experiences and safari drives in Serengeti. Optional activities such as a Hot Air Balloon safari (where you will see the Serengeti from the air, in a hot air balloon) and a Bush Breakfast (breakfast in the middle of the Serengeti savannah) can be arranged at extra cost.
 - Accommodations: Lake Ndutu Luxury Tented Lodge. Meals included: All meals.
- Feb 27: You will enjoy a full day of wildlife experiences and safari drives in Serengeti. Optional activities such as a Hot Air Balloon safari (where you will see the Serengeti from the air, in a hot air balloon) and a Bush Breakfast (breakfast in the middle of the Serengeti savannah) can be arranged at extra cost.
 - Accommodations: Lake Ndutu Luxury Tented Lodge. Meals included: All meals.
- Feb 28: After breakfast, you will be enjoy safari game viewing as you are driven to Ngorongoro Conservation Area for lunch at your new lodge. The afternoon will be at your leisure, and you can choose to participate in a lovely walk around the lodge, enjoy the breathtaking scenery, and/or witness local village life. Overnight in Karatu / Ngorongoro Area.
 - Accommodations: Acacia Farm Lodge. Meals included: All meals.





- Mar 1: You will wake up early in the morning and have some tea/coffee/hot chocolate along with a light snack/breakfast. Then you will be driven to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, where you will descend into the Ngorongoro Crater – known as the “Garden of Eden” for a full day spent in the African natural wilderness. Here, you will witness an amazing range of wildlife and birdlife. For lunch, you will stop by a lake that is home to a large family of hippos and have an enjoyable picnic. In the late afternoon, you will return to your lodge for dinner and overnight stay.
 - Accommodations: Acacia Farm Lodge. Meals included: All meals.
- Mar 2: After breakfast at the lodge, you will be driven back to Arusha and later on dropped off at Kilimanjaro International Airport for your flight back home.
- Mar 3: You will arrive in the U.S. after a trip of a lifetime – with beautiful photographs, amazing video clips, and of course unforgettable memories!

PRICE

Price per adult (when sharing accommodations with another adult): \$3,999/person

The Trip Cost quoted above includes:

- Airport meet & greet services
- Ground transportation with an English-speaking driver/guide or naturalist guide
- Accommodation and meals as stipulated in the itinerary
- Safari game drives or sightseeing as stipulated in the itinerary
- Park or reserve entry fees - where applicable

This Trip Cost quoted above excludes:

- Round-trip flights between the U.S. and Africa
- Any domestic or regional flight(s) within Africa that are NOT identified as “Included”
- Visa fees
- Government-imposed taxes
- Tips & gratuities (a tipping guide will be provided)
- Inoculations and personal/medical/travel insurance
- Meals and beverages not included in the itinerary
- Optional activities and excursions
- Items of personal nature – such as laundry services, shopping expenses, telephone charges, etc.





DISCLAIMERS & GENERAL TERMS

Disclaimers:

- This itinerary is subject to Terms and Conditions. A copy of the Terms and Conditions will be sent for your review. Please note the General Terms & Conditions itemized below.
- This Itinerary is subject to availability of quoted services at time of booking.
- Costs are based on rates made available by our suppliers and therefore subject to change.
- Costs are subject to change due to currency fluctuations or any other statutory increases beyond our control.
- It might be necessary, due to circumstances beyond our control, where we might need to change the program. Closing times at sightseeing points, changed flight times, road blocks, detours or act of God can also delay the program. We reserve the right to make changes due to circumstance of this nature.

General Terms & Conditions:

- **Park Entry Fees:** The quoted prices above are inclusive of current park entry fees; however should there be any new statutory taxes introduced and/or increase of any current levies or fees by Government/statutory bodies, these will be passed on to you.
- **Luggage restrictions:** Soft-sided luggage (i.e. duffel bags) is preferable to hard luggage for storage on safari vehicles. Items of dimensions greater than 24"x 17"x 7" are difficult to store in vehicles and on aircraft, and should be avoided. (Baggage and personal effects are at owner's risk throughout the tour and baggage insurance for members is strongly advised).
- **Seasonal variations:** Some bookings might straddle two seasons, making the above seasonal quotations on accommodations NOT APPLICABLE. In such cases, please contact us for TAILOR-MADE QUOTATIONS for dates that cut across seasons.
- **Ngorongoro Crater:** Currently, Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority (NCAA) is allowing full day crater tours; but they might restrict tours to just half day in the future.

