3-Day Lake Manyara National Park and Ngorongoro Crater Safari, Tanzania

Tanzania



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
3 days, 2 nights	**Tanzania**	**USD 1,500 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 3-day safari from Arusha pairs two of northern Tanzania's most scenic parks. Lake Manyara National Park has groundwater forest, hippos, flamingos on the alkaline lake in some seasons, and lions that are known for resting in trees.

The Ngorongoro Crater is a collapsed volcano whose floor holds a high density of wildlife, including lions, elephants, buffalo, hippos and a chance of black rhino.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Arusha to Lake Manyara National Park

Leave Arusha and drive to Lake Manyara National Park (about 2 hours). Enjoy a game drive through forest and open shoreline, looking for elephants, baboons, hippos and birds.

Overnight near the rim of the Ngorongoro highlands.

Day 2

Ngorongoro Crater

Descend into the crater early in the morning for a full-day game drive, with a picnic lunch by a hippo pool.

Return to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

Day 3

Return to Arusha

After breakfast, drive back to Arusha, arriving by early afternoon for your onward travel.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- Lake Manyara and Ngorongoro Conservation Area entry fees
- Crater descent fee and game drives in a 4x4 vehicle with pop-up roof
- Lodge or tented-camp accommodation
- Professional English-speaking driver/guide
- Transport in a safari vehicle
- Meals as indicated
- Drinking water
- All taxes/VAT

Cost excludes

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Tips for guides and staff
- Travel insurance
- Personal items and drinks not mentioned
- Government-imposed increases in taxes and/or park fees

GOOD TO KNOW

- The Ngorongoro Crater is cold in the early morning, so bring a warm layer. Park and crater fees in Tanzania are among the highest in Africa and are reviewed regularly, so the final price is confirmed at booking.
- Packing for Safari? Keep it simple!
- Bring comfortable, lightweight clothes in natural colors like khaki, olive, sand, and earth tones. Pack layers too: mornings can be surprisingly chilly, while the middle of the day gets hot. You don't need a fresh outfit for every day, since most lodges and camps can arrange laundry service.
- Don't forget your sun protection: a good hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Comfortable shoes are enough for most safaris. Heavy hiking boots are only needed if you're doing a walking safari, primate tracking, or mountain climbing.
- A good pair of binoculars is a must. A camera is great, but binoculars will transform the way you experience wildlife, especially birds and animals that are far away.
- For luggage, we recommend a soft-sided bag over a hard suitcase. It fits much more easily into safari vehicles and small aircraft, where space is tight and weight is often limited to 15 kg.
- Most importantly, don't overpack. Travel light and enjoy the adventure!

Ready to book this safari?

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