



NOMAD TANZANIA

Planned by **Vogel Travel And Safaris**, delivered by **Nomad Tanzania**

1ST - 10TH JUN 2024
KATAMBUGA HOUSE FOR 1 NIGHT
KURO TARANGIRE FOR 3 NIGHTS
ENTAMANU NGORONGORO FOR 2 NIGHTS
SERENGETI SAFARI CAMP # 2 FOR 3 NIGHTS

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY for
Cruzen

TRULY ORIGINAL SAFARIS

Provisional Itinerary

Our ref: 52335/0

Cruzen x14 - Jun 2024

9 NIGHTS: 1ST - 10TH JUNE 2024

DAY AND DATE

ITINERARY DETAILS

Day 1, Saturday 1st June

Arrival by International Flight - Booked Direct with? ex?, from TBC (Use only if location missing), to Kilimanjaro Airport

Transfer by Nomad ARK, from Kilimanjaro Airport, to Katambuga House
Katambuga House for 1night on Full Board - Arrive for Dinner

Day 2, Sunday 2nd June

Drive, from Katambuga House, to Kuro Tarangire
Kuro Tarangire for 3nts on FBNT - Arrive for Dinner
Tarangire NP - Overnight Fees FBNT - Adult NR
Tarangire NP - Entry Fees FBNT - Adult NR
Activity Park Fees - Kuro Tarangire - Adult Included
Tarangire NP - Night Game Drive - NT Camp GP - Adult

Day 5, Wednesday 5th June

Drive, from Kuro Tarangire, to Entamanu Ngorongoro
Depart with picnics from NT Camp
Entamanu Ngorongoro for 2nts on FBNT - Arrive for Dinner
NCAA - Overnight Fees FBNT - Adult NR
NCAA - Entry Fees FBNT - Adult NR
Activity Park Fees - Entamanu Ngorongoro - Adult Included
NCAA Crater service fees - Entamanu - Private Vehicle
Nomad Private vehicle and guide - Included 3vehicles

Day 7, Friday 7th June

Drive, from Entamanu Ngorongoro, to Serengeti Safari Camp # 2
Depart with picnics from NT Camp
Serengeti Safari Camp # 2 for 3nts on FBNT - Arrive for Dinner (Musabi)
Serengeti NP - Overnight Fees FBNT - Adult NR
Serengeti NP - Entry Fees FBNT - Adult NR (subject to change)
Nomad Private vehicle and guide Included

Day 10, Monday 10th June

Drive, from Serengeti Safari Camp # 2, to Grumeti
Depart with picnics from NT Camp
Air Excel Schedule Flight Grumeti to Kilimanjaro 10h35 to 13h00, from Grumeti, to Kilimanjaro
Departure by International Flight - Booked Direct, from Kilimanjaro Airport, to TBC (Use only if location missing)



DAY 1: ACCOMMODATION

SAT 1ST - SUN 2ND JUN 2024: KATAMBUGA HOUSE / 1 NT

Set in flowering gardens and surrounded by coffee estates, Katambuga House is an island of tranquility. Katambuga House is an elegant and stylish eight-room lodge set on expansive grounds on the Endurance Estate near Arusha and is within a 10-minute drive of Arusha's domestic airport. The lodge sits in an area of expansive tropical gardens. The peaceful location and welcoming pool will restore your sense of inner calm. You can see countless indigenous birds when you stroll through the gardens and fields, with Mount Meru dominating the skyline to the north.

Casually elegant, the cozy main house features a selection of original photography and African art. The main house features four bedrooms, each with its private bathroom. The adjacent two family cottages offer additional two interconnecting rooms each, all with its private bathroom. Large king-size beds or twin queen-size beds are available.

The stylishly decorated rooms offer a high standard of accommodation and service. All rooms open up to covered verandas, furnished with lounging chairs, overlooking the tropical gardens. Airy and well-lit, the rooms offer all amenities to make your stay as comfortable and memorable as possible. You will find in all rooms an electric combination safe, hairdryers, ceiling fans, and mosquito nets, a writing desk, and a comfortable sitting corner.

