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From Kenya to Tanzania with Love

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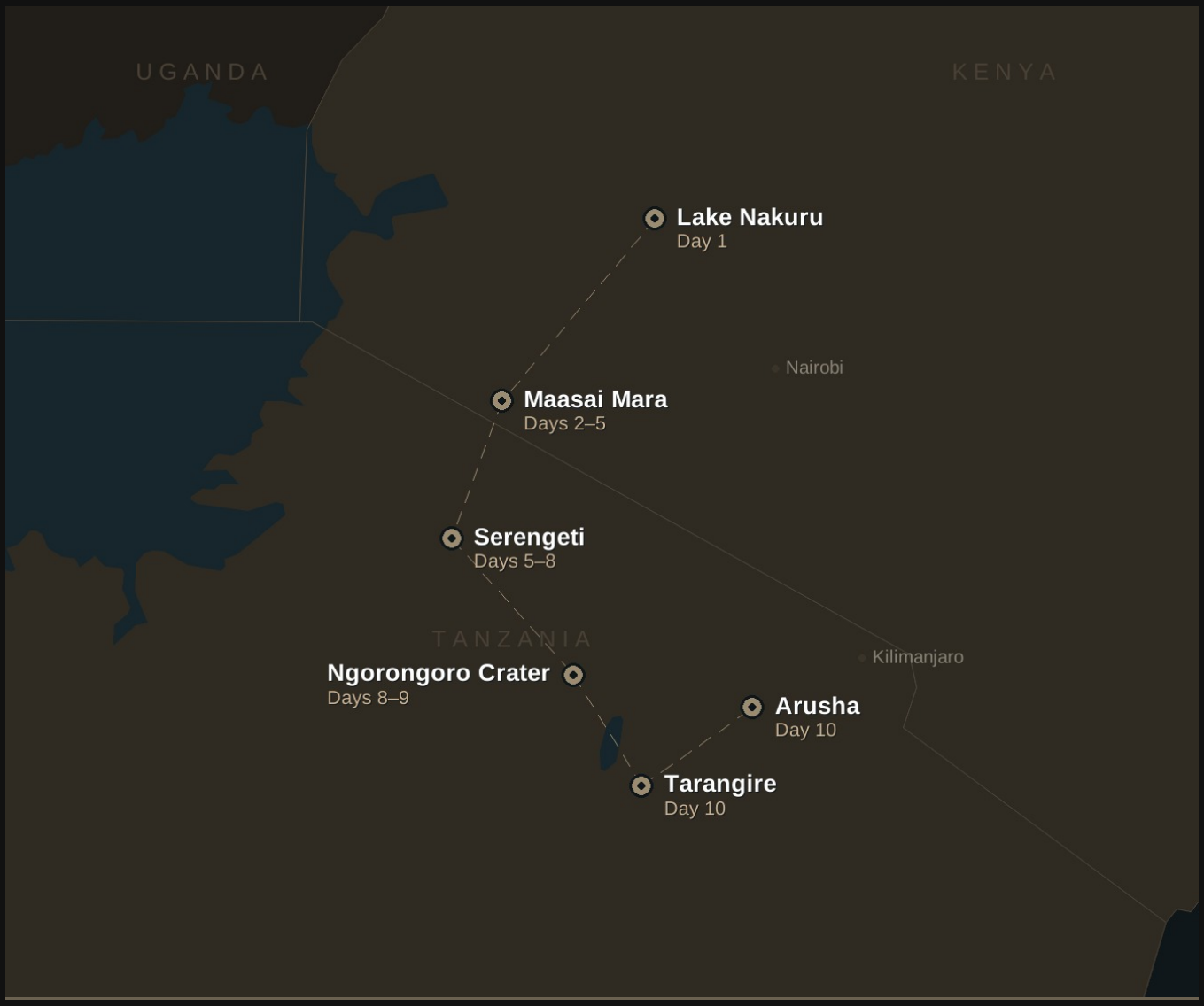
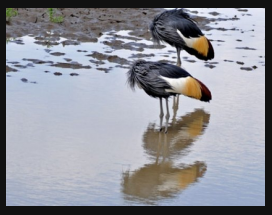
Your route for this journey



