

Maasai Wanderings



FAMILY ADVENTURES

- 9 Day National Park Safari – Sample Itinerary -

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

Taking your children on safari is both an exciting and rewarding experience. Our son, Rami, started game-viewing at 4 months old.

We have combined game viewing safaris and cultural experiences to give families the opportunity to see the story book animals and to learn about other cultures along the way. By minimising transfer times between activities our family itineraries give maximum experience and avoid the dreaded "are we there yet?" questioning.

Lodges and hotels have been carefully chosen to suit the need of families, catering for both the busy minds and eager hands of kids. And with Tanzanian's being the friendliest of Africa's Nationals, you are never short of a pair of hands to allow you time to relax over a quiet 'SUNDOWNER' Family holidays are great fun, especially in Tanzania, where your children can experience 'The Lion King' for themselves.

DAY 1 ARUSHA

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

KARAMA LODGE (Dinner)

DAY 2 ARUSHA

After breakfast set off for Lake Duluti for nature walking, bird watching and canoeing followed by a hearty picnic lunch.

KARAMA LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 3 ARUSHA - LAKE MANYARA

Transfer to Esilalei for walking with the Maasai and cultural exploration before heading off for an afternoon of game viewing in search of the famous tree climbing lion. From a sea of Pink Flamingos as far as the eye can see to bull elephants at close range, Lake Manyara showcases a superb variety of herd animals and birdlife.

MIGUNGA FOREST CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4 LAKE MANYARA - SERENGETI

Breakfast early, then off to the Serengeti - calling in to Olduvai Gorge for a picnic lunch en-route before arriving at our camp.

NASIKIA LUXURY CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 5 SERENGETI

Today we depart for an early morning game drive, and continue on to the lodge for lunch and resting a little bit and then going back again for the game drive. Serengeti is vast and home to millions of plains game and predators, which form an unforgettable spectacle.

NASIKIA LUXURY CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6 SERENGETI - NGORONGORO

We depart after an early breakfast for Game Driving on the Gol Plains and enjoy a lunch box en-route. After lunch we proceed to Ngorongoro Crater and arrive on the rim mid-afternoon in order to watch the sun set over one of nature's wonders OR partake in a Wilderness Walk.

NGORONGORO SOPA LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 7 NGORONGORO CRATER

ARUSHA

This morning we depart after break fast in a 4WD vehicle for a full day crater tour, we spend a memorable day exploring the Crater Floor with its unique Wildlife environment before returning back to Arusha.

KARAMA LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 8 ARUSHA EXPLORATION

Arusha exploration, Craft market followed by Tinga Tinga painting and Swahili Cooking lessons.
KARAMA LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 9 ARUSHA & BEYOND

Adventure de-briefing and transfer to Arusha
Departure point or KIA
(Breakfast)

EXTENSION IDEA

4-5 days on Zanzibar rounds off your Tanzanian holiday with tales of Sultans and spices amongst white sands and azure waters. The exotic isles of Zanzibar are the perfect relaxation for all the family.

KIDDIE KORNER

Ask about adding an acrobatics and comedy show to your itinerary – it will have the children rolling with laughter.

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 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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