

NOMAD TANZANIA

TRULY ORIGINAL SAFARIS

Provisional Itinerary

Our ref: 41451/1

7 NIGHTS:

DAY AND DATE	ITINERARY DETAILS
Day 1,	Arrival - self booked flight into JRO ex-Details to be advised Drive from JRO to Kuro Tarangire camp with a Nomad private car/guide Kuro Tarangire for 2nts - FB NT - arrive for dinner Night Drive- Kuro (TANAPA fees) Activities -Bush walks -Included
Day 3,	Drive from Kuro to Entamanu with a Nomad private car/guide Entamanu Ngorongoro for 2nts - FB NT - arrive for Lunch Activities -Highland walks (seasonal)- Included Activities - Masai Boma visit prepaid and included
Day 5,	Drive from Entamanu to Lamai with a Nomad private car/guide Lamai Serengeti for 3nts - FB NT - arrive for dinner Nomad Private vehicle and guide
Day 8,	Transfer by Nomad private car/guide to Kogatende airstrip Coastal Schedule Flight Kogatende to Kilimanjaro 09h25/13h00 Departure - self booked flight from JRO ex-Details to be advised



DAY 1: ACCOMMODATION

KURO TARANGIRE / 2 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

Clients must vacate rooms by 10h00 but are welcome to use communal areas until departure (extra park fees may apply).

*Please note walks are seasonal and if the grass is too long we won't be able to offer walks





DAY 1: 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 3: ACCOMMODATION

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/>



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Entamanu:

Includes: all meals, house drinks, laundry and activities as per board basis (see below).

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 decent.

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



DAY 3: 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 5: ACCOMMODATION

LAMAI SERENGETI / 3 NT

We took the view that where nature led, beauty and style would follow. And so it did. Lamai Serengeti sits tucked amongst the rocks of the iconic Kogakuria Kopje in the northern Serengeti. There are panoramic views of the surrounding landscape and it's just a few miles from where the wildebeest cross the Mara River. For roughly a quarter of the year, between late July and October, this is where you'll find the migration, right on your doorstep. We've designed each of the 12 rooms to fit into the complex geometry of the kopje and its views, natural space and light. These are split between two entirely separate lodges, the Main Lodge of eight rooms and our smaller Private Lodge of four rooms. All the rooms have their own spacious verandas and en-suite bathrooms with flush toilets and running hot and cold water. Each lodge has a separate bar and dining area, with adjoining library and map room and swimming pool.

Throughout the year, we use our 4WD vehicles to explore the intricacies of the area, both south of the Mara River and (state of the river permitting) to the north, and we're also able to offer short walking safaris from here subject to seasonal conditions. And of course with a location like this, one of the best ways to take in the Serengeti is literally from the expansive verandah of your room, tucked away in amongst the red rocks of the kopje. The rooms are designed not only to maximise the panoramic views, but also to give a window onto life on the kopje which you can watch unobserved. In short, at Lamai, you can be as busy as you like with game activities, or as lazy as you like enjoying the Serengeti from your room or the swimming pool.

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Clients must vacate rooms by 10h00 but are welcome to use communal areas until departure at Lamai Main Camp (extra park fees may apply). Late departure is unfortunately not possible at Lamai Private Camp and guests must depart by 10h00.

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DAY 5: THE AREA

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK - NORTHERN

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.

The northern Serengeti area of lush, rolling grassland and tree-lined watercourses is the most northerly point of the migration journey, together with Kenya's Masai Mara. During the dry season from July to October, the herds mass on both banks of the Mara River, frequently crossing - and braving the crocs - in response to local weather patterns that only they seem to understand.

Unlike the southern plains of the Serengeti that dry out, forcing all but the hardiest of species to leave, this area remains lush and green. There's a collective sigh of relief from the resident game when the one and a half million migrating wildebeest - and the madness that follows them - leave town for a few months. And the resident game in the area is spectacular. Plains game in the form of zebra, topi, gazelles, impala, buffalo and giraffe all frequent the area throughout the year. Lion are rarely far away and leopard, ever present, but always elusive, stalk the rocky kopjes and river lines.

