

Northern Circuit Safari (3 Days)

Day 1 – Lake Manyara National Park: You'll be met by a professional driver and guide at your lodge in Arusha early in the morning to prepare you for an amazing three days in the Tanzanian back-country. Your first day on private safari - Manyara National Park!

Upon arrival, you will enjoy a morning of game viewing that includes Manyara's famous prides of tree climbing lion. The park also boasts rich ground water forest, lakeside grassland and an abundant variety of trees and shrubs. The lake features numerous avian species, including flamingo, pelican, stork and a variety of shorebirds. During the game drive, the view across Manyara's expansive savannas leaves one with a sense of seclusion. This is the romantic setting that provided the backdrop to the the story and film that would become "Out of Africa."

We'll depart early in the evening for lodging and dinner at the well appointed Kirurumu Manyara Lodge. Enjoy the excellent meals and service in the ambiance of the sun setting on the plains of Tanzania.

Day 2 – Ngorongoro Crater: After breakfast, we'll travel for our descent into the crater floor and spend a remarkable day enjoying the wildlife and landscape in one of the most beautiful places in Africa - the 2000-foot deep, 10 mile wide Ngorongoro Crater. You'll view some of the world's largest elephant herds, large prides of lion, and massive herds of plains animals like zebra and wildebeest. The crater is the last place in Africa where free-ranging black rhino can still be viewed. We'll return to the Kirurumu Manyara Lodge in the early evening for lodging and meal service.

Day 3 – Tarangire National Park: You're invited to enjoy an ethno-botanical walk escorted by a local Maasai to learn about local indigenous culture before the day begins. After breakfast, we'll drive to

Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is famous for its giant baobab trees, large herds of elephant, predators and abundant game spreading across wide savannas. The park is also known for its buffalo, primates and astounding variety of bird life. Knowledgeable of the habitat and behavior of Tanzania's wonderful wildlife, your personal guide will share with you the fascinating methods of communication elephant use for individual and herd interaction. Departing the park in the early afternoon, we'll return to your lodge in Arusha in time for evening meals.