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## Highlights include:

- **Abundance of birds in Lake Manyara National Park and curious antics of tree-climbing lions**
- **Exceptional game viewing in the renowned Serengeti National Park**
- **Magnificent views of Ngorongoro Crater**

## Notes:

- Rates subject to a minimum of two guests traveling
- Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp, Klein's Camp and Lake Manyara Tree Lodge are closed in April 2012.



This adventure begins and ends at Kilimanjaro International Airport in Tanzania.

## Day1: Arusha

Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport you will be met and transferred to Lake Duluti Lodge where you will spend one night. Your stay includes full English breakfast, all drinks (excluding fine wines, champagnes and premium spirits), teas and coffees, Internet access, laundry, coffee farm tour, baby sitting facilities, guided scenic walks around the lake, guided village tour and government taxes.

Just a 10 minutes easy drive out of Arusha will bring you to a mysterious yet spiritual and very scenic crater lake named by the local Meru people 'DULUTI'. On its shores lies another marvelous reason to visit Arusha...LAKE DULUTI LODGE. It is the finest countryside retreat that has perfectly incorporated authentic African rural life setting with amenities and service fit for the royal family.



Lake Duluti Lodge's location, architecture and design, activities offered, cuisine served and the excellent service delivered will definitely make your job of imagining how the paradise will feel like a lot more easier from now on. Tanzania's world famous warm hospitality has just been taken a notch higher and luxury as we know it has just been redefined. All 18 chalets are identical in size, style and amenities. All chalets are positioned to face the coffee farm and each has a private deck with an amazing view of the ancient indigenous trees found in big number within the farm.

## Days 2 and 3: Lake Manyara National Park

After breakfast you will be transferred to Arusha Airport where you board your scheduled flight to Manyara Airstrip. You will be met by a representative from Lake Manyara Tree Lodge for your first game drive to the lodge.

**Lake Manyara National Park** offers a wilderness experience in diverse habitats, from its Rift Valley soda lake to dense woodlands and steep mountainsides. Apart from a spectacular setting, the park is famous for its unusual tree-climbing lions and the vast elephant herds it was established to protect. The shores of the lake, encrusted with pink flamingo, attract more than 400 species of birds, many of them waterfowl or migrants. Large herds of buffalo, cheetah, Masai giraffe and impala roam the lake shores and the forested valley slopes. A Lake Manyara safari is a fascinating experience as the park also features a ground-water forest; acacia tortilis woodland and hot springs called Maji Moto.



Spend two nights at **Lake Manyara Tree Lodge**.

Accommodation is in an elegant, stilted treehouse, which is cradled in the boughs of mahogany trees. Your room is built of timber and makuti (palm fronds) and has a spacious sitting area, viewing deck and a lovely ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives and laundry.

#### **Insider's tip**

- Spoil yourself with a night drive – you will be one of the only vehicles in the park.
- Have some fun and take an egg from the kitchen before your game drive and see how long it takes to boil in the hot springs that you pass on the way.
- Experience the exceptional beauty of Lake Manyara on a tranquil shore walk, with an experienced guide.

#### **Days 4 and 5: Serengeti National Park**

Enjoy an early morning breakfast before your game drive transfer to Manyara airstrip for your scheduled flight to your choice of Klein's, Grumeti or Serengeti Under Canvas airstrip.

The **Serengeti National Park**, meaning "endless plains" in the Masai language, is undoubtedly one of the world's most celebrated Wilderness areas and is an ongoing source of inspiration to writers, filmmakers and photographers. It is Tanzania's oldest game reserve, renowned for the part it plays in the annual Great Migration, when an estimated three million antelope – mostly wildebeest – migrate to Kenya's Masai Mara Game Reserve. This epic, seasonal journey is a deeply moving experience and a wonderful photographic subject. Here visitors to the park can roam its sprawling plains on exhilarating game drives or hop into a hot-air balloon ride for a once-in-a-lifetime wilderness adventure. The Serengeti National Park is also home to the Olduvai Gorge, where groundbreaking archaeological discoveries have been made, as well as the breathtaking Ngorongoro Crater - a World Heritage Site.

