



## NDOVU SAFARI

### 10 or 11 Day Road Safari

Tours operate daily with two people minimum  
(based on availability)

Highlights: Two World Heritage Sites, flora, fauna, scenery and more wildlife.

#### Tanzania Safari Plan

1. ARUSHA
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3. NGORONGORO CRATER
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5. SERENGETI NP
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8. TARANGIRE NP
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10. ARUSHA

8. SERENGETI NP (Optional)

11. ARUSHA



The Ndovu Safari takes you through the three top parks in Tanzania with our top English speaking driver/guides. Using four-wheel-drive safari vehicles throughout, the tour travels at a comfortable pace allowing you plenty of time for exploration. Returning to Arusha by noon permits travelers to easily extend to southern Tanzania or Zanzibar.

**Ndovu means elephant in Swahili**

### 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

Meet with your tour guide at 10 am. Visit a local market where you will help pick out local produce to donate to a local orphanage. Lunch will be at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, have a choice of *optional* visits to the Tanzanite Experience, Shanga or take the remainder of the day at leisure. **(BLD)**

### Day 3: Arusha - Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area

After breakfast, drive through the Great Rift Valley before climbing the escarpment and on to the Ngorongoro Crater. En-route shopping stop at the best souvenir shop in Tanzania. *Optional* afternoon visit at a nearby Maasai Village (\$20). Overnight at your Ngorongoro lodge or Farm House. **(BLD)**

### Day 4: 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 5: Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area - Serengeti NP

Continue on around the rim of the Crater and descend into the Serengeti. *Optional* visit to the Olduvai Gorge (\$30) which sits between the two parks. The drive



*Zebras spot a predator in the Serengeti by Tim S. Geiss*

leading up to the park entrance at Naabi Hill gives you an idea where the park gets its name of Serengeti - Maasai for 'endless plains'. After your picnic lunch you will continue with the game drive en-route to your lodge. Arrive in the late afternoon and overnight at your Serengeti lodge. **(BLD)**



*Gray Heron in the Ngorongoro Crater* by Tim S. Geiss

#### **Day 6: Serengeti NP**

**Optional** A Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Safari. Enjoy more exploration of this great park possibly visiting one of the many dazzling Kopjes (rocky outcrops) scattered throughout the area. Return in the late afternoon and overnight at your Serengeti lodge. **(BLD)**

#### **Day 7: Serengeti NP**

The Serengeti is full of awe-inspiring landscapes from the plains, to the acacia forests, to the hills in the central region and the Kopjes located throughout. Add that to the abundant wildlife and you will see why it is animal paradise. You will spend the entire day in it looking for game including the many prides of lions that live throughout the park. Overnight at your Serengeti lodge. **(BLD)**

#### **Day 8: Serengeti NP - Tarangire NP**

Morning departure for Tarangire National Park. Return across the vast plains of the Serengeti and climb up and around the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater. Pass through the farmlands and descend back into The Great Rift Valley before arriving at Tarangire NP. 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 9: 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 10: Tarangire NP - Arusha**

In the morning game route to the gate. Turning north you will return to Arusha arriving before lunch. Continue on to your Zanzibar extension or transfer to your hotel where there is a day room waiting for you. Transfer to JRO for your evening departure for the U.S. **(BL)**

#### **EXTRA! EXTRA!**

It is highly recommended to add an extra night in the fabulous Serengeti. With the Serengeti being the size of Vermont there is plenty of park left to explore. The additional day also creates flexibility in how the game drives will play out during the other 3 days in the Serengeti.

#### **Day 8: Serengeti NP**

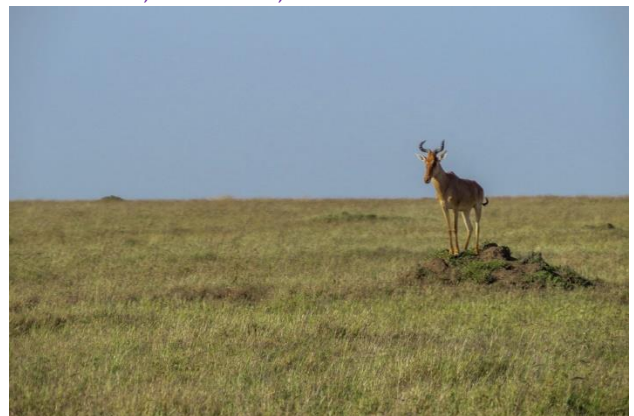
This morning is another day in animal paradise. You will leave early to go explore either the western or northern part of the Serengeti. Destination will be determined on whether the migration has made an early appearance to the Serengeti. Millions of animals may be seen here during the migration seasons. Return in the late afternoon and overnight at your Serengeti lodge. **(BLD)**