INCLUDES / EXCLUDES

Included - Bed and breakfast

Excluded - Additional meals, airport transfers, Telephone calls, all drinks, laundry and gratuities





DAY 1: THE AREA

ARUSHA TOWN

Arusha is the largest city in northern Tanzania and known as the “Gateway” to the northern safari and wildlife circuit. It’s a sprawling metropolis: noisy, chaotic, colourful and with a charm all its own. Many safari-goers opt to pass straight by Arusha, but often an overnight is required in one of the many lodges and hotels within and on the outskirts of the city. It’s surrounded by some of Africa’s most famous landscapes and national parks and is situated in the foothills of Mt Meru giving it a cooler, more temperate climate. Originally a garrison town, it was founded by German colonialists when the territory was part of German East Africa in the 1900s. The name Arusha comes from the local tribe Wa-Arusha.

It’s regarded as the de facto capital of the East African Community, and houses the International War Crimes Tribunal for Rwanda. It’s a multicultural city with a majority Tanzanian population of mixed backgrounds and tribes, a large Muslim and Indian-Tanzanian population and a large population of expatriates from around the world. It’s a buzzing city with colourful markets, vibrant streets and a great many choices of places to eat and drink, always with the backdrop of Mt Meru rising imposingly from the clouds.

The Arusha domestic airport is found here, on the outskirts of town on the road towards Tarangire, the Ngorongoro Crater Area and the Serengeti. This is not to be confused with the Kilimanjaro International Airport, which is an approximately 90-minute drive away, towards Mt Kilimanjaro.





DAY 2: ACCOMMODATION

SUN 2ND - WED 5TH JUN 2024: KURO TARANGIRE / 3 NT

Kuro Tarangire is set amid a grove of Acacia and Kigelia trees not far from the banks of the Tarangire River - often a dry, sandy course snaking through this quiet area of the park. The area sees the rhythmic movement of wildlife as it traverses the park from the hills in the west to the swamps on the eastern side, and between the north and the south along the river line. Conscious of wanting to experience this place in a way that harmonises with the natural tempo, without overpowering it, we've created a camp with a light footprint that quietly nestles in this magical corner of Tarangire.

That's not to say that we don't like to be comfortable though, or that we don't enjoy a bit of safari excitement. Our six light and super stylish safari tents are complete with comfortable beds, en-suite bucket showers and flushing toilets. They are set amongst the trees with views over the African bush, with big gauze protected windows to make sure there is only the finest line drawn between you and the wilds of Africa. We gather to share meals and relax under the cool grass thatch of the sun-slatted lounge and dining area which is furnished with hides and canvas, brought to life with a touch of colourful and tactile textiles.

Safaris in Tarangire are all about getting you right out there. We explore further afield, along the swamps or through the woodlands in custom designed 4x4 vehicles, or head out on foot right from camp. We are also permitted to night drive in Tarangire (must be prebooked) so no matter how you choose to spend your days it is our mission to get you out to see the extraordinary wildlife that calls this

INCLUDES / EXCLUDES

Includes - all meals, house drinks, laundry and shared activities including 4x4 game drives and short walks (minimum age 12 years)(short walks not included on FB bookings & need to be pre-booked)*.

Excludes - non-house drinks; night drives (subject to availability, should be pre-booked to secure availability, date booked for night drive may be subject to change in camp, please note that night drives are always on a shared basis, private night drives are not available), private guide/vehicle (available at a supplement, subject to availability, must be prebooked). Any reference to GP/shared GP in above costing means shared activities with shared guide/vehicle.

