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## **CUSTOM TANZANIA WILDLIFE SAFARI**

### **TRIP SUMMARY**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sitting in front of your tent and listening to the sounds of the bush
- Having your eyes opened to by our naturalist guides to everything around you
- Learning about Maasai culture and lifestyle
- Visiting four completely different National Parks: Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Serengeti, and Ngorongoro Crater
- Witnessing the Great Migration of vast herds of wildebeest and zebra
- Watching elephants, lions, giraffes, antelopes, warthogs, and hippos, many of whom have babies this time of year

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## TRIP AT A GLANCE

- Location:** Tanzania  
**Activities:** Multisport  
**Arrive:** Arrive Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO) by 9 PM on Day 1. There are usually 2 - 3 flights a day and we will arrange one shuttle to meet the 8:40pm flight.  
**Depart:** You can plan an evening flight out after 5:15PM on the last day

### TRIP OVERVIEW

Our African safari is a traditional jeep-based safari during the amazing wildebeest and zebra migration. Visiting Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Serengeti, and Ngorongoro National Parks by jeep allows us to quickly go where the wildlife is best. Tanzania offers a magic found nowhere else in the world. **THIS IS A PRIVATE TRIP AND NOT OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

### RATING

This trip is perfect for women who want to see a variety of wildlife in a short period of time. Because it is jeep-based and nights are spent in areas with wildlife just outside the borders, physical activity is limited. **Rating:** 1 [2] 3 4 5.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Experienced safari driver/guides. There will not be an Adventures in Good Company group leader
- All meals from breakfast on Day 2 to lunch the final day and unlimited drinking water
- all National Park fees
- Transportation within Tanzania including transfer to/from Kilimanjaro airport if you arrive and leave with the group

**Not included:** Airfare to Tanzania, gratuities for local guides, lodges, and safari drivers, beverages other than water, and travel insurance

## OUR ITINERARY

Below is the itinerary we have planned for the trip. As is true on any adventure travel trip, plans for any specific day may be modified due to weather considerations, unforeseen circumstances, new opportunities, and group interests.

### DAY 1

We meet our guides at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) and transfer to our hotel. Our hotel, [Ilboru Safari Lodge](http://annelie3.wixsite.com/isl2015) (<http://annelie3.wixsite.com/isl2015>) is located at the foot of Mt. Meru. Overnight: Ilboru Safari Lodge

### DAY 2

After a hearty breakfast, we load our safari trucks, stopping at the Arusha Cultural Heritage Centre to get a sense of the past and present 120-plus tribes of Tanzania. We continue southwest through Masai Steppe to Tarangire National Park. Known for its diverse scenery, including dramatic baobab trees, one of Tanzania's largest populations of elephants, more than 500 species of birds, and impressive numbers and variety of animals. Our overnight tented camp is located inside the park on the edge of Tarangire River, a favorite watering place, so it is common to see animals drinking water and grazing along the river from the lodge. Overnight: [Tarangire Tented Safari Lodge](#). (B, L, D)

### DAY 3

You will spend another full day in Tarangire National Park. Your concentration will be game viewing at Esilalei Swamp area and along Tarangire River, a favorite watering place, which attracts impressive numbers and variety of animals. The park hosts an enormous variety of birds, more than 500 species. In the evening you will return to the same tented lodge for dinner. (B, L, D) Overnight: Tarangire Tented Safari Lodge ([www.tarangiresafarilodge.com](http://www.tarangiresafarilodge.com))

### DAY 4

Today you will leave early in the morning after breakfast and drive to Lake Manyara National Park. Despite the park's small size, the park's vegetation is diverse, ranging from savanna to marshes and acacia woodland, enabling it to support a remarkable variety of habitat. In addition to a striking setting and peaceful surroundings, Lake Manyara's main attractions are its superb birdlife, its tree climbing Lions, and its Hippos, which you can observe at a closer range here than at most other places. To the east of the park is the alkaline Lake Manyara, which at certain times of the year hosts tens of thousands of Flamingos, as well as a diversity of other birdlife. You will leave the park in the evening and drive to your overnight lodge for dinner. (B, L, D) Overnight: Ngorongoro Farm House ([www.twctanzania.com](http://www.twctanzania.com))

## DAY 5

Today you will leave after leisurely breakfast and drive to Serengeti National Park. You will stop at Oldupai Gorge, site of Louis and Mary Leakey's famous discoveries of man's ancient ancestors, the Zinjanthropus Bosei. You will take tour of the site and the museum. This will be a good time to visit and interact with Masai people that leave around the gorge. This visit will give you an opportunity to learn and explore traditions, culture and survival strategies of the Masai people. They will performing their traditional dances and if interested you can join in the dance to add something to your adventure resume! After the tour, you will take picnic lunch and after lunch you will proceed with your drive to southern Serengeti while game viewing on the way to your next overnight tented camp located in southern Serengeti. (B, L, D) Overnight: Ndotu Kati Kati Tented Camp ([www.twctanzania.com](http://www.twctanzania.com))

## DAY 6

Today you will leave after breakfast in the morning for sunrise game drive when animals are very active grazing on the grasslands and the predators are busy hunting. You will spend the entire day game viewing and following the great migration of wildebeests and a big number of predators hunting them as they migrate. You will stop for lunch break and enjoy your picnic lunch at a designated picnic site or under an acacia tree. Your concentration today will be tracking the great migration of Wildebeests and Zebras as the graze on the southern plains of Serengeti ecosystem. After lunch you will proceed with your game viewing and return to the same tented camp in the evening. (B, L, D) Overnight: Ndotu Kati Kati Tented Camp ([www.twctanzania.com](http://www.twctanzania.com))

