

# TANZANIA FAMILIARIZATION TRIP 2021-22

Drive-in, Drive-out

**#TATOtourismREBOOT** 



# 10 Days / 9 Nights Arusha – Manyara – Serengeti – Ngorongoro Crater - Tarangire - Kilimanjaro

#### **Departure Dates:**

2021: November 21-30 2021: December 5-14 2022: January 16-25 2022: February 20- March 1 2022: March 20-29 2022: April 17-26 2022: May 15-24 2022: September 18-27 2022: October 16-25 2022: November 20-29 2022: December 4-13

#### <u>Activities:</u>

Game Drives exploring Manyara National Park (NP), Serengeti NP, Ngorongoro Crater, Tarangire NP, and a visit to Kilimanjaro NP.

Inspection of the major lodges/camps in the Northern Safari Circuit. Meetings with Tanzanian Tour Operators and Lodge & Camp owners.

#### <u>Price:</u>

US\$ 1600 per person sharing a twin room US\$ 2000 per person in a single room \*minimum 4pax per trip to fill one 4x4 vehicle







#### FAM TRIP ITINERARY





#### Day 01: Kilimanjaro Airport – Arusha Town

Arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport and transfer fromKilimanjaro international airport to Arusha Town.Overnight in Arusha on half board basis.









# Day 02: Arusha Town

After breakfast morning Arusha city tour with inspection and lunch. **Afternoon Networking event**, organized by the Tanzania Association of Tour Operators (TATO), where US operators will have the opportunity of meeting Tour Operators and Lodge/Camp owners. *Overnight in Arusha on full board basis.* 



#### Evening Cocktail Hour at TATO Networking Event





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#### TATO Members meeting the agents







#### Day 03 – SAFARI 1: Arusha – Manyara Region

After breakfast departure to Manyara Region for inspection with lunch. Afternoon visit and exploration of Manyara National Park with the Manyara lake on its east and the Manyara Escarpment to its west. Enjoy the afternoon with Game Drives. Transfer to your accommodation. *Overnight in Manyara area on full board basis*.



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# Day 04 - SAFARI 2:

Climb the Rift Valley Escarpment to the Serengeti

After breakfast transfer by road to the Serengeti National Park.



Stop at the Ngorongoro Conservation Area viewpoint and enjoy the view of the Ngorongoro Crater. Visit to the Olduvai Gorge Museum, followed by a picnic lunch at Naabi kopjes.

Game Drives in the Serengeti National Park. A visit to the Seronera Information Centre. Transfer to your accommodation. *Overnight in the Serengeti on full board basis* 







#### **Day 05 – SAFARI 3**:

#### Discover Serengeti National Park

Game Drives in the Serengeti National Park, with a short stop at Seronera Covid-19 sample collection center, a project by TATO.

The vast, seemingly unending plains are inhabited during the migration by enormous herds of wildebeest and zebra. But that is not where the game viewing experience ends: elephants, giraffes, lions, leopards and cheetahs.

Inspection with lunch. Afternoon game drive en route to your accommodation. Overnight in the Serengeti on full board basis.





# Day 06 – SAFARI 4: Scout South Serengeti and Ndutu

(optional activity) Early morning Hot-air Balloon Safari with champagne bush breakfast.

Game drives in the Serengeti National Park while transfer to South Serengeti, Exploring Ndutu area in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

Packed lunch on the way. Transfer to your accommodation. *Overnight in the Ngorongoro Conservation on full board basis* 





# Day 07 – SAFARI 5: Explore Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast a drive to the Ngorongoro Crater. Descend into the Crater and explore Ngorongoro with morning game drives.

Ngorongoro Crater offers a large variety of animals due to the permanent availability of grass and water. Watch out for the 'Big Five': lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and buffalo.

Packed lunch on the Crater floor. Ascend in the afternoon hours and transfer to your accommodation.

Overnight in the Ngorongoro area on full board basis.









#### Day 08 – SAFARI 6: Discovering Tarangire

After early breakfast (if needed) a visit to a Medical Health Centre in Karatu for Covid-19 PCR test.

Followed by a drive to Tarangire National Park for a game drive. During the dry season from July to October the Tarangire river offers the only water source inside the National Park and animals like elephants, giraffes, zebra, buffalo and many more gather around the river. Of course, the predators are not far away!

Inspection with lunch. Transfer to your accommodation. *Overnight in Tarangire area on full board basis*.









