

THE WILDLIFE JOURNEY 4 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.

This tour will give you the opportunity to discover the unique safari adventures that the Serengeti, Lake Manyara and Ngorongoro Crater possess. Lake Manyara National Park provides an interesting wilderness experience with diverse habitats, from the ever flowing streams to the dense woodlands and steep mountains. Lake Manyara also features tree climbing lions. The infamous wildebeest migration and vast savannah plains of the Serengeti are extensively documented and a perpetual source of inspiration for artistic minds. The Ngorongoro Crater boasts a high density of wildlife and vegetation.

Itinerary

Day One: Moshi to Lake Manyara National Park

We will depart from Moshi to Lake Manyara National Park in the morning. The captivating park is situated at the root of the Great Rift Valley escarpment. The park has an extensive amount of species due to the various distinctive habitats. The shores of Lake Manyara are obscured with the pink hues of the flamingo. The park is home to over four hundred bird species and exotic birds often migrate to this sanctuary. You can expect to see the Cape clawless otter, buffalo, elephants, Egyptian mongoose, hippos, giraffes, impalas and Lake Manyara National Park has the largest concentration of baboons in the world. We will enjoy a picnic lunch inside the park and in the afternoon we will proceed to the Fanaka Campsite, comprehensive camping facilities are available.

Day Two: Lake Manyara National Park to Serengeti National Park After breakfast we will depart for the Serengeti National Park. The route we travel happens to pass the crater rim – there is a small prospect of spotting some game. The Serengeti is currently categorized as one of the seven natural wonders of Africa. We will stop for an enticing picnic lunch on a kopje (rock outcropping). After lunch your game drive will venture further into the Serengeti to complete the tour for the day. The Serengeti Camp will ensure that you are provided with comprehensive camping facilities.



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Day Three: Serengeti to Ngorongoro Crater

Our day will begin in the central Serengeti and you will spend the morning viewing game. This is one of the best times to witness the food chain in motion. Predators can be found prowling about the Serengeti in search of their next victim. You may observe the hyenas viscously fighting for the remains of the kill from the previous night and the fresh tracks will assist your guide with tracking down animals. The Serengeti is Tanzania's oldest game reserve and the vibrant wildlife includes the African hedgehog, leopards, hippos, buffalo, elephants, the greater bush baby, wild dogs, lions, zebras, crocodiles, rhinos, antelopes, monkeys, chameleons and baboons. Many birds migrate from the regions of Asia and Europe. Aspects such as seasonal change and migration of the herds affect the wildlife you spot. We will depart for the Ngorongoro shortly after lunch is served in the park and we will arrive at the Simba Camp, located near the rim of the crater, in the late afternoon. A palatable dinner will be served in the evening.

Day Four: Ngorongoro Crater to Moshi

We will depart for the Ngorongoro Crater early in the morning as it is a wonderful time to spot game. We will go on a game drive with a picnic lunch inside the crater. Majority of the animals tend to reside within the crater due to its elevated structure. There is a high possibility of spotting every member of 'The Big 5'. The group comprises some of the strongest animals in Africa – the ferocious lion, the giant elephant, the swift leopard, the tough rhino and the charging buffalo. The Crater was formed millions of years ago when a large volcano erupted. You can expect to encounter zebra, hippo, wildebeest and cackling hyenas. There are graceful flamingos along the Soda Lake and vultures are constantly circling the sky in search of discarded carcasses. Storks and geese are popular water birds in the crater. Our game drive will conclude shortly after lunch. Our driver will transport you to Moshi but transportation to the airport can be arranged on request.



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Included

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

Not Included

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

Packing Checklist for Safari



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

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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