Spend two nights at **Klein's Camp**. Accommodation is in a thatched cottage. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives and laundry.

#### **Insider's tip**

- Ask to have a look at the Klein's Camp vegetable garden – it is a true testament to what an organic veggie garden should look like!
- Take a walk up onto the escarpment, behind the lodge, with your Ranger – there is a point where the Masai Mara will be to the north, the Serengeti will be to the west and Klein's will be to the South.

#### **Alternatively**

Spend two nights at **Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp**. Accommodation is in a lavish tent. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives and laundry.

**Insider's tip**

- Ask one of the chefs to show you how they bake bread in the Camp's oven.
- You have to try one of the famous Camp pizzas at lunch time – as a Guest once said "The pizzas at Grumeti rival those I get at home in Naples".

**Alternatively**

Spend two nights at your **Serengeti Under Canvas** wilderness campsite. Accommodation is in a beautiful tent. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives and laundry.

**Insider's tips:**

- Have a private dinner in your tent – the peace of the Serengeti can't be beaten!
- Ask your Ranger to tell you a local story around the camp fire – he'll have you spellbound.

**Days 6 and 7: Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area**

Enjoy an early morning game drive and a tantalizing breakfast before your transfer to the airstrip for your scheduled flight to Manyara Airstrip. You will be met by a representative from Ngorongoro Crater Lodge who will drive you to the lodge.

The **Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area**, within the Serengeti is home to more than 30,000 protected animals. It is an area of spectacular beauty and excellent game viewing, a truly unique safari destination in Africa. The Ngorongoro Crater, once a gigantic volcano, is the largest intact caldera in the world. Some maintain that before it erupted, it would have been higher than Mt Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa. Today, long since having collapsed and eroded, it is an extensive highland area with the famous 600 metre deep Ngorongoro Crater as its focal point. Nearly three million years old, the ancient caldera shelters one of the most beautiful wildlife havens on earth. Fresh springs and a large soda lake quench the thirst of all the inhabitants. Black rhino are protected within its rim, giant tusked elephants wander the forests, black-maned lions stalk the grasslands, and flamingos crowd the soda lakes.

Spend two nights at **Ngorongoro Crater Lodge**. Accommodation is in a sumptuous double suite. Each suite is tended by a butler. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives and laundry.

**Insider's tips**

- Spend an afternoon with Papai, the Masai Mama, outside of the Safari Shop and try your hand at beading.
- Ask your ranger to pack you a picnic and head out for the day to watch the amazing wildlife unfold.

**Day 8: Arusha Airport**

After breakfast you will be transferred to Manyara Airstrip for your scheduled flight to Arusha Airport. Upon landing, you will be met and transferred to the Arusha Hotel, where a day room has been arranged for you until time for your transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward flight.

## **2012 Land Cost**

**From US\$4,252.00 to US\$8,949.00** per person sharing  
**From US\$177.00 to US\$211.00** single supplement

Cost varies depending on dates of travel.

### **INCLUDES**

- Meet and greet service at Kilimanjaro International Airport
- Accommodation inclusions as per itinerary above
- All scheduled inter-lodge flights:
  - Arusha/Manyara/Kleins or Grumeti/Arusha
- All scheduled road transfers:
  - Kilimanjaro Airport/Lake Duluti/Arusha Airport
  - Manyara airstrip/Lake Manyara/Ngorongoro Crater/Manyara airstrip
  - Arusha Airport/Arusha Hotel/Kilimanjaro Airport
- Tanzania national park fees
- Domestic departure tax (Arusha Airport and Manyara airstrip)
- Emergency medical evacuation insurance

### **EXCLUDES**

- Gratuities and all items of a personal nature
- Meals and drinks not specified above
- Champagne, cognacs, cellar wines, cigars and cigarettes
- Sightseeing and excursions other than those specified
- Flights to and from Kilimanjaro International Airport
- Visa fees (if required)