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SERENGETI FOOTPRINTS
TANZANIA

7 day walking safari



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Tanzania National Parks have opened up some great Wilderness Areas for walking safaris, and we are one of the few operators walking here. The below trip has been designed to allow for 3 days on foot, as well as some vehicle based game viewing, and of course we visit Ngorongoro.

We walk in a wilderness area of the Serengeti eco-system, with armed National Parks guide and our guides, without a vehicle in sight! The safari is fully backed-up, with the support vehicle going ahead of the guests and setting up camp in private areas.

*Our safari travels into the best areas of this game-packed region, camping amongst the game with the sounds of the African bush all around as well as getting out on foot for three days, **actually IN the Park**, with a lightweight camping rig and support crew. Longer & shorter walks are available on request, including walking in the Ngorongoro Conservation area.*



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BRIEF ITINERARY

Day 1	Pick up from Arusha hotel After breakfast a short briefing, departure to Ngorongoro, overnight lodge (Sopa or similar). OPTIONAL afternoon walk on crater rim with local Maasai and Conservation Guide.	Lunch Dinner
Day 2	Morning Game drive in Ngorongoro Crater, afternoon drive to Serengeti. Overnight Serengeti Wilderness Camp or Ndotu Wilderness Camp	Full board ** see below**
Day 3	Full day of game drives in the Serengeti eco-system. Overnight Serengeti Wilderness Camp or Ndotu Wilderness Camp	Full board
Day 4	Serengeti - begin Walking Safari Overnight Lightweight Walking Camp	Full Board
Day 5	Serengeti - Walking Safari Overnight Lightweight Walking Camp	Full Board
Day 6	Morning walk out, pick up and return to camp. Serengeti – game drives. Overnight Serengeti Wilderness Camp or Ndotu Wilderness Camp	Full Board
Day 7	Depart Serengeti either by road or by air – scenic flight – back to Arusha. End of services	Breakfast

**** as from 01Apr19 Serengeti Wilderness Camp/ Ndotu/ Serengeti North Wilderness Camp will include local beer, house wine and soft drinks in the Full board rate**

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1

After breakfast and a briefing at your Arusha hotel, depart to Ngorongoro. Pause to admire the views of Lake Manyara from the escarpment above, then continue to the farming region of Karatu and the Ngorongoro Conservation area.



The Ngorongoro Crater, a UNSECO World Heritage site, is the largest unbroken caldera in the world. Surrounded by very steep walls rising 610 metres from the crater floor, this natural amphitheatre measures 304²km in area. It is home to up to 30 000 animals, almost half being wildebeest and zebra. Buffalo, elephant, hippo, hyena, jackal, lion, serval, warthog, bushbuck, eland, huge herds of both Thomson's and Grant's gazelle and numerous other buck are easily seen on the crater floor.

Thanks to anti-poaching patrols, the crater is now one of the few places in East Africa where visitors can see black rhino, with the number now approaching 25. Leopard may occasionally be seen in the trees of the forest surrounding the crater while cheetah are also present. Countless flamingo form a pink blanket over the soda lakes while more than 100 species of birds not found in the Serengeti have been spotted.

Optional afternoon walk with a local Maasai guide in the area.

Overnight **Sopa Lodge or similar**.

Day 2: Ngorongoro Crater & Serengeti National Park

Head off early and descend into the Ngorongoro crater caldera for a morning of game viewing. After a picnic lunch, we head toward the open Serengeti plains.



The **Serengeti National Park** is arguably the best known wildlife sanctuary in the world. Serengeti means “endless plains” in the Masai language, and within its boundaries are more than three million large mammals. About 35 species of plains animals may be seen here, including the so-called “big seven” – buffalo, elephant, lion, leopard, rhino, cheetah and African hunting dog. There is, of course, also a profusion of birdlife with over 500 species including bustards, cranes, eagles, herons, owls, storks, vultures and the bizarre, long-legged secretary birds.

Arrive late afternoon at your camp which will be home for the next two nights. (Depending on season)

[Serengeti Wilderness Camp](#) (central) OR **[Ndotu Wilderness Camp](#)** (southern Serengeti eco-system)

Day 3

Full day of game drives in the Serengeti.

Overnight **[Serengeti Wilderness Camp](#)** or **[Ndotu Wilderness Camp](#)**

Day 4 & 5: Serengeti –Walking Safari

You will be accompanied by a trained, armed Parks guide as well as your Wild Frontiers’ guide as you head off on your walking safari. Two nights/three days are spent on this walk – unfolding the ‘smaller species’ and enjoying the solitude that a walking safari offers.