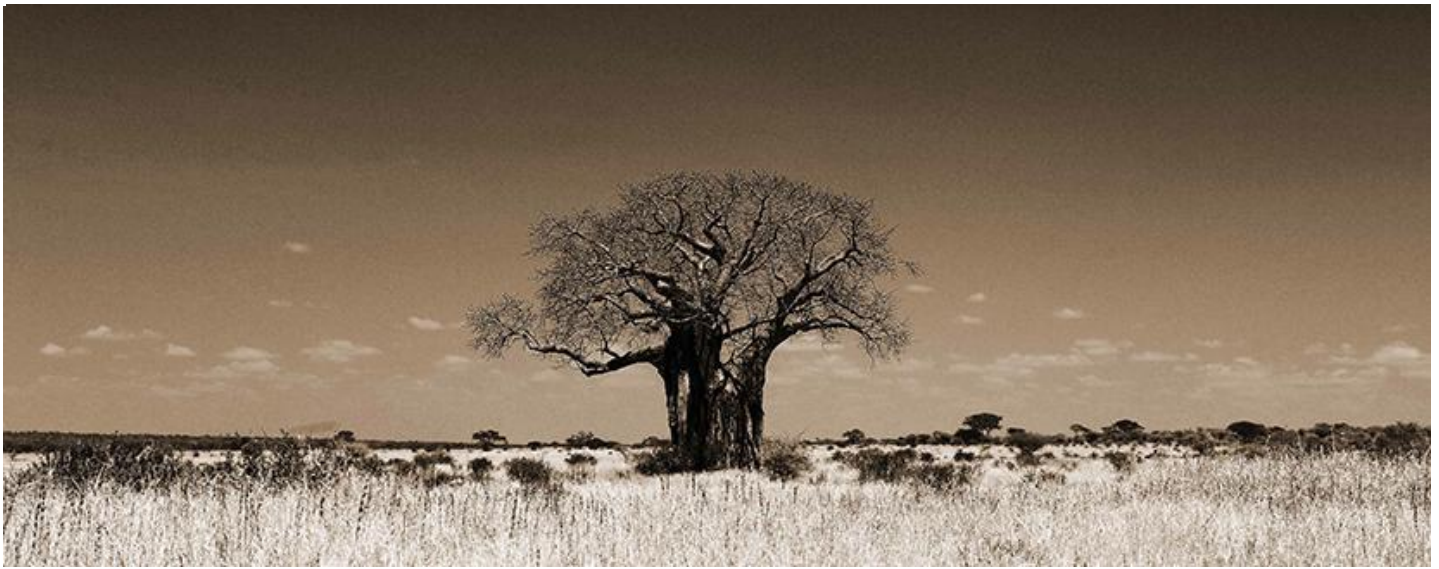
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Any reference to FB: refers to arrival with non-Nomad guide and vehicle

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DAY 2: THE AREA

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Tarangire National Park is known for having the greatest concentration of wildlife outside of the Serengeti eco-system. Named after the river that crosses through it, this park - 2850 km² (1,100 square mi) located southwest of Arusha, is sometimes sadly missed by those heading for the more well known of the National Parks in Tanzania.

During the dry season, the river is the only source of water for many animals, with thousands migrating to it from the nearby Lake Manyara National Park. The landscape here is diverse, with a mix of habitats that are unique to the area and not found anywhere else: hilly landscapes are dotted with vast numbers of baobab trees, dense bush and high grasses.

Herds of up to 300 elephants congregate here, whilst migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala and eland can also be seen, with the accompanying predators following along behind. The swamps are where you will find over 550 bird species, the most breeding species in one habitat anywhere in the world. It is a birder's dream with frequent sightings of yellow-collared lovebirds which can be seen during a game drive alongside the river.





DAY 5: ACCOMMODATION

WED 5TH - FRI 7TH JUN 2024: ENTAMANU NGORONGORO / 2 NT

Entamanu Ngorongoro (meaning 'circle' in Maa) is the only place in the world where you can enjoy views into both the Crater and the Serengeti. Our camp is uniquely off the beaten track on the wild side of the iconic Ngorongoro Crater rim, offering an unspoilt, unparalleled Crater wildlife experience, as well as giving an authentic insight into the land and culture that surrounds it.

Occupying such a spectacular site, at 7,284 feet (2,220 meters) ASL, challenged us to design a camp with the utmost sensitivity to the environment, and Entamanu Ngorongoro successfully combines a light footprint with comfort and style. The camp has seven en-suite rooms, with indoor heating, hot and cold running water and flush toilets. Two rooms are family units consisting of two separate bedrooms connected via a shared en-suite. Because we occupy such an elemental site we have designed our camp to be a refuge from the elements. The sun gets hot up here, and the nights and early mornings cold, and some months (June to mid-September) it can be very windy, so always come prepared with warm clothes no matter what season you travel in.

Activities here include game drives into the Ngorongoro Crater, guided walks, bush picnics and sundowners, together with genuine Maasai cultural experiences.

<http://www.nomad-tanzania.com/north/entamanu-ngorongoro/>

INCLUDES / EXCLUDES

Entamanu:

Includes: all meals, house drinks, laundry and activities as per board basis (see below). Please remind your guests it can get very cold and windy on the rim of the Crater, particularly from June-October.

Excludes: non-house drinks, Maasai sundowners and Maasai Orpul experience.

