

# NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS 5 DAYS

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

Explore on this 5 days walking safari the diverse landscapes of the Ngorongoro Crater Highlands. You will hike through endless plains, forest vegetation and the hilly countryside of the highlands. Experience Maasai life first hand, while you walk past their villages. Plus witness the remarkable savannah landscape of the Great Rift Valley.

## Itinerary

### DAY ONE: MOSHI TO OLMOTI CRATER TO NAINOKANOKA CAMP

You depart from Moshi in the morning and drive to the Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area. You will travel along the rim of the crater until you reach the village of Nainokanoka. The afternoon is spend on a hike to the rim of the Olmoti Crater. You will also have the possibility to visit a small waterfall along the way. Dinner and overnight at Nainokanoka Camp.

### DAY TWO: NAINOKANOKA CAMP TO EMPAKAI CRATER

Today you will meet your additional Massai guides and donkeys, who will escort you throughout the next days. While you have your breakfast, we will start loading the donkeys for the trek. Shortly after your journey begins. It is a scenic hike and you will pass many traditional Maasai bomas and cattle herds along the way. If you are lucky you will also see wild animals such as gazelles, zebras, wildebeest and giraffes. Today's trek is between 7 to 8 hours. Once you arrive at Empakai Crater you will be rewarded with a remarkable outlook over the Great Rift Valley to the west and views of Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru to the East. In the North you can get a glimpse of Lake Natron. Dinner and overnight at Embakai Crater rim campsite.

### DAY THREE: EMPAKAI CRATER VIA NAIYOBI VILLAGE TO ACACIA CAMP

Today's hike will be between 8 to 9 hours, you will walk to the Maasai village named Naiyobi. During your hike, the active volcano, Oldoinyo Lengai, can be seen from a distance. After saying goodbye to the people from Naiyobi, you will also give your farewells to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. The landscape outside of the conservation area becomes drier and warmer. Dinner & overnight under acacia trees.



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## DAY FOUR: ACACIA CAMP TO LAKE NATRON KAMAKIA CAMP

Today's hike is mainly downhill and will take you 6 to 7 hours. The hike is escorted by great views of Oldoinyo Lengai, Lake Natron and the Great Rift Valley. You will descend down into the Great Rift Valley and experience a surreal landscape shaped by the ashes of Oldoinyo Lengai's last eruption. Once you reach campsite you will have the possibility to experience the nearby waterfall Engare Sero. Dinner & overnight at Lake Natron Kamakia Camp. (We can arrange a climb up Oldoinyo Lengai – it's an extra day to your adventure. Just ask us when you book!)

## DAY FIVE: LAKE NATRON TO MOSHI

After an energising breakfast you will have more time to explore the lake before departing for Moshi, where your trip will end in the afternoon. Transfer to Arusha or Kilimanjaro Airport can be arranged on request.

### Included

- Transport (4x4 Land Cruiser) with pop up roof
- Camping & park fees
- Engare Sero waterfalls fees
- Tent & mattress
- Professional English speaking safari guide, mountain guide & chef
- Maasai guide & donkeys
- 4 breakfasts; 5 lunches; 4 dinners
- Water; tea and coffee with meals

### Not Included

- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Ngorongoro Crater game drive
- Oldoinyo Lengai climb
- Accommodation in Moshi
- Meals other than mentioned
- Visa
- Increases in park fees, where applicable
- Personal items
- Sleeping bag
- Tips for guides and chef
- Other optional activities
- Soda and Alcoholic beverages

## 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
- 1 Mountain Guide- \$20.00 per day



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