

Tanzania Safari - Discovering The Endless Plains..!

Camp Code: **TAZ101216IO**

For All Ages



All Departure Dates

Sr.	Batch Dates	Camp Code
1.	10-12-2016 To 17-12-2016	TAZ101216IO

Overview

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Highlights of the trip :

- Excellent Big Five Game Viewing.
- Carefully crafted itinerary by experienced Wildlife Experts.
- Highly recommended programme for photography enthusiasts.
- 4x4 Landcruiser vehicles ensuring comfortable journey even in game reserves.
- Explore wildlife rich regions in Tanzania - Ndutu Conservation Area, Serengeti National Reserve and Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- Non Stop action moments like Pride of Lions on the prowl, Herds of Marching African Elephants, multitude of colorful birds showing off and so on.
- Excellent Lodging and Food.
- Company of an in house Wildlife Expert from Foliage Outdoors to enhance your wildlife safari experience.

NDUTU - NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA:

The Ngorongoro Conservation Area spans vast expanses of highland plains, savanna, savanna woodlands and forests. Established in 1959 as a multiple land use area, with wildlife coexisting with semi-nomadic Maasai pastoralists practicing traditional livestock grazing, it includes the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest caldera. The property has global importance for biodiversity conservation due to the presence of globally threatened species, the density of wildlife inhabiting the area, and the annual migration of wildebeest, zebra, gazelles and other animals into the northern plains. Extensive archaeological research has also yielded a long sequence of evidence of human evolution and human-environment dynamics, including early hominid footprints dating back 3.6 million years. Vast short-grass plains cover the south of Serengeti National Park, stretching into the north of Ngorongoro Conservation Area, the south-west Loliondo and Maswa Game Reserve. Occasionally there are small kopjes which, like the forests around Lake Ndutu, harbour good populations of resident game. However, around these oases of permanent wildlife, the majority of this area is flat and open. It's alive with grazing wildebeest from around late-November to April.

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK:

The Serengeti National Park, meaning "endless plains" in the Maasai language, is undoubtedly one of the world's most celebrated wilderness areas and is an ongoing source of inspiration to writers, filmmakers and photographers. The Serengeti is vast and beautiful; it's one of Africa's most captivating safari areas. The sheer amount of game here is amazing: estimates suggest up to about two million wildebeest, plus perhaps half a million zebra, hundreds of thousands of Thompson's gazelle, and tens of thousands of impala, Grant's gazelle, Topi (tsessebe), Hartebeest, eland and other antelope – all hunted by the predators for which these plains are famous. Some of this game resides permanently in 'home' areas, which are great for safaris all year round. But many of the wildebeest and zebra take part in the migration – an amazing spectacle that's one of the greatest wildlife shows on earth. The resident game here is phenomenal, with high densities of relaxed leopards, cheetah and lion. These live off the resident herbivores, as well as the migrating game.

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The Ngorongoro Crater in Northern Tanzania, 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. You are guaranteed to see large concentrations of game on any Ngorongoro safari. The mineral-rich floor of this spectacular bowl is largely flat, open and covered in nutritious grasses – much to the liking of large herds of zebra and wildebeest, which graze here. These extensive open plains are also home to herds of buffalo, Thomson's gazelle, Grant's gazelle and tsessebe (often called topi). You'll also find East Africa's best population of black rhino here, which are often seen in open grasslands. Breeding herds of elephant pass through the Ngorongoro Crater itself only rarely, but you will see a scattering of old bulls, including some of the biggest tuskers left alive in Africa today. The high numbers of herbivores supports the densest populations of predators found anywhere in Africa. The reliable presence of these predators has helped to make an Ngorongoro safari so popular. The Crater's lion population varies significantly over time, the one constant being their complete disregard of vehicles; they will hunt within yards of a vehicle, and when exhausted even seek shade beside them.

Photo Gallery

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Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Arrival Kilimanjaro - Stay at Manyara.

