

THE TRAVEL CLUB

Tanzania Wildlife Safari

With Optional Kenya 4-Night Extension

12 DAYS: Monday, February 17-Friday, February 28, 2020

\$6,499 per person double occupancy; \$7,199 for single reservations.*

***Prices include round-trip airfare, fuel surcharge and all air taxes and fees. Fuel surcharge, air taxes and fees subject to change. Passport and visa required.**

SAFARI—IN SWAHILI—MEANS (ROUGHLY) “JOURNEY, TO TRAVEL”! Tanzania is a safari destination without peer—with the largest concentration and diversity of animals in Africa and some of the world’s most treasured national parks and game reserves.

Tarangire National Park: less crowded than other national parks in Tanzania, 10 times larger than Manyara, known for its breathtaking baobab trees and stunning natural beauty

Lake Manyara National Park: a mini Serengeti, vast and varied wildlife, tree-climbing lions are the superstars here – but are elusive

Serengeti National Park: fascinating park presents all kinds of ecosystems which allows it to host a variety of plants, birds and animals, one of the most coveted safari destinations in Africa

Ngorongoro Conservation Crater: formed millions of years ago, the Ngorongoro Crater protected itself with walls that rose to heights of 400 to 600 meters, nature was allowed to run free here and create some of the most exotic species of plants and animals that the world has ever seen

Your tour package includes

- 9 nights in handpicked hotels, 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 10 dinners, select meals with beer
- 8 game drives, Expert Tour Director & local guides, 4x4 Land Cruiser safari vehicle

Included highlights

- Tarangire National Park, Shanga River House, Lake Manyara National Park, Masai boma visit,
- Serengeti National Park, Olduvai Gorge Museum, Ngorongoro Crater

Tour pace: On this guided tour, you’ll walk for about 1 hour daily across mostly flat terrain, including paved roads and unpaved trails.

ACCOMMODATIONS

DAY 1	Flight from Boston
DAY 2	The Arusha Hotel, Arusha
DAYS 3–4	Tarangire Sopa Lodge, Tarangire National Park
DAY 5	Manyara Kilima Moja Lodge, Manyara
DAYS 6–8	Serengeti Sopa Lodge, Serengeti National Park
DAYS 9–10	Endoro Lodge, Ngorongoro Region
DAYS 11–12	Overnight flight to Boston

or similar hotel accommodations



Overnight Flight

Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Tanzania today.

Arusha

Day 2: Arrival in Arusha

Included meals: Dinner

Welcome to Tanzania! Arrive at Kilimanjaro Airport and make your way to Arusha, where you'll meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers as you enjoy a light meal.

Tarangire National Park

Day 3: Tarangire National Park via Shanga River House

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning, stop at the Shanga River House. This organization provides local people with disabilities the opportunity to work and develop new skills, such as using recycled materials to produce crafts that can be sold. Then, discover Tarangire National Park, one of the best-kept secrets in Tanzania. • After an included lunch, set out on a game drive • Roam along landscapes that vary from dry scrub to lush swamp • Search for leopards and lions on the hunt for prey like kudu, eland, and gerenuk Tonight, sit down with your fellow travelers to enjoy a full-course welcome dinner with drinks.

Day 4: Tarangire National Park

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Begin and end your day on thrilling game drives through Tarangire National Park. • On a morning game drive, marvel at one of Africa's largest herds of elephants, and keep watch for over 500 bird species • Visit a community school to meet local teachers and students • Spot predators on the prowl on an evening game drive

Manyara Region

Day 5: Masai boma & Lake Manyara

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Immerse yourself in the Masai way of life with the help of a local guide and journey through Lake Manyara National Park. • Tour an authentic boma and discover the history and heritage behind the Masai tribe • Travel through the Manyara region's acacia woodland and the Great Rift Valley • Spy a stunning variety of wildlife, such as giraffes, zebras, hippos, and perhaps even tree-climbing lions on a game drive • Glimpse Lake Manyara and its incredible swath of flamingos

Serengeti National Park

Day 6: Serengeti National Park

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Drive through the scenic savanna to Serengeti National Park. • Head out on a game drive to watch the dramatic dance of predator and prey • Pass the striking Moru Kopjes—stunning granite formations rising out of the plains • Keep watch for all of the Big Five: lions, leopards, elephants, Cape buffalo, and rhino

Day 7: Seronera Valley

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Explore one of the Serengeti's richest ecosystems, the Seronera Valley, on a day-long game drive. Take in the scenery during a picnic lunch.

Day 8: Serengeti National Park

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Continue your exploration of the Serengeti's endless plains on two game drives. • Look for the exceedingly rare black rhino on your morning game drive • Feast on an included lunch in the open air of the Serengeti • Embark on an afternoon game drive to see the Moru Kopjes, as well as some ancient Masai cave art

Ngorongoro Region

Day 9: Travel to Ngorongoro

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

On your way to Ngorongoro, visit the famed Olduvai Gorge. Known as the "Cradle of Mankind," it is home to the 1.25 million-year-old fossils that provided insight into human evolution. Then, savor a scenic picnic lunch before stopping at an Iraqw village to learn about local communities and culture.

Day 10: Ngorongoro Crater

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Pay a visit to one of the most spellbinding sights in all of Africa: Ngorongoro Crater. • Descend 1,000 feet into Ngorongoro Crater, an intact caldera covering over 100 square miles • Survey the local wildlife on a game drive, catching sight of one of the world's densest populations of lions • Enjoy a picnic lunch near the region's gorgeous flora and fauna Back at the lodge, raise a glass with your fellow travelers at a farewell dinner.

Day 11: Departure

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Drive from Ngorongoro to the Kilimanjaro region, where you'll relax in a dayroom before transferring to Kilimanjaro Airport for your overnight flight home or continue your adventure in Kenya.

Overnight Flight

Day 12: Travel day

Arrive home today.

Add an extension to Kenya *from \$1499* **4 nights**

Amboseli

Day 11: Amboseli National Park

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Drive from the Ngorongoro Crater to Amboseli National Park in Kenya. You'll arrive in time for an afternoon game drive where you might spot lions, baboons, hippos, and more animals that flock to the park's oasis-like swamplands.

Day 12: Amboseli National Park

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Rise early for a sunrise game drive—many animals are more active during the cooler morning hours. Return to camp for breakfast, then enjoy free time and lunch at your leisure before this afternoon's game drive.

Great Rift Valley

Day 13: Transfer to Lake Naivasha

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Take in stunning views of the Great Rift Valley, part of the intracontinental ridge system that runs from Madagascar to Syria, en route to Lake Naivasha. Then, join camp naturalists on a game walk to discover the area's diverse animals and plants.

Day 14: Lake Nakuru Game Drive

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Set off on a full-day game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park, prime territory for spotting rhinos, baboons, and giraffes, as well as flamingos and other types of birds.

Day 15: Departure

Included meals: Breakfast

Drive to Nairobi, where you'll relax in a dayroom before transferring to the airport for your overnight flight home.

Overnight Flight

Day 16: Travel day

Arrive home today.