

09 Days Eco friendly Journey through Northern Tanzania.

Highlights: Arusha, Lake Manyara, Serengeti N. Park, Ngorongoro Highlands.

Accommodation: Midrange Lodge /Mobile Tented Camp.

Type of Safari: Wildlife safari, Nature, Culture, History.

Departure: 2021

Itinerary at glance.

Day	Location	Accommodation	Meal plan	Activity.
1.	Arusha	Kiboko Lodge	BB	TRSF
2.	Arusha N. Park	Kiboko Lodge	BBLD	TOUR
3.	L.Manyara N. Park	Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge	BBLD	AP
4.	Manyara Escarpments	Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge	BBLD	TOUR
5.	Serengeti N. Park	Serengeti Wilderness Camp	BBLD	P
6.	Serengeti N. Park	Serengeti Wilderness Camp	BBLD	AP
7.	Ngorongoro Crater	Karatu Simba Lodge	BBLD	CRT
8.	Ngorongoro Highlands	Ilboru Safari Lodge	BBLD	TOUR
9.	Ngorongoro/JRO	No accommodation	BB	TRSF

BB -Bed & Breakfast, **BBLD** - Bed and breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, **TRSF**- Transfer, **CRT**- Crater Tour, **LEI** – Leisure A – Morning game drive, **P** - Afternoon game drive

Day by day

Day 1: Karibu- Welcome to Tanzania

Touch down at Kilimanjaro International Airport, where you will be welcomed by a Leadwood Expeditions representative. Your driver will accompany you to Kiboko Lodge. Magnificently situated at the border of Arusha National Park, Kiboko Lodge is the perfect base to start your safari in Tanzania. It is a beautiful place to enjoy the peaceful surroundings, the rich bird life and the stunning nature.

- **Main destination:** Arusha
- **Accommodation:** [Kiboko Lodge](#) Mid-range lodge bordering Arusha National Park
- **Meals & drinks:** Breakfast (Lunch & dinner not included) Drinks not included

Day 2: Arusha National park (Including walking with a ranger)

Arusha National Park is one of the most diverse parks in Tanzania's northern safari circuit. Walking safaris are allowed within the park with an armed ranger for your protection. There are no cat families e.g. lions, cheetah, leopards but plenty of buffaloes! Throughout the park there are numerous chances to experience the natural world at its own pace, to view different animals in their various habitats and absorb something of the serenity of the surroundings. You will also enjoy a great view over Mt. Meru and Kilimanjaro weather permitting.

You will enjoy picnic lunch in the bush and the rest of the tour you will enjoy a driven game drive as you drive back to lodge.

- **Optional Activities:** **Biking Safari at Arusha park (can be picked instead of walking)**
- **Main destination:** Arusha National Park
- **Accommodation:** [Kiboko Lodge](#) Mid-range lodge bordering Arusha National Park
- **Meals & drinks:** All meals included Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 3: Lake Manyara National Park Game drive

After breakfast you depart for Lake Manyara National Park (approx 90 Km) with en-route views. Nestling at the base of the Great Rift Valley escarpment, A beautiful park, Lake Manyara contains a diverse range of habitats and topographical features ranging from the rift wall, ground water forest, acacia woodlands and open grasslands to the shores of Lake Manyara and the lake itself. Have afternoon game viewing in the park searching for the diverse flora and fauna of the park. There are some 350 different bird species in the park. The park provides sanctuary to a variety of animals such as the gazelle, impala, buffalo, wildebeest, hyena, baboon, giraffe, hippo and the famous tree-climbing lions that are unique to the Lake. The park is generally recognized for its incredible beauty.

- **Optional Activities: Manyara Tree Top walking.**
- **Main destination:** Lake Manyara National Park
- **Accommodation:** [Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge](#) Mid-range lodge located on Manyara Escarpment
- **Meals & drinks:** All meals included Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 4: Manyara Green day

Today in the company of a local guide you will walk through the fields, learn about the local plants, and experience several aspects of every day life of the farmers for half a day.

Later in the day visit the Children's Home run by the lodge, the Farm, the gardens and the bakery to see how they have developed through the years. Many guests like to share their thoughts and knowledge allowing them to reach for the next milestone. You can volunteer to teach the children and engage in a tree planting exercise.

- **Main destination:** Lake Manyara Escarpment
- **Accommodation:** [Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge](#) Mid-range lodge located on Manyara Escarpment
- **Meals & drinks:** All meals included Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 5: Drive to Serengeti

The legendary Serengeti Plain is your destination today, a vast rolling plain whose sparse vegetation allows for some of the best wildlife viewing in the world. The annual migration of wildebeest and zebra is one of the park's great attractions, but throughout the year the Serengeti is excellent for seeing predators such as lion, leopard and cheetah, along with elephant, giraffe, hyena, hippo, rhino, and many varieties of antelopes and birds. You will enjoy a picnic lunch as you drive North of Serengeti. The evening is free to rest.