- **Lake Nakuru** Day 1
- **Maasai Mara** Days 2–5
- **Serengeti** Days 5–8
- **Ngorongoro Crater** Days 8–9
- **Tarangire** Day 10
- **Arusha** Day 10

Summary



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Day by Day

Days	Main Destination	Meal Plan
Day 1	Lake Nakuru	Full board on safari
Day 2	Maasai Mara	Full board on safari
Days 3–4	Maasai Mara	Full board on safari
Day 5	Maasai Mara → Serengeti	Full board on safari
Days 6–7	Serengeti	Full board on safari
Day 8	Serengeti → Ngorongoro Crater	Full board on safari
Day 9	Ngorongoro Crater	Full board on safari
Day 10	Tarangire → Arusha	Full board on safari

Accommodation is chosen together with you: every night on this itinerary can be a lodge, a tented camp or a hotel, at the level of comfort you prefer.

Highlights

- **Lake Nakuru National Park**
- **Maasai Mara National Reserve**
- **Serengeti National Park**
- **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**
- **Tarangire National Park**

Lake Nakuru National Park

Early morning pick up then drive to Lake Nakuru National Park, across the equator, southwards of Bogoria, lies the rift valleys most famous lake Nakuru. Known all over the world for its flamingoes, it's alkaline and is recognized as being one of the natural wonders of the world. Lake Nakuru is now a rhino sanctuary, harbouring a population of over 40 black and over 60 white rhinos, but the flamingos, of course, have always been the main attraction. At times there may be almost 2 million flamingos in the residence, forming a stunningly beautiful deep pink band around the edge of the lake shore. Arrive in time for lunch then have an afternoon game drive. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.

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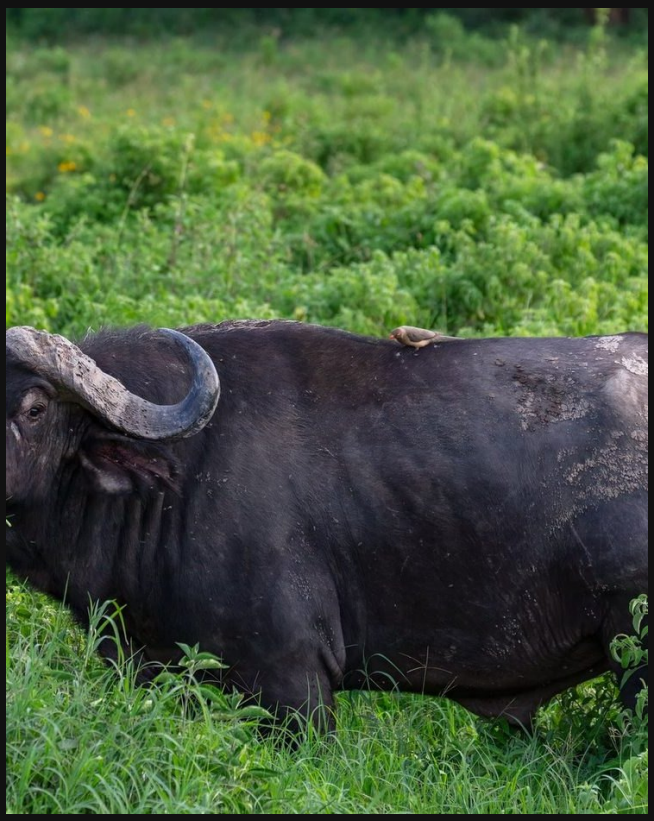
Lake Nakuru



Maasai Mara National Reserve

An early morning drive to Maasai Mara National Reserve. It holds on as one of the few places left on earth where wildlife still lives comparatively undisturbed, in the numbers that once roamed the plains and forests of Africa. As the northern tip of the vast Serengeti ecosystem, the Mara hosts the spectacular seasonal migration of many thousands of Wildebeest, Zebras and attendant predators. Arrive in time for lunch followed by an afternoon game drive. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.