## DAY 7

If you chose the hot air balloon safari, you will leave at 5am for your balloon, floating above the plains of southern Serengeti. You'll see early morning animal actions like Lions eating their kill from their overnight hunt or Hippos returning to the river at sunrise after grazing all night. You will be congratulated by champagne upon landing and you will be served full English breakfast under an acacia tree in the middle of the savanna. If you choose not to, you will enjoy breakfast at camp. Your group will then spend the rest of the day game viewing as you make your way towards central Serengeti and Seronera River Valley, an area rich with wildlife all year round and a common place to find Leopards and other big cats like Lions and Cheetahs. You will visit Retima Hippo Pool, where you will be able to get out of the vehicle to stretch your legs and walk to the close proximity to see Hippos and Crocodile in the same habitat. In the evening, you will make your way to your next overnight tented camp located in central Serengeti. (B, L, D) Overnight: Serengeti Kati Kati Tented Camp ([www.twctanzania.com](http://www.twctanzania.com))

## DAY 8

Today you will leave after leisurely breakfast and spend the first half of the day game viewing in the central Serengeti. In the afternoon you will take a short break to enjoy your picnic lunch and after lunch you will proceed with your game viewing while making your way out of the Serengeti. You will enter Ngorongoro Conservation Area where you will be game viewing as you make your way towards your overnight lodge located on the rim of Ngorongoro main crater with spectacular views of the Ngorongoro highlands. (B, L, D) Overnight: Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge ([www.ngorongoro.cc](http://www.ngorongoro.cc))

## DAY 9

You will wake up early in the morning and drive down the Ngorongoro crater where you will spend full day exploring Ngorongoro crater which is a World Heritage Site and home to nearly 25,000 animals, giving you a very real chance of spotting the big five: lion, elephant, endangered black rhino, buffalo and leopard plus countless other African mammal species. You will witness the magnificent array of habitats, each with its own unique wildlife and flora. You will take time out to stretch your legs and enjoy a picnic lunch at Ngoitokitok Springs watching the hippos jostle for position in the water. After lunch you will proceed with game viewing and leave the crater floor in the late afternoon to drive to your next overnight lodge in the Karatu area, a region known for its coffee plantations, sugar cane and rice fields. (B, L, D) Overnight: Tloma Lodge ([www.twctanzania.com](http://www.twctanzania.com))

## DAY 10

After leisurely breakfast, you will drive back to Arusha through small towns of Karatu and Mto wa Mbu. You will take few stops at curio and souvenirs shops which are beautifully decorated and full of high authentic artworks, sculptures, antiques, fabrics and textiles from Tanzania. You will arrive in Arusha for late lunch and in the evening we will transfer you to the airport for your international departure flight back home. (B, L)

## ADDITIONAL TRIP INFORMATION

### GETTING THERE

Plan to fly into and out of Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO). The majority of women take the evening KLM flight from Amsterdam. Other airlines may be less expensive although there have been more issues with luggage.

**If you would like help with any travel plans** we recommend contacting our travel agency, Exito Travel. Start by submitting the form you can find here: [https://pay2.exitotravel.com/referral\\_form?affiliate\\_id=1090&client=1](https://pay2.exitotravel.com/referral_form?affiliate_id=1090&client=1). If you prefer to call, the number is 800-655-4053; be sure to tell them you are traveling with Adventures in Good Company.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

We will be staying in hotels or luxury tented camps. Luxury camps have large wall tents with beds and attached bathrooms, offering comfort combined with nature. All rooms in lodges have en suite bathrooms. Vegetarian options for this trip will be very limited. Women with other types of dietary needs please call before registering for the trip to make sure your needs can be accommodated.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

WE RECOMMEND TRIP CANCELLATION/TRIP INTERRUPTION INSURANCE, WHICH CAN HELP COVER YOUR COSTS IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR INTERRUPT YOUR TRIP. Travel protection plans can also include coverage for Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. Adventures in Good Company will send you information about travel insurance with your registration information, or you may purchase coverage through your own insurance company. For your convenience, we offer travel protection through Travelex Insurance Services. For more information on the available plans or to enroll, visit [www.travelexinsurance.com](http://www.travelexinsurance.com) or contact Travelex Insurance Services at 800-228-9792 and reference location number 20-0016. The product descriptions provided here are only brief summaries. The full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, are contained in the insurance policy. Travelex Insurance Services, Inc CA Agency License #0D10209. All products listed are underwritten by, Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, NAIC #22276. 11.17 83I

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Cancellation charges reflect the many expenses Adventures in Good Company cannot recover if you cancel, even if you must do so due to illness, injury, or personal emergencies. These fees are not meant to be punitive. The charges made reflect the expenses Adventures in Good Company has incurred in administering your reservation and planning for your participation. We recognize that the majority of those who cancel their reservations do so out of necessity. Please note that we do not make any refunds for any unused portion of your trip, not arriving, arriving late, or leaving the trip early.

To qualify for any refunds, we must receive notification in writing, by fax, email or mail to: Adventures in Good Company, 5913 Brackenridge Ave, Baltimore, MD 21212, Fax: 410-435-3084. Cancellation date is the date the notice is received by Adventures in Good Company in writing, either by fax, email or letter.

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Days Prior to Trip		
International	Domestic	Refund
120 + days	90+ days	All but \$50
120 - 60 days	90 - 45 days	50% of trip fee
59 days or less	44 days or less	No refund

If you have paid in full, we have a waiting list, and we can fill your spot from that list, everything but your deposit will be transferred to another trip of your choosing for which you register in the next 365 days. Trip fees may be transferred from one person to another if, in the opinion of the Adventures in Good Company staff, it is determined that the other person is in the proper physical condition to participate in the trip activity.

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