

TARANGIRE, NGORONGORO CRATER, AND MANYARA

3 days/ 2 nights with game drives, park entry fees, full board accommodations

Costs from £446 per person – see page three for all prices.

Dy 1 Tarangire National Park – overnight Tarangire River Camp Full board



Tarangire River Camp

We drive from Arusha in the morning to Tarangire National Park (about 120 km.), and spend most of the day gameviewing. Tarangire is different from other parks in northern Tanzania with a wild character more reminiscent of reserves in southern Tanzania. The vegetation is denser than in Serengeti and includes acacia woodlands, riverine grasslands, and swamps. The principal feature is the Tarangire River, which during the dry season from July to November is an important water supply for the animals. Tarangire supports all the large mammals, but denser vegetation makes predators such as lion and leopard more difficult to see. Elephants in herds of 20-odd animals are relatively common and kudu, eland and oryx are found here. The birdlife is excellent and the famous Boobabs trees are spectacular.

After the game drive we continue to Tarangire River Camp set within 25,000 hectares of concession area and included on the land is a branch of the Tarangire River itself, which the camp overlooks. The property is in a great location for game viewing since it is only 3½ kms from the main entrance to Tarangire National Park. The main lodge has a traditional grass thatched roof which is set on an elevated deck. The lounge boasts ample seating in a relaxing open-air environment. The dining and lounge areas are combined into an area with a fire pit and a game viewing deck that also overlooks the same stunning views. A smaller, secondary game viewing deck rises above the ceiling and offers a high, intimate perch above it all.

Accommodation consists of 20 spacious tents built on wooden platforms with a thatched roof, all of which are en-suite and tastefully furnished with all the comforts you will need whilst on Safari. Each tent's generously proportioned with a private veranda which opens out onto stunning views of Mount Meru and Mount Kilimanjaro in the distant horizon. Several of the tents also offer views of the river, which turns into a dramatic sand bed in the dry season.

Dy2 Ngorongoro – overnight Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge Full board

We leave early in the morning with a picnic lunch, to get as much time as possible in Ngorongoro crater. Ngorongoro Crater is a spectacular natural zoo with a resident population of over 20,000 animals. It is also one of the world’s biggest calderas (collapsed volcanoes) with a diameter of about 18 km, and a depth of over 600 m.



First we drive up the escarpment of the Great Rift Valley, where there are some excellent views over Lake Manyara, and then we continue to Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Soon the crater rim is reached, where we

have the first, amazing view down in the crater. Game viewing in the crater is fantastic, and the only animal you won’t have chance to see is the giraffe. All the other animals are there; the big cats, the plain animals, elephants, buffaloes, hippos, rhinos and also a rich birdlife with for example many flamingoes.

After a full day of game viewing, we drive to Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge for dinner and overnight. The lodge sits perched on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater, with a stunning view of the crater plains below. The Lodge itself is an impressive sight, built around a large glass roofed central dome, and surrounded by thatched rondavels. There are 91 well-appointed double rooms, all with two queen size beds, separate dressing area, and a glass fronted verandah. There are an additional 6 single rooms. Facilities include a large swimming pool, restaurant with a view, bar and lounge.

Dy3 Lake Manyara National Park – return to Arusha

The last park we visit is Lake Manyara which, although it covers a small area has an impressive biological diversity that reflects the varied terrain.



Large areas of groundwater forest with giant fig and mahogany trees alternate with acacia woodland and open grassland.

The hippo pool is famous, as are the tree climbing lions, and many of the large mammals are also found here. Manyara is noted for its wealth of bird life and often the lake is visited by thousands of flamingoes.



Elephant families and giraffes are usually abundant, and so are the warthogs and the big baboons families. After having seen so many big animals, watching the baboons are fascinating. Late afternoon it's time to return to Arusha, a two hours drive.

Transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport for your own flight out to Nairobi and on to UK.



Prices Per Person for 2014 showing seasons and group sizes

	01 Jan to 28 Feb	01 Mar to 31 Mar	01 Apr to 25 May	01 Nov to 20 Dec	25 May to 31 Oct And 21 to 31 Dec
1 Pers – on a private basis – subject to Single room Supp.	£1,046	£983	£928	£1,041	£1,070
2 Pers each – Sharing Basis	£730	£666	£611	£725	£753
3 Pers each – Sharing Basis Remember to add single supplement for one person	£614	£551	£498	£608	£636
4 Pers each – Sharing Basis or more	£548	£499	£446	£557	£585
Single room supplement – each person	£69	£55	£24	£69	£74

Easter Supplement:

£20.00 Per person per night net on 29th, 30th, 31st Mar, & 01 Apr 2013

Xmas and New Year Supplement:

£22.00 Per person per night on 24th, 25th, 26th, & 31st Dec 2013