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12 Day – Safari Tour Arusha, Lake Manyara, Serengeti (four nights), Ngorongoro Crater and Tarangire

 People	Min. 1 – max. 12
 Meeting point	Kilimanjaro Airport
 Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ whole year○ look at our Tour Calendar
 Duration	12 Days
 Drive Times	Drive times are estimated times. Because of the traffic, location of the accommodations, and several other factors, actual drive times may vary. Driving distances are approximate and do not account for exact places.
 About your guide	All of our guides have extensive experience and training, certification, and knowledge of the area and all of the routes. You'll be in great hands from top to bottom and by the end of the trip, you'll be sad to say goodbye!
 Meals	Fresh cooked meals, which is always prepared at the lodges' hotels (buffet) you can chose your desired meal.

Tour Description

In this tour we will cover the five most popular destinations in Tanzania - Arusha National Park (one night), Lake Manyara National Park (one night), Central Serengeti (four nights), Ngorongoro Crater (one night), Tarangire National Park (two nights). Tour starts and ends at Arusha. With our experienced driver guides, it will be a trip of a lifetime!

Day 1 - Kilimanjaro Airport – Hotel in Arusha

- ⇒ **Drive Time:** Kilimanjaro Airport to Arusha — 1 hours (50 km / 31 miles)
- ⇒ **Meals:** Lunch & Dinner – in Hotel

You will be picked up at the airport.
You will be transferred to Arusha and check-in in one of the best hotels in the region.
Have lunch, after be ready to sort out your hiking gears to reduce chances of inconvenience. Dinner and breakfast at the hotel.



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Day 2 - Arusha to Arusha National Park

- ⇒ **Drive Time:** Arusha to Arusha National Park — 1 to 1.5 hours (40 km / 24,8 miles)
- ⇒ **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner - at the Lodge

Pick up at 8:30 AM from your Hotel in Arusha & depart for Arusha National Park. Walking with an Armed Ranger, you will have picnic lunch and game drive in the Park. The park is at the base of Mount Meru, which is good for climbing. It has a range of habitats including forest – home to the black-and-white colobus monkey – and is excellent for birding. Several lakes often host flocks of flamingo. The park's appeal is mainly its scenery. The habitat diversity spans from montane (mountain) rain forest to moist savannah to alpine moorland. Post the game drive, you will head back to your camp/lodge where a delicious dinner awaits you.

Day 3 - Arusha to Lake Manyara

- ⇒ **Drive Time:** Arusha to Lake Manyara — 2.5 to 3 hours (114 km / 70,8 miles)
- ⇒ **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner - at the Lodge

Pick up at 8:30 AM from your hotel in Arusha and depart for Lake Manyara National Park with a picnic lunch for a full day game drive. As you enter the national park, lush forests of Acacia and Mahogany trees begin to set the mood for what is waiting ahead. The game drive will go on till evening with a small break for picnic lunch. During the game drive watch out for buffaloes, giraffes, impalas, baboons and the blue monkeys. Another spectacle of Lake Manyara National park is the tree climbing lions, however spotting them is a game of luck. In the right season, you can see the shoreline turning pink with millions of flamingos flocking there. Post the game drive, you will head back to your camp/lodge where a delicious dinner awaits you.

Day 4 - Lake Manyara to Central Serengeti

- ⇒ **Drive Time:** Lake Manyara to Central Serengeti — 4 to 4.5 hours (192 km / 119,3 miles)
- ⇒ **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner - at the Lodge

After breakfast we head towards the Serengeti National Park, via the beautiful high lying farmland of Karatu and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Leaving the highlands behind, we descend into the heart of wild Africa - the Serengeti National Park - with its endless plains, rolling into the distance as far as the eye can see. We head to the central park area, known as the Seronera area, one of the richest wildlife habitats in the park, featuring the Seronera River, which provides a valuable water source to this area and therefore attracts wildlife well representative of most of the Serengeti's species. We arrive in time for lunch and enjoy an afternoon game drive in the Serengeti National Park.



