

Maasai Wanderings



ADVENTURE & REJUVENATION

- 12 Day Luxury Wildlife & Cultural Safari -

*Arusha * Lake Manyara * Serengeti * Ngorongoro Crater*

Day One

Arrive into Arusha arrival point. Meet and transfer to accommodation followed by pre-adventure briefing
Mt Meru Game Lodge & Sanctuary (Dinner)

Day Two

We enter Arusha National Park after breakfast for game driving around the base of Tanzania's 2nd highest peak, Mt Meru. Arusha NP is home to the highest concentration of giraffe than anywhere else in the world, along with other spectacular wildlife and breathtaking scenery. We enjoy a short hike to waterfalls for a picnic lunch and return to the lodge late afternoon.

Mt Meru Game Lodge & Sanctuary (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Three

Heading west towards the Great Rift Valley, we stop off to game drive within Lake Manyara NP. The Park is located at the base of the Rift Valley Escarpment and includes a massive soda lake with unimaginable birdlife - offering a variety of habitats for a wider variety of wildlife. We then continue onto our in the Ngorongoro Crater Highlands.

Ngorongoro Farmhouse (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Four

This morning, we transfer via the Ngorongoro Crater viewpoint and join the road to the Serengeti. On the way, we stop to experience the Maasai culture by respectfully entering the tribal bomas. After this amazing experience, we then continue onto Olduvai Gorge to reveal the 'Cradle of Mankind, at this historical archaeological site. We game drive from Olduvai to our luxury camp, arriving early evening.

Simiyu Luxury Tented Camp (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Five

We spend the day exploring the endless plains of the Serengeti with a picnic lunch - depending on the season, we can witness the Great Wildebeest Migration and the thrill of predator activity. The Serengeti demonstrates a true menagerie of wild Africa.

Simiyu Luxury Tented Camp (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Six

Following an early breakfast, we transfer out of the Serengeti to re-enter the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. We descend into the Crater floor to explore this World Heritage listed and awesome display of flora and fauna. This is a thrilling day, with superb scenery and countless species to sight. We continue onto our lodge in the highlands to arrive early evening.

Tloma Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Seven

Today we take things down a notch and simply enjoy our location by partaking in a Wilderness Walk around the immediate area. The grassy hills of the highlands reveal the fertile valleys below with borders of forest areas; nature at its best. We return to Arusha after enjoying lunch at E Unoto Maasai Retreat along the way.

Karama Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

The following few days allow you to really interact with the Tanzania culture, at your own pace, and enjoy several holistic therapies to enhance rejuvenation. These activities are optional and at your discretion. Karama Lodge offers the perfect surroundings for this section of your itinerary

with its tranquil location and professional staff. The very meaning of its name is a privilege and 'something to share'.

Day Eight

After breakfast, we take a trip into Arusha town to enjoy the colourful craft markets and town centre walking tour. It is a great way to see what goes on in daily life here and to indulge in some of East Africa's famous arts and crafts. We return to the lodge for lunch followed by an afternoon of self indulgence. We enjoy the serenity of a yoga class to re-connect mind, body and spirit before being treated to a full body 'essential oils' massage.

Karama Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Nine

This morning we set off out into the community to visit our very own Nursery & Primary School in the heart of the Maasai Lands. Maasai Wanderings proudly maintains and continually supports all aspects of the school and we ask your help to assist with games and porridge service. After our picnic lunch in the village, we return to the lodge for refreshing showers before being pampered with a Reiki or Reflexology session.

Karama Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Ten

Another outing this morning to enjoy a Swahili Cooking Lesson OR a Tinga Tinga Painting Class; both activities demonstrating the true essence of the Tanzanian, creative culture. It is hands on with wooden spoons or paint brushes and by early afternoon, we can return to Karama for another therapy session of a yoga class followed by a reflexology treat.

Karama Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Eleven

We re-visit the wilderness this morning as we head to the outskirts of Arusha to Tengeru and Lake Duluti. Here we enjoy a Wilderness Walk around the Lake Duluti, fed by undergrounds springs from Mt Meru, and witness unrivalled birdlife and peace. After our picnic lunch on the lake shores, we return to the lodge for a full body scrub; a final physical cleanse.

