

Graham's *Dream* Safari (12 days)

Graham Tours' Excellent Guides have been highly endorsed for their attention to detail and excellence in handling group travel to Tanzania. This 12-day safari, which features both traditional safari lodges and a luxury tented camp experience, Visiting the world heritage site of Ngorongoro Crater and the world-famous Serengeti National Park and More. Tanzania manages more than 20 national parks and national game reserves, where visitors can view some of the country's most spectacular wildlife, including the Big Five animals. Tanzania's tropical coastline connects the country to the Indian Ocean and Zanzibar Islands. If you are interested in extending your trip, Graham Tours. can assist with your optional pre or post stays if requested far enough in advance so that we may assist with the best accommodations to meet your individual interests, as well.



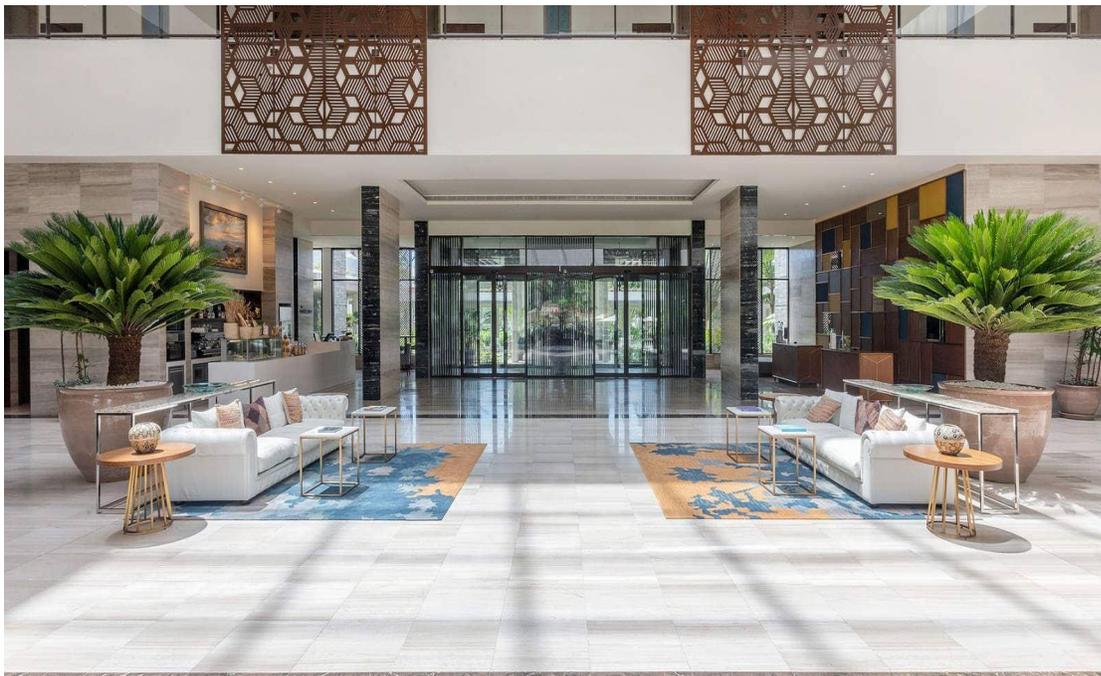
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Day by Day Itinerary.

Arrival Day 1: Kilimanjaro International Airport to Arusha

Arriving at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be welcomed by our tour guide, holding a poster with your name and will transfer you to Arusha (45-60 minutes). Your stay at **Arusha Gran Melia Hotel** dinner and overnight with drinks inclusive. This evening depending on your arrival time you will meet with the Excellent Guides Staff for a short chat and briefing about your safari.

The Arusha Town is known as the safari capital of the world but it is often overlooked in favor of its more glamorous, better-known neighbors – Serengeti, Tarangire, Lake Manyara, and Ngorongoro Crater. But Arusha has a wealth of experiences to offer from safaris in Arusha National Park to breathtaking hiking on Mount Meru, Cultural tours, Tanzanite, and more.



Day 2. A day at Leisure:

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Spend your day at Leisure and get over the jet lag. In the afternoon you may take a short visit to Arusha town and visit Cultural heritage and Shanga center. BBQ Dinner, drinks and overnight at **Arusha Gran Melia Hotel- FB**.

Day 3, 4 & 5: Arusha to Tarangire National Park.