- **Optional activities: Olduvai Gorge Museum / Visit to Masai village**
- **Main destination:** Serengeti National Park
- **Accommodation:** [Serengeti Wilderness Camp](#) Midrange Tented lodge located inside Serengeti NP
- **Meals & drinks:** All meals included Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 6: Tracing the Big five in Serengeti

Today we enjoy morning and afternoon game viewing drives on the vast Serengeti plains. In the early morning and evening light, the Serengeti landscape is stunningly beautiful. The Serengeti ecosystem supports the greatest remaining concentration of plains game in Africa, including more than three million large mammals. The park is one that can never disappoint. One is spoilt by the variety of bird and wildlife species in this game reserve.

Depending with wildlife movement at different times, we may serve picnic lunch at a picnic site or take hot lunch from our lodge.

- **Optional Activities: Balloon Safari**
- **Main destination:** Serengeti National Park
- **Accommodation:** [Serengeti Wilderness Camp](#) Midrange Tented lodge located inside Serengeti NP
- **Meals & drinks:** All meals included Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 7: Game drive in the Ngorongoro Crater

Today we drive and descend into the crater (600m) for an in-depth exploration of this distinctive Eco-system. Enjoy abundant wildlife viewing set against the impressive backdrop of the Ngorongoro Crater, the heart of the conservation area. These drives provide one of the best opportunities in Africa to view the rare black rhino, which tend to spend their time on the crater floor. Ngorongoro Crater is one of the world's greatest natural spectacles; its magical setting and abundant wildlife never fail to enthral visitors. For lunch, enjoy a picnic next to the hippo pools on the crater floor. Continue with the game drive throughout the various ecosystems of the crater, including woodland filled with zebra and baboon, plains that support scavenging hyena and a lake that is tinted pink with greater and lesser flamingos. Other game that you can see includes leopard, cheetah, hyena, other members of the antelope family, and small mammals. In the afternoon ascend and drive back to your lodge for overnight rest.

- **Main destination:** Ngorongoro crater
- **Accommodation:** [Simba Lodge Karatu](#) Mid-range lodge located outside Ngorongoro Highlands
- **Meals & drinks:** All meals included Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 8: Walking / Hiking to Ngorongoro Empakai crater.

Today you will drive back to Ngorongoro park where with a ranger you will start the half day tour. This walk begins with a drive through the NCAA to reach Empaakai. You will pass through some of the most outstanding views in the Ngorongoro region. As you pass through Embulbul depression you will see herds of wildebeest or grants gazelle in the large grasslands that cover this depression caused by volcanic mountains. On reaching Empaakai, you will descend to the crater floor as Ol Doinyo Lengai looms over you. On reaching the floor of the crater you will walk around the periphery of Lake Empaakai. Flamingos are commonly seen. This is a great walk for the reasonably fit traveler.

Later in the afternoon you will drive to Arusha for overnight rest.

- **Main destination:** Ngorongoro Highlands
- **Accommodation:** [Ilboru Safari Lodge](#) Mid-range lodge hotel in Arusha
- **Meals & drinks:** All meals included Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 9: Optional Day – Fly back home

Today will be an optional day depending with your flight time. There are optional activities you can engage (on a separate sheet) or just relax in your hotel. Later in the day you will be brought to the airport flight back home.

- **Main destination:** Kilimanjaro airport
- **Accommodation:** No accommodation
- **Meals & drinks:** Breakfast & lunch (Dinner not included) Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Package includes:

- ✓ Service of an English speaking professional driver/guide.
- ✓ Transport whilst on safari in a 4x4 safari Land cruiser with pop up roof for game viewing.
- ✓ Transfers in Arusha.
- ✓ Full Board Accommodation whilst on safari.
- ✓ Bed and breakfast accommodation in Arusha.
- ✓ Activities as mentioned.
- ✓ All park entrance fees and government taxes as per the itinerary.
- ✓ Drivers salary and allowances plus park fees for driver and vehicle.
- ✓ Complimentary drinking water in your vehicle whilst on safari.

Package excludes:

- ✓ Flights.
- ✓ Lunches in Arusha hotel.
- ✓ Room upgrades
- ✓ Tipping.
- ✓ Items of a personal nature i.e., telephone/internet usage, laundry, bottled water and other alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, etc.
- ✓ Change in itinerary.
- ✓ Optional Activities.

SPECIAL NOTE

- We may have to reroute the itinerary or accommodate in similar lodges in case of non-availability.
- Prices may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed to you for park fees and government taxes.

PASSENGER INFORMATION

- Passengers should bring soft sided bags on safaris as our vehicles have limited luggage space.
- All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for any internal flights.
- Baggage on internal flights is strictly limited to 15kgs per person (including hand luggage). Any excess baggage will be charged by the airline at check-in.
- Passengers arriving in **TANZANIA** will be asked to present a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate.

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