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Day 5 & Day 6 & Day 7 - Central Serengeti

- ⇒ **Drive Time:** Stay – flexible
- ⇒ **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner - at the Lodge

You can either have a relaxed breakfast or depart for full day game drives around 9:00 AM with packed lunch and return back to lodge late afternoon around 6:00 PM. Or you can depart at 6:00 AM on an early morning game drive. Later return to accommodation for breakfast and relax for a bit and depart on an afternoon game drive with packed lunch. You will explore the central portion of the Serengeti National Park today. The legendary Serengeti National Park is the most renowned safari destination for its incredible population of lions and leopards. The central portion of the Serengeti - known as Seronera area is one of the richest wildlife habitats in the park. It features the Seronera River, which provides a valuable water source to this area and therefore attracts wildlife well representative of most of the Serengeti's species. During the off season of the migration, one must really look out for the many lion pride that thrive in this region. The interactions and survival of these lion pride provide an excellent game viewing experience all year round. Along with a picnic lunch during the full day game drive, the day will come to a close by around 5PM. The long day comes to an end with a heavy dinner and a good night's rest in your accommodation.

Day 8 - Central Serengeti to Ngorongoro Conservation Area (NCA)

- ⇒ **Drive Time:** Central Serengeti to NCA — 3 to 3.5 hours (151 km / 93,8 miles)
- ⇒ **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner - at the Lodge

After breakfast, you will have a morning game drive in Serengeti National Park. Later depart for Ngorongoro Conservation Area with picnic lunch. Ngorongoro Crater is the largest collapsed volcanic crater in the world and fourteen kilometers of isolated natural beauty. Ngorongoro Crater is surrounded by a ring of extinct volcanoes and the floor, dotted with watering holes, shelters some 30,000 animals. The eventful day comes to an end with a heavy dinner and a good night's rest in your accommodation.

Day 9 - Ngorongoro Crater Tour (5 hours) to Tarangire

- ⇒ **Drive Time:** NCA to Tarangire — 1.5 to 2 hours (108 km / 67,1 miles)
- ⇒ **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner - at the Lodge

After an early breakfast, descend to the crater floor for game drive (5 hours). You can expect to see lions, elephants, Zebras, Hippos, Flamingos, Jackals, Rhinos Antelopes and many birds. The birds seen here include eagle, vulture, and flamingos in the Crater Lake, stork, bats, giant vulture, sacred ibis, kori bustard, blacksmith plover, long necked heron and the cattle eagle. Post the picnic lunch at the beautiful Hippo pool, you will begin a steep ascend to the top exit of the crater. With a 2hr drive left to your accommodation in Karatu, the day will come to a close. Freshly made delicious dinner is kept ready for you at your chosen accommodation. All these days of the safari, will have you quite tired and a good rest is essential. The next day you will begin the last leg of your safari.



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Day 10 - Tarangire

- ⇒ **Drive Time:** stay – flexible
- ⇒ **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner - at the Lodge

Your day will begin after a breakfast by about 8AM with a full day game drive in Tarangire National Park ahead of you. The national park is extremely famous and special for its diverse landscape and nine different vegetation zones. As you begin your game drive, you will be welcomed by the ancient and gigantic Baobab trees, which make even animals like the giraffe look tiny. The game drive goes on till about late afternoon and includes a small stop for a picnic lunch. The 3,000 Sq Kms Park gets its name from the Tarangire River that flows through it. The river attracts a lot of diverse animals and you should be able to spot a lot of elephants, giraffe, lions, antelopes and zebras. If it's your lucky day, you might be able to spot the tree climbing python and the long necked Gerek. The Tarangire National Park has the highest concentration of elephants, which offers a unique chance for you to observe interactions between elephant families. Don't forget to capture this beautiful scenery with your camera ready at hand. Post the game drive, you will head back to your camp/lodge where a delicious dinner awaits you. Have a good night's sleep for tomorrow's adventure.

Day 11 - Tarangire to Arusha

- ⇒ **Drive Time:** Tarangire to Arusha — 2.5 to 3 hours (106 km / 65,8 miles)
- ⇒ **Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch - at the Lodge

The final day of your safari will begin as usual by 8:00 AM after a luscious breakfast. The destination for today is Arusha to Tarangire National Park where you will have a half day game drive. Tanzania's third largest National park is known for its majestic baobab trees that dot the landscape, dwarfing the animals that feed beneath them. The Tarangire River is the centerpiece of this park which is famous for some of the largest herds of elephants in Africa. Here you may see lion, leopard, cheetah, lesser kudu, buffalo, Oryx, eland, giraffe and zebra. By mid-afternoon, you will branch out and head towards Arusha where you will be dropped off to your preferred location by about 6PM in the evening. With an incredible experience and loads of memories to cherish, this is the time you bid goodbye to your team.

