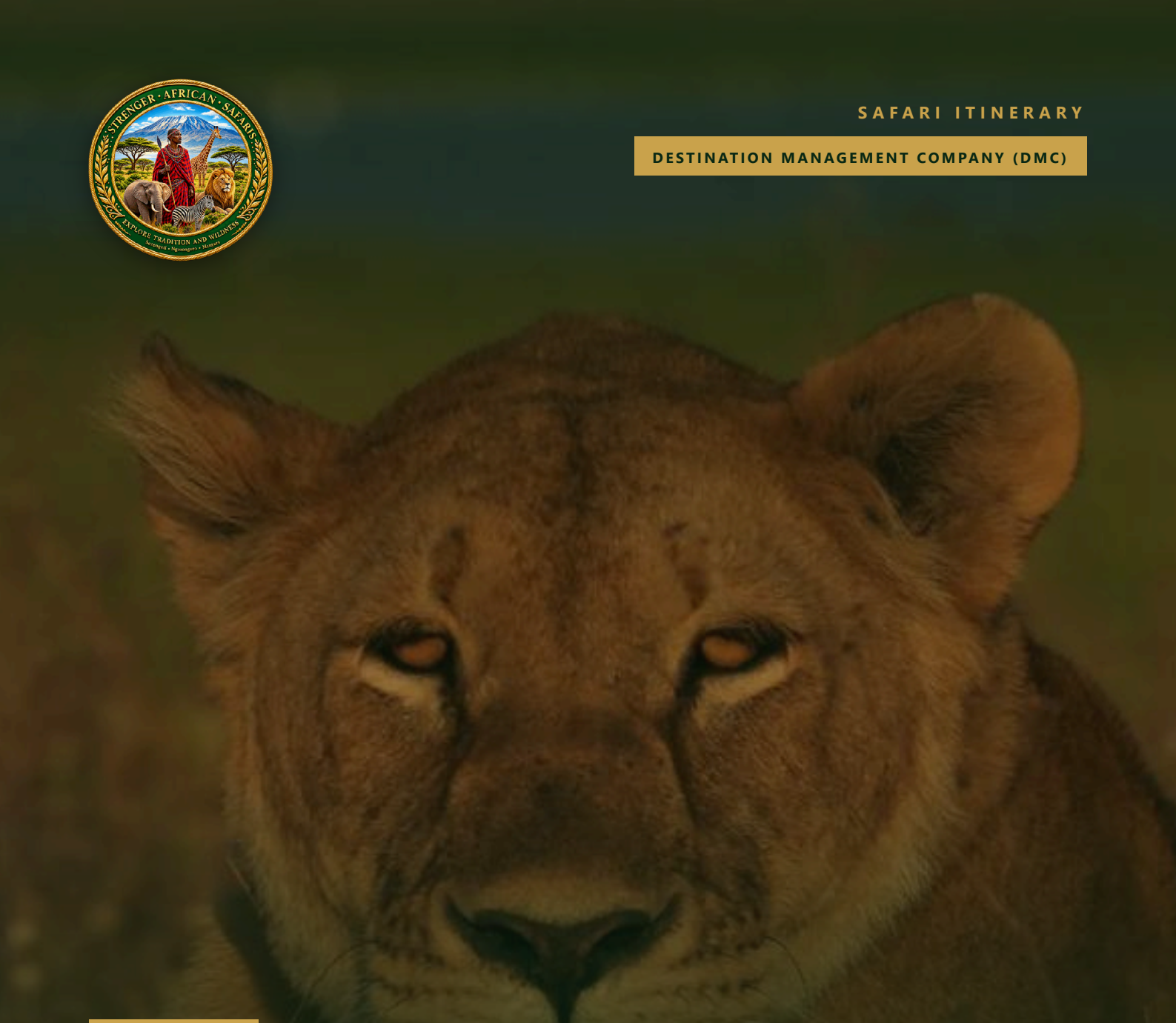
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# 7 Days Ultimate Tanzania Safari

Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, Olmoti, Empakaai, Ol Doinyo Lengai, Lake Natron, Lake Manyara and Arusha

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| 7 Days / 6 Nights | Tanzania | 6 | All year |

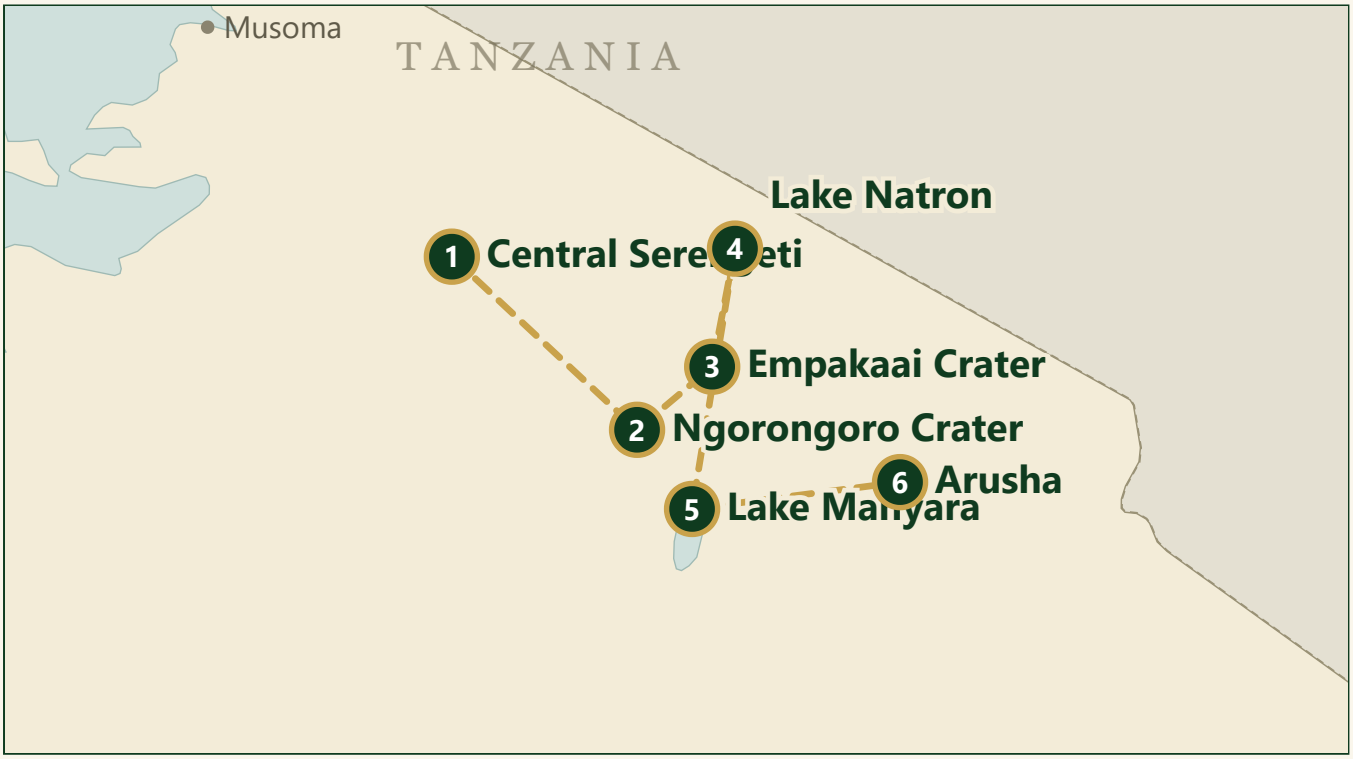
# Your route for this journey

> *Seven days that link the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater with the quieter crater highlands: a hike from Olmoti to Empakaai, a night camping at the rim, Lake Natron with Ol Doinyo Lengai and its flamingos, then Lake Manyara, Mto wa Mbu and Arusha. Every night is at a named lodge or camp.*

