

TANZANIA

Your African Safari will take you to the Great Rift Valley region, Mto wa Mbu with lots of activities.

Tarangire National Park with its huge herds of elephants, the Ngorongoro Crater, featuring one of the highest concentrations of game in Africa. Here you will witness an amazing spectacle of African wildlife – inside a self-contained world featuring an unbelievable concentration of animals.

And the most exciting crossing of the year in the Serengeti: The Big Migration.

Relax and enjoy your safari!

8 Days

**Mto wa Mbu Cultural Tour/ Ngorongoro Crater/
Serengeti National Park
Tarangire National Park**



Arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport.
From there you will be driven to Mto wa Mbu, at the Great Rift Valley. You will pass massai villages, busy Arusha town and arrive after 3-4 hours in Mto wa Mbu. Mto wa mbu village is located at Lake Manyara National Park. It is about 4 min from the accommodation to the park, 70 min from the Lodge to Tarangire National Park and 40 min from the accommodation to Ngorongoro main gate. In Mto wa Mbu you will spend the night in

Lake Manyara Glamping Tented Camp or Nsya Lodge.

<http://www.nsyalodge.com>

<http://manyara-safari.com>

Meals: Lunch/ Dinner

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Day 1





BICYCLE RIDE, TUK TUK AND MASSAI

This morning you will do a bike ride from Lake Manyara village to see local fishermen. On the way animals like wildebeest, zebras, giraffes, and different species of antelope.

Around 11 am you will ride back towards lake Miwaleni and Miwaweli Waterfall. Enjoy a tuk tuk ride, the local transport.

Experience a visit to the massai village, involve in their evening activities until sundown. Dinner and overnight stay will be at

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Meals: Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner

DAY 2

CULTURE IN MTO WA MBU

Today you will do full day activities wandering through all our projects. First stop: banana and rice plantation. Be informed about different tribes in Tanzania, especially in Mto wa Mbu you can find them almost all. At 11 am you will arrive at our cooking school to experience our local dishes and around 13 hrs you will enjoy the local tradition meal made by our woman project. After lunch you will walk through the village and arrive at our gym for training. Depending on the size of the group, we will arrange a soccer game with our Tanzanian soccer group.

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DAY 3





NGORONGORO CRATER// DAY 4

Let us start early morning again, with packed breakfast and lunch.

We descend 600m into this magnificent crater for a full-day game drive. The Ngorongoro Crater is one of the most densely crowded African wildlife areas in the world and is home to an estimated 30,000 animals including some of Tanzania's last remaining black rhino. Supported by a year-round water supply and fodder, the Ngorongoro National Park supports a vast variety of animals, which include herds of wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, eland, warthog, hippo, and giant African elephants. Another big draw card to this picturesque national park is its huge population of predators, which include lions, hyenas, jackals, cheetahs and the ever-elusive leopard. We will enjoy a picnic lunch on the crater floor.

The Ngorongoro Conservation Area was officially declared a UNESCO world heritage site in 1979. The area consists of various landscapes and includes dense mountain forests, woodlands, grasslands, lakes and swamps. Some of the most important archeological sites in the world, such as Olduvai Gorge and Laetoli can be found in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Archeologists found evidence showing that the area was occupied by hominids over 3 million years ago and thus claiming that it could be the birthplace of mankind.

And then of course there is the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest unbroken, inactive and unfilled caldera in the world. The conservation shares a boundary with the Serengeti National Park and one must drive through the conservation in order to get to the Serengeti.

In the afternoon we will start our trip to the Serengeti National Park.

**Serengeti Wildland Safari Camp, Serengeti Thorntree Camp
or Serengeti Kati Kati Tented Camp**

thorntreecamp.com/

<http://twctanzania.com/en/accommodation/kati-kati-tented-camp/>

Meals: Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner

With packed breakfast and lunch we will start our journey to experience the Big Migration.

