

KILIMANJARO, SAFARI , ZANZIBAR AND CULTURAL

SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR –10 DAYS

- Day 1:** **Arrive** at Kilimanjaro International airport. Transferred to keys Hotel for Dinner and Overnight
- Day 2:** **Mt. Kilimanjaro Trek:** After breakfast Drive to Marangu Gate (about 45 minutes) get a beautiful view of Mt Kilimanjaro and have a chance see coffee and banana plantation. Arrive at the gate where Kilimanjaro climbs starts. After registration trek through the rain forest to Mandara hut (2700m) about 3 hours. On the way you might see the black and white colobus monkey and birds. Have your picnic lunch on the rocks at Mandara then trek down to the gate. Drive back to Keys Hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Day 3** **Lake Manyara National Park.** Depart keys Hotel to Lake Manyara. Break at Arusha for 10 minutes at around 10.00am. Nothing much to see on the way. Carry your novel if you can.
10.00am Travel from Arusha to Manyara gate which will take about 1 hour and 30 minutes. You might see the Maasai on the way and Tema Hills. Arrive at the gate around 11.30am. While at the gate, the driver will obtain the permit and then start the game drive straight away.
12.00 Continue with the game drive for one hour then break for lunch at the bandas. After lunch, at around 2.00pm continue with the game drive for about 3hours then drive to the lodge for dinner and overnight. (FB)
- Day 4** **Ngorongoro Conservation Area:** After breakfast 8.00am depart from the lodge to Ngorongoro crater (Drive for about half an hour to the crater. Half day Game drive into the crater). After picnic Lunch drive to the **lodge** for dinner and overnight – drive is about two and a half hours If you arrive early in the evening, you might have a chance of evening game drive in Tarangire (FB)
- Day 5** **Tarangire National Park:** At 6.00 am depart for early game drive. Then back to the lodge at 8.30am for breakfast. Rest for half an hour then pack your belongings and go for half day game drive in Tarangire then drive back to Keys Hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Day 6** **Zanzibar- Stone Town/ Beach:** Transfer from Keys Hotel to Kilimanjaro International Airport to catch local flight to zanzibar (1 hr 55 minutes) .Pick up from Zanzibar airport. Transfer to Stone Town. Afternoon depart on an evening guided walk through Stone Town alleyways Sunset viewing from Forodhani gardens. Dinner and overnight at 3 star hotel in stone town
- Day 7** **Zanzibar -Beach stay:** Early wake up, have your breakfast then drive to North coast (45 minutes), arrive at the hotel. Full days at leisure on the beach. Optional water sports activities. **Dinners and** overnights at 4 or 5 star Beach Hotel
- Day 8** **Return back to Kilimanjaro :** After Breakfast Transfer to Zanzibar Airport for flight back to kilimanjaro. Traditional dance, Dinner and overnight at keys hotels.
- Day 9** **Maasai visit:** After breakfast take your lunch pack from the hotel and drive to Maasai Village (Olpopongi). Stay with Maasai family, have opportunity to witness and experience Maasai culture with a visit to their traditional houses. Get to know your host by a brief introduction from both sides in Swahili language by the Maasai women and men. You will be introduced to Village Leaders who will provide you with any information you need to know about the Maasai life. See how Maasai, among the last of the World's Patrol people are coming to terms with 21st Century in their own time. Please do not hesitate visit, discuss with the women on issues related to their

normal and daily life Including women circumcision. Participate in making beads and have a chance of dancing and singing with the Maasai Women.

..... A view into culture and daily life of Maasai people should not be missed while you are in Tanzania. Do not Forget your camera, as Maasai will not mind taking pictures with you on their pictures.

Day 10. Departure: After breakfast transfer back to Kilimanjaro international Airport for flight back home

Price: 5- 9 people = USD 1890 per person

10 people+ = USD 1850 per person

Price includes: Transfer from and to Kilimanjaro International Airport, Accommodation at keys hotel on full board, park fees and wages for guides Mt Kilimanjaro, all local transport, return flight to zanzibar, accommodation in Zanzibar on b&b, Maasai tour.

Price excludes: Meals in Zanzibar and Items of personal nature.

INFORMATION ON THE PARKS

Lake Manyara National Park

This small, beautiful park is at the base of the Great Rift Valley escarpment and comprises of forest, woodland, grasslands, and swamps. The park is 330 sq. km in size, of which 230 occupied by the lake.

(If you are lucky in Lake Manyara Park, you will see Giraffes, Buffaloes, Impalas and probably one or two lions. Elephant are difficult to see because of the forest but you may come across one or two)

Ngorongoro Conservation Area

The conservation area is located between the Serengeti and Lake Manyara. It is home to the famous volcanic Ngorongoro Crater, which is the largest unbroken caldera in the world. The crater (610 metres deep and 260 km squared) is a microcosm of East African scenery and game.

(Down the Crater, you may see Lions, Rhinos, Buffaloes, Antelopes, Zebras, Elephants, Up to Ngorongoro you should knock out the big 4 easily leaving behind the cats only which should be knocked out in Serengeti)

Tarangire National Park

The park is located 120 km from Arusha south east of Manyara and covers approx. 2,600 sq. km. This park has a particularly dense wildlife population between June – December, more than 2000 elephants live here, and in the dry season most of the game congregates along the river Tarangire. The Park is an ornithologist's paradise rich in birds of prey and on incredible diversity of avifauna.

(If you are luck in Tarangire Park, you will see Elephants, Buffaloes, Giraffes, Zebras, Dikdik, Wild beast, Gazelles, Impala, Ostrich, lion and if luck persists, you may come across one of the cats – either Leopard or Cheater.