## Highlights

- Two days in the Serengeti, with a night at Serengeti Serena Lodge.
- Hike from Olmoti Crater to Empakaai and camp at the rim.
- Lake Manyara and Mto wa Mbu.
- Ngorongoro Crater game drive, with a night at Ngorongoro Serena.
- Lake Natron, Ol Doinyo Lengai and the flamingos.
- Materuni Waterfall or Chemka Hot Springs on the last day.

## Route map




1 Central Serengeti 2 Ngorongoro Crater 3 Empakaai Crater 4 Lake Natron 5 Lake Manyara 6 Arusha

## Summary

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## Day by day

| DAYS | PLAN OF THE DAY | MEAL PLAN |
|---|---|---|
| **Day 1** | Serengeti | |
| **Day 2** | Serengeti | |
| **Day 3** | Ngorongoro Crater | |
| **Day 4** | Olmoti: Hike to Empakaai | |
| **Day 5** | Empakaai to Lake Natron | |
| **Day 6** | Lake Manyara and Mto wa Mbu | |
| **Day 7** | Arusha Town, Materuni Waterfall or Chemka Hot Springs | |

## Best time to go

**Jan** **Feb** **Mar** **Apr** **May** **Jun** **Jul** **Aug** **Sep** **Oct** **Nov** **Dec**


Leopard, Seronera Valley, Serengeti


Empakaai Crater and its lake


Arusha Clock Tower roundabout

Day 1

Serengeti

# Serengeti

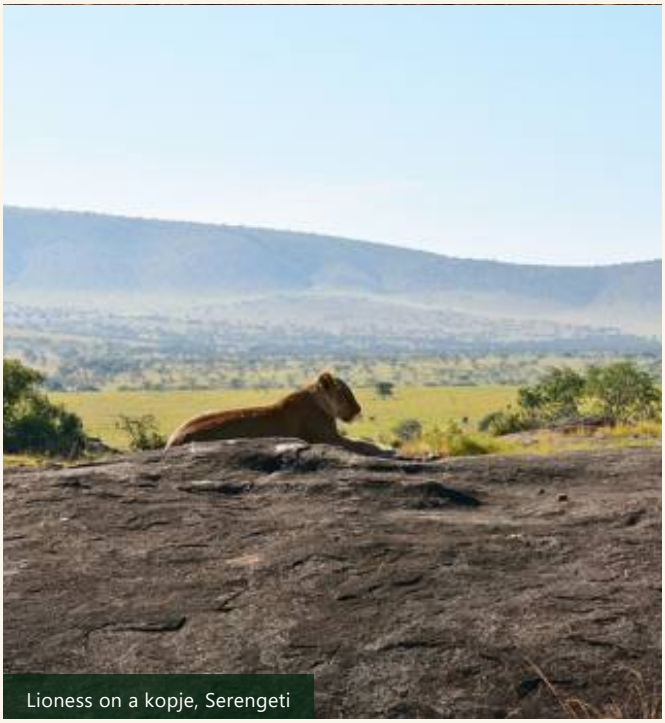


Leopard, Seronera Valley, Serengeti

Your first game drives in the Serengeti. Overnight at Serengeti Serena Lodge.

**ABOUT CENTRAL SERENGETI (SERONERA)**

The Seronera area is the park's wildlife hub, a mix of river valleys, grassland and rocky outcrops known as kopjes, with lions, leopards and cheetahs.



