

THE NORTHERN CIRCUIT ENCOUNTER 3 DAYS

Thank you for choosing Viva Africa Tours. As per your request, we have provided a schedule for your safari. Please go through the following itinerary, and if you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or phone.

Our 3 day Northern Circuit Encounter is a memorable experience of Northern Tanzania's abundance of wildlife and spectacular scenery. Dubbed 'Africa's Garden of Eden', The Ngorongoro Crater hosts an abundance of wildlife including the exceptionally rare black rhino and it is renowned for maximum game spotting. Exploring the vast plains of savannah in Tarangire National Park and tranquil game drives along the shallow waters of Lake Manyara will leave you feeling enchanted and revitalised.

Itinerary

Day One: Moshi to Tarangire National Park

We will depart from Moshi in the early hours of the day and drive to Tarangire National Park where colossal termite mounds and ancient baobab trees await us. This park is renowned for their immense elephant population, their picturesque scenery and diverse bird life. Tarangire has an enticing wildlife that includes elephants, lions, giraffe, warthogs, ostriches, impalas, cheetah, mongoose, buffaloes and baboons. When our game drive comes to an end we will proceed to Fanaka Campsite.

Day Two: Ngorongoro Crater

We will have a timely start to the day to ensure that we arrive at the Ngorongoro Crater promptly – early morning game drives provide you with an excellent opportunity to spot wildlife. We will enjoy a wonderful game drive with an appetising picnic lunch inside the crater. The elevated structure encourages the animals to settle inside the crater which means you are capable of spotting every member of 'The Big 5' in one day. The big five tend to dominate the savannah and consist of buffalo, lions, elephants, rhinos and leopards. The Ngorongoro Crater developed its structure nearly three million years ago when a colossal volcano erupted, making it the largest un-flooded, unbroken caldera in the world. You can also expect to encounter zebra, hippo, wildebeest and hyenas. You will find the flamingos gracefully lounging around the Soda Lake and the vultures are always corroding the discarded prey of a predator. Other birds include storks and geese. Your guide will be in close contact with the other safari drivers and his impressive ability to track down hidden animals will assure that you have an eventful day. We will have dinner and spend the night at Simba Camp at the rim of the crater.



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Day Three: Lake Manyara to Moshi

In the morning we will depart to Lake Manyara where we will spend the day and enjoy a delectable picnic lunch. The park is nestled at the base of the rusty gold Great Rift Valley escarpment and the scenic landscape is breathtakingly magnificent. An abundance of species are able to reside in the park due to the wide range of habitats. The park record consists of over 380 species of birds, some of which are migratory, making it the ideal location for bird watchers. Thousands of pink-hued flamingos occupy the margin of the lake, other large water birds include pelicans, storks and cormorants. The wildlife you can expect to see are buffalo, elephants, giraffe, impalas and the ferocious hippos that inhabit the water. Our trip will come to an end in the late afternoon. We will proceed to Moshi but transportation to the airport can be arranged on request.

Included

- Transport (4x4 Land Cruiser) with open roof
- Camping & Park fees
- Tent & mattress
- Professional English speaking safari guide & chef
- 2 breakfast; 3 lunch; 2 dinner
- 1,5 bottle of water per day; tea and coffee with meals

Not Included

- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Visa
- Raise of park fees
- Accommodation & meals in Moshi
- Personal items
- Sleeping bag
- Tips for guide & chef
- Optional activities
- Soda and Alcoholic beverages

Packing Checklist for Safari



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| • Head Torch | • Binoculars | • Waterproof windbreaker |
| • Spare Batteries | • Sleeping bag | • Sun screen |
| • Sunglasses | • Travel pillow | • Insect repellent |
| • Sun hat | • Camera | • Medical kit |
| • Sneakers | • Converter Plug | • Book |
| • Flip Flops | • Spare SD card | • Pen & paper |
| • Short pants | • Toiletries | • Card game |
| • Long pants | • Toilet paper | • Soda & alcoholic beverages |
| • Short sleeve shirt | • Snacks | |
| • Long sleeve shirt | | |



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Tipping Guidelines

Tip is not included in your tour price. Please find below our guidelines for tipping your safari crew. Tip is shared amongst all travellers:

- 1 Safari Guide- \$20.00 per day
- 1 Safari Chef- \$20.00 per day



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