

mbark on an enchanting adventure to amazing safari destinations on our three day safari. This itinerary will bring you to three popular wildlife sites with completely different ecological environments—Lake Manyara National Park, Ngorongoro Crater and Tarangire National Park. Our expert guide will point out Northern Tanzania's wildlife diversity while you observe in style in our well-maintained Land Cruiser with a roof hatch for optimal game-viewing.

Our first stop is Lake Manyara National Park. Although small in size, this park is one of the most diverse reserves in the country. As we enter the park, in the distance, the wall of the Great Rift Valley stretches out for miles. In the foreground lies the giant fig and mahogany trees winding through and eventually giving way to vast grasslands that surround the lake. Lake Manyara is a birding paradise that has more than 350 species of bird. The park is also famed for its elusive tree-climbing lions. Baboons, blue monkeys and vervet monkeys scurry endlessly among the low brush. Along the way, we will stop for a picnic lunch. The safari's highlight is the drive along the banks of Lake Manyara where we can view buffalo, elephants, giraffes, flamingos and wildebeest. After several hours, we finish the loop drive and head to your lodge.

**DAY 2** We visit the largest intact volcanic crater in the world—the breathtaking **Ngorongoro Crater**. It is said that it used to be a volcano taller than Mt. Kilimanjaro, but when it erupted the cone collapsed creating the massive crater we see today. It is more than 2,000 feet deep and 11 miles in diameter. The Ngorongoro Crater has one of the largest concentrations of wildlife in Africa. 30,000 animals make their home here, making it an ideal place for sightings of the 'Big 5' – lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard and rhino. This truly world-class attraction is known as the '8th Wonder of the World'.

Park. It's known for its vast herds of elephants. It's estimated there are over 2,500 here. The park surrounds the perennial Tarangire River. More than 500 species of birds, wildebeest, buffalo, giraffe and zebra find shelter along the banks of the river. Though hard to find, the cheetah and leopard stalk their prey along these same banks. We enjoy an outdoor lunch overlooking the bluff and viewing Tarangire's plains. With prior arrangement\* we can drop you off at Kilimanjaro International Airport or book you an extra night in Arusha.

\* Clients can make flights departing after 7:00 pm from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)

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