Arrival at Kilimanjaro at 1255 hrs. Met on arrival by our driver-guides, we begin our drive to Lake Manyara. Arrival at our lodge at Lake Manyara by 1700 hrs. Check-in at the lodge. We spend the evening at leisure. Dinner and overnight at Lake Manyara.

Day 2

Breakfast at the lodge. We depart for the amazingly rich area in the southern Serengeti called Ndutu. Lunch at our lodge in Ndutu. The herds are in Ndutu during December through May. They calve on the plains in February, they gallop through the woodlands, they swim across the lake. From June through November, the plains are dry and the great herds gone. This is the time when the resident animals converge around Ndutu's waterholes and marshes - elephants, giraffes, impalas, Big cats, a profusion of birds. Wet season or dry, there's lots to see! Afternoon safari in Ndutu. Dinner and overnight at Ndutu.

Day 3 Ngorongoro Conservation Area - Ndutu (Southern Serengeti).

Full day spent at Ndutu with morning and evening safaris. Dinner and overnight at lodge in Ndutu.

Day 4 Drive to Central Serengeti

Breakfast at the lodge. This day we enter the 'Endless Plains of the Serengeti'. We arrive at our lodge for lunch. Evening safari in the Serengeti. Dinner and overnight at Serengeti.

Day 5 Explore Central Serengeti

Breakfast at the lodge. Leave for a Full-day Safari with packed lunch. The biological diversity of the Serengeti is very high with at least four globally threatened or endangered animal species: Black Rhinoceros, Elephant, Wild dog, and Cheetah. Needless to say it has a high density of the BIG FIVE!
Return to the lodge. Dinner and overnight at the lodge in Serengeti.

Day 6 Serengeti - Ngorongoro

Breakfast at the lodge. We bid adieu to the Endless plains and head to our next and final destination of this wonderful safari - Ngorongoro! Arrive at the lodge at Ngorongoro for lunch. Evening at leisure. Dinner and Overnight at Ngorongoro.

Day 7 Ngorongoro - Crater Tour

Breakfast at the lodge. Leave for a Full-day Crater tour with packed lunch. Ngorongoro Crater is a UNESCO world

heritage site. The jewel in Ngorongoro's crown is a deep, volcanic crater, the largest unflooded and unbroken caldera in the world.

Day 8 Ngorongoro - Kilimanjaro

Breakfast at the lodge. Departure to Kilimanjaro airport to board the home-bound flight. Break for Lunch at Arusha. Proceed to the Kilimanjaro airport in time to board home-bound flight.

Charges

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Charges (Per Person)

- Regular Fees: • INR 2650 /-
(Ex - Kilimanjaro)

Charges Include

- Transport : Kilimanjaro - Manyara - Ndu - Serengeti - Ngorongoro - Kilimanjaro using 4x4 safari Vans.
- Accommodation at Ngorongoro on twin-sharing basis.
- Accommodation at Serengeti on twin-sharing basis.
- Accommodation at Ndu on twin-sharing basis.
- Accommodation at Manyara on twin-sharing basis.
- Meal charges - from Dinner on Day 1 to lunch on Day 8.
- All safaris as mentioned in the itinerary on sharing basis using 4x4 Safari Vans.
- Entry fees and permit charges at all the wildlife reserves viz. Ngorongoro, Serengeti and Ndu.
- 1 Litre of bottled water everyday in the vehicle while on safari.
- Govt. Service Tax.

Charges Excludes

- Any Airfares.
- Mineral water / cold drinks / any beverages during journey or at the Campsites / Lodges.
- Camera Charges.
- Personal expenditure of any kind (Porterage, Telephone, Laundry, room service etc.).
- Medical Expenses if incurred.
- Optional activity charges viz Hot-air Balloon Safari etc.

- Expenses that are incurred due to reasons beyond control of the organizers.
- Any other charges not mentioned in "Charges Include".

Google Map

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