#### **Day 11: Tarangire NP - Arusha**

In the morning game route to the gate. Turning north you will return to Arusha arriving before lunch. 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**



*Hartbeest from a vantage point in the Serengeti* by Tim S. Geiss

<b>BOUTIQUE LODGES</b>			
DAYS OF OPERATION		DAILY -SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY (2 PAX MINIMUM)	
DAY	DESTINATION	NDOVU BOUTIQUE A	NDOVU BOUTIQUE B
1	ARUSHA	Arusha Coffee Lodge	Arusha Coffee Lodge
2	ARUSHA	Arusha Coffee Lodge	Arusha Coffee Lodge
3	NGORONGORO	Oldeani Mountain Lodge	Ngorongoro Farm House
4	NGORONGORO	Oldeani Mountain Lodge	Ngorongoro Farm House
5	SERENGETI	Ole Serai Luxury Camp	Kubu Kubu Tented Camp
6	SERENGETI	Ole Serai Luxury Camp	Kubu Kubu Tented Camp
7	SERENGETI	Ole Serai Luxury Camp	Kubu Kubu Tented Camp
8	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge	Maramboi Tented Lodge
9	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge	Maramboi Tented Lodge
10	ARUSHA	Arusha Coffee Lodge	Arusha Coffee Lodge
<b>IF ADDING AN EXTRA NIGHT IN THE SERENGETI</b>			
8	SERENGETI	Ole Serai Luxury Camp	Kubu Kubu Tented Camp
11	ARUSHA	Arusha Coffee Lodge	Arusha Coffee Lodge

<b>PRIME LODGES</b>			
DAYS OF OPERATION		DAILY -SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY (2 PAX MINIMUM)	
DAY	DESTINATION	NDOVU PRIME A	NDOVU PRIME B
1	ARUSHA	Arusha Serena Lodge	Four Points by Sheraton
2	ARUSHA	Arusha Serena Lodge	Four Points by Sheraton
3	NGORONGORO	Ngorongoro Serena	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge
4	NGORONGORO	Ngorongoro Serena	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge
5	SERENGETI	Serengeti Serena	Serengeti Sopa Lodge
6	SERENGETI	Serengeti Serena	Serengeti Sopa Lodge
7	SERENGETI	Serengeti Serena	Serengeti Sopa Lodge
8	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Sopa	Tarangire Sopa
9	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Sopa	Tarangire Sopa
10	ARUSHA	Arusha Serena Lodge	Four Points by Sheraton
<b>IF ADDING AN EXTRA NIGHT IN THE SERENGETI</b>			
8	SERENGETI	Serengeti Serena	Serengeti Sopa Lodge
11	ARUSHA	Arusha Serena Lodge	Four Points by Sheraton

<b>VALUE LODGES</b>			
DAYS OF OPERATION		DAILY -SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY (2 PAX MINIMUM)	
DAY	DESTINATION	NDOVU VALUE A	NDOVU VALUE B
1	ARUSHA	Mount Meru Hotel	Kahawa House
2	ARUSHA	Mount Meru Hotel	Kahawa House
3	NGORONGORO	Pamoja Africa Lodge	Tloma Lodge
4	NGORONGORO	Pamoja Africa Lodge	Tloma Lodge
5	SERENGETI	Pamoja Serengeti Luxury Camp	Kati Kati Tented Camp
6	SERENGETI	Pamoja Serengeti Luxury Camp	Kati Kati Tented Camp
7	SERENGETI	Pamoja Serengeti Luxury Camp	Kati Kati Tented Camp
8	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Safari Lodge	Lake Burunge Tented Lodge
9	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Safari Lodge	Lake Burunge Tented Lodge
10	ARUSHA	Mount Meru Hotel	Kahawa House
<b>IF ADDING THE EXTRA NIGHT IN THE SERENGETI</b>			
8	SERENGETI	Pamoja Serengeti Luxury Camp	Kati Kati Tented Camp
11	ARUSHA	Mount Meru Hotel	Kahawa House