

NAME: WILDLIFE WONDERS

LENGTH: 7 DAYS

CATEGORY: GROUP DEPARTURE, SCHEDULED DATES

COMFORT: DELUXE

PLACES/PARKS: Arusha, Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro, Serengeti, Tarangire



Day 1 – Arrive JRO TBA, meet and transfer to Arusha for pre-safari briefing and overnight. PLANET ARUSHA LODGE (Dinner)

Day 2 – After breakfast, we transfer to the foot of the Rift Valley wall for walking exploration into nearby Maasai village – looking at their daily life, bomas, talk to the people to get to delve more into what makes them such an iconic tribe in East Africa. Continue into Lake Manyara for game drive with packed lunch and enjoying the forest and lake zones. Lake Manyara offers an insight into the Great Rift Valley system and the adaptation of many herd animals and magnificent birdlife. In the late afternoon, we zig zag our way up the Rift Valley Escarpment Wall for overnight. MANDHARI LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 3 - Drive to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Ngorongoro is collapsed volcano - an incredible natural amphitheatre, 25 km across and teeming with all of the African big game. Descend into the crater for spectacular scenery and game viewing in what has been described as the eighth wonder of the world. Tonight, we are staying on the crater rim, it is quite common for zebra, buffalo and even elephant to be grazing right outside the lodge. NGORONGORO SERENA LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 4 – We depart after breakfast to the endless plains of the Serengeti, passing through Oldupai Gorge. We enjoy a view of the archaeological sites (and visit the museum) where early human tools and fossils have been found Upon entering the Serengeti, we are able to game drive all the way to central areas for exploration. The camp is located in a unique pocket, south-west of Seronera and enjoys a lush and game-filled outlook. NAONA MORU CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 5 - We enjoy further exploration of the endless plains. The habitats are natural and we can game drive with a picnic lunch to explore further afield. There are resident cats and herd animals for us to observe. NAONA MORU CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6 – We transfer out of the Serengeti, and set off in the direction of Tarangire National Park. We enter and game drive nearby to the seasonal riverbed and arrive to our tented lodge for sunset. This camp provides us with a classic bush experience that ensures intimacy. TARANGIRE NDOVU TENTED LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 7 - Early morning game driving in Tarangire National Park; this park is famed for its massive elephant herds, true sense of wilderness and backdrop of baobabs. This is true Africa and the perfect way to end our adventures. You are then transferred to Arusha and your departure point or lodge (Breakfast, Lunch)