



JOY CLIMBERS EXPEDITION

4 Day Safari

This Safari includes Lake Manyara, Serengeti, and Ngorongoro Crater found in Tanzania's northern region is perfect for those seeking to relax. You will enjoy the safari in the comfort of a Toyota Land Cruiser having roof hatches to offer you unobstructed game viewing. The safari includes national park and lodging fees, meals, accommodation in a tent, a driver or guide that speaks English and a chef. The cost per individual can change depending on the number of people.

Day 1 – Arusha – Lake Manyara

Non game-viewing travel time: 3.5 – 2.5 hours

Distance: 130 km

Pick up from hotel and transfer to Lake Manyara national park. We arrive in time for lunch at the lodge and after lunch do we head into the Lake Manyara National Park for an afternoon game drive. This national park is one of Tanzania's most dramatically located wildlife areas, consisting of a massive but shallow soda lake (covering two-thirds of the park), located at the foot of the Great Rift Valley's western escarpment. The park's varied habitat attracts a wide variety of animals, including one of Africa's largest concentrations of elephants, Lake Manyara's unique tree-climbing lions, as well as large flocks of flamingos attracted by the algae in the lake.

Day 2 – Lake Manyara – Serengeti Plains

Non game-viewing travel time: 6 hours

Distance: 205 km

After breakfast we head towards the Serengeti National Park, via the beautiful high lying farmland of Karatu and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Leaving the highlands behind, we descend into the heart of wild Africa, Serengeti National Park, with its endless plains that roll into the distance as far as the eye can see. We head to the central park area, known as the Seronera area, one of the richest wildlife habitats in the park, featuring the Seronera River, which provides a valuable water source to this area and therefore attracts wildlife well representative of most of the Serengeti's species. We arrive in time for lunch and enjoy an afternoon game drive in the Serengeti national park. Dinner and overnight in the Seronera area, as per the standard and type of accommodation option requested.

Day 3 – Serengeti Plains – Ngorongoro crater

Non game-viewing travel time: 4 hours

Distance: 145 km

After breakfast, you will go on an early morning game drive in the Serengeti. The Serengeti, means endless plains in the local language and watching the grassland stretch out as far as the eye can see and eventually merging with the sky at the horizon is a breathtaking view.

Serengeti is the home of the great migration of about 2 million wildebeest every year. The Serengeti also houses the glorious "Big 5" (elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion and leopard). Along with the "Big 5", a very pleasant sighting would be one of Africa's most beautiful animal – The Impala. The Serengeti ecosystem supports the greatest remaining concentration of plains game in Africa. After completing a half-day game drive along with lunch, we will branch out and head towards the Ngorongoro crater rim.

Day 4 – Ngorongoro crater – Arusha

Non game-viewing travel time: 4-5 hours

Distance: 190 km

After early breakfast, we will descend over 600 meters into the crater to view wildlife for a half day's safari tour. Supported by a year round water supply and fodder, the Ngorongoro Crater supports a vast variety of animals, which include herds of wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, eland, warthog, hippo, and giant African elephants. Another big draw card to this picturesque park, is the dense population of predators, which include lions, hyenas, jackals, cheetahs and the ever-elusive leopard. After the half day of game viewing, we will transfer you back to Arusha hotel or Kilimanjaro (JRO) Airport. We can stop at the souvenir shops along the routes as requested and pick up any last minute items. If limited on time we can adjust timeframe to meet your needs. This will conclude are services on the Safari.

Please note this itinerary is subject to change with or without prior notice according to local conditions / park rules.