

## What to see & do:

Herds of elephants, antelopes, giraffes, buffalo, zebra and wildebeest as well as predators like lions, leopard, cheetehs and hyenas fill the Serengeti

In the crater see The Big 5 as well as dense populations of predators, buffalo, zebras, black rhinos and many species of antelopes

Lake Manyara with thousands of flamingos, the largest baboon troops in Africa, elephants, hippos, giraffes, buffaloes, antelopes, over 400 species of birds and the world famous tree climbing lions.

Local Maasai community

Visit Oldupai Gorge - Cradle of Mankind

Wildebeest migration

## Day1 (L,D)

Flight from Zanzibar to Arusha
11 am – arrive 12.30 pm
Pick up and proceed to Lake Manyara for
afternoon game drive.

Overnight: Luxury - Serena Lake Manyara

#### **Day2** (B,L,D)

Serengeti NP -game drive

Overnight:Serena Serengeti

#### **Day3** (B,L,D)

Serengeti – early morning game drive, afternoon proceed to Ngorongoro Crater-game drive **Overnight:** Serena Ngorongoro

## **Day4** (B)

Transport to Airport, flight to Zanzibar 2 pm arrive 2.30 pm

B – Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner

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## **DAY 1 - ARUSHA**

## LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

## Flight from Zanzibar to Arusha 11 am arrive 12.30 pm

Our staff will meet you and together we will have short briefing to finalize details and answer any additional questions regarding your upcoming safari.

We will drive for about two hours, passing through the agricultural and fresh produce market town of Mto Wa Mbu, situated next to the entrance of the Lake Manyara National Park. The town is a souvenir hunters paradise.

We will enter Lake Manyara National Park, a photographers paradise for game viewing. Expect to see a park teeming with wildlife including the famous tree climbing lions resting in acacia trees. From your vehicles, you will have a marvelous view of the Great Rift Valley escarpment, sparkling in the sun.

**Dinner and overnight: Serena Lake Manyara** 



## **DAY 2 - LAKE MANYARA**

## SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, we will start our drive past the unique and gorgeous Ngorongoro Conservation Area via the famous Oldupai Gorge also known as "The Cradle of Mankind" to the Serengeti National Park.

The gorge lies on the same spot where once lay an ancient lake, which was covered by thick layers of volcanic ash, which carefully preserved the world's earliest records of mankind. This extremely important prehistoric site was discovered by Louis and Mary Leakey and the exhibitions from different periods in its history are on display in the Oldupai Gorge Museum, located on the gorge's rim.

Our visit will also include the famous Maasai bomas, where you will be able to meet the Maasai people and get to know their culture and habits.

Upon entering the Serengeti National Park for your game drive, the most intriguing and yet amazing African landscape rolls before your eyes. Here you will experience African wildlife in all its glory.

## **Dinner and overnight Serena Serengeti**



# **DAY 3 - SERENGETI**

## **NGORONGORO**

After breakfast, we will start with a morning game drive and then head towards Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

The highlight of the expedition will be a game drive in the Serengeti. As far as the eye can see, thousands upon thousands of animals in herds, wildebeests and zebras migrating together, tall and graceful giraffes, jumping antelopes and gazelles, the powerful African elephant and the most respected group of animals: the predators. You will be able to spot lean cheetahs and shy leopards, foraging hyenas, and last but not least, the king himself; the lion.

After picnic lunch, we will proceed to Ngorongoro crater for a full-day game drive, the crater is one of the 8th natural wonders of the world.

From the comfort of your open-top vehicle, descending down into the crater, you will enjoy amazing panoramic view and if you are lucky, you will see the Big five. The caldera exhibits more than 120 species of mammals. We will also visit saline lakes such as Lake Magadi, which is a magnet for flamingos and other water birds. We will also see pools full of hippos, the endangered East African black rhino as well as birds such as the secretary bird, the white stork arriving from Europe during the wet season and kori bustards, crowned cranes and ostriches. It is for sure a landscape of sheer beauty. Another big drawing card to this picturesque park is its dense population of predators, which include lions, hyenas, jackals, cheetahs and the ever-elusive leopard, which can require the trained eye of your guide to spot.

Dinner and overnight on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater: Serena Ngorongoro



## **DAY 4 - TRANSFER TO AIRPORT**

(flight to Zanzibar 2pm arrive 3,30 pm)



- Return flight Zanzibar-Arusha
- 4 days game safari to Tanzania's northern circuit as per sample itinerary
- Hotel/lodge/camp accommodation for the duration of the safari
- Animal tours according to your itinerary preferences
- Private 4 wheel drive vehicle with a roof hatch
- Professional English speaking safari and tour guide / driver
- All Park entrance fees
- All meals on the safari
- Water and hot drink (coffee and tea) during safari
- Camping equipment if applicable (tents, mattresses, sleeping bags, pillows, table and chairs),
- All game viewing activities specified
- Flying Doctors rescue insurance for the time of the tour with Shadows of Africa
- Price quoted in US Dollars





- International flights
- Airport taxes
- Entry visas
- Travel insurance
- Tips and gratuities to safari crew recommended: 15-20 USD per day to safari driver, 10 – 15 USD per day to safari cook
- Laundry
- Any sightseeing, excursions and optional activities other than those specified