#### Day 09 – SAFARI 7: Roof of Africa - Kilimanjaro

After early breakfast a drive via Arusha to the Machame gate of the Kilimanjaro National Park. Enjoy picnic lunch at the gate followed by a short trek of approximately 2-3 hours, with a certified mountain guide from a certified mountain trekking operator – TATO member. With good weather there are high chances of viewing the roof of Africa. Afternoon transfer to your accommodation.

Overnight in the Kilimanjaro area on full board basis.







# Day 10: Safari ends

Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport.



#### Including/Excluding

#### **The Program/Price Includes:**

- Airport Transfer Kilimanjaro International Airport Arusha and Moshi Kilimanjaro International Airport.
- Full Board Accommodation on safari, including breakfast, lunch/packed lunch, dinner.
- Game drives with unlimited mileage on safari (within the park opening hours), sharing 4x4 safari vehicle.
- Mineral water in the safari vehicle.
- Professional English-speaking Driver/Guide on safari.
- All Government fees applicable in the National Parks and Conservation Areas.
- Activities and Inspection visits as specified in the itinerary.
- Participation in the Networking event organized by TATO.
- Flying doctors emergency evacuation coverage within Tanzania.
- If required, Covid-19 PCR test upon your departure.





# Including/Excluding

The Program/Price Excludes:

- Tanzanian Tourist Visa.
- International flights.
- PCR tests/rapid tests prior arrival, if required.
- Items of personal nature.
- Additional meals and drinks, and items excluded in the itinerary.
- Insurance.
- Gratuities.





#### **Terms and Conditions:**

- This program and services are offered by Tanzania Association of Tour Operators (TATO) to verified Tour Operators and Travel Agents only.
- If selected, TATO will email you participation confirmation shortly after receiving your application.
- TATO reserves the right to adjust the order of activities in the itinerary, pending the availability and final confirmation from the suppliers.
- Final confirmation with detailed activities and selected properties will be shared with you two weeks prior arrival.

# **Cancelation policy:**

The following will apply in case of any amendment and/or cancelation: 14 days – to day arrival: 100 % Cancellation Fee.





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## **Booking and Payments:**

**Bookings can only be done in writing via emails:** <u>famtrip@tatotz.org</u> and <u>tato@cybernet.co.tz</u>; cc: <u>monna@tatotz.org</u>

For further info we are also available via mobile phones: +255 744 777 444 or +255 754 535 637.

Invoice will be raised after all services have been confirmed. Full payment is due two weeks prior arrival. Payments can be affected through Tanzania Association of Tour Operators bank details: Account name: Tanzania Association of Tour Operators USD Account Number: 42810004337 Bank Name: NMBBANK PLC NMB Branch: Arusha Business Centre Branch Bank address: P.O Box 632, Makongoro Road, Arusha, Swift Code: NMIBTZTZ Branch Code: 428 Bank Sort code: 016 Bank Telephone Contact: + 255 27 254 5741 Please email a copy of swift report as a proof of payment to: accounts@tatotz.org



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African Galleria: <u>https://africangalleriatz.net/</u>

Aishi Machame Hotel: https://www.aishi-machame.com/

Black Panther Safaris: https://www.blackpanthersafaris.com

Gran Melia Arusha: https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/tanzania/arusha/gran-melia-arusha/index.htm

Kahawa House Arusha: <u>https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/kahawa-house/</u>

Kilimanjaro Animal C.R.E.W.: <u>https://kilimanjaroanimalcrew.org/</u>

Kirurumu Manyara Lodge: <u>https://www.kirurumu.net/manyara</u>

Lake Masek Tented Lodge: <a href="https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/lake-masek-tented-lodge/">https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/lake-masek-tented-lodge/</a>

Mara Mara Tented Lodge: https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/mara-mara-tented-lodge/

Maramboi Tented Lodge: <u>https://twctanzania.com/accommodation/maramboi-tented-lodge</u>

Ngorongoro Lion's Paw Camp: https://karibucamps.com/visit-ngorongoro/ngorongoro-lions-paw-camp/

Serengeti Acacia Luxury Camp: https://serengetiacaciacamps.com/camps/acacia-seronera-luxury-camp/

Serengeti Balloon Safaris: <u>https://www.balloonsafaris.com/</u>

Serengeti Sametu Camp: <u>https://karibucamps.com/visit-serengeti/serengeti-sametu-camp/</u> Shanga Shangaa: <u>http://www.shanga.org/</u> Tarangire Safari Lodge: <u>https://www.tarangiresafarilodge.com/</u>

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