Maasai Mara National Reserve

Two full days in the Maasai Mara with flexible schedule and unlimited mileage. After breakfast, we have a full day game drive with packed lunch provided. The reserve is well known for its black-maned lion as well as its abundant resident wildlife and it's one of the few places where it's possible to see the big five during a morning's game drive. Many of the cheetahs are so tame they seek shelter from the hot sun under one's vehicle and several even climb onto the roof to get a better view of prospective prey. For the bird enthusiast, almost 500 species have been recorded: among these 16 species of eagle, plus many hawks and falcons, 6 species of vultures, 8 species of storks, 4 of bustard (including the Kori bustard, the world's heaviest flying bird), and 9 species of sunbirds. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.

Extra tour recommended: The wonderful balloon flight over the Mara plains. ·

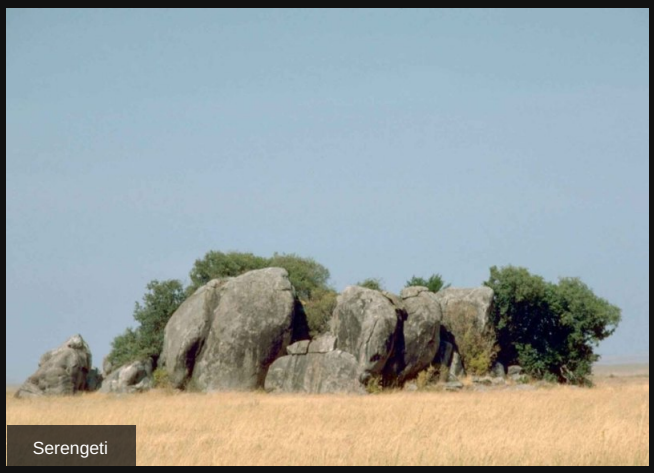
Maasai Mara to Serengeti National Park

We will initiate the day with an early morning game drive in Maasai Mara while driving out of the National Reserve. After border formalities, drive to the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania. It will be a long day of driving but the game drives in and out of the parks can be surprisingly incredible. However, we always recommend flying from one park to the other so that you can have more time to go on Safari. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.

Serengeti

Serengeti National Park

Two full days in the Serengeti with a flexible schedule and unlimited mileage. As you crest the hillside, spread out before you, as far as the eyes can see, is the vast Serengeti. Serengeti means endless plains in Kiswahili and this 6,900 sq. mile (18,000 sq. km) park is inhabited by more than 2 million large animals including more than a million wildebeest, hundreds of thousands of plains zebras, and Thomson's gazelles. Large predators including lions, cheetahs, and hyenas are drawn to the area by this abundance of prey which migrates throughout the park. Many smaller animals like rock hyrax, bat-eared foxes, mongoose, honey badger, jackals, monkeys, baboons and African hares also inhabit the area along with nearly 500 species of birds. On the way into the Serengeti, option to stop at the famous Olduvai Gorge, where Dr Louis and Mary Leakey made their discovery of the first man that walked the earth. After attending a short lecture describing the archaeological digs and geology of the gorge, you'll have time to visit the small museum. Afternoon game drive en route to your lodge. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.



