

# EXPLORE!



**Tailormade Tanzanian Camping Adventure**  
10 days

Tanzania - Trip code TMTA4

## Tailormade Tanzanian Camping Adventure Holidays

### Landscapes and wildlife

On this 10 day mobile safari see birdlife around Lake Manyara; discover the world's largest complete caldera and home to rhino, leopard and giraffe at Ngorongoro Crater; spot herds of elephants and tree climbing lions in the baobab dotted plains of Tarangire National Park and visit the iconic Serengeti National Park for some of the best game viewing in Africa.

### Enriching tailormade journeys – for you

This bespoke journey features some of our favourite spots in Tanzania. You can choose to take our destination experts' recommendations and travel just as you see the itinerary here, or contact us to add your own special touches, like a visit to Ngorongoro Maasai village to meet some of the local people. We're here to design your perfect holiday.

Call us on 01252 883 184.

## Trip highlights

### ACCOMMODATION GRADE:

#### Standard

Our standard, mid-range accommodation offers a good level of service, often with other amenities such as a restaurant, bar, garden or swimming pool. Generally rooms will be comfortable with en suite facilities.

#### TRIP PACE:

##### Moderate

Moderate pace tours are ideal if you want a holiday which combines exciting activities and experiences with plenty of time to relax and unwind. Typically you'll be active and busy for part of the day but then also have time to rest and recharge your batteries.

## Itinerary

Itineraries on some departure dates may differ, please select the itinerary that you wish to explore.

### DAY 1 - Fly to Tanzania

Depart the UK for your flight to Tanzania.

 None

### DAY 2 - Arrive in Tanzania

Arrive at Kilimanjaro and transfer to Mtu Wambu, the small village just outside Manyara National Park. This morning has been left free, you may choose to relax or go for a walk around the local village. This afternoon you have a game drive around this small but very diverse park. The various habitats of the lush forests, the acacia woodlands, the grassy floodplain, the alkaline lake surface and the volcanic peaks are home to prey and predators large and small as well as over 400 species of birds.



**Accommodation: Twiga Campsite** (or similar)



Standard Campsite



Lunch Dinner

### DAY 3 - Drive to Serengeti

Departing Manyara you transfer passed the crater to Serengeti National Park, where you will have a game drive en route to your camp site. After lunch and setting up camp, you have an afternoon game drive in search of lions, leopards, cheetahs, elephants, giraffe and buffalo.



**Accommodation: Central Serengeti Campsite** (or similar)



Standard Campsite



Breakfast Lunch Dinner

### DAY 4 - Serengeti National Park

Serengeti is the Masai name that means the “endless grass plains” and the following two days are spent exploring this vast park. Visually striking, the park stretches as far as the eye can see over rocky kopjes and grassy savannah plains. Time your trip right and you may be able to witness one of nature’s greatest sights as the migration passes through the park.



**Accommodation: Central Serengeti Campsite** (or similar)



Standard Campsite



Breakfast Lunch Dinner

## DAY 5 - Game drives in the Serengeti

Your second day in this world-renowned park will be spent in search of the Big Five - lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, and rhinoceros - as well as wildebeest, zebra, giraffe and hyenas.



**Accommodation: Central Serengeti Campsite** (or similar)



Standard Campsite



Breakfast Lunch Dinner

## DAY 6 - Drive to Ngorongoro Crater

Departing the Serengeti you transfer to Ngorongoro Crater where you will have a game drive en route to your camp site. This afternoon has been left free for you to relax at the camp, you may wish to take a visit to Olduvai Gorge where Dr Leakey discovered a 1.75 million year old almost intact human skull



**Accommodation: Simba Campsite** (or similar)



Standard Campsite



Breakfast Lunch Dinner

## DAY 7 - Ngorongoro Crater

Today you descend the crater for a full day game drive of the crater floor. The endangered black rhino can be seen here along with a host of other big game, including lion who are at their most active before the heat of the day takes hold.



