

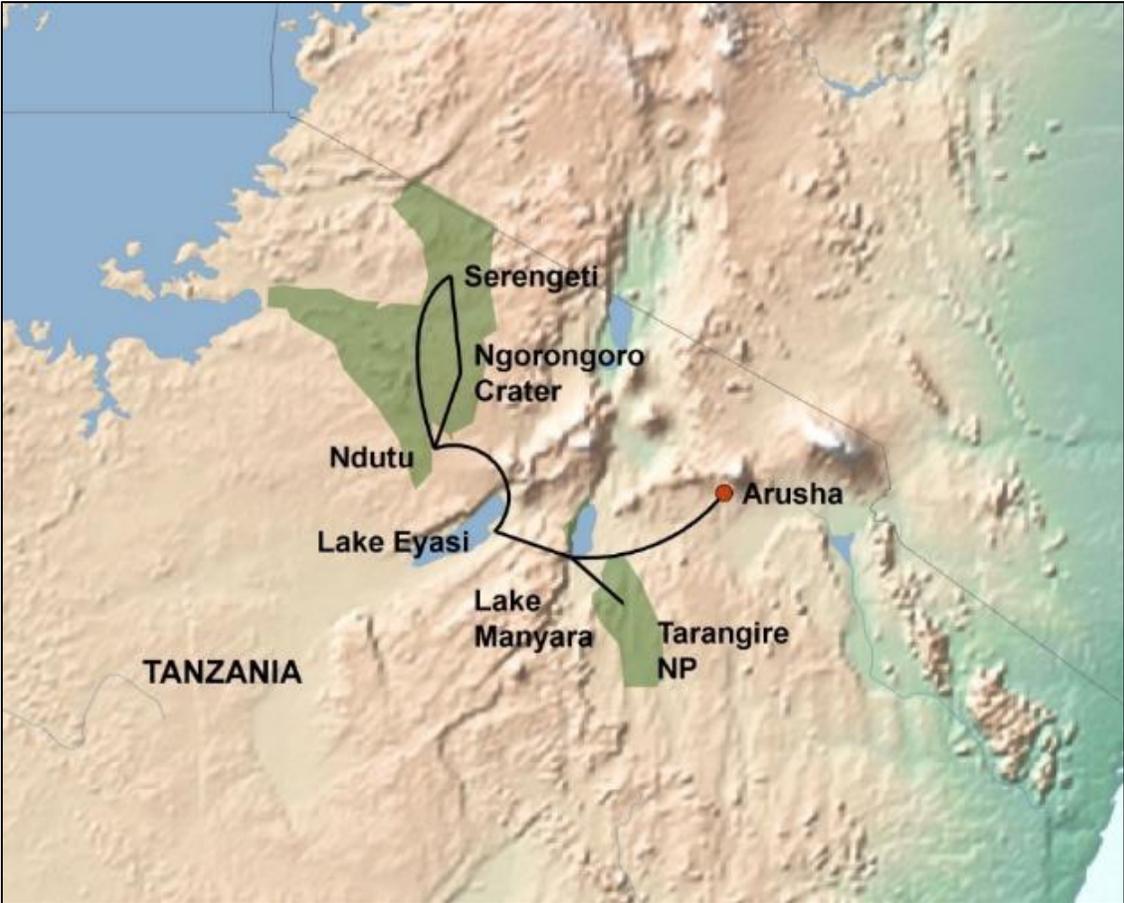


TANZANIA WILDLIFE & CULTURAL EXPLORER

Our Tanzania Wildlife and Cultural Safari mixes the very best of East Africa's culture with Tanzania's best wildlife! Enjoy this lodge safari as you explore the rich culture and stunning scenery that only Tanzania is known for and visit world-famous places such as the Serengeti, the Ngorongoro Crater, Tarangire National Park and many more.

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Tour Code: WCX

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HIGHLIGHTS

Arusha:	City in northern Tanzania	The Hadzabe Tribe:	They live in groups hunting with bow and arrows and gathering roots
Tarangire National Park:	Well known for its huge elephant population and baobab trees	Serengeti National Park:	The Serengeti's endless plains provide an exceptional landscape for wildlife viewing throughout the year.
The Maasai people:	Semi-nomadic herders, who choose to live a traditional lifestyle	Ngorongoro Crater:	Boasts all of the 'Big 5'
Lake Manyara National Park:	Lake Manyara is not only known for its large flocks of flamingos, but also for the elusive tree-climbing lions	Wildebeest migration:	A herd of over a million wildebeest (gnu) migrate for the Western Corridor of The Serengeti, in search of greener pastures

QUICK FACTS

Tour type:	Small group lodge safari	Meals:	9 x Breakfast 8 x Lunch 9 x Dinner
Duration:	10 days	Vehicle:	2x4 vehicle for transfers
Start:	Arusha, Tanzania	Group Size:	Min. 4* / Max. 12
End:	Arusha, Tanzania	*Guaranteed departures with no minimum pax available	
Country visited:	Tanzania		

