

4 DAY - OFF THE BEATEN TRACK Arusha/ Lake Natron/ Lake Eyasi



Landscape at Lake Natron

Day 1: Arusha-Lake Natron

Today you will be picked up from your hotel in Arusha and will drive towards the Lake. Lake Natron is a salt lake located in the Northern Tanzania close to the Kenyan Border in the Eastern Branch of the Africa's Great Rift Valley. The lake has characteristic colours; the open water is deep red whereas the shallow water is orange. The lake is the only regular safe breeding area (in East Africa) for Flamingo's due to the salinity (salt level) of the water. There are a number of campgrounds near the lake. This is also the base for climbing Ol Donyo Lengai.

Overnight: Lodges /Camp sites around Lake Natron

Day 2: Lake Natron-Lake Eyasi

This morning you can arrange with your driver on your travel plan. Near Lake Natron is a waterfall and you can walk through the river to enjoy a cool refreshing swim, which is quite a contrast to the arid landscape. Optional visit to the Lake then on towards Lake Eyasi for overnight.

Overnight: Lodges /Camp sites around Lake Eyasi

Day 3: Lake Eyasi

Today you spend the day in Eyasi. Lake Eyasi is a seasonal shallow endorheic soda lake on the floor of the Great Rift Valley at the base of the Serengeti Plateau, just south of the Serengeti National Park and immediately southwest of the Ngorongoro Crater in the Crater Highlands of Tanzania. The lake is a seasonal stop for migrating flamingos, storks and pelicans. The lake also supports minor local fishing in wet years, but more often catfish and lungfish are taken from the streams and springs that feed the lake. This is an ideal place for bird-watchers or those who just want to relax in total peace.

Overnight: Lodges /Camp sites around Lake Eyasi

Day 4: Lake Eyasi/ Arusha

Early morning visit the Hadzabe tribe, this cultural tourism experience gives you an insight to the lives of hunter-gatherers, and thereby our ancestral roots.

Depart to Arusha to continue with your onward travel plans. There may be time for lunch and shopping in Arusha depending on your flight schedule. Fortes can make arrangements, if required, for an optional lunch or a day room to relax at a hotel.

When asking for a quote, please inform us of any of these requirements so that we can build these into your itinerary cost.

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