**Accommodation: Simba Campsite** (or similar)



Standard Campsite



Breakfast Lunch Dinner

## DAY 8 - Drive to Tarangire National Park

This morning your journey continues to Tarangire National Park with a game drive en route. The national park derives its name from the Tarangire River that flows through the length of the park, this afternoon you may take an optional trek along the river bank and visit the local people.



**Accommodation: Tarangire Camp** (or similar)



Standard Campsite



Breakfast Lunch Dinner

## DAY 9 - Depart Tanzania

Head back to Arusha in time for your night flight home.



Breakfast

## DAY 10 - Arrive UK



None

## Tailormade Expert



Meet Sarah Phelps,  
Regional Specialist for Tanzania

Call on 01252 883 184.

# What's included?



## Included meals

Breakfast: 7  
Lunch: 7  
Dinner: 7



## Transport

Private car  
4WD



## Trip staff

Safari guides  
Camp crew  
Cook



## Accommodation

7 nights standard campsite

# Trip information

## Country information

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#### Climate

The climate is tropical but varies greatly with altitude. Coastal areas are hot and humid, the central plateau dry and arid. It can be cold at night, particularly in June & July and at altitude. Generally the long rains arrive April/May and the short rains Nov/early Dec. Although this pattern can be completely erratic. Additional information and climate charts can be accessed at <http://www.explore.co.uk/weather>. Seasonal weather patterns can be unpredictable. Up-to-date information on the weather worldwide can be found by following the BBC weather link on this page.

#### Time difference to GMT

+3

#### Plugs

3 Pin Flat

#### Religion

Christian, Islam

#### Language

Swahili, English

## Budgeting and packing

### Country Information

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#### Food and drink

The costs for meals may vary depending upon location, type of restaurant and number of courses eaten and so the prices given are an average guide. Local restaurants located off the beaten track may be less expensive, whereas an upmarket

restaurant located in the centre of a major city may charge more.

**Dinner price**

£13

**Beer price**

£1.6

**Water price**

£0.7

## Foreign Exchange

**Local currency**

Tanzanian Shilling.

**Recommended Currency For Exchange**

US Dollars are preferable. Please be aware that any notes issued before 2006 will not be accepted

**Where To Exchange**

Banks or 'Forex' offices only in main towns/cities. Your Tour Leader will advise you on arrival.

**ATM Availability**

Major towns and cities will have ATMs available.

**Credit Card Acceptance**

Credit cards are generally not accepted.

**Travellers Cheques**

Take some to act as reserve funds.

## Transport, Accommodation & Meals

### Accommodation notes

#### Booking a Single Room

All of our group tours are planned and operated on a twin-share basis, meaning that the standard cost is based either on individual travellers sharing accommodation with another group member of the same sex, or people who book together sharing accommodation. Please refer to the tour notes where the single room option availability is detailed on a night by night basis for this tour, and the price for the available nights is detailed on the dates & prices tab by departure date. For Self-Guided trips the Single Room supplement offers the option of a single room each and is charged per person. The Single Room supplement also applies to the third person in a party of three that will be accommodated in a single room.

#### Standard

Light on your pocket but long on standard experiences, these tours are based in simple, sometimes local-style accommodation. If your idea of adventure travel is to experience real, everyday life then you will enjoy our Simple style of tour. You will have the chance to stay at simple, family-run hotels and guesthouses where the lack of luxury is more than compensated for by the warm welcome and genuine insight into local life.

#### Twiga Campsite

Twiga Campsite is located a short distance from Lake Manyara National Park, close to Mto wa Mbu village. Facilities include a small bar and restaurant, and covered cooking and dining areas. There are also several en suite huts at the site. You will be sleeping in two man tents and some level of camp participation may be required.

#### Central Serengeti Campsite

Central Serengeti Campsite is a basic campsite, facilities include a cooking area and shared shower and toilets blocks. You will be sleeping in 2-man tents and some level of participation around camp may be required. Bedding is provided.

#### Simba Campsite

Simba Campsite is a large and simple site overlooking the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater with superb views. Facilities include covered cooking areas, showers and toilet blocks. You will be sleeping in two man tents and some level of participation around camp may be required.