DEPARTURE DATES 2018

MONTH	TOUR START	TOUR END	TYPE	MONTH	TOUR START	TOUR END	TYPE
January	14/01/2018	23/01/2018		July	28/07/2018	06/08/2018	F
February	01/02/2018	10/02/2018		August	17/08/2018	26/08/2018	GD
	19/02/2018	28/02/2018	F	September	04/09/2018	13/09/2018	
March	15/03/2018	24/03/2018			23/09/2018	02/10/2018	
April	05/04/2018	14/04/2018	F	October	11/10/2018	20/10/2018	D
May	07/05/2018	16/05/2018	D		20/10/2018	29/10/2018	F
June	27/06/2018	06/07/2018		November	15/11/2018	24/11/2018	
July	11/07/2018	20/07/2018		December	15/12/2018	24/12/2018	
	21/07/2018	30/07/2018	D				

D – German guided departures / GD – Guaranteed departures / F – French guided departures

ITINERARY

B – Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner

DAY 1: ARUSHA

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Upon your arrival, you will be collected from the airport and transferred to your lodge in the lush forests surrounding the town of Arusha. If you arrive early enough, you will have an opportunity to explore the lodge grounds, take a dip in the swimming pool or partake in any of the offered additional activities available.

Accommodation: Moivaro Coffee Plantation Lodge or similar

Dinner: At Moivaro Coffee Plantation Lodge

DAY 2: ARUSHA – TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK - MANYARA

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Your safari begins after breakfast this morning. Our first stop is Arusha town, for any last minute purchases before we head off on an exciting safari experience! We will be in Tarangire National Park for lunch and an afternoon game drive. Tarangire is well known for its huge elephant population and baobab trees. It forms the centre of the annual migratory cycle that includes up to 3000 elephant, 25,000 wildebeest and 30,000 zebra.

Accommodation: Rift Valley Photographic Lodge or similar

Breakfast: At Moivaro Coffee Plantation Lodge or similar
Lunch: Picnic lunch from Moivaro Coffee Plantation Lodge
Dinner: At Rift Valley Photographic Lodge

Approx. distance: 250 km
Approx. driving time: 4-5 hours (including game drive speeds)

DAY 3: CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AT MANYARA	BLD
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After breakfast, we set out to experience the cultural diversity of Mto-wa-Mbu, starting at the market and visiting a Chagga family producing banana beer and passing by many different farms. On the way, your guide will introduce you to the various fruits and vegetables growing in the area and explain the irrigation system that sustains local crops. After having a delicious, home-cooked meal in a local Mama's home, we visit the nearby centre for disabled kids and school. Late afternoon we enjoy a visit to the Maasai Boma for the cultural encounter of a life time. The Maasai people are semi-nomadic herders, who choose to live a traditional lifestyle and are known for their distinctive traditional attire. On completion we return to the lodge for dinner & overnight.

Accommodation: Rift Valley Photographic Lodge or similar

Breakfast: At Rift Valley Photographic Lodge
Lunch: At a local Mama's Home
Dinner: At Rift Valley Photographic Lodge

DAY 4: LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK – LAKE EYASI	BLD
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After coffee and breakfast, we head towards Lake Manyara National Park for an early morning game drive. This spectacular national park is located at the north-western corner of Lake Manyara, a shallow soda lake at the foot of the Great Rift Valley's western escarpment. Lake Manyara is not only known for its large flocks of flamingos, but also for the elusive tree-climbing lions. After lunch and a short afternoon game drive, we head towards our lodge at Lake Eyasi.

Accommodation: Lake Eyasi Safari Camp or similar

Breakfast: At Rift Valley Photographic Lodge
Lunch: Picnic lunch from Rift Valley Photographic Lodge
Dinner: At Lake Eyasi Safari Camp

Approx. distance: 120 km
Approx. driving time: 3-4 hours (including game drive speeds)

DAY 5: LAKE EYASI	BLD
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Today's activities are interacting with local Bushmen & Blacksmiths communities. The Hadzabe Tribe, live in groups hunting with bow and arrows and gathering roots, tubers and wild fruits, much as humankind lived in the Stone Age. We will obtain an in-depth look at how they continue to survive and adapt to their harsh environment and the challenges they face in continuing their nomadic existence. The Hadzabe have close relations with the Datoga tribe, blacksmiths who have developed their trade over centuries and still practice it very much the same way today. They produce the arrow heads for the Hadzabe and brass trinkets, some of which will be for sale by the maker himself.

Accommodation: Lake Eyasi Safari Camp or similar

Breakfast: At Lake Eyasi Safari Camp
Lunch: Picnic lunch from Lake Eyasi Safari Camp
Dinner: At Lake Eyasi Safari Camp

DAY 6: LAKE EYASI - SERENGETI**BLD**

This morning, we head through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area via the Eyasi escarpment to Endulen (local terrain permitting), Ndutu open area towards the Serengeti National Park, with picnic lunch provided; we embark on a game drive within the park on our way to the lodge.