Lioness on a kopje, Serengeti



Lion on a kopje, Serengeti

Day 2

Serengeti

# Serengeti

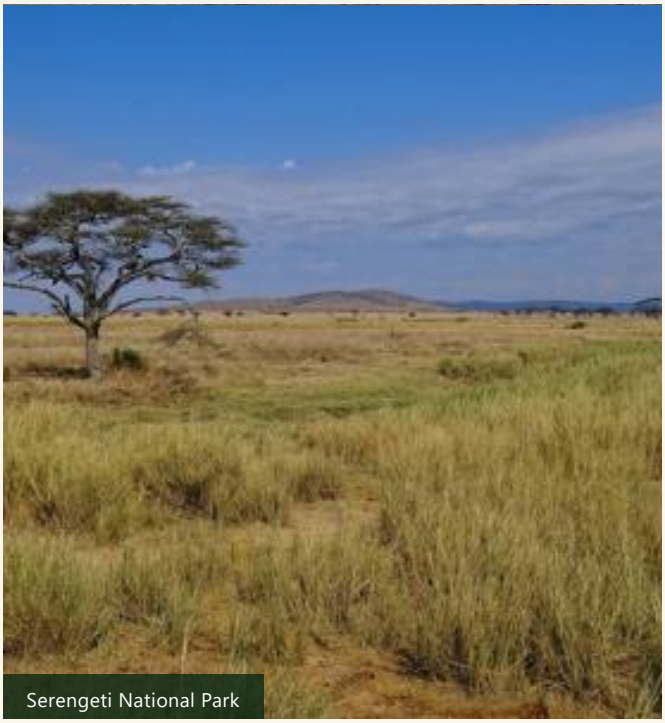


The Serengeti plains

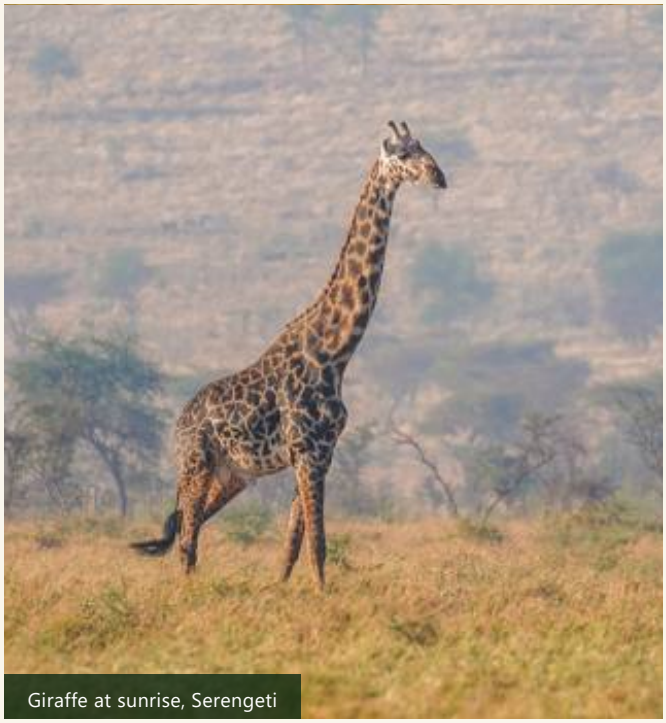
A full day of game drives in the Serengeti. Overnight at Serengeti Serena Lodge.

