



Wildebeest in the Ngorongoro Crater by Tim S. Geiss

CRATERS & VALLEYS

6 Day Road Safari

Scheduled tour operate with two people minimum
(based on availability)

Highlights: Eighth natural wonder of the world, flora, fauna, scenery and more wildlife.

Tanzania Safari Plan

1. ARUSHA
2. TARANGIRE NP
3. TARANGIRE NP
4. LAKE MANYARA NP
5. NGORONGORO CRATER
6. ARUSHA



The Craters & Valleys is short but absolutely sweet. If you are limited by time this one is for you. Travel through three of the top parks in Tanzania with our top English speaking driver/guides. Using four-wheel-drive safari vehicles throughout you will have a tantalizing taste of the best the tour travels at a comfortable pace allowing you plenty of time for exploration. Returning to Arusha at noon permits travelers to easily extend to southern Tanzania or Zanzibar.

A caldera is a collapsed volcano.

Day 1: Arrival in Arusha, Tanzania

KARIBU TANZANIA! Welcome to Tanzania!

Arrive Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) in Arusha, Tanzania. Airport Meet and Greet and then transfer to Arusha Hotel for overnight.

Day 2: Arusha - Tarangire NP

Morning departure for Tarangire National Park.

Depending on the season, it's possible to see large herds of elephants throughout the park. Along with many other herbivores they are drawn to the Tarangire River and the Silale Swamp. Overnight at your Tarangire lodge. *(BLD)*

Day 3: Tarangire NP

Morning and afternoon game drives today. Large Baobab trees are a main feature of the park. While over 500 bird species have been recorded here the big cats may be found as well. Overnight at your Tarangire lodge. *(BLD)*

Day 4: Tarangire NP - Lake Manyara NP

Depart after an early breakfast and drive to Lake Manyara National Park. Game drive in the park through the morning aiming to leave at around noon. Continue to Karatu arriving at your lodge for a late lunch. *(BLD)*



Four foot long Monitor Lizard by Tim S. Geiss

Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area

Game drive 2000 feet down in the Eighth Natural Wonder of the World - Ngorongoro Crater. Year round water keeps a large variety of animals teeming in the area. Picnic lunch will be at one of the hippo pools. Continue your game drive in one of the best places to see black rhinos in Tanzania. The crater elephants also

have some of the largest tusks in all of Africa. Overnight at your Ngorongoro lodge or Farm House. *(BLD)*

Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater - Arusha.

Depart Karatu after breakfast and descend back into the Great Rift Valley. Turning north you will head back to Arusha and arrive before noon.

Continue on to your Zanzibar extension or transfer to your Arusha hotel where there is a day room waiting for you. Transfer to JRO for your evening departure toward home. *(BL)*

Inclusive meals as indicated:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner



Herd of Cape Buffalo inside 'The Crater' by Tim S. Geiss

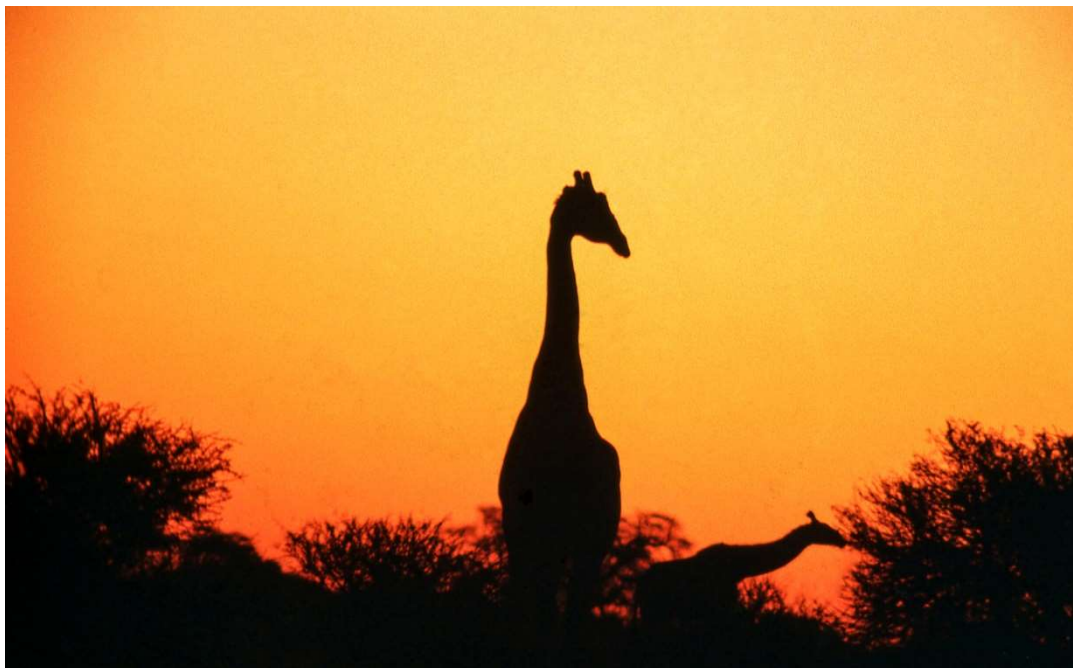


Escaping the heat and the TseTse flies by Tim S. Geiss

BOUTIQUE LODGES			
DAYS OF OPERATION		Saturday	
DAY	DESTINATION	CRATERS BOUTIQUE A	
1	ARUSHA	Arusha Coffee Lodge	
2	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge	
3	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge	
4	LAKE MANYARA NP	Oldeani Mountain Lodge	
5	NGORONGORO	Oldeani Mountain Lodge	
6	ARUSHA	Arusha Coffee Lodge	

PRIME LODGES			

VALUE LODGES			
DAYS OF OPERATION		Monday	Thursday
DAY	DESTINATION	CRATERS VALUE A	CRATERS VALUE B
1	ARUSHA	Ilboru Safari Lodge	Kahawa House
2	TARANGIRE NP	Sangaiwe Tented Camp	Lake Burunge Tented Lodge
3	TARANGIRE NP	Sangaiwe Tented Camp	Lake Burunge Tented Lodge
4	LAKE MANYARA NP	Bougainvillea Safari Lodge	Ngorongoro Farm House
5	NGORONGORO	Bougainvillea Safari Lodge	Ngorongoro Farm House
6	ARUSHA	Ilboru Safari Lodge	Kahawa House



Happy Hour by Tim S. Geiss