Depart with your naturalist guide for Tarangire, the park is Tanzania's third largest national park and sanctuary for an unusually large elephant population. Majestic baobab trees are an interesting feature of the park, dwarfing the animals that feed beneath them. Animals concentrate along the Tarangire River, which provides the only permanent water supply in the area. There is a great diversity of wildlife including lions, leopards, cheetahs, and up to six thousand elephants. We will spend 3 days here doing safari in the national and bushwalk and One Night Game drive. The third night will be on you to enjoy your stay at Treetops. Dinner & Overnight at **Elewana Tarangire TreeTops- FB**



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Day 6: Tarangire to Manyara National Park

After breakfast, you will meet with the Graham Tours' Excellent Guides Staff for Good morning greetings, a short presentation, and best wishes to carry throughout your safari heading into the Manyara National Park. Enjoy the game drive in Manyara famous for the tree-climbing lions. Afternoon picnic lunch overlooking Lake Manyara before departing to the lodge for overnight.

Dinner and overnight **The Manor Ngorongoro- FB**



Lake Manyara Park, Located beneath the cliffs of the **Manyara Escarpment**, on the edge of the Rift Valley, Lake Manyara National Park offers varied ecosystems, incredible birdlife, and breathtaking views. In contrast with the intimacy of the forest, is the grassy floodplain, across the alkaline lake, to the jagged blue volcanic peaks that rise from the endless Masai Steppes. Large buffalo, wildebeest, and zebra herds congregate on these grassy plains, and so

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do the giraffes. Squadrons of banded mongoose dart between the acacias, whereas the diminutive Kirk's dik-dik forages in their shade.

Manyara provides the perfect introduction to Tanzania's birdlife. More than 400 species have been recorded, and any visitor to Africa might reasonably expect to observe 100 of these in one day.

Day 7: Ngorongoro crater.

Early morning, depart to Ngorongoro Crater and descend into the 102-square-mile Ngorongoro Crater to view game on the vast grasslands of the crater floor. Surrounded by Tanzania's highlands, this UNESCO-listed crater is said to be the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Visitors can look forward to spotting the world-renowned Big Five and a host of other wildlife species, including large herds of zebra and wildebeest. Lunch will be prepared at the crater floor. Late afternoon you will return to our lodge. Dinner and Overnight at

The manor Ngorongoro. – FB



The Ngorongoro Crater is the largest unbroken ancient volcanic caldera in the world. In 1979 this nearly three-million-year-old area was designated a UNESCO

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World Heritage Site. The former volcano crater is also considered being “Africa’s Garden of Eden”, as it is a haven for thousands of wild games, including lions, elephants, wildebeests, zebras, rhinos, Thomson’s gazelles, and buffaloes. The crater is among the 8 Natural Wonders of the World.



Day 8. Ngorongoro to Serengeti.

After Breakfast depart from Manor and drive through Ngorongoro highlands, on our way make a stop in one of authentic maasai boma. Here we will experience their daily life on this unique nomadic tribe. We will then drive toward Serengeti National. Arrive at our Hotel for lunch and evening game drives. Dinner and overnight at **Serengeti Four Seasons Lodge- FB.**

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The **Maasai tribe** lives in southern Kenya and northern Tanzania. They are known for their welcoming dances where the man sings and jumps as high as possible with straight legs, to show how fit and strong they are. The woman stands at the side, singing with the man and doing a special dance for women only.

The Masai believes that all the cows in the world belong to them and were given to them by god. A family's wealth is majored by the number of cows they own.

The Masai tribe lives in villages (*Manyata*) and each woman builds a small house (*Boma*) for her family. The bomb's structure is made of wood and it is covered by a mixer of mud, wood and sticks, grass, cow dung, human urine, and ash. Traditionally, men are wearing sheets that are wrapped around the body. Usually, the main color is red but you can see some blue colors and a paid pattern. Men and women are wearing ornaments made of colorful bids.

Day 9 & 10: North/ South Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, depart for an unlimited game drive following the great migration. The game drive will be along the Mara River/ Southern part of Serengeti and other interesting places in the north/ south where the big groups of wildebeests will be at that particular time. After the full day of game drive, we

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will drive to the camp for evening leisure and hot dinner. Dinner and overnight at **Mara Mara or Lake Masek Tented Lodge-FB**



Hot Air Balloon (In one of the days in Serengeti)

Early morning you will drive to the launch site to board the hot air balloon after a short briefing from the pilot. You will experience the magnificent view of Serengeti plains taking pictures from the top view. You will land to have a hot breakfast that will be prepared at the bush before you continue with the game drive in the afternoon.

