

Sky of Serengeti Safaris

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Wildlife Safari & Trek Lake Natron



TOUR SUMMARY

A private safari to the world-renowned national parks of Northern Tanzania with an extension to the magnificent Lake Natron area. Sure, your trip will be an outstanding experience ! Discover the most extraordinary wildlife of Africa and enjoy beautiful landscape !

Departing from:	Kilimanjaro (JRO) Arusha Tanzania or Nairobi (JKI) Kenya
Duration :	11 Days / 10 Nights
Period :	June to December

ITINERARY

DAY 01 : KILIMANJARO (JRO) ARUSHA, TANZANIA OR NAIROBI (JKI), KENYA

Arrival, meet our Sky of Serengeti Safaris representative and Driver/Guide. Pickup from Point of entry (Kilimanjaro International Airport). You will be driven in a 4WD Land Cruiser (MIN BUS) depending on group size, in either case the Safari vehicles are specially designed for safari with open roofs for game viewing and a guaranteed window seat for each passenger. It is possible to pick up and drop at Namanga, the Kenya/Tanzania border, and arrangements can also be made to pick up at the Airport of Nairobi, Kenya or arrange pick up in Nairobi by the Shuttle bus Nairobi – Arusha (Tanzania). Transfer to Arusha Town. You will be briefed by one of our representative on arrival at the hotel. Extra Border transfers shall be charged if arrivals in any other place than Kilimanjaro Airport. Enquire current transfer charges. Visas will also be required depending on nationalities ; you can acquire visas on arrival at the bordercrossing.

Dinner and Overnight at Impala Hotel. (B&B) www.impalahotel.com

DAY 02 : ARUSHA / PARC NATIONAL TARANGIRE

Breakfast at the hotel. After your breakfast drive to Tarangire With picnic Lunch boxes. Afternoon have a Game drive around Tarangire River. Tarangire is a beautiful area stretching south-east of Lake Manyara around the Tarangire River. During dry season June through October, Tarangire has one of the highest concentrations of wildlife which include elephants, large herds of zebras, wildebeests, hartebeests, elands, lesser kudus, gazelles, giraffes, waterbucks, impalas, sporadic leopard and a variety of Birds. Tarangire is part of an extended ecosystem where animals roam freely. It is the home of giant baobab trees, rolling savannah and acacia parkland.

Dinner and Overnight at Tarangire Roika Tented Camp. (L,D,B) <u>www.tarangireroikatentedlodge.com</u>



DAY 03 :TARANGIRE FULL DAY GAME DRIVE / KARATU

Early morning breakfast at 6:00am. After your breakfast depart for a full day Game drive around the Tarangire National Park with picnic Lunch box for Bird watching and Wildlife. Though number of birds are much less than Lake Manyara variety of raptors and acacia associated birds, and three endemic species to Tanzania : ashy starling, rufous-tailed weaver and black collared lovebird are commonly seen. Ostrich and kori bustard are also seen here.

Dinner and Overnight at Karatu Bougainvillia Safari Lodge. (L,D,B) <u>www.bougainvillealodge.net</u>

DAY 04 : KARATU - NGORONGORO FULL DAY CRATER TOUR /NDUTU

Early morning break fast, drive to Ngorongoro Crater floor for a full day Game drive. Have your picnic lunch at Ngoitoktok swamp. The Crater is uniquely dotted with watering holes and shelters about 30,000 mammals including the White bearded gnus, cheetah and Tanzania's only Black rhino. This is the eighth wonder of the world and the world's only remaining memories of the "garden of Eden". All the BIG FIVE i.e. Rhino, Lion, Leopard, Buffalo and Elephant live in this wonderful caldera, other are zebra, hippo, wildebeest, hyena and more. Owing to its soda lakes, the crater provides a breeding ground for flamingoes, crown cranes and other water birds. Late afternoon drive to Ndutu. **Dinner and Overnight at Ndutu Safari Lodge. (L,D,B)**

DAY 05 : NDUTU / SERENGETI CENTRE

Breakfast at the lodge then drive to Serengeti National Park via Olduvai Gorge, the 'Cradle of Mankind', where the remains of our earliest ancestors, the hominids, were found. Enjoy a short Game drive. Have your picnic lunch around Simba Kopjes and head for your lodge. The vast Serengeti, covering 14,763 sq km of endlessly rolling savannah plains, is Tanzania's first-established, largest and most famous park wherein tens of thousands of hoofed animals roam in a constant and unremitting search for the fresh grasslands. Enjoy an interesting visit at the Visitor Centre near to the Seronera Wildlife Lodge. Off road you will find the Kopjes massive boulder islands of granite, providing shelter to a great variety of plants and animals from the elusive lion to the tiny Thomson gazelle.