Accommodation:	Kisura Kenzan Tented Camp or similar
Breakfast:	At Lake Eyasi Safari Camp
Lunch:	Picnic lunch from Lake Eyasi Safari Camp
Dinner:	At Kisura Kenzan Tented Camp
Approx. distance:	290 km
Approx. driving time:	5-6 hours (including game drive speeds)

DAY 7: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**BLD**

Today our game drive will lead us towards the central part of Serengeti National Park. We look for large herds of wildebeests pouncing the grasslands, while hungry predators such as lions, leopards and cheetahs prey upon the youngest and weakest members of the herds. The Serengeti's endless plains provide an exceptional landscape for wildlife viewing throughout the year.

Accommodation:	Kisura Kenzan Tented Camp or similar
Breakfast:	At Kisura Kenzan Tented Camp
Lunch:	Picnic lunch from Kisura Kenzan Tented Camp
Dinner:	At Kisura Kenzan Tented Camp

DAY 8: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**BLD**

Enjoy a full day of game viewing in the Serengeti National Park. The Serengeti is renowned for its annual wildebeest migration and large predator population. From February to May, a herd of over a million wildebeest (gnu) migrate for the Western Corridor of the park, in search of greener pastures. The Serengeti's other animal attractions include lion, leopard, zebra, Thompson gazelle, impala, Grant's gazelle and buffalo. Most of the park is open swathes of grassland, broken by isolated granite kopjes (hills) and patches of acacias woodlands.

Accommodation:	Kisura Kenzan Tented Camp or similar
Breakfast:	At Kisura Kenzan Tented Camp
Lunch:	Picnic lunch from Kisura Kenzan Tented Camp
Dinner:	At Kisura Kenzan Tented Camp

DAY 9: SERENGETI – NGORONGORO – LAKE MANYARA**BLD**

We take an early breakfast at camp and then head to the Ngorongoro Crater. On arrival we go through the registration process and descend to the floor of the world's largest unbroken caldera for the most wonderful day of game viewing. We will have lunch at the Lerai picnic site at the side of the hippo pool and continue with a game drive up the crater rim.

Accommodation:	Rift Valley Photographic Lodge or similar
Breakfast:	At Kisura Kenzan Tented Camp
Lunch:	Picnic lunch from Kisura Kenzan Tented Camp
Dinner:	At Rift Valley Photographic Lodge
Approx. distance:	400 km (including the Crater)

Approx. driving time: 6-7 hours (mostly at game drive speeds)

DAY 10: ARUSHA	B
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After breakfast we explore the colourful town of Mto-wa-Mbu for some last minute pictures and curio shopping. Afterwards we head to Arusha where the tour will end. We hope to welcome you again on one of our African adventures!

Breakfast: At Rift Valley Photographic Lodge or similar

Approx. distance: 250 km

Approx. driving time: 3-4 hours

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

DEPARTURE:

The Tanzania Wildlife and Cultural Explorer departs from the Moivaro Coffee Plantation Lodge in Arusha. When arriving in Arusha on day one, you will be picked up from the airport and transferred to your lodge. Should you arrive prior to day one, pre-tour accommodation can be arranged and you will be picked up from your hotel on the morning of day.

In the evening of first day of your safari, there will be a pre-departure meeting presented by your guide at your accommodation. It is imperative that all clients attend this meeting so as not to miss out on any critical information.

Whilst it is our every intention to adhere to the above mentioned itinerary, there may on occasion be a necessity to make alterations in order to make the tour more enjoyable or practical. Therefore please treat the itinerary as a guide only.

TRANSPORT:

Jenman African Safaris uses fully equipped customized, 4x4 safari vehicles, Toyota Land Cruisers or other appropriate vehicles with comfortable seating, large windows for game viewing and a music system. The vehicles are fully air-conditioned and equipped with pop-up roofs to facilitate the best game viewing. All luggage, besides hand luggage and photo equipment, is carried on the vehicle roof rack or trailer to ensure maximum comfort in the vehicle.

TRAVELLING TIMES AND DISTANCES:

All travelling times are affected by road conditions, border crossings, detours and weather conditions, therefore on certain days travelling times may be longer than anticipated especially where there is a lot of distance to be covered. Please keep in mind that the time it takes to travel 100 km in your home country is not equivalent to the time it takes to travel 100 km on African roads, therefore we encourage you to sit back and enjoy the spectacular scenery Africa has to offer. Where possible additional stops will be made to ensure your travelling comfort at all times.

ACCOMMODATION:

For our accommodated safari, we make use of mid-range lodge accommodation. Your accommodation is situated either in National Parks, on the banks of a river, or in other places of interest. The accommodation will be a mix of lodges, chalets and permanent tented chalets with en-suite facilities. Some properties are equipped with swimming pools and/or bar areas.

MEALS:

Breakfast and dinner will be prepared by the lodge where you are staying. They will also prepare lunch or a lunch pack depending on the itinerary for the day. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance.

VISAS:

The onus is on the client to organize all visas required for a visit to Tanzania prior to departure.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Please note that travel and cancellation insurance is mandatory for every guest travelling with Jenman African Safaris. All insurance is solely the responsibility of our guests. Please ensure you arrange your own insurance with protection for the full duration of your journey to cover personal injury, damage and loss of personal items including but not limited to camera equipment and other electronic items, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and loss of luggage, etc. Please speak to your travel agent if you require assistance.

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