## TARANGIRE NGORONGORO CRATER SERENGET

anzania is known as the best safari destination in Africa. This four day safari will show you why as we visit the most highly rated parks and conservation areas in the country—Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, and the world famous Serengeti. Our expert guide is sure to deliver a spectacular wildlife experience, so sit back and enjoy the ride in our well-maintained Land Cruiser with a roof hatch for up-close game-viewing.

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Our first stop is Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is the sixth largest national park in Tanzania. It is known for its vast herds of elephants. More than 500 species of birds make their home along the banks and in the trees and swamps lining the Tarangire river. They are joined by everything from the nomadic wildebeest, buffalo and waterbuck. Tarangire is also home to baboons, giraffes, and zebra.

Where there are food animals there are sure to be predatory animals close by. Tarangire is home to over 700 lions. They are commonly seen by visitors. There are also rarely seen cheetahs and leopards lurking among the trees and grass.

We continue our game drive until 5 pm, then drive to your lodge and have dinner.

We visit the largest intact volcanic crater in the world-Let the breathtaking **Ngorongoro Crater**. It is said that the crater 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 in this crater, making it an ideal place for sightings of the 'Big 5' - lion, elephant,

> buffalo, leopard and rhino. This truly worldclass attraction is known as the '8th Wonder of the World'. After several hours we depart Ngorongoro Crater for dinner and overnight at our lodge.

## **4 DAY SAFARI**





**DAY 3** After breakfast, we drive for several hours though the Maasai region of Tanzania en route to the most famous safari park in the world—**Serengeti National Park**. The word Serengeti means "endless plains", which describes the its 5,600 square mile boundary. Despite its vastness, the park does not disappoint when it comes to rich game-viewing.

During your adventure, you will see both male and female lions. Sometimes they lie around lazily sunning themselves while napping, other times you may watch them as they stalk an unaware gazelle or you may see a female lioness teaching her cubs to hunt. You will spot a cheetah or two and perhaps the elusive leopard. The leopard can be found by searching for the straight, hanging tail amongst the Acacia trees. The park is also home to herds of elephants, zebra, buffalo, impalas, giraffes. As well as packs of hyenas and the solitary jackal.

Our drivers are experts and know just where to find the animals. They will take you to several waterholes where you can watch crocodiles stalk unsuspecting waterbuck as they drink from the tempting pools. You can view hippopotamus—Africa's deadliest animal—as they wallow around in the muck. You will also see many different varieties of birds.

The park closes at sunset to allow the predators to feed, we take this cue and head to our lodge for dinner and overnight. **DAY 4** After breakfast, we begin our long drive to Arusha. You will still enjoy several hours of game viewing as you head southeast towards town. With prior arrangement\*, we can drop you off at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) after the safari or arrange for additional lodging.

\* Clients can make any flight departing after 8:00 pm from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)

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