The Beautiful & Wild Northern

Tanzania

An adventure for 7 Days and 6 Nights In The Northern Parks of Tanzania

Highlights of the Northern Safari Circuit are:

The Tarangire National Park is 115km (71 miles) south of Arusha. Tarangire is a long, thin park covering 1,360 sq km (525 sq miles), roughly running north-south along the line of the Tarangire River. It is made up chiefly of low-lying, rolling hills on the Rift floor and huge areas of swamp that form a magnet for wildlife. The Serengeti National Park, which encompasses 14,750 square kilometers and makes up 50% of the wider Serengeti-Mara ecosystem, is an iconic wildlife area. Within this protected area, the vast Olduvai Gorge (originally misnamed Olduvai) is an archaeological site made famous by the Leakey family for being home to some of the continent's most important hominid fossils. The Ngorongoro scenery is sensational.

Mount Kilimanjaro, at around 6,000m towers over the plains of Eastern Africa and is one of the most iconic volcanoes in the world.

Relax and enjoy your safari!



DAY 1

Your thrilling safari adventure begins when we will pick you up from the airport. Meet your representative, and transfer with our Landcruiser to Tarangire National Park which will take around 3-4 hours.

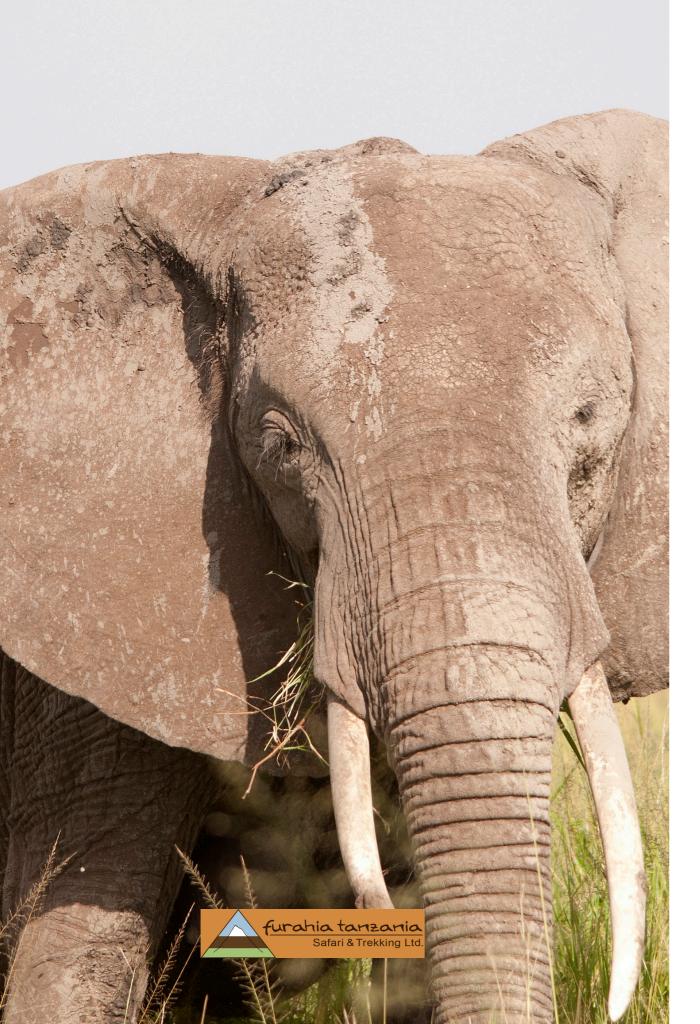
Dinner and Overnight stay will be in <u>Tarangire Safari Lodge</u> or <u>Baobab Tented</u> <u>Camp Tarangire</u>