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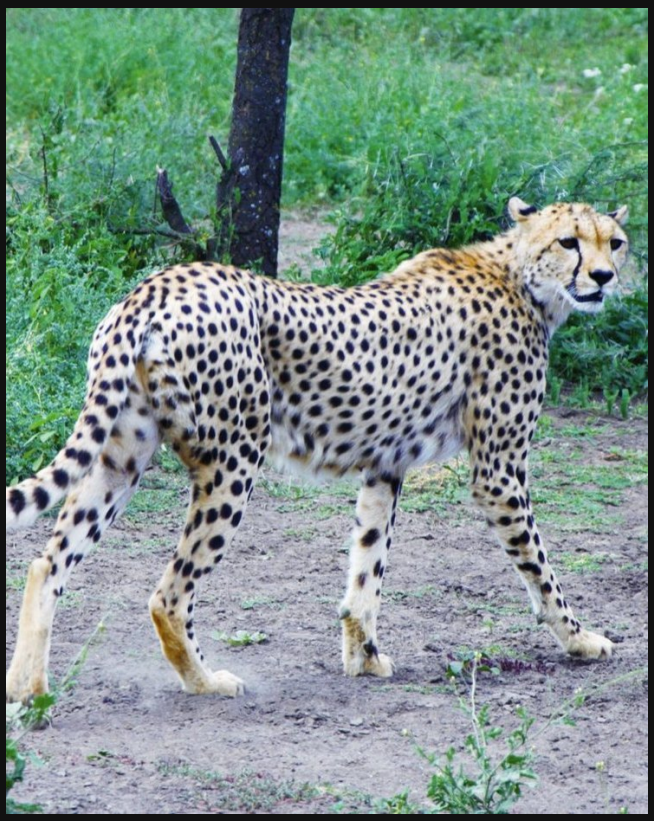
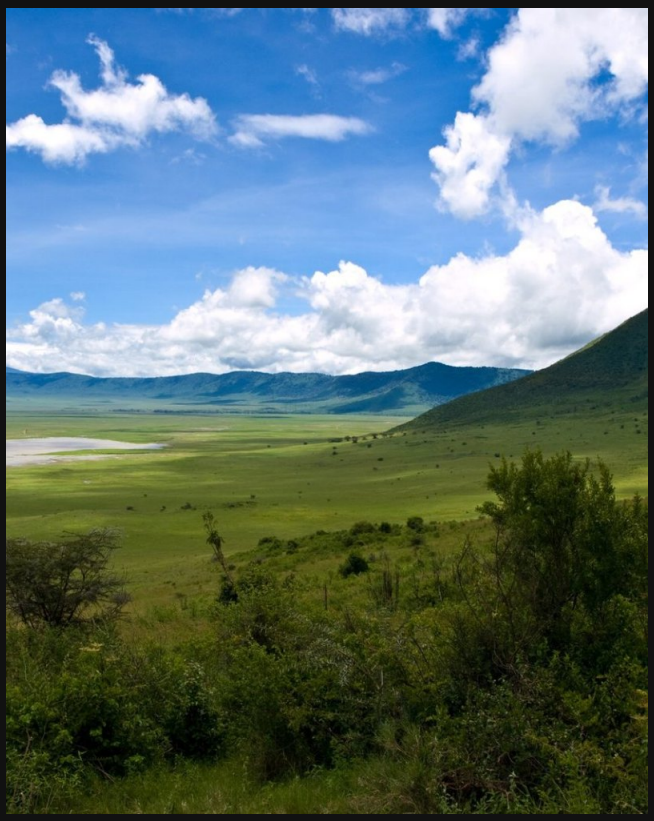


Serengeti National Park to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Today you will wake up very early to do an early morning safari before breakfast, to spot the animals when they are more active and also to have a fantastic sun rise in front of you. The sunrise in the african Savannah is one of the most beautiful experiences one can have. After the game drive, return to the camp for brunch. In the afternoon, transfer to Ngorongoro, the 8th natural wonder of the world. With walls 2,000 ft high and a crater floor that spreads for 102 sq. miles, the crater is a virtual Noah's Ark, inhabited by almost every species of wildlife indigenous to East Africa including the rare black rhino. In fact, the crater has the greatest concentration of wild life in the planet. It contains a river, several swamps, a soda lake that, from the top, looks like steam, full of flamingoes, a forest and open plains. The large bull elephants that reside here have extremely large tusk, due to the rich mineral content of the volcanic soil and its grasses. They are the most incredible elephants you'll ever see in your life.

