

Maasai Wanderings



MAASAI MEMORIES

- 12 Day Wildlife & Walking Safari -

(Arusha * Ngorongoro * Lake Manyara * Serengeti * Lake Natron * Cuisine/Tinga Tinga)

DAY 1 ARUSHA

Clients are met at their arrival point in Arusha and transferred to their accommodation for pre-adventure briefing and overnight. Town exploration if time allows.

KARAMA LODGE (Dinner)

DAY 2 LAKE MANYARA

After breakfast we set off for an easy day of game viewing within Lake Manyara NP – the home of over 300 species of birds, giraffe & elephant herds and much more. A picnic lunch is enjoyed en-route. Continue into Crater Highlands for overnight.

NGORONGORO FARMHOUSE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 3 SERENGETI

We transfer to the Serengeti today to witness the wonders of these endless plains as we enter the home of the predator and game drive to our campsite.

SERENGETI CAMPSITE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4 SERENGETI

Serengeti exploration is on the itinerary today with early morning and afternoon game drives in the surrounding stage of nature.

SERENGETI CAMPSITE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 5 SERENGETI

We enjoy another day of exciting game tracking from early morning before returning to the camp for a delicious meal. In the afternoon we transfer to our lodge near the Ngorongoro Forest

RHINO LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6 NGORONGORO

After an early breakfast, we enter the Caldera of Ngorongoro for some of the most beautiful scenery and wildlife displays in the world. We savour a picnic lunch and then ascend the crater rim for the drive to Nainokanoka.

NAINOKANOKA CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 7 EMBULBUL DEPRESSION

An early start, with our trusted donkeys to carry the load, in the direction of Empakai Crater – walking along the cattle trails through remote Maasai villages and areas like Embulbul Depression before ascending the Crater wall and setting up camp

EMPAKAI CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 8 EMPAKAI

Setting off with our donkeys once again, we skirt the rim of the Crater and then via off to the east in the direction of Naiyobi village and enjoy exploring this remote Maasai village

NAIYOBI VILLAGE CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 9 LAKE NATRON

Today's hiking is spectacular as we walk parallel to the Great Rift Valley, through grassy highlands and light wooded forest areas before descending a steep hairpin turn hill called 'Gazelle Horn' and into the plains around Lake Natron

LAKE NATRON CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 10 ARUSHA

After a leisurely breakfast at our campsite and local exploration, we make our way back to Arusha via the colourful villages of Ngare Sero and Mto wa Mbu.

KARAMA LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 11 ARUSHA

Traditional cooking is on the menu today as we receive instruction from local women on Swahili recipes, stories and history. We follow this up with Tinga Tinga painting lessons in the afternoon – the traditional art style of Tanzania.

KARAMA LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 12 ARUSHA

Sadly today our family must say their good-bye's during our adventure de-briefing. You are transferred to your Arusha departure point where we wave you off until next time!

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.

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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