Meals: Lunch/ Dinner

Kilimanjaro International Airport - Tarangire National Park







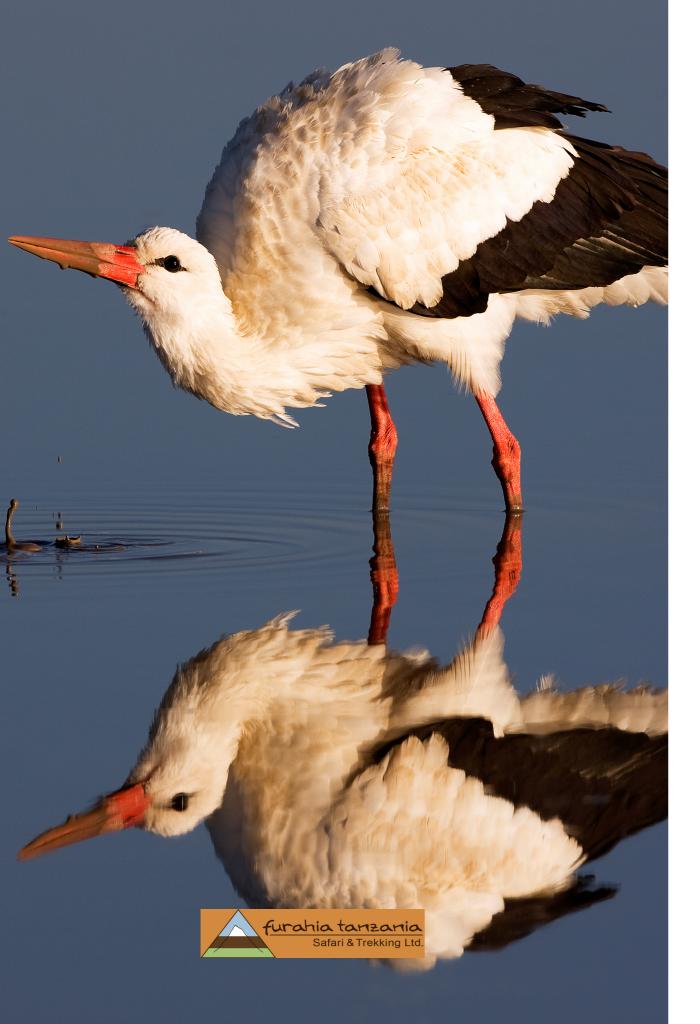
Day 02

Full-Day Game Drive in Tarangire National Park

Tarangire is the sixth-largest National park in Tanzania. The park is famous for its huge number of elephants, baobab trees, and tree-climbing lions. Visitors to the park can expect to see any number of resident zebra and wildebeest in addition to the less common animals. Other common animals include waterbuck, giraffe, and olive baboons.

Home to more than 550 species, the park is a haven for bird enthusiasts who can expect to see dozens of species even in the dry season. The swamps are the focus of the largest selection of breeding birds anywhere in the world. Yellow-collared Lovebirds are a common bird sighted in the trees along the Tarangire River.

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LAKE MANYARA

DAY 3

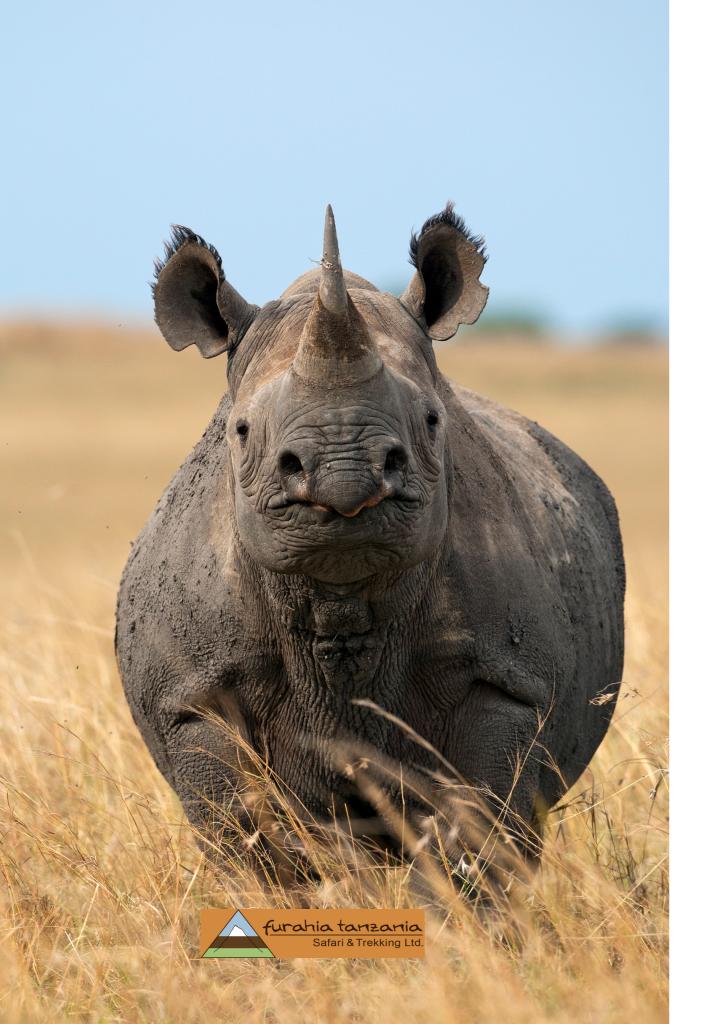
Lake Manyara National Park provides a unique wilderness experience. Including diverse landscapes such as the Rift Valley soda lake, open grasslands, dense woodlands, and stunning mountainsides.

