Tribal Tales

12 Day Wildlife & Culture Safari—private departure
Arusha * Lake Manyara * Lake Eyasi * Ngorongoro * Serengeti * Tarangire

DAY 1 ARUSHA
Meet at your lodge and transfer to your lodge for pre-safari briefing.
KARAMA LODGE (Dinner)

DAY 2 ARUSHA-LAKE MANYARA
Our safari begins by passing through the town centre of Arusha and witnessing the sights and sounds of a colourful and bustling African city. We depart the city from the south west in the direction of the Great Rift Valley and Lake Manyara at the base of an escarpment. We enter the park for an afternoon game drive and then onto our room overlooking the Ngorongoro Conservation Area for overnight.
MANDHARI LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 3 LAKE MANYARA-LAKE EYASI
We enter the true tribal areas of Tanzania after leaving the tourist trail after breakfast and heading towards Lake Eyasi. Upon arrival we are able to interact with the Hadzabe/Datoga tribes by taking an afternoon wilderness walk of the area.
KISIMA NGEDA TENTED CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4 LAKE EYASI-NGORONGORO
A very early morning of traditional hunting ensures we are learning ancient customs of the hunter-gatherer firsthand. We join in the singing & dancing and afterwards visit the Datoga, traditional blacksmiths of the area. Return to lodge for brunch and afternoon of relaxation.
KISIMA NGEDA TENTED CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Swahili Proverb
Zawadi ni tun-da la moyo
'A gift is fruit from the heart.'
DAY 5  LAKE EYASI—NGORONGORO

Early transfer to Ngorongoro. Ngorongoro is collapsed volcano - an incredible natural amphitheatre, 25 km across and teeming with all of the African big game. Descent into the crater for spectacular scenery and game viewing in what has been described as the eighth wonder of the world. With several different habitats, Ngorongoro Crater can offer extensive viewing within this 22 square kilometre fishbowl. We enjoy a picnic lunch in the Crater before returning to the Maasai-run lodge on the crater rim forest for refreshment and overnight.

NGORONGORO SOPA LODGE  (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6  NGORONGORO-SERENGETI

The transfer to the Serengeti is via a sea of red clothed warriors. We lunch en-route and arrive at our camp late afternoon. This camp is mobile, migrating with the herds so location is dependent on season.

NASIKIA MOBILE MIGRATION CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 7  SERENGETI

Our special camp is within prime viewing areas and as it is located in the unspoilt areas of the Serengeti. We spend the day in search of spectacular wildlife by combing the surrounding areas, while only to returning to the camp for lunch and resting before afternoon game driving.

NASIKIA MOBILE MIGRATION CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

‘POLE POLE NDIO MWENDO’

Meaning: Slow, slow is the way to go/slowness is the better locomotion.
Application: Being steady and keen is important when performing given tasks.
**HADZA**

The Hadza, or Hadzabe, are an ethnic group in north-central Tanzania, living around Lake Eyasi in the central Rift Valley and in the neighboring Serengeti Plateau. The Hadza number just under 1,000. Some 300–400 Hadza live as hunter-gatherers, much as their ancestors have for thousands or even tens of thousands of years; they are the last full-time hunter-gatherers in Africa.

The Hadza are not closely genetically related to any other people. While traditionally classified with the Khoisan languages, primarily because it has clicks, the Hadza language appears to be an isolate, unrelated to any other. The descendants of Tanzania's aboriginal hunter-gatherer population, they have probably occupied their current territory for several thousand years, with relatively little modification to their basic way of life until the past hundred years.

Since the 18th century, the Hadza came into increasing contact with farming and herding people entering Hadzaland and its vicinity; the interactions were often hostile and caused population decline in the late 19th century. Since then, there have been many attempts by successive colonial administrations, the independent Tanzanian government, and foreign missionaries to settle the Hadza, by introducing farming and Christianity. These have largely failed, and many Hadza still pursue virtually the same way of life as their ancestors are described as having in early 20th-century accounts.

**DAY 8  SERENGETI**

We continue to explore the central areas of the Serengeti. We are able to explore game-filled plains and try to spot the Big Cats lazing among the kopjes.

NASIKIA MOBILE MIGRATION CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**DAY 9  SERENGETI**

An extension on areas already discovered allows today to be in pursuit of even more prime wildlife. It is a convenient access point for an optional Serengeti Balloon Safari or simply enjoy a private dinner under the stars of the Serengeti.

NASIKIA MOBILE MIGRATION CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**DAY 10  SERENGETI-TARANGIRE**

An exciting return transfer through the rugged terrain of the Great Rift Valley outskirts and the archeological site of Oldupai Gorge ensues breakfast today. And we arrive to Esilalei Maasai Village for afternoon walking amongst the Maasai and then onto the luxury camp. The remoteness of this camp ensures intimacy and a classical bush experience.

TARANGIRE NDOVU TENTED LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**DAY 11  TARANGIRE-ARUSHA**

We enter Tarangire for game driving and exploration of this wilderness as we learn animal behaviours and natural habitats from local experienced guides. We transfer to Arusha after lunch for Craft Market Exploration and safari de-briefing.

KARAMA LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**DAY 12  ARUSHA-BEYOND**

We make a timely transfer to Arusha departure point for travel beyond.

(Breakfast)
RACK RATES (Ground Only)

2020

Low Season  01 Apr-31 May  From US$5,445 per person
High Season  Other dates  From US$5,820 per person

(twin share, minimum 2 people travelling)

Notes: Discounts for children (min Syrs) and larger groups are applicable—please ask your travel consultant for more information

Price quoted includes: All transport - 4WD Land Rovers or safari vehicles, accommodation as detailed for safari, safari and local guides, All National Park entrance and camp site fees, All food - breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals, Donations and payments to local community project

Prices quoted exclude: International flights, Travel and personal accident insurance, Visa, passport, vaccinations, medicines, Tips, Expenditure on personal bar bills (including all additional drinks) drinks, souvenirs, personal items, Optional excursions/activities not detailed in itinerary, Any additional services requested

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Additional Days & Accommodation Upgrades on Safari

The adventure is still not enough? There are endless options for individuals and groups alike. - more wildlife viewing or cultural immersion days. Each accommodation in this itinerary can be upgraded upon request, subject to availability and additional surcharge. Please ask your travel consultant for more information. Please ask your travel consultant for more information.

Zanzibar Extensions

The ultimate way to round of a challenging adventure like Kilimanjaro and safari—enjoy the beach, Spice Tours, Snorkelling, Diving, Safari Blue, Swimming with Dolphins At Kizimkazi. Please ask your travel consultant for more information.

Hot Air Balloon Safari

Before the sun rises over the Serengeti (ex-Nasikia Mobile Migration Camp), transfer to the balloon launch site for instruction. And as the plains are dotted with the nocturnal species returning to rest or predators on the prowl, we enjoy a one hour hot air balloon ride above them. When we return to the ground, a champagne breakfast is served and flight certificates issued – US$599 per person (add US$71pp for Ndutu location for landing permit)

Customized Itineraries

All itineraries can be customized further to suit your exact trekking needs. Please ask your travel consultant for more information.

Respect and protect the natural environment. Instead of looking for just "stunning views", look for the richness of another culture and way of life'.

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