

Day 1:

Arrival - self booked flight Into JRO | Transfer by to Arusha Coffee Lodge |
Arusha Coffee Lodge for 1 night - Arrive for Dinner

Day 2:

Transfer by to Entamanu Ngorongoro via Crater Tour Entamanu
Ngorongoro for 2 nights - Arrive for Dinner

Day 4:

Transfer Ndutu Serengeti Safari Camp for 3 nights Arrive for Dinner

Day 7:

Transfer to Ndutu Airstrip for Coastal Schedule Flight Ndutu to Kilimanjaro
| Departure - self booked flight out of JRO to Homeland



TANZANIA
Northern Circuit



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Arusha is the largest city in northern Tanzania and known as the "Gateway" to the northern safari and wildlife circuit. The Ngorongoro Conservation Authority area is part of the larger Serengeti ecosystem; it adjoins the Serengeti National Park, merging into the Southern Plains. The Serengeti is one of the most famous wildlife areas in the world and home to the annual wildebeest migration. Together, all these areas form the larger Serengeti ecosystem which almost all see the wildebeest herds at some point during their annual circuit.



Accommodation:

Arusha Coffee Lodge
Entamanu Ngorongoro
Serengeti Safari Camp



Day 1: Arusha Coffee Lodge / 1 Night

Something of a stalwart in the Arusha hotel scene, Arusha Coffee Lodge is in a great location on the outskirts of town and close to the main Arusha domestic airport. It's a convenient 5-minute drive away and especially handy for those early morning flights into the bush. Set in a working coffee plantation dating back to the early 1900's, it has 30 "Plantation Houses" inclusive of 12 Suites, all of which sit right in the middle of the coffee itself. The rooms are smart and stylish, with log-fireplaces and en-suite bathrooms. The main building is imposing but homely: wood floors throughout, a roaring fire, big comfortable sofas and chairs and a selection of dining areas with a bar tucked away at the end. They serve a wide variety of food and have a buffet as well as an a la carte menu. The garden, where most people congregate for meals and sundowners, has shady tables and a secluded swimming pool if you fancy a dip. If you're interested to know more about coffee growing, they'll take you on a 2-hour tour to see the inner workings of the plantation: see how the coffee is grown, harvested, dried and turned into the coffee they serve daily at the lodge.

Day 2 - 4: Entamanu Ngorongoro / 2 Nights

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 but right on the Crater rim, offering an unspoilt, unparalleled wildlife experience of the Crater, and the land and culture that surrounds it. Occupying such a spectacular site dealt the challenge to design a camp with the utmost sensitivity to the environment, and Entamanu Ngorongoro successfully combines a super light footprint with comfort and style. The camp has six rooms, two of which are family units. Each room has indoor heating and en-suite bathrooms with hot and cold running water, and flush loos. Activities here include Game drives into the Crater, guided walks (for children over 12yrs), bush picnics and sundowners, together with genuine Maasai cultural experiences.

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Day 4 - 7: Serengeti Safari Camp / 3 Nights

The Serengeti Safari Camp was the first of its kind. It was designed with a 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 then 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.

Day 7: Final Day of Travel

From Serengeti Safari Camp, return by private car/guide to Nduu Airstrip for Coastal Schedule Flight Nduu to Kilimanjaro, JRO, for onward travel Home.

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