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Serengeti National Park



Giraffe at sunrise, Serengeti

**Day 3**

**Ngorongoro Crater**

# Ngorongoro Crater



View from the crater rim, Ngorongoro

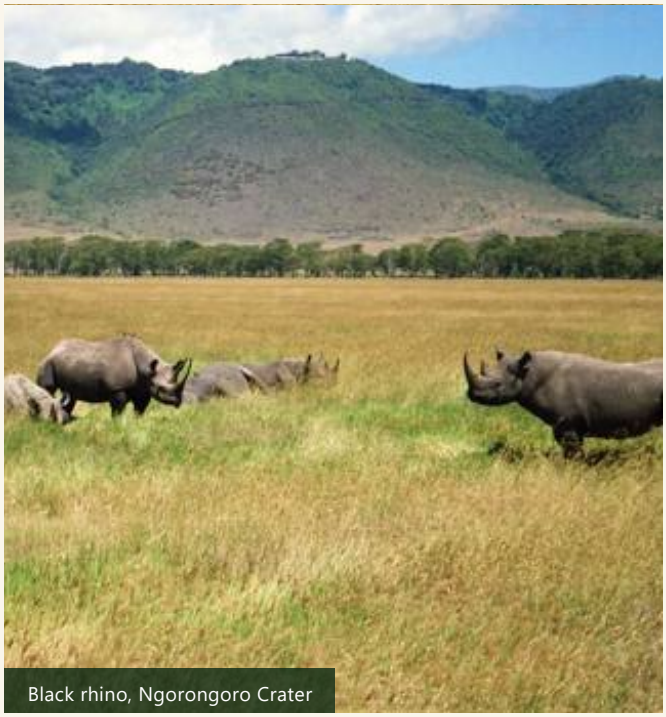
Game drive on the floor of Ngorongoro Crater. Overnight at Ngorongoro Serena.

**ABOUT NGORONGORO CRATER**

One of the world's largest unbroken volcanic calderas, about 20 km across, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The crater floor is home to black rhino, lions and big herds of plains game.



Morning on the crater floor, Ngorongoro



Black rhino, Ngorongoro Crater

**Day 4**

**Olmoti Crater, Empakaai Crater**

# Olmoti: Hike to Empakaai



Empakaai Crater and its lake

Hike from Olmoti Crater to Empakaai and camp at the crater. Overnight at Luxury Camping Empakaai.

**ABOUT EMPAKAAI CRATER**

Empakaai is a volcanic crater in the Ngorongoro highlands, with steep forested walls and a deep soda lake on its floor that attracts flamingos, buffalo and many birds.



Empakaai Crater rim and lake



Day 5

Lake Natron

# Empakaai to Lake Natron



Lake Natron landscape

Travel from Empakaai to Lake Natron. Overnight at Natron River Camp.

**ABOUT LAKE NATRON AND OL DOINYO LENGAI**

Lake Natron is a highly alkaline soda lake in the Rift Valley, a breeding site for lesser flamingos below the volcano Ol Doinyo Lengai.



