

# Maasai Wanderings



## TRIBAL TALES

### - 12 Day National Park & Cultural Safari -

(Ngorongoro Crater \* Serengeti \* Lake Manyara \* Lake Eyasi \* Tarangire)

#### DAY 1 ARUSHA

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

KARAMA LODGE (Dinner)

#### DAY 2 ARUSHA-LAKE MANYARA

Our safari begins by passing through the town centre of Arusha and witnessing the sights and sounds of a colourful and bustling African city. We depart the city from the south west in the direction of the Great Rift Valley and Lake Manyara at the base of an escarpment. Lunch at E Unoto Maasai Lodge en-route prepares for our tribal introduction followed by an afternoon game drive within the park and then climbing into the Crater Highlands for overnight.

NGORONGORO FARMHOUSE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### DAY 3 LAKE MANYARA-LAKE EYASI

We enter the true tribal areas of Tanzania after leaving the tourist trail after breakfast and heading towards Lake Eyasi. Upon arrival we are able to interact with the Hadzabe/Datoga tribes and exchange cultural norms and customs.

TINDIGA TENTED LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### DAY 4 LAKE EYASI-NGORONGORO

A very early morning of traditional hunting ensures we are learning ancient customs firsthand. After lunch we leave to our next stop atop Ngorongoro Crater.

NGORONGORO SOPA LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### DAY 5 NGORONGORO

We descend into the Crater after breakfast for a

fascinating array of resident mammals. With several different habitats, Ngorongoro Crater can offer extensive viewing within this 22 square kilometre fishbowl. We enjoy a picnic lunch in the Crater before returning to the lodge for refreshment and overnight.

NGORONGORO SOPA LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### DAY 6 NGORONGORO-SERENGETI

The transfer to the Serengeti is via a sea of red clothed warriors. We lunch en-route and arrive at our lodge mid-afternoon.

NASIKIA LUXURY MOBILE CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### DAY 7 SERENGETI

Our lodge is prime viewing for the Wildebeest Migration as it is located in the unspoilt areas of the Serengeti. We spend the day in search of spectacular wildlife by combing the surrounding areas, while only returning to the camp for lunch and resting before evening.

NASIKIA LUXURY MOBILE CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### DAY 8 SERENGETI

We are able to explore game-filled plains and try to spot the Big Cats lazing among the kopjes with a full day game drive

NASIKIA LUXURY MOBILE CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### DAY 9 SERENGETI

An extension on areas already discovered allows today to be in pursuit of even more prime wildlife. It is a convenient access point for an optional Serengeti Balloon Safari or simply enjoy a private

dinner under the stars of the Serengeti.  
NASIKIA LUXURY MOBILE CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### DAY 10 SERENGETI-TARANGIRE

An exciting return transfer through the rugged terrain of the Great Rift Valley outskirts and the archeological site of Olduvai Gorge ensues breakfast today. And we arrive to Esilalei Maasai Village for afternoon walking amongst the Maasai and then onto the permanent camp. The remoteness of this camp ensures intimacy and a classical bush experience.

MARAMBOI LUXURY CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### DAY 11 TARANGIRE-ARUSHA

We enter Tarangire for game driving and exploration of this wilderness as we learn animal behaviours and natural habitats from local experienced guides. We transfer to Arusha after lunch for Craft Market Exploration and safari debriefing.

KARAMA LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### DAY 12 ARUSHA-BEYOND

We make a timely transfer to Arusha departure point for travel 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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