

6-DAY LUXURY SAFARI
Arusha/Tarangire/Serengeti/Ngorongoro/Manyara



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Day 1: Arrive Arusha

A Fortes representative will meet you at Kilimanjaro Airport arrival's hall and transfer you to your hotel.

Overnight: Hotel options in Arusha

Day 2: Tarangire

After breakfast depart for a 120 km (2-3 hr) scenic drive through Maasai grassland to what is the fourth largest National Park of the country. This park has one of the few year round water supplies, and in the dry season many animals from the surrounding area will come here. Tarangire is well known for the large herds of elephants and grand Baobab trees.

Overnight: Lodge options in Tarangire National Park area

Day 3: En Route to Serengeti

After breakfast, depart for Serengeti National Park, meandering up the Rift Valley escarpment and then through rural highland scenery for a stop at the viewpoint at the top of the rim offering a first glimpse of the famous Ngorongoro Crater. You can stop for a Picnic lunch at the famed Olduvai Gorge, a steep ravine in the Great Rift Area, which is an important archaeological site for human evolution. Continue to the Serengeti via Nabi Gate.

Overnight: Lodge options in Serengeti

Day 4: Serengeti

After an early breakfast, go for a full day of game viewing on the vast plains of the Serengeti, stopping for a picnic lunch - possibly by a hippo pool or one of the many animal watering holes. An early start makes for the best chance of seeing big predators such as leopard, lion and perhaps even cheetah trailing the herds of plains wildlife (wildebeest, zebra, antelope etc). Wander through this African treasure at your heart's content before returning to the lodge by dusk.

Overnight: Lodge options in Serengeti

Day 5: Ngorongoro

After breakfast you will drive to Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO world Heritage site. In this massive volcanic caldera wildlife has remained largely isolated due to the steep walls, restricting wildlife moving in and out. The forested slopes of the Crater, its lakes and swampy grassland are reputed to host some 30,000 animals and varied birdlife.

Overnight: Lodge options in Ngorongoro area

Day 6: Manyara/Arusha

Set out in the morning with a picnic lunch for the unique groundwater forest of Lake Manyara National Park with its diversity of vegetation and bird/wildlife featuring tree-climbing lions and flamingo colonies on the alkaline lakeshore. Afternoon departure for Arusha to continue with your onward travel plans.

Between arrival back in Arusha and departure for the Airport there may be time to stop and shop in Arusha. Fortes can make arrangements, if required, for an optional day room at a hotel in Arusha.

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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