

Maasai Wanderings



ESSENTIAL TANZANIA

- 10 Day National Park Safari & Zanzibar -

(Arusha * Ngorongoro Crater * Serengeti * Lake Manyara * Zanzibar)

DAY 1 ARUSHA

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

KARAMA LODGE (Dinner)

DAY 2 ARUSHA

Depart after leisurely breakfast for Arusha National Park, home of the highest concentration of giraffe of any park in Africa. Situated near to Arusha town, and your lodge, it also homes Tanzania's 2nd highest mountain, Mt Meru (4562m). We take a hike to waterfalls with a park ranger for a scenic picnic lunch before heading off for a game drive and the 'secret' crater of Ngurdoto.

KARAMA LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 3 ARUSHA-NGORONGORO

After leaving Arusha behind we travel to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and our lodge set atop the Ngorongoro Crater rim. We enjoy a sumptuous lunch upon entering the Crater for a game viewing extravaganza. This ancient caldera is home to exotic residents, from the rhinoceros to the crowned crane. Return to the lodge to enjoy a dramatic African sunset.

NGORONGORO SOPA LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4 NGORONGORO-SERENGETI

After an early morning hike, taking in the beauty of the Crater Highlands, we continue on to the treeless plains of the Serengeti. Our camp is situated in the path of the Great Migration, alternating locations within the Serengeti throughout the year. We take an afternoon game drive amongst the big cats before returning to our luxury mobile camp.

NASIKIA CENTRAL CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 5 SERENGETI

An early morning game drive is on the menu today after an early continental breakfast. After exploring the surrounding areas, we return for lunch and resting. In the afternoon, we continue to explore the surrounding prime wildlife areas before returning to our intimate camp for the evening.

NASIKIA CENTRAL CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6 SERENGETI-LAKE MANYARA

Departing the Serengeti we once again skirt the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater and Conservation Area, dotted with Maasai warriors and their herds. We enjoy lunch at our camp before entering the lake area in pursuit of the magnificent birdlife and herd animals that Lake Manyara has to offer. From a flash of pink flamingoes on the horizon to bull elephants at close range - this park showcases a superb variety of mammal life and birdlife alike.

RIFT VALLEY CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 7 LAKE MANYARA-ZANZIBAR

A morning hike in the area nearby the camp at Esilalei Maasai Village. A quick transfer to Arusha before boarding our one hour flight to Zanzibar. Meet and transfer to our beach bungalows.

NGALAWA BEACH VILLAGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 8 ZANZIBAR

The north eastern beaches of Zanzibar offer glistening white sands and azure waters for you to enjoy. Ngalawa's friendly staff can assist you in anything from scuba diving to lazing in the sun

and relishing cocktails. Set in a friendly village, with private beach and pontilla, Ngalawa offers exquisite views of the Indian Ocean and its breezes or simply lounge by the pool.

NGALAWA BEACH VILLAGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 9 ZANZIBAR

Continue your ultimate exotic experience by relaxing at the bungalows for another day at your own pace.

NGALAWA BEACH VILLAGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 10 ZANZIBAR-BEYOND

Transfer to Stone Town after breakfast for a glimpse at the Omani inspired architecture while revelling in the sights and sounds. Explore the alleyways before continuing on to the airport for our flight to the mainland and beyond.

(Breakfast)

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.

Tinga Tinga Art Lesson & Traditional Cooking Class – Arusha

To enhance a safari adventure with culture and tradition, join our Tinga Tinga art class and Traditional cooking class for a fuller experience. These are activities offered uniquely by Maasai Wanderings and are very popular and all equipment is provided.

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 updated itinerary invoice indicating monies paid. We will also send through all the pre-departure information including kit lists, contact information, etc.

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/drivers
- 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 42 days (6 weeks) 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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