

*Karibu Sana!*



## **TANZANIA Familiarization Trip: Drive-in, Drive-out**

**10 Days / 9 Nights**

**Arusha – Manyara – Serengeti – Ngorongoro –  
Tarangire – Kilimanjaro**



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### **Activities:**

Game Drives exploring Manyara National Park (NP), Serengeti NP, Ngorongoro Crater, Tarangire NP, and a visit to Kilimanjaro NP.

Inspection of the major lodges/camps in the Northern Safari Circuit.  
Meetings with Tanzanian Tour Operators and Lodge & Camp owners.

<b>Departure Dates:</b>
September: 19 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup>



## Itinerary:

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### **Day 01, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021: Kilimanjaro Airport – Arusha Town**

Arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport and transfer from the airport to Arusha Town.

*Overnight in Arusha at **Kahawa House** on full board basis.*

<https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/kahawa-house/>

### **Day 02, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021: Arusha Town**

After breakfast morning Arusha city tour with inspection and lunch at **Gran Arusha**.

<https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/tanzania/arusha/gran-melia-arusha/index.htm>

Afternoon Networking event, organized by the Tanzania Association of Tour Operators (TATO), where US operators will have the opportunity of meeting Tour Operators and Lodge/Camp owners.

*Overnight in Arusha at **Kahawa House** on full board basis.*

<https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/kahawa-house/>



### **Day 03, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021: Arusha – Manyara Region**

After breakfast a visit to **Shanga project** [www.shanga.org](http://www.shanga.org) before departing to Manyara Region for inspection with lunch at **African Galleria** <https://africangalleriatz.net/>

Afternoon visit and exploration of Manyara National Park with the Manyara Lake on its east and the Manyara Escarpment to its west. Enjoy the afternoon with Game Drives.

Transfer to your accommodation. *Overnight in **Kirurumu Manyara Lodge** on full board basis.* <https://www.kirurumu.net/manyara>

### **Day 04, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021: Climb the Rift Valley Escarpment to the Serengeti**

After breakfast transfer by road to Serengeti National Park. Stop at the Ngorongoro Conservation Area viewpoint and enjoy the view of the Ngorongoro Crater.

Visit to the **Olduvai Gorge Museum**, followed by a picnic lunch at Naabi kopjes.

Game Drives in the Serengeti National Park. A visit to the Seronera Information Centre.

Transfer to your accommodation. *Overnight in the central Serengeti in **Serengeti Sametu Camp** in on full board basis.* <https://karibucamps.com/visit-serengeti/serengeti-sametu-camp/>

### **Day 05, 23<sup>rd</sup> Serengeti 2021: Discover Serengeti National Park**

Game Drives in the Serengeti National Park, with a short stop at **Seronera Covid-19 sample collection centre, a project done by TATO.**

The vast, seemingly unending plains are inhabited during the migration by enormous herds of wildebeest and zebra. But that is not where the game viewing experience ends: elephants, giraffes, lions, leopards and cheetahs.

Inspection with lunch at **Serengeti Acacia Luxury Camp.**

<https://serengetiacaciacamps.com/camps/acacia-seronera-luxury-camp/>

Afternoon game drive towards the northern Serengeti, with transfer to your accommodation. *Overnight in the northern Serengeti in **Mara Mara Tented Lodge** on full board basis.* <https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/mara-mara-tented-lodge/>



### **Day 06, 24<sup>th</sup> Serengeti 2021: Scout South Serengeti and Ndutu**

Early morning Hot-air Balloon Safari with champagne bush breakfast, with **Serengeti Balloon Safaris**. <https://www.balloonsafaris.com/>

Afterwards a short stop by the **Kogatende Covid-19 temporary sample collection centre, a project done by TATO**.

Game drives in the Serengeti National Park while transfer to South Serengeti, exploring Ndutu area in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Packed lunch on the way.

Transfer to your accommodation. *Overnight in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area at **Lake Masek Tented Lodge** on full board basis.* <https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/lake-masek-tented-lodge/>

### **Day 07, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021: Explore Ngorongoro Crater**

After breakfast a drive to the Ngorongoro Crater. Descend into the Crater and explore Ngorongoro with morning game drives. Ngorongoro Crater offers a large variety of animals due to the permanent availability of grass and water. Watch out for the 'Big Five': lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and buffalo.

Packed lunch on the Crater floor. Ascend in the afternoon hours and transfer to your accommodation. *Overnight in the **Ngorongoro Lion's Paw** on full board basis.* <https://karibucamps.com/visit-ngorongoro/ngorongoro-lions-paw-camp/>

### **Day 08, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021: Discovering Tarangire**

After early breakfast a visit to **Fame Medical Health Centre in Karatu for Covid-19 PCR test**. <https://fameafrica.org/>

Followed by a drive to Tarangire National Park for a game drive. During the dry season from July to October the Tarangire river offers the only water source inside the National Park and animals like elephants, giraffes, zebra, buffalo and many more gather around the river. Of course, the predators are not far away!

Inspection with lunch at **Tarangire Safari Lodge**. <https://www.tarangiresafarilodge.com>

Transfer to your accommodation. *Overnight in **Maramboi Tented Lodge** on full board basis.* <https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/maramboi-tented-lodge>



### **Day 09, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021: Roof of Africa: Kilimanjaro**

After early breakfast a drive via Arusha to the Machame gate of the Kilimanjaro National Park. Enjoy picnic lunch at the gate followed by a short trek of approximately 2-3 hours, with a certified mountain guide from **Zara Tours** <https://www.zaratours.com/>; with good weather there are high chances of viewing the roof of Africa.

Afternoon transfer to your accommodation. *Overnight on the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro in Aishi Machame Hotel on full board basis.* <https://www.aishi-machame.com/>

### **Day 10, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021: Safari ends**

If time permits, a morning visit to **Kilimanjaro Animal CREW**, a centre for rescue, education and wildlife in Tanzania. <https://kilimanjaroanimalcrew.org/>

Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport.

## **Including/Excluding:**

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### **The Price Includes:**

- Airport Transfer Kilimanjaro International Airport – Arusha and Moshi – Kilimanjaro International Airport.
- Full Board Accommodation on safari, including breakfast, lunch/packed lunch, dinner.
- Game drives with unlimited mileage on safari (within the park opening hours), sharing 4x4 safari vehicle.
- Mineral water in the safari vehicle.
- Professional English-speaking Driver/Guide on safari.
- All Government fees applicable in the National Parks and Conservation Areas.
- Activities and Inspection visits as specified in the itinerary.
- Participation in the Networking event organized by TATO.
- Flying doctors coverage within Tanzania.
- If required, Covid-19 PCR test upon your departure.

### **The Price Excludes:**

- Tanzanian Tourist Visa.
- International flights.
- Items of personal nature.
- Additional meals and drinks, and items excluded in the itinerary.
- Insurance.
- Gratuities.