

G A M E P L A N A F R I C A
Journeys of a Lifetime



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Safari Highlights:

- Well crafted itinerary in excellent locations in order to maximize wildlife viewing – not too rushed
- Experience three parks and habitats - Tarangire, Ngorongoro and the Serengeti
- Excellent guides
- Comfortable custom built 4 x 4 Toyota Land Cruisers
- Travelling with one of the most respected and experienced Tanzania safari specialists – top notch and hands on service from start to finish
- See and experience real local culture and hospitality – off the beaten track

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival Kilimanjaro Airport - Tanzania

Welcome to Tanzania! You will be met on arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport and transferred to **Lake Duluti Lodge** for an overnight.

Days 2 and 3: Ivory Orphans Elephant Orphanage /Tarangire National Park

After breakfast, visit Ivory Orphans Elephant Orphanage founded by Safari Legacy's non – profit, African Wildlife Trust. Afterwards, depart Arusha, traveling with picnic lunch to Tarangire National Park. Here we observe a diversity of wildlife; best known for its herds of elephant, home to more than 2,500 individuals. The park is also home to more than 260 bird species. The landscape in Tarangire is spectacular with baobabs galore! Overnight at Safari Legacy's Maisha Kikoti Safari Camp, our tented chalets overlooking the park. (BLD)

(While at Kikoti Safari Camp you will enjoy a nature walk; sundowner and night game drive)

Day 4 – Maasai Village Visit / Village of Mto Wa Mbu / Ngogongoro Conservation Area

Today our journey takes us to the Ngorongoro highlands. With a game drive out of Tarangire National Park, stopping at a Maasai Village en route to the village of Mto Wa Mbu located in Karatu. Enjoy a traditional lunch and explore this colorful village made up of mostly banana plantations. This afternoon drive to the Ngorongoro Highlands where we overnight at Endoro Lodge. (BLD)

Day 5 – Ngorongoro Crater

After an early breakfast depart for the Ngorongoro Crater, the Earth's largest unbroken caldera. A veritable "Garden of Eden," the crater is reputed to contain the highest density of carnivores, which includes cheetah, leopard and lion. This is the only place in East Africa where one can easily observe a natural population of black rhino. We enjoy a full exploring the crater with picnic lunch. Overnight Endoro Lodge. (BLD)

Days 6 and 7 – Olduvai Gorge / Serengeti National Park (Central or Western Serengeti Depending on Migration pattern and time of year)

Today we navigate around the crater's rim descending to Olduvai Gorge, one of the most important prehistoric archaeological sites on Earth. It was here in the 1950's that Louis and Mary Leakey first uncovered the fossilized teeth and skull of one of our earliest ancestors. After our interpretive presentation and museum visit, we continue to Tanzania's most renowned national park, the Serengeti. Home to the greatest concentration of large mammals on Earth, the migratory herds of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle roam widely in search of green grass and water. A highlight of your safari will be to sleep in the African wilderness in a deluxe classic tented camp perfectly situated for wildlife viewing. This classic tented camp has all the amenities of a deluxe lodge, with electricity, hot water and en-suite facilities. You will enjoy your "Out of Africa" experience as you dine under the star studded sky of the Serengeti. Overnight Mbugani Central or Western Tented Camp. (BLD)

On the morning of day 7 you will have an opportunity to enjoy an optional hot air balloon safari over the Serengeti. After an hour or so in the air, your safari finishes with an incredible champagne breakfast in the bush. Cost is additional and advance reservation is highly recommended.

Day 8 – Serengeti / Scenic flight to Arusha / Depart

With a morning game drive en route to the local airstrip (time permitting), enjoy your scenic flight back to Arusha. On arrival you will be met and taken to the Cultural Heritage Center for lunch and any last minute shopping followed by dayrooms at the Lake Duluti Lodge until your evening transfer to the airport. (BL)

Land Cost

Prices for 2016:

From US\$4,630.00* per person sharing (2 adults)

From US\$3,850.00* per person sharing (4 adults)

From US\$3,588.00* per person sharing (6 adults)

From US\$ 562.00* single supplement

*Cost varies depending on date of travel.

(Note: International flight costs are not included in the safari pricing listed above.)

SAFARI INCLUDES:

- Complete pre-departure information to help you prepare for your safari
- All transfers and meet and greets
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary (B – Breakfast; L – Lunch; D – Dinner)
- Inclusions at Kikoti: Welcome cocktail, soft drinks, beer, house wines and local spirits, tea, coffee and laundry, nature walk, sundowner and night game drive
- Inclusions at Endoro and Mbugani Tented Camp: all soft drinks, local beers, house wines and local spirits, tea, coffee
- All taxes, service charges and park fees
- Transportation in comfortable 4x4 Toyota Land Cruisers with guaranteed window seat and roof hatch
- All game drives, as indicated in the itinerary
- Full day at Ngorongoro Crater

- Temporary membership in the Flying Doctors Program
- Bottled water while on game drives and road transfers
- Internal flight Serengeti – Arusha inclusive of applicable taxes

SAFARI EXCLUDES:

- International air
- Passport and visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Tips to safari guides and camp staff
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, sodas, alcoholic beverages and telephone/Internet fees
- Optional Serengeti Hot Air Balloon Safari