What to expect on your walking safari.....

Typically, you will have an early light breakfast... and start your walk before it gets too hot, and also to maximise the opportunity of seeing game when it's a little more active, and with good photographic opportunities (ie lighting!). We aim to walk about 3-4 hours in the morning maximum, before arriving at the camp and enjoying a brunch/lunch. The afternoon will be spent relaxing at the camp, before heading off for a shorter walk in the vicinity of the camp. Return for sundowners and dinner/overnight. All your supplies, tents etc are moved forward by your camp crew, leaving you with only your water and snacks to carry in your day pack. Overnight in a lightweight camp which consists of 2.5m by 2.5m walk-in dome tents, mess tent, bedding and mattresses, chairs, bush toilet and shower, fridge / cool box, and camp lighting.

Day 6

This morning, enjoy a final morning walk in the cool of the day. You then meet the vehicle for your transfer back to your camp in time for lunch. Optional afternoon game drive.

Overnight [Serengeti Wilderness Camp](#) or [Ndutu Wilderness Camp](#)



Day 7

Transfer by road or air back to Arusha. (Flight is optional but highly recommended. It's a very long road transfer back to Arusha)

On safari.....

You are accompanied by an experienced guide, a safari chef and a camp assistant - all fully trained professionals who will prioritise your comfort and safety as well as striving to ensure optimal game-viewing opportunities throughout your journey.

In the safari vehicle you will find a selection of reference books on the parks, their flora and fauna, and a cool box or fridge for drinks. The land-cruisers have game viewing hatches that allow 360-degree views, and are spacious and have an inverter for charging batteries, cameras and phones.

7 Day Serengeti Walking Safari RACK SELLING RATES	Group Size	1 January – 31 December 2019
Available between: 1 Jan – 14 March & 01 July – 31 October	4+ guests 2 guests	USD 3770 per person sharing USD 4675 per person sharing Including park fees of USD 953
Single tent supplement		USD 775
Optional Flight (Seronera to Arusha)		From USD 230-250

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Pick up from Arusha hotel and briefing
- Services of driver/ guide
- Park entrance fees
- 1 night accommodation at Sopa Ngorongoro or similar
- 3 nights accommodation at Serengeti/ Ndutu Wilderness Camps
- 2 nights accommodation in Lightweight Walking Camp
- Back up crew and vehicle for walking safari
- Services of National Park guides on walk, walking safari fees and camp fees, and guide costs
- Three meals a day whilst on safari and bottled water on walks
- as from 01Apr19 Serengeti Wilderness Camp/ Ndutu/ Serengeti North Wilderness Camp will include local beer, house wine and soft drinks in the Full board rate

PACKAGE EXCLUDES:

- All flights, Visas, pre/ post accommodation in Arusha, airport transfers, personal travel insurance, drinks not specified above & tips, all optional extra tours

WALKING SAFARIS - LOGISTICS & EQUIPMENT – LIGHTWEIGHT WALKING CAMP

Tents - 2.5 x 2.5 m canvas dome tents, walk-in

Bedding - sleeping bags, liners, mattresses and pillows are all supplied

Toilets - short drop with toilet seat

Shower - bucket shower (hot water)

Washstands for morning water at tents

Mess tent, tables and chairs

Lamps in mess tents / torches supplied

COMMUNICATIONS & SUPPORT

Radios, mobile phones & GPS.

CREW

Wild Frontiers trained walking guide

TANAPA (Tanzania National Parks) guide – armed, OR Ngorongoro Conservation Guide

Driver and cook and Parks Ranger at the camp.

MEALS

Three good meals a day and packed lunches as needed. Bottled water included on walk 3 litres / person / day (carried in supply vehicle)

GROUP SIZE

Maximum 8 pax. Larger groups may be quoted on request.

GUIDES

TANAPA currently have limited trained walking guides. These need to be booked in advance. They have been trained locally and by NOLS (an American NGO), are armed and carry GPS and communications. Our Wild Frontiers' guides have also undertaken weaponry skills, walking qualification and 'interpretive' skills courses.

COSTS AND SAFARI DESIGN

The minimum number of nights we will walk is 2 nights/3 days, up to a maximum of 4 nights/5 days in the currently available wilderness areas.

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