In the north of Tanzania, Lake Manyara National Park centers around its eponymous alkaline lake, a key habitat for hundreds of bird species. Between November and April, thousands of greater and lesser pink flamingos gather on its shores, along with pink-backed pelicans, yellow-billed storks, grey herons, and pods of hippos.

Surrounding the lake are marshlands, grassy plains, and acacia woodlands, home to the tree-climbing lion and long-tusked elephant. Giraffe strut across the grasslands, where herds of buffalo, zebra, and wildebeest graze.

As well as enjoying game drives and walking safaris, you can visit the Maji Moto hot springs to soak in the warm, clear water under the shade of leafy trees. Lake Manyara is only 40 minutes from Tarangire NP.

Accommodation and dinner in Karatu http://www.plantation-lodge.com



DAY 4 NGORONGORO CRATER

Let us start early morning again, with a packed breakfast and lunch. We descend 600m into this magnificent crater for a full-day game drive. The Ngorongoro Crater is one of the most densely crowded African wildlife areas in the world and is home to an estimated 30,000 animals including some of Tanzania's last remaining black rhinos. Supported by a year-round water supply and fodder, the Ngorongoro National Park supports a vast variety of animals, which include herds of wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, eland, warthog, hippo, and giant African elephants. Another big draw card to this picturesque national park is its huge population of predators, which include lions, hyenas, jackals, cheetahs, and the ever-elusive leopard. We will enjoy a picnic lunch on the crater floor.

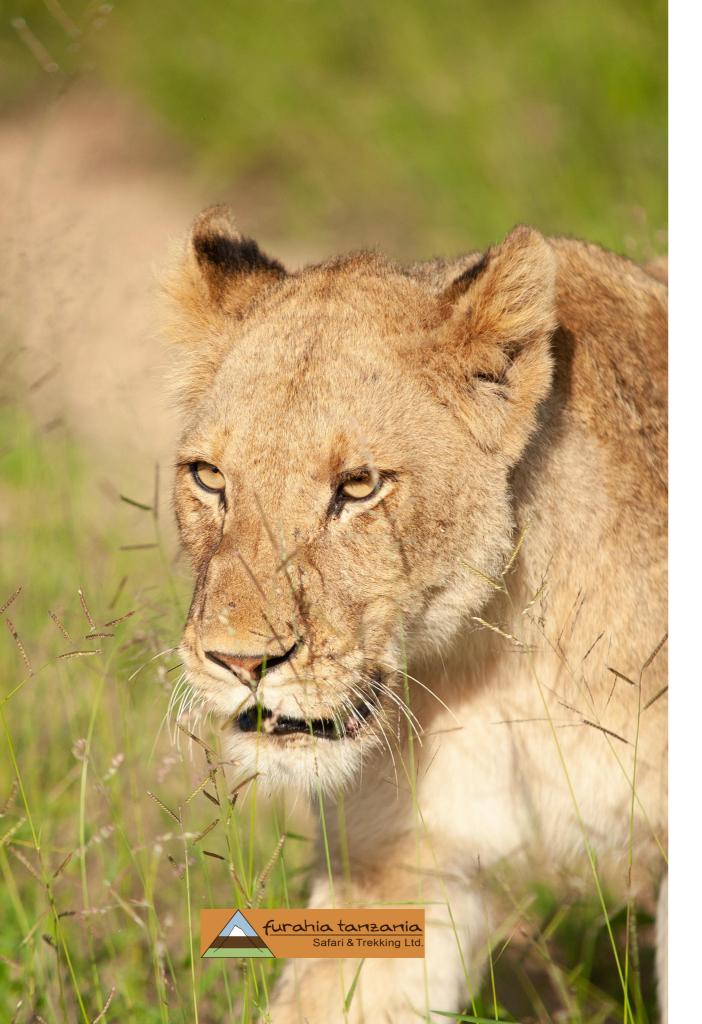
The Ngorongoro Conservation Area has officially declared a UNESCO world heritage site in 1979. The area consists of various landscapes and includes dense mountain forests, woodlands, grasslands, lakes, and swamps. Some of the most important archeological sites in the world, such as Olduvai Gorge and Laetoli can be found in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

Archeologists found evidence showing that the area was occupied by hominids over 3 million years ago and thus claiming that it could be the birthplace of mankind.

And then of course there is the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest unbroken, inactive, and unfilled caldera in the world. The conservation shares a boundary with the Serengeti National Park and one must drive through the conservation in order to get to the Serengeti.

In the afternoon we will start our trip to the Serengeti National Park.





SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK-

SERONERA

DAY 5 & 6

Good morning, a new one at dawn.

After a nice breakfast, we will explore more of the Seronera grounds.