Day 12 – Arusha – Kilimanjaro Airport

- ⇒ **Drive Time:** Arusha to Kilimanjaro Airport — 1 hours (50 km / 31 miles)
- ⇒ **Meals:** Breakfast

Breakfast at the hotel. You will be picked up at the Hotel. You will be transferred to the Kilimanjaro Airport or stay longer for another tour with Mohakin Travel.



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Included in the price

- ✓ Airport pick-up and drop-off
- ✓ all Park Fees
- ✓ Daily game drives while on Safari
- ✓ A professional driver/guide
- ✓ 4x4 Land Cruiser or Safari Van
- ✓ English-speaking driver-guide
- ✓ all overnight stays with full board
- ✓ All Taxes and VAT
- ✓ Every Meal in a Lodge or Camp
- ✓ Drinking water while on safari
- ✓ Preparatory talk on the phone (WhatsApp)

NOT Included in the price

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Tips for the support team
- ✗ Personal Items (Souvenirs, Travel Insurance, Visa Fees, etc.).
- ✗ Government imposed increase of Taxes and or Park Fees.
- ✗ Any activities not mentioned in the itinerary.



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Terms and Conditions

Reservations: A deposit of 35% is required at the time of booking and the balance at least before the tour begins or full payment/part payment before treks or safaris arranged on short notice. Although special payment can be made direct with the office.

Cancellation: Any monies paid will be refunded less 35% of the cost and any cost levied by hotels or any additional food expenses. Rates: Includes all expenses in respect of vehicles or drives as per itinerary/general information. Also includes meals on safari and entrance fees to National parks/Game reserves.

Transportation: Cars, minibuses, 4WD's, coaches or trucks will be provided according to the route and number of clients. The right is reserved to employ the services of sub-contractors as appropriate. English speaking driver/guide are provided.

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Quality Guarantee

Mohakine Travel clients can expect the following guarantees to ensure proper service:

- Your guide will introduce himself and your driver, and cover the laid out tour/safari itinerary in advance.
- We will double-check that all gear and supplies are prepared for your custom tour/safari.
- During the tour/safari, we will ensure that your needs are met and you are well cared for.
- We will address any issues that arise out of our control, to give our clients the smoothest and most enjoyable adventure possible.
- We will ensure the drivers/sub contractors are on time and presentable.
- We will give information about surrounding areas and points of interest.
- Each day, we set time aside to let our clients know what is happening for that day.
- At the end of your tour/safari, we will ask for your feedback to ensure the quality of our service.



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Health and Safety

Mountains in the world can sometimes be dangerous and hazardous – especially in high altitude. It is therefore important to:

1. Be well equipped
2. Let your expedition leader know your health history
3. Have good communication system
4. Have good basic first aid kit and know how to use it
5. Be able to identify mountain illnesses.

HOW TO RECOGNISE ALTITUDE RELATED ILLNESS

At high altitudes the amount of oxygen decreases dramatically. This can result in medical urgency that must be a concern to every hiker.

AMS (Acute Mountain Sickness)

Signs include: Headache, nausea, fatigue, malaise, loss of appetite and difficulty in sleeping.

Treatment

Slow down, stay in camps, drink water and rest while the body adjusts to the altitude. If symptoms persist after 48 hours descend.

HAPE (High Altitude Pulmonary Aedema)

Symptoms include: Shortened breath during exercise progressing to shortened breath while resting, a dry cough deteriorating to a frothy sputum, audible gurgling (rales) from the chest area, increased heart and breathing rate.

Treatment

Descend immediately and seek medical attention. Descending is the treatment. It can progress quickly to a point where the patient cannot walk. It doesn't improve with rest at the same altitude.

HACE (High Altitude Cerebral Aedema)

Symptoms include:- Ams that progress to severe headaches, loss of co-ordination, slurred speech, irrational behaviour, coma and death.

Treatment

Descend immediately, Hace can quickly progress to lethal stage.

Prevention of AMS, HAPE and HACE

Allow 2 nights at 10,000ft or at higher nuts at around 14,000ft Before proceeding higher, increase fluid intake to 4-6 liters per day. Avoid extreme physical exertion and eat a light diet rich in carbohydrates. Take symptoms seriously. Rest and acclimatize if Ams is suspected. Report to ranger rescues station and descend immediately if Hape or Hace is suspected.

However it is important to drink plenty of water slowly to allow your body get used to the altitude.