#### Tarangire Camp

Tarangire Camp is located just outside the park and offers covered cooking areas, showers and toilet blocks. You will be sleeping in two man tents and some level of participation around camp may be required. Bedding is provided.

## Essential information

### FCO Advice

We strongly recommend that you check your government's travel advisory for up-to-date information and advice about your destination: safety and security, entry requirements, health, local laws and customs. For UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office advice [click here](#).

For more information from Explore about travel advice, [click here](#)

#### Under 18 immigration guidance

Please note that some countries require proof of parental consent when travelling overseas with under 18s. Please check requirements with the relevant embassy or consular office well in advance of travel if this applies to your party.

### Essential Information

Once your booking has been confirmed we guarantee the price will not increase, whatever the circumstances. Before booking please ensure you have read our important tour pricing information. [Booking Conditions](#)

### Booking conditions

Before booking your Explore trip, please ensure that you read both our Essential Information and Booking Conditions.

### Transfers

[Find out more about Trip Transfer Terms and Conditions before you book.](#)

#### Booking a land only package with Explore

Customers who have chosen to book on the 'Land Only' arrangements of our tour, please ensure that you have checked your tour specific 'Joining Instructions' prior to booking your own travel arrangements. Your joining instructions can be found below in the dates and prices information.

You may also be eligible for the Free Explore Transfer.

#### Joining Tour Abroad

Customers booked on the 'Land Only' arrangements will now receive a Free Transfer, provided you arrive and depart on the tour only itinerary start and end dates. The transfers will be from the Explore designated airport or train station to the joining point of your tour, and then back from the ending point to the designated airport or train station. The exception to this rule is customers who are booked on a tour where the joining and ending point is at the designated airport or train station.

Free transfers are not available for Self-Guided, Tailormade or Tours for Churches customers.

If you are not eligible for the Free Transfer then you will need to make your own way through to the joining and ending point. On a majority of our tours Explore will be able to provide a private transfer at an additional cost. Please ask for a quote at the time of booking.

For more information regarding the Explore Free Transfer [click here](#)

### Insurance

It is a condition of booking with Explore that you have adequate valid travel insurance. It is your responsibility to arrange appropriate travel insurance and ensure you have read and understood the full terms and conditions of your travel insurance policy to ensure that you are covered for all activities you intend to undertake whilst on the tour, including all optional activities. Your Insurance Policy must fully cover you for medical expenses and emergency repatriation to your home country. Please ensure your policy includes medical emergency helicopter evacuation in the event of illness or injury and covers the entire duration of your holiday. If you are trekking at altitude please ensure that there is no upper altitude limit which may limit or exclude cover for your trip. Medical and repatriation insurance cover is not mandatory for UK residents who are travelling on trips within the United Kingdom.

Read more information about what travel insurance is required.

### Flight information

Explore offers a wide range of flexible flying options to make joining and leaving our trips easy. [Read more about them here.](#)

#### Flight Information

You are able to book this tour on a 'land only' basis or as a 'flight inclusive' package. Your flight inclusive package will be fully protected by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) ATOL protection scheme.

#### Booking a flight inclusive package with Explore

We have a good selection of flights not only from London but from many regional airports around the UK allowing us to compare fares between scheduled carriers as well as low cost and charter airlines. Our dedicated flights team will match the best flight options to your arrival and departure airport.

On our website we display a UK flight inclusive package guide price which is generally based on a London departure. To avoid paying supplements or to secure your preferred flight option, we recommend booking as early as possible, especially for peak travel dates.

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### Vaccinations

We strongly recommend protection against malaria, hepatitis A, tetanus, typhoid, polio and yellow fever. Please note you are required to produce a valid yellow fever certificate on arrival in Tanzania if you have spent 10 hours or more transiting through an endemic country. Consult your travel clinic for latest advice on different prophylaxis available against malaria. Travellers may also wish to take immunisation against meningococcal meningitis. The above is not an exhaustive list. Further information regarding vaccinations and travel health advice can be found by following the NHS and NaTHNaC links at <http://www.explore.co.uk/Travelhealth/> and from your local healthcare provider. Visa and vaccination requirements are subject to change and should be confirmed before departure

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