Arrival in Ngorongoro in the afternoon. Possibility for an afternoon walking safari in Ngorongoro highlands.

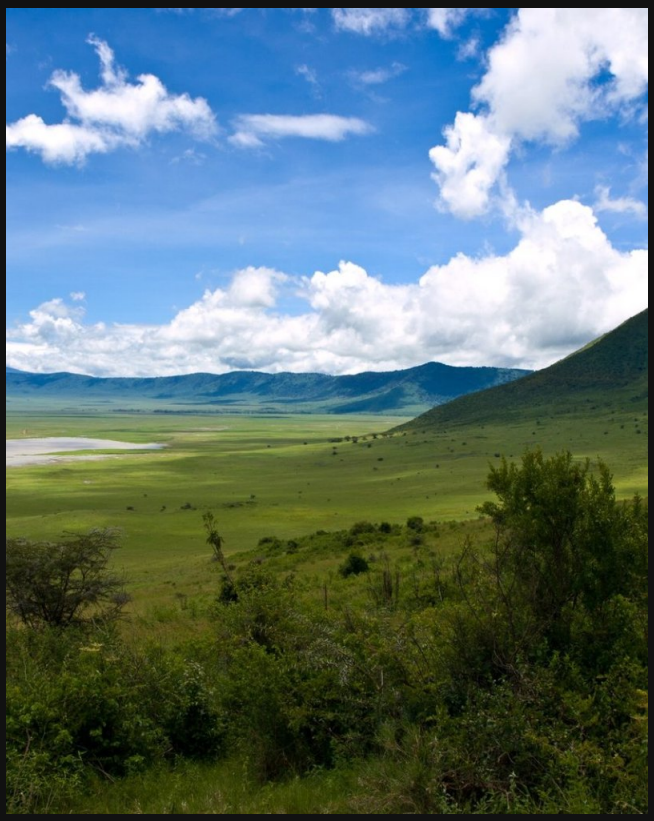
Ngorongoro Crater



Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Very early in the morning, descend down to the crater floor for a day of wildlife viewing in one of the most incredible places on Earth. After a stop for a picnic lunch near the hippo lake, and more wildlife viewing in the afternoon, drive up the steep road out of the crater and transfer to Tarangire for overnight.

Ngorongoro Crater



Tarangire National Park to Arusha

We will pick you up from your hotel at 8 am and take you to a very special national park. Tarangire is famous for its diverse landscape with nine different vegetation zones. The park is particularly known for the abundance of ancient baobab trees (the largest trees on the continent) which fill the landscape and dwarf the animals next to them. The river of the park is full of wildlife ranging from a large variety of birds to lions, leopards, zebras, giraffes, buffaloes, antelopes and, of course, elephants. In fact, the park has the largest concentration of elephants in the whole country and provides unique chances to observe the interaction between elephant families. The lunch area is fascinating, boasting an observatory with amazing views of the river and wildlife (with good chances of seeing a hunt while having your picnic). In the afternoon we will still do a game drive before transfering to Arusha.

Tarangire

What's included in your journey

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- All transport in a safari vehicle with pop-up roof for game viewing: a 4x4 Land Cruiser in Tanzania; in Kenya a 4x4 safari van as standard, or a Land Cruiser at an extra cost
- Accommodation as detailed (Full Board)
- High End Binoculars that will greatly enhance your safari experience
- Services of various local guides
- All national park and conservation entrance fees
- All meals — breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals
- Donations and payments to local community projects

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- Tips for the guide (the industry recommends $20 USD per person per day)
- Meals outside the safari, unless stated otherwise
- Visas
- International flights and airport taxes
- Travel and personal accident insurance
- Alcoholic drinks, souvenirs and personal expenses

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Spirit of Kenya is shaped by decades of safari expertise and an unwavering commitment to flexibility, dedication and personal service.

A safari should not be a list of animals to tick off. There is beauty in the small details and there are rewards to collect when you are patient.

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