GP: includes shared activities with shared guide/vehicle, scheduled transfers at set times to/from Manyara Airstrip (see rate sheet for scheduled timings), Crater game drives (see costing for number of Crater descents included), Maasai boma visit and short walks from camp (minimum age 12 years).

FB-NT: includes activities with a private Nomad guide and vehicle, short walks from camp are included and Crater visits are charged per Crater descent.

FB: refers to arrival with non-Nomad guide and vehicle; activities include a visit to the boma (please liaise with camp manager); walks need to be pre-booked and charged separately.





DAY 5: THE AREA

NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS

The Ngorongoro Conservation Authority area is part of the larger Serengeti ecosystem, it adjoins the Serengeti National Park, merging into the Southern Plains. The south and west of the area are volcanic highlands including Lake Natron, the active volcano Ol Donyo Lengai and the lesser known Empakai Crater; the southern and eastern boundaries are defined by the rim of the East African Rift wall.

It is most famous for the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most well-known wildlife areas in the world. The Crater itself is the world's largest inactive and intact volcanic caldera, formed when it exploded and collapsed in on itself some two to three million years ago. The floor of the Crater covers 260 km² (100 sq mi) and is mostly covered by grasslands with two small wooded areas and a seasonal salt lake in the centre of the crater; the lake is known by two names, Lake Magadi or Lake Makat. The other major water source is the Ngoitokitok, near the eastern crater wall.





DAY 7: ACCOMMODATION

FRI 7TH - MON 10TH JUN 2024: SERENGETI SAFARI CAMP # 2 / 3 NT

Our Serengeti Safari Camp was the first of its kind. It was designed with one purpose in mind; to be in the best possible location to view the wildebeest migration as it covers hundreds of miles of the Serengeti National Park each year. So it should come as no surprise that it really hasn't changed much since its early pioneering days.

Each year, the camp casts off from Lamai Serengeti and begins its own odyssey. Covering hundreds of miles and moving every couple of months along a route that the herds have travelled for hundreds of years, Serengeti Safari Camp is where you come for your migration fix. We understand well the Serengeti seasons and game movements, and how best to mirror them in this little nomadic camp.

Serengeti Safari Camp has just six large walk-in meru tents, with a dressing area and an en-suite bathroom at the rear. New eco-flush toilets and safari-style bucket showers are part of every tent, as well as jugs of hot and cold water delivered as and when you'd like them. The main dining tent sits in the middle of the line of tents, with the fireplace right in front and a separate library/bar tent nearby.

<http://www.nomad-tanzania.com/north/serengeti-safari-camp/>



INCLUDES / EXCLUDES

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Excludes - non-house drinks, private guide/vehicle (available at a supplement, subject to availability and must be prebooked).

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DAY 7: THE AREA

THE SERENGETI AND THE MIGRATION

The Serengeti is one of the most famous wildlife areas in the world and home to the annual wildebeest migration. The Serengeti National Park itself covers 14,750 km² of grassland plains, open savannah, riverine forests and woodlands. It lies in the north of Tanzania, bordered by Kenya and the Masai Mara National Reserve in the north, the Ngorongoro Crater Area to the southeast, the Maswa Game Reserve to the south west and the Loliondo Game Controlled Area area to the east. Together, all these areas form the larger Serengeti ecosystem which almost all see the wildebeest herds at some point during their annual circuit.

More than 20 years of studying the migration and shadowing its movements through the Serengeti ecosystem have taught us that it rarely conforms to those nice little maps you so often see. Our objective is always to have Serengeti Safari Camp in the best available position for the migration, but it may not always be where it's "supposed" to be.

SEASONS:

December to April: Serengeti Safari Camp is on the southern Serengeti Plains in the Ndutu area of the Ngorongoro Conservation area, with access to the main herds as they calve through February. Birding is excellent during this time, as is general game viewing. May to Early July: Moru Kopjes area, central Serengeti Plains, and Western Corridor. The migration patterns can be unpredictable at this time of year, but the wildebeest rut (May) and the crossing of the Grumeti River (June/July) are spectacular if caught. Mid-July to November: northern Serengeti close to either the Mara or Sand Rivers, offering great game viewing and crossings of either of the rivers. Late November: the camp heads south again, arriving on the southern Serengeti Plains around mid-December.

