

# Maasai Wanderings



## OVER 50's FUN

- 9 Day National Park Safari - Sample Itinerary -  
(Arusha \* Ngorongoro Crater \* Serengeti \* Lake Manyara)

The spirit of adventure stays alive in travellers for decades and based on increasing demand, we have developed unique itineraries to suit over 50's. Gone are the days of package cruises and coach trips - we are able to offer you exciting safaris and educational cultural experiences.

We offer adventures in the safety and comfort of our quality fleet of 4WD vehicles so you can enjoy the finer details of the wildebeest migration, lions stalking their prey or the mysteries of the Maasai.

With over half of over 50's planning adventure travel in their retirement, it is now common place to meet other retirees in the midst of the wildlife in the Serengeti or the lounge of your luxury lodge.

Let us share in your sense of fun, adventure and the love of superb cuisine and the great outdoors by professionally guiding you on your Tanzanian escape.

### DAY 1 ARUSHA

Meet at your arrival point and transfer to your lodge for pre-safari briefing.

NEW ARUSHA HOTEL (Dinner)

### DAY 2 ARUSHA

After breakfast, escape to near by Arusha National Park for game driving and a scrumptious lunch at the famous Hatari! Lodge – John Wayne style. We return to our hotel late afternoon

NEW ARUSHA HOTEL (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### DAY 3 ARUSHA-LAKE MANYARA

A casual morning of discovering the colourful local craft markets before setting off to E Unoto Maasai Retreat for lunch 'Maasai style'! We spend the afternoon game driving in Lake Manyara and then on to our lodge perched high on the escarpment for sunset views across the Great Rift Valley.

LAKE MANYARA HOTEL (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### DAY 4 LAKE MANYARA-SERENGETI

Breakfast early and then off to the Serengeti- a drive through the Maasai Lands to the heart of the wildlife activity. We stop via the archaeological treasure of the Olduvai Gorge for a glimpse of ancient history and a lunch box before continuing to our lodge.

SERENGETI SOPA LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### DAY 5 SERENGETI

Today we depart early morning for the chance of optimal game viewing, in search of the predators on these great grassy plains. We return to the lodge for lunch time cuisine and resting. In the afternoon, we head out again into the expanses for further flora and fauna field experience. Serengeti is vast and home to millions of plains game and predators, which form an unforgettable spectacle.

SERENGETI SOPA LODGE (Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner)

### DAY 6 SERENGETI-NGORONGORO

A leisurely breakfast this morning allows up to set off mid-morning, via the Gol Plains, in the direction of the 8th Wonder of the World; the Ngorongoro Crater. We arrive in time for a lunch with a spectacular view and the optional of an afternoon Wilderness Walk. A spare couple of hours allow you to rest in time for a stunning African sunset with cocktails and dinner menu to match.

NGORONGORO SOPA LODGE (Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner)

### DAY 7 NGORONGORO CRATER

This morning we depart after break fast in a 4WD vehicle for crater tour, we spend a memorable on safari in this unique Wildlife environment before returning back to Arusha.

NGORONGORO SOPA LODGE (Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner)

## DAY 8 NGORONGORO - ARUSHA

After breakfast, we make the return drive to Arusha stopping randomly and at your leisure to view produce & craft markets while interacting with the smiling faces of the local people. We arrive mid-afternoon and spent some time recuperating before setting off again late afternoon for some traditional cooking classes with Mama Naseeb. We return to our hotel in brightly coloured cloth and full bellies of Swahili cuisine.

NEW ARUSHA HOTEL (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

## DAY 9 ARUSHA & BEYOND

Safari de-briefing and transfer to Arusha departure point.

(Breakfast)

### \*\*EXTENSION IDEA\*\*

Indulge in 4-5 days on Zanzibar for a touch of East Africa exoticism! The blue waters, shimmering white beaches and aromas of the Spice Trail conjure up images of yesteryear.

### \*\*PURE ADVENTURE\*\*

Consider a Hot Air Balloon Safari while you are in the Serengeti – a unique way for game viewing followed by a hearty champagne breakfast on landing.

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Serengeti Balloon Safari

Central and Southern Serengeti is an excellent opportunity to indulge in the experience of a Hot Air Balloon Safari, followed by a full champagne breakfast. This is often an adventure highlight for many safari go-ers.

### Night Game Driving – Lake Manyara

Enter Lake Manyara amidst the activity of the nocturnal animals, an exciting opportunity for game viewing outside the normal times with very limited partakers. Watch with anticipation as you approach every corner to see what the spotlight reveals.

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## Terms & Conditions

### Pre-trip information & Accommodations

All payments are to be made, including the initial deposit, by direct deposit into the company bank account. 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.

### Inclusions/Exclusions

#### Inclusions:

- All excursions, transfers, entrance fees, camping fees and meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Experienced English-speaking professional guides
- Good quality accommodations

#### 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 travelers 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.

### 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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