

# Maasai Wanderings



## ESSENTIAL TANZANIA

### - 10 Day National Park Safari & Zanzibar -

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

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#### DAY 1 ARUSHA

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

AHADI 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.

AHADI 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 picnic 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.

RHINO 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 campsite is situated in the South Central area of the Serengeti where the abundance of wildlife is awe-inspiring. We take an afternoon game drive amongst the big cats before continuing to our camp.

SERONERA CAMPSITE (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.

SERONERA CAMPSITE (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.

LOSIRWA CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### DAY 7 LAKE MANYARA-ZANZIBAR

An optional early morning hike in the area nearby the camp can reveal the last of the nocturnal animals returning home for the night, it is an exciting expedition and it entices an appetite for a hearty breakfast upon return. A quick transfer to Arusha before boarding our one hour flight to Zanzibar. Meet and transfer to our beach bungalows.

BAHARI VIEW LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### DAY 8 ZANZIBAR

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

views of the Indian Ocean and its breezes or simply lounge by the pool.

BAHARI VIEW LODGE (Breakfast, Dinner)

#### DAY 9 ZANZIBAR

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

BAHARI VIEW LODGE (Breakfast, 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.

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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 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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