Dinner and Overnight at Serengeti Kati Kati Tented Camp. (L,D,B) www.tanganyikawildernesscamps.com

DAY 06 : SERENGETI CENTRE / NORTHERN SERENGETI

Today early morning breakfast for a full day Game viewing with picnic lunch. Make our way towards the Northern part of Serengeti National Park. Far from the beaten tourist track, the Northern Serengeti offers the unique opportunity to explore the fantastic Serengeti undisturbed. The Serengeti, whose Maasai name 'Siringet' translates as 'the endless plains', offers unparalleled wildlife watching opportunities and an unrivalled natural arena. **Dinner and Overnight at Lobo Wildlife Lodge. (L,D,B)** www.hotelsandlodges-tanzania.com

DAY 07 : SERENGETI NORTHERN / FULL DAY GAME VIEWING

We will leave very early in the morning for a sunrise game drive when animals are very active hunting and grazing in the park with breakfast box and lunch box. Our main goal today will be following the Migration of about 2 millions wildebeests and zebras and a big number of predators hunting them as they migrate. We will spend full day in the northern Serengeti ; the stunning Mara River filled with hippos and crocodiles cuts through this part of the park and hosts of the greatest spectacles of Nature: the dramatic wildebeest's migration.

Dinner and Overnight at Lobo Wildlife Lodge. (L,D,B). www.hotelsandlodges-tanzania.com

DAY 08 :SERENGETI NORTHERN / LAKE NATRON AREA

Breakfast at the lodge and early depart for Lake Natron area, via Wasso through the Maasai country, a plateau 2000m high, located near to the Kenyan border. Then way to Klein's Gate. Continuing to the Sonjo's plateau and going down the Great Rift Valley escarpment to the Natron Lake. Enjoy outstanding viewpoints on the way. Have picnic lunch enroute and arrive early in the afternoon at Lake Natron Tented Camp. Warm welcome from the Camp's staff and managers and suggestion of activities for the afternoon time and next days (extra charges) to be set up with the Maasai guide who will be with you during these 3 days.

Dinner and Overnight at Lake Natron Tented Camp. (L,D,B) <u>www.moivaro.com</u>



DAY 09 :LAKE NATRON AREA

Breakfast at the Camp and then explore this beautiful area walking either to the Hot Springs or to the Waterfalls, walking by the lake and doing Maasai cultural excursions.

Those who decide to climb the Oldoinyo Lengai will be driven at 11pm to the base of the volcano and will start the climb around midnight in order to be at the top for sunrise, coming back to the Camp on the following day around noon.

Dinner and Overnight at Lake Natron Tented Camp or on the volcano ! (L,D,B) <u>www.moivaro.com</u>

DAY 10 :NATRON / LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

Early breakfast and drive to Lake Manyara National Park. The way is going round the Oldoinyo Lengai and through some Maasai villages. Arrive for lunchtime at Migunga Forest Tented Camp, Manyara. Lake Manyara National Park was immortalized in Hemingway's "Green Hills Of Africa" and represents a habitat distinct from elsewhere in your safari. Have an afternoon Game viewing to explore the groundwater forest, rich in birds and monkeys, visit the hippo pool, and the acacia woodlands that border the soda lake swathed in the pink of the resident flamingos. Lake Manyara National Park is well-known for its tree-climbing lions.

Dinner and Overnight at Migunga Forest Tented Camp. (L,D,B) www.moivaro.com

DAY 11 :MANYARA / ARUSHA / KILIMANJARO AIRPORT (JRO) OR NAIROBI

Early breakfast and drive to Arusha. Short stop on the way for shopping and arrive time for lunch. Then afternoon at leisure. At 5pm drive to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) for your international flight. **(L)**

END OF SERVICES



2016 RATES

 The range of price will depend on type of Accommodation that you will be using. Also if Group is bigger the Price will go down.

REMARKS

Included in the Tour price :

- Arrival and departure Airport transfers
- Transport based on a 4WD Vehicle with Open roof for game viewing
- Game drives as per the itinerary
- Park entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Crater tour if specified on the itinerary
- Full board accommodation on safari
- Lunch on last day in Arusha
- Service of an English speaking driver guide
- Driver allowances and Park Fees for vehicle and driver
- Oldoinyo Lengai guide fees
- One bottle of Mineral water during Game Drive
- Flying Doctors Services
- Any applicable taxes

Excluded :

- Extras at the Lodges i.e. drinks, telephone, laundry, internet, etc.
- International flights
- Departure tax
- Tips to Drivers U\$D 25-30 par day and to Hotels & Lodges staff U\$D 5-10 par day,
- Maasai Guide at Lake Natron trekking U\$D 50 for trip.



- Visa - Travel Insurance



Our Safari Vehicles

Sky of Serengeti Safaris Ltd uses Toyota Land cruiser 4WD which have been specially built for game viewing and photography. Each vehicle has ample seating, with seat pockets, reference books, binoculars, bottled water, First-aid kit and a cool box for refreshments. Our vehicles have been specially converted for maximum space and comfort including ample space for luggage. Each vehicle has an open roof and large sliding windows to make viewing and photographing easier during safari Game drives. Each vehicle is equipped with a 2-way HF radio controller for convenient communication between our drivers and our base at any time. A window seat is guaranteed to each passenger. Each vehicle has at least 2 spare tires. To ensure reliable performance from our safari vehicles, an inspection is carried out before every safari.







