

Maasai Wanderings



INSIDE TANZANIA

- 10 Day Luxury Wildlife & Cultural Safari -

* Machame * Tarangire * Lake Eyasi * Ngorongoro Crater * Lake Manyara *

Day One

Arrive into Arusha arrival point. Meet and transfer to accommodation followed by pre-adventure briefing
Protea Hotel Aishi Machame (Dinner)

Day Two

We are located in Machame village, in the foothills of Mt Kilimanjaro and we take advantage of our superb location by spending the morning walking amongst the green surroundings. We return to the hotel for lunch before setting off again into the village to enjoy some Chagga tribal culture (Machame style) and visiting a local witch doctor.

Protea Hotel Aishi Machame (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Three

From the Kilimanjaro region we travel west, through Arusha and its colourful craft markets to the areas of the Great Rift Valley System. We arrive at our luxury camp mid-afternoon and enjoy a Wilderness Walk of the surrounding areas.

Maramboi Luxury Tented Camp (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Four

We enter Tarangire National Park for game driving along its riverbed, paramount to the survival of many species in times of dryness. Tarangire is home to the highest concentration of elephant than anywhere else in the world, with herds often numbering above fifty. The birdlife in Tarangire is also spectacular as are the huge baobab trees, the perfect back drop to any African photograph.

Maramboi Luxury Tented Camp (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Five

We depart the eastern side of the Rift Valley to cross the highlands and enter the western reaches around Lake Eyasi. Our luxury camp is located perfectly to enjoy the thrills of the Hadzabe tribe; the bushmen of Tanzania. We are able to enjoy an optional bow & arrow hunting expedition with tribal members or simply wander the shore line of this dry, soda lake.

Kisima Ngeda Luxury Tented Camp (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Six

We continue to enjoy the Hadzabe people this morning before returning to the lush areas of the Ngorongoro Crater Highlands. We arrive at the Farmhouse early afternoon and indulge in a short rest before treating ourselves to fresh highlands air and joining a walking tour of the gardens and coffee plantation.

Ngorongoro Farmhouse (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Seven

The Ngorongoro Crater floor awaits us today as we make the short drive to the Conservation Area border before skirting the Crater rim and descending to the floor. With a maximum diameter of 22km, the Crater is home to 120 species of mammals within five habitats - a true wonder of the world. We indulge in a picnic lunch by the spring water lake and game drive for an entire day before returning to the Farmhouse.

Ngorongoro Farmhouse (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Eight

From the Farmhouse we return to descend to Mto wa Mbu and the National Park of Lake Manyara; another

beautiful sight in Tanzania. With forests, woodlands and open soda lake plains, Lake Manyara offers you ideal game viewing within close proximity. After a picnic lunch, we depart Manyara and return to Arusha and the serenity of our lodge.

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 are treated to singing and dancing with the Maasai warriors. These sights and sounds will never be forgotten.

Karama Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day Ten

We de-brief this morning about your Inside Tanzania Experience before transferring you to your Arusha departure point.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

OPTIONAL EXTRA ACTIVITIES

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

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

Additional Days on Zanzibar

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

Let Us Know Other Ideas That You Have

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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 ****

Terms & Conditions

Pre-trip information & Accommodations

All payments are to be 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.

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 change 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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