Karama Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Twelve

We de-brief this morning about your Tanzanian Adventure & Rejuvenation before transferring you to your Arusha departure point.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

OPTIONAL EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Terms & Conditions

Pre-trip information & Accommodations

All payments are to made, including the initial deposit, by direct deposit into the company bank account OR as per your agent's directions. Upon confirmation of funds being received, you will be issued with a receipt and re-issued with the updated itinerary invoice for your referral.

All hotels, lodges and luxury camps are all of 3-5 star quality, based on what is the best available at the time of booking that suits the purpose of the itinerary. In smaller villages, we use the best accommodation available. All accommodations have private amenities, swimming pools and restaurants/bars; among other facilities.

Additional Therapy Sessions

US\$60 per hour / session

Massage, Reiki, Yoga and other holistic therapies

Hot Air Balloon Safari (Serengeti)

US\$479 per person

One hour balloon ride over the Serengeti Plains followed by Champagne Breakfast

Swahili Cooking Classes

US\$50 per person

Join Mama Nas for a cooking lesson, Swahili style...and ensuing feast!

Tinga Tinga Art Classes

US\$50 per person

Local Tinga Tinga artists can show you how to create this famous style of Tanzanian painting.

Dancing & Drumming Classes

US\$80 per person

Get your hips moving and feel the rhythm of Africa

Traditional Healer Visit

US\$200 per vehicle (up to 4)

We enter the world of traditional beliefs with a visit into the spiritual world of Tanzania

Canoeing / Coffee Plantation

US\$80 per person

Spend a day exploring the history of coffee with the Meru tribe; picking, drying, roasting and grinding. After a traditional lunch, we go to Lake Duluti for a canoeing adventure in this very natural setting.

Night Game Driving in Lake Manyara

US\$145 per person

The difference in animal behaviours is really like night & day! This includes a Bush Dinner

Additional Days on Safari

POA

Sometimes you simply want more time in the wilderness...

Additional Days on Zanzibar

POA

When you are not ready to leave so soon...

Let Us Know Other Ideas That You Have

POA

Just let us know if you have unique ideas of your own - we will endeavour to provide the activity:

****Maasai style weddings *** Corporate Incentives*

**** Charity Climbs *** Real Tribal Experiences ****

The campsites indicated in the Mt Kilimanjaro itineraries are subject to change based on, at times, unpredictable mountain weather conditions.

The campsites indicated in the Bush Camp Adventure itineraries are subject to changed based on availability, although the next best alternative is offered.

Inclusions:

All excursions, transfers, entrance fees, camping fees and meals as indicated in the itinerary
Experienced English/French-speaking professional guides (or possibly other language as requested)
Excellent quality accommodations; based on service, location and ambience

Exclusions:

All meals not specified in the itineraries
Items of a personal nature
Tips and gratuities
Optional activities not previously reserved with prior payment

Booking Information & Conditions

For a reservation to be held on any itinerary, a deposit of US\$500 per person per itinerary is required. The balances of payments are due 60 days prior to arrival in Tanzania.

All travellers receive pre-trip information, complete itinerary and on-demand pre-travel advice, via email directly with our offices for any last minute or personal queries.

All information included in this brochure was correct at the time of printing and in the event of a particular accommodation being unavailable upon booking, accommodation of a similar or higher standard will be substituted.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations made 20 days or less, prior to departure of tour/safari, a cancellation fee of 25% of the cancelled person/s's portion will be applicable.

All cancellations made 21 to 30 days, prior to departure of tour/safari, a cancellation fee of \$200 per person will be applicable plus funds return fees

Cancellations made 31+ days prior to departure of tour/safari, a cancellation of US\$100 will be applicable plus funds return fees

Why travel with Maasai Wanderings?

Maasai Wanderings is a family-run company of safari and mountain professionals based in Arusha, Tanzania. We offer standard itineraries as well as tailor made tours to provide our clients with a unique experience that ensures each adventure is individually complete. By joining Maasai Wanderings, you are personally delivered into the heart of Tanzania for your adventure of a lifetime.

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