



CRA-T 04: 4 Days Ngorongoro – Serengeti via Olduvai Gorge - Lake Manyara

Highlights: Game Drive, Game and Bird Watching, Lodge Safari, Scenery, Culture, Ethnic, Photography, Historical Site, Exploring on foot Olduvai Gorge offers you the chance to view amazing evidence of early man.

Day 1: Arusha - Ngorongoro Crater

We depart Arusha town in the early morning hours for Ngorongoro crater, arriving at the lodge in time for lunch after which we descend into the crater for an afternoon crater tour returning to the lodge for dinner and an overnight stay. The Ngorongoro crater is the world's biggest whole volcanic caldera at 8300 sq km and is arguably the most stunning arena. It is frequently described as one of the wonders of the world, not only because of its geological magnificence, but also because it serves as an extraordinary natural sanctuary for some of Africa's largest populations of large mammals. Ngorongoro Crater is one of Africa's best known wildlife viewing areas and one of Tanzania's most visited. Within its walls are a variety of animals and vegetation, including grasslands, swamps, forests, salt pans and a fresh water lake. You are likely to see lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo, and many of the plains herbivores such as wildebeest, Thomson's gazelle, zebra, reedbuck, as well as thousands of flamingos wading in the shallows of Lake Magadi – the soda lake at the craters base.

Day 2: Ngorongoro via Olduvai Gorge – Serengeti

Leaving after breakfast we depart the Ngorongoro Conservation area and head for the Serengeti Plains stopping en route at the Historic site of Olduvai Gorge (the “Cradle of Mankind”) where the world famous discoveries of early mans ancestors were discovered. We proceed to Serengeti, stopping at the lodge for lunch thereafter enjoying a full afternoon's wildlife viewing before returning to the lodge for dinner and an overnight stay.

The great Serengeti is Africa's most famous and Tanzania's largest park covering 14,736 sq km and is adjoining with the Masai Mara National Reserve in Kenya. With a wildebeest population of about 2 million and several other hooved species (which include: zebra, Thomson's gazelle, Impala, Topi, Grants gazelle, Kongoni, Eland, Kirk's dik dik, Klipspringer, Roan, Oryx, Oribi, Waterbuck, Buffalo, Giraffe and Warthog) the park attracts a variety of predators such as Lion, Leopard, Cheetah, Hyena, Golden jackals and Bat-eared foxes. Elephants are relatively scarce and the few remaining black rhinoceros are restricted to the Moru Koppies area.

A safari in Serengeti also offers rewarding bird viewing with Ostrich and Koori bustard being common, a variety of larks, finches, and raptors can be seen but the most distinctive small bird is the lilac breasted roller. You can visit the park all year round but there is less game in the park during the dry season – July /October, where they migrate to the Maasai Mara in Kenya. Serengeti in the low season will still offer game viewing to match that of any park in Africa, and for some, the fewer the number of tourists the better the chances of game viewing.

Day 3: Serengeti - Lake Manyara

We begin with a Pre-breakfast game drive tracking animals in the Serengeti morning sunshine followed by a late breakfast at our lodge. We depart the lodge in Serengeti for Lake Manyara viewing game along the way as we proceed towards our lodge for dinner and overnight.

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The Lake Manyara National Park is serene and beautiful with main attractions of a rich bird life, tree-climbing Lions, its Elephants, and Hippos. Lake Manyara is an alkaline lake and at certain times of the year hosts thousands of flamingos and a diversity of other bird life. It is also a fine place to see Blue monkeys and hippo pools where many hippos can be seen soaking and yawning along with countless water birds. The hot springs are an excellent place to see Buffaloes, Elephants and the huge flocks of flamingoes that regularly visit this Lake.

Day 4: Lake Manyara – Arusha

After breakfast, we spend the morning game viewing and enjoying the excellent scenery offered by the escarpment walls. We will have picnic lunch in the park before returning to Arusha Town by late afternoon. Drop-off at your hotel in Arusha

Price includes:

- Return transport as per the itinerary
- Meals as per the itinerary
- Park entry fees
- Game drives as per the itinerary
- Accommodation on full board basis as per the itinerary
- Services of a professional driver guide

Price excludes:

- Air fares into E.A
- Visa and any related fees
- Medical & travel insurance covers
- Any deviation from the itinerary
- Any other item not mentioned in the inclusive itinerary above

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