After a nice breakfast we will drive you into the part of the Serengeti National Park, trying to see where the migration takes place. This is always different depending on the time of the year. The Serengeti National Park is home to the migration of massive numbers of wildebeest and zebra as they move into Kenya's Masai Mara.

The Serengeti is considered to be the best place in the world to see the magical lion up close. You will also see a great range of other wildlife.

The Mara River extends across the landscape for almost 400 km between Tanzania's Serengeti and Kenya's Masai Mara and its banks are dotted with crossing points throughout. Some of these are more obvious than others, with the constant movement of wildebeest, zebra, and gazelle creating a natural slipway on either end. But sometimes it can take hours until the move starts.

In the evening we drive back to our accommodation: Kati Kati Tented Camp.

These camps are the best way to enjoy the show for the adventure-seeker. The tented camps offer comfortable accommodation amidst the African Bush.

<http://twctanzania.com/en/accommodation/kati-kati-tented-camp/>

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Mara River Migration Crossing

Day 5





SERENGETI DAY 6

After a nice breakfast we will to explore more of the Migration.

Later we will head towards the south, the heart of the Serengeti, the Seronera area.

Whilst on a game drive in the popular southern plains you will be overwhelmed by the never ending flat seas of grass. Trees in this region mostly only appear around the huge granite formations called kopjes. These kopjes are home to the athletic yet lazy rock hyraxes as well as to a mix of reptiles such as colorful agama lizards and snakes. Besides that, the rocks are also the perfect resting place for lions, leopards and cheetahs.

The Seronera Valley is the heart of the park and here the vegetation changes do acacia dotted plains, where lions and leopards are often spotted. The banks of the Seronera River are lined with lush palm trees, sausage trees and towering yellow fever acacias. The Retima Hippo Pool can also be found in the Seronera region and it is here where you can get a good look at these gentle giants in their natural habitat.

Serengeti Wildland Safari Camp

Serengeti Throntree Camp thorntreecamp.com/

Serengeti Kati Kati Tented Camp <http://twctanzania.com/en/accommodation/kati-kati-tented-camp/>

Meals: Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner

Wake up early in the morning to see the lion hunting.
En route to Tarangire National Park, we will cross the last part of the Serengeti before we arrive in Haranguer NP.

The park runs along the line of the Tarangire River and is mainly made up of low-lying hills on the Great Rift Valley floor. Its natural vegetation mainly consists of Acacia woodland and giant African Baobab trees, with huge swamp areas in the south. Both the river and the swamps act like a magnet for wild animals, during Tanzania's dry season.

The Tarangire National Park is reputed to contain some of the largest elephant herds in Africa.

The sundowners are the best in Tarangire.
Enjoy it either in Sopa Lodge or Tarangire Safari Lodge.

Meals: Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner

<http://www.tarangiresafarilodge.com>

<http://www.sopalodges.com/tarangire-sopa-lodge/overview>

Serengeti - Game Drive

Tarangire //DAY 7



DEPARTURE DAY- DRIVE TO THE AIRPORT

After breakfast you will go on a game drive on your way out of Tarangire NP.

Departure from Kilimanjaro International Airport will be either home or to Zanzibar.

DAY 8

Meals: Breakfast





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Included:

- Game safari to Tanzania's northern circuit as per sample itinerary
- Hotel/lodge accommodation for the duration of the six day safari
- Animal tours according to your itinerary preferences
- Private 4 wheel drive vehicle with a roof hatch
- Professional safari and tour guide / driver
- All Ngorongoro crater/Serengeti/ Tarangire NP/Lake Manyara
- All meals on the safari
- All game viewing activities specified
- Price quoted per person sharing
- 1 Litre bottled water per day
- Flying Doctor Insurance

Excluded:

- International Flight
- International Insurance
- Airport Taxes
- Shopping, Alcohol
- Tips for Driver Guide (recommended \$30 USD per day)have a long sleep, a delicious breakfast, a good swim in the pool, some last shopping and then get prepared for your next destination.
- Either Zanzibar or home.