Lesser flamingos at Lake Natron



Ol Doinyo Lengai above Lake Natron

**Day 6**

**Lake Manyara, Mto wa Mbu**

# Lake Manyara and Mto wa Mbu

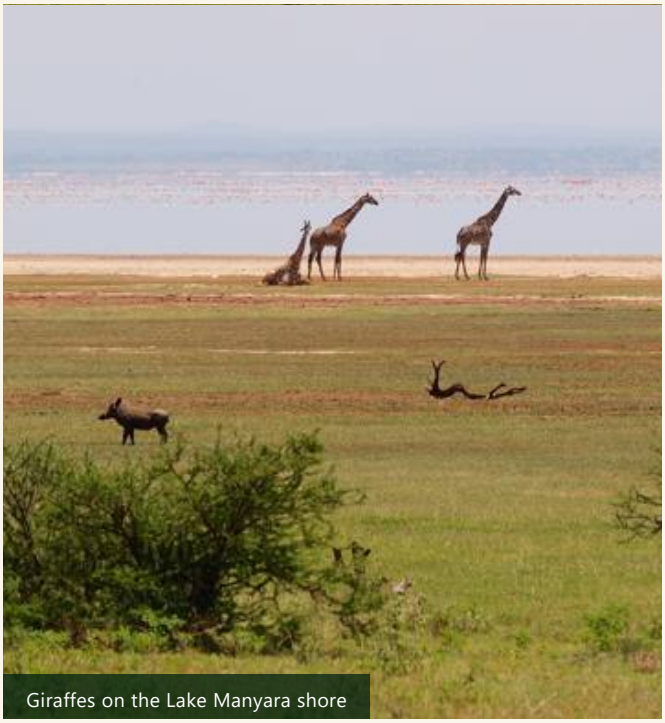


Lake Manyara wetlands

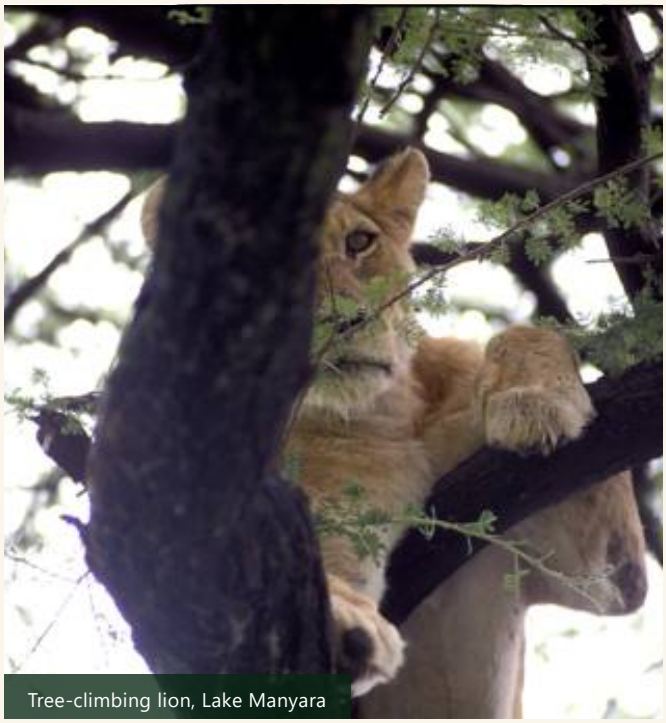
Visit Lake Manyara and the town of Mto wa Mbu. Overnight at Mto wa Mbu Lodge.

**ABOUT LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK**

Lake Manyara National Park lies below the Great Rift Valley escarpment and is known for its soda lake, groundwater forest and tree-climbing lions.



Giraffes on the Lake Manyara shore



Tree-climbing lion, Lake Manyara

Day 7

Arusha

# Arusha Town, Materuni Waterfall or Chemka Hot Springs



Arusha Clock Tower roundabout

Spend the day in Arusha Town with a visit to Materuni Waterfall or the Chemka Hot Springs. Overnight at Arusha Planet Lodge.

**ABOUT ARUSHA**

Arusha is the main safari gateway city of northern Tanzania, below Mount Meru.


Clock Tower, central Arusha


Mount Meru above Arusha

# Where you will stay

| DAYS | Where you'll stay | |
|---|---|---|
| **Day 1** | Serengeti Serena Lodge | Serengeti |
| **Day 2** | Serengeti Serena Lodge | Serengeti |
| **Day 3** | Ngorongoro Serena | Ngorongoro Crater |
| **Day 4** | Luxury Camping Empakaai | Olmoti Crater, Empakaai Crater |
| **Day 5** | Natron River Camp | Lake Natron |
| **Day 6** | Mto wa Mbu Lodge | Lake Manyara, Mto wa Mbu |
| **Day 7** | Arusha Planet Lodge | Arusha |

# What's included in your journey

### INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- Professional safari guide
- Park fees and conservation fees
- Named lodges and camps every night (see the itinerary)
- All meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle
- Maasai guide and cultural visit
- Drinking water and refreshments

### NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- Flights
- Tips

## Good to know

### What is the difference between Group and Private?

Group is a shared departure with other guests. Private is just your own party. Both prices are per person for the whole trip. Tanzanian residents pay TSh 1,550,000 per person; ask us to book.

### Are the lodges fixed?

Yes. Every night is at the lodge or camp named in the itinerary, so there are no Silver, Gold or Platinum levels on this trip.



Lake Manyara wetlands



Giraffes on the Lake Manyara shore

# About Strenger African Safaris

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