

### Day 1: Arusha

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On arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport you will be met and transferred by vehicle to your accommodation for tonight, Arusha Serena Hotel. The hotel stands amid coffee plantations on the shores of tranquil Lake Duluti. Rest of day at leisure.

Accommodations: Arusha Serena Hotel (Deluxe)

### Day 2: Tarangire National Park

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Morning at leisure before your safari briefing and lunch at the hotel. Depart to Tarangire National Park leaving the busy city behind, driving across vast plains dotted with grass thatched huts. Once you enter Tarangire Park gate, you begin game viewing as you make your way slowly to Tarangire Sopa Lodge, arriving for dinner. (B,L,D)

Accommodations: Tarangire Sopa Lodge (Deluxe)

### Day 3: Lake Manyara National Park

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After breakfast, enjoy a morning game drive, spending most of your time by the Tarangire River where wildlife come to drink and wallow. Return for lunch at the lodge, then depart to Lake Manyara National Park arriving at Lake Manyara Serena Lodge, perched above the Rift Valley escarpment overlooking the park in time for dinner. (B,L,D)

Accommodations: Lake Manyara Serena Lodge (Deluxe)

### Day 4: Serengeti National Park

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After breakfast, take a morning game drive in Lake Manyara National Park, home to elephants, hippos, giraffes, and buffalo. The park's varied habitats support a rich array of birdlife, with over 400 species recorded. Additionally, the park is known for its tree-climbing lions, a unique behavior rarely observed elsewhere. Seasonally, flamingoes come to the lake. Return to the lodge for lunch, then depart for Serengeti National Park. Once you pass the Naabi you game view en route to the lodge arriving for dinner and two nights at Serengeti Serena Lodge (B,L,D)

Accommodations: Serengeti Serena Lodge (Deluxe)

### Day 5: Serengeti National Park

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This morning, take a game drive in this magnificent Park. Or, opt to add a shared Hot Air Balloon Safari. For this experience, you will transfer to the balloon staging site. At sunrise, your hot air balloon lifts off over the African plains. At times, your pilot will ascend to a higher altitude to give you an overview of the ecosystem. Then you descend to treetop level to silently observe the wildlife from above. After about 50 minutes, you land and are met by the balloon staff to transport you to your shared bush breakfast. You then return to your camp or lodge.

In the afternoon take a game drive, returning to the lodge for dinner. (B,L,D)

Accommodations: Serengeti Serena Lodge (Deluxe)

### Day 6 Ngorongora Serena

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Depart the lodge, again game viewing as you slowly make your way to Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Arrive at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge, regularly voted as one of the most well-located hotels in the world as it is perched right on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater. Relax and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)

Accommodations: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge (Deluxe)

#### Day 7: Ngorongoro Crater

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Rise for an early departure and descent to the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater for your game drive in this paradise. With a space of only 102 square miles and a resident wildlife population of more than 30,000 mammals, there is a great chance that you might see all of the big five in one day. In the afternoon, return to your lodge for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

Accommodations: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge (Deluxe)

#### Day 8: Arusha and Zanzibar

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Those awake early enough will be able to enjoy the sunrise across the eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater. Following breakfast, you depart the lodge and begin your journey back to Arusha arriving in the city for lunch. Then transfer to Arusha Airport for your flight to Zanzibar. On arrival in Zanzibar, you will be met and transferred to Nungwi Beach Resort, your accommodation for the following 3 nights. Rest of day at leisure.

Accommodations: Nungwi Beach Resort, Zanzibar (Deluxe)

#### Days 9 and 10: Zanzibar

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These days are for you to relax at your resort or add guided experiences to exotic Stone Town or a fragrant spice farm, or a sunset cruise on a traditional dhow.

Accommodations: Nungwi Beach Resort, Zanzibar (Deluxe)

#### Day 11: Depart

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You will transferred to Zanzibar airport for your onward flights. (B)