Whilst on a game drive in the popular southern plains you will be overwhelmed by the never-ending flat seas of grass. Trees in this region mostly only appear around the huge granite formations called kopjes. These kopjes are home to the athletic yet lazy rock hyraxes as well as to a mix of reptiles such as colorful agama lizards and snakes. Besides that, the rocks are also the perfect resting place for lions, leopards, and cheetahs.

The Seronera Valley is the heart of the park and here the vegetation changes do acacia dotted plains, where lions and leopards are often spotted. The banks of the Seronera River are lined with lush palm trees, sausage trees, and towering yellow fever acacias. The Retima Hippo Pool can also be found in the Seronera region and it is here where you can get a good look at these gentle giants in their natural habitat.

Here you will spend two days on a game drive.

Dinner and overnight stay will be at Heritage Tented Camp Seronera

Meals include: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

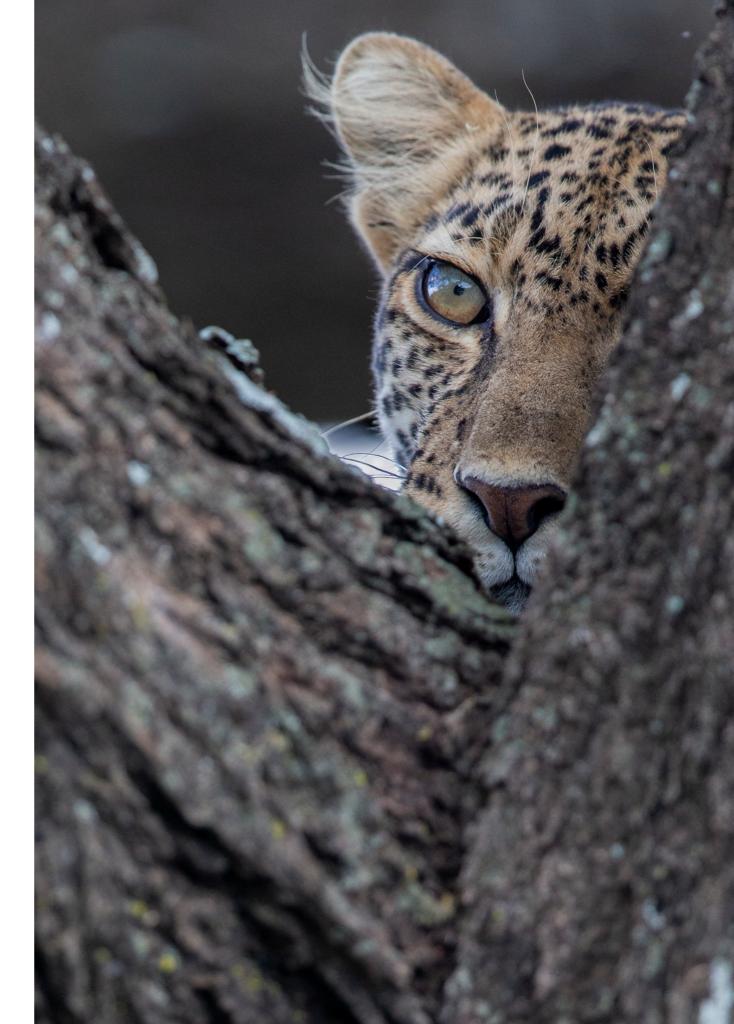
DAY 7

This morning we will head back to Arusha or the airport to prepare for your travel back home or a few relaxing days in Zanzibar.

Meals: Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner

Drive to Arusha or Kilimanjaro International Airport







Tips for your

first trip to Tanzania

- Bring warm clothes for the morning game drives during the colder season
- Bring neutral-coloured clothes for your walks. Avoid white, blue, or black colors. Clothes that can be layered and light clothing are essential -Be open-minded and enjoy just being out in the bush.
- · Bring sunblock, comfortable walking shoes, and a good hat.
- Book far enough in advance so that you don't have to worry about the availability of the limited accommodation and seat limitation
- Swimsuit
- Good books

What Is Included During the Safari?

- Pick up from the airport and drop off
- Professional Tour Driver Guide paid for Allowance, Accommodation, and all Entrance Fees during activities.
- Diesel, with No Limit during the game drive
- Flying Doctor Insurance
- All Entrance Fees for Clients.
- Coffee & Tea during the game drive
- Private Car Open Car Game Drive Landcruiser
- All Meals

What Is Not Included During the Safari?

- Drinks
- Souvenirs
- Tip (recommended \$ 30 USD per day/Car)
- International Flight
- International Insurance





^{*} the program as described in the program may change due to entry and departure times, circumstances, and weather conditions