Day 11: Central Serengeti National Park

Early morning wake-up call and breakfast. Today you will depart for morning game drives and then return to the lodge for lunch followed by afternoon where you will engage in an evening game drive as the sunsets. In one of these days we will also have a nice sundowner with drinks out on the bush. Dinner and overnight **Serengeti Four Season Lodge- FB.**

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Serengeti National Park is undoubtedly the best-known wildlife sanctuary in the world and it has the greatest concentration of plains game in Africa. Established in 1952, it is home to the great migration of wildebeest and zebra. The resident population of lions, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, and birds is also impressive. The Park can be divided into 3 sections:

* The southern/central part (Seronera Valley) with its classic savannah dotted with acacias and filled with wildlife

* The western corridor is marked by the Grumeti River and has more forests and dense bushes.

* The north meets up with Kenya's Masai Mara Reserve, which is the least visited section.

It is the migration for which Serengeti is perhaps most famous - over a million wildebeest and about 200,000 zebras flow south from the

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northern hills to the southern plains for the short rains every October and November, and then swirl west and north after the long rains in April, May and June. During the months of July-September, the herds will cross the Mara River again and again in search of fresh grass. They will have to face the mighty crocodiles in the river, who are waiting quietly in the water for their opportunity. Serengeti is also known as the "endless plains" in the Masai language.



Day 12: Serengeti - Arusha Airport/ Kilimanjaro International Airport

Today after breakfast we will bid farewell to Serengeti national park on our way to the Seronera airstrip for our Mid-morning scheduled flight Back to Arusha. Upon arrival in Arusha you will meet and transfer to Arusha Gran Melia Hotel for a short chat with Graham Tours' Excellent Guides Personnel, Debriefing, Lunch and Day room before evening transfer to **Kilimanjaro International Airport** to catch your flight home. It is with great regret to inform you that your safari has come to an end. While the memories will last forever, we do hope you will return

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one day to retrace the steps of the adventure you just completed. We wish you a safe and enjoyable trip to your next destination.

Price Includes:

- VIP meet and greet at Kilimanjaro airport upon your arrival.
- VISA fee and airport assistance
- Transfer from Kilimanjaro airport to Arusha
- FB accommodation at Arusha Melia Hotel on Day 1 & 2
- BBQ dinner on Day 2 at Gran Melia Hotel.
- Unlimited mileage on private 4 x 4 Excellent pop-up roof safari vehicle and well experienced English drive guide while on safari.
- 5 or 7 pax guaranteed window seat in each safari vehicle. Two-way long range high frequency radio communication in each vehicle.
- Park entry fee, Concession fee and crater service fee
- Hot Lunch on the Crater Floor
- Once Bush Lunch in Serengeti
- One-night game drives at TAR Treetops
- Once sundowner in Serengeti
- Balloon safari
- All Government taxes and levies.
- Full board accommodation while on safari on the above lodges
- Mineral water, soft drinks, beer and house wine while on safari on the above lodge from Day 1 to Day 11.
- All meet and greet services.
- Flying Doctor service (AMREF)
- 24 hours stand-by contact number.
- Scheduled flight from Serengeti to Arusha
- Lunch and Day room on the last day.
- Transfer from Arusha back to Kilimanjaro airport.

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Excluded:

- All items of personal nature e.g. telephone call bills, fax/email bills/laundry etc., and any other items not specified in our itinerary.
- Tips and gratuities to hotel, lodges, camp staff and driver- guide(s). (Budget approx. US\$ 2.00 - US\$ 4.00 per person per day for lodge and hotel staff, US\$ 1.00 per bag for porters and US\$ 10.00 - US\$ 12.00 per person per day for driver-guides).
- International flight(s) and departure/other taxes.
- Concession fees (ONLY In the case of any new fees introduced by parks without our knowledge).

- Personal insurance - which we recommend highly.
- Covid test Expenses where needed.

COVID 19 Travel Notice

The government in collaboration with the tourism private sector through the guidance of the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children (MoHCDEC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) jointly developed Standard Operating (SOPs) to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus in tourism-related activities in the country.

Notes

A minimum number of participants: none, we offer you a guaranteed execution of all trips!

To our group tours: During our safaris, our groups can consist of two to six people per vehicle. The groups on the trekking tours consist of 2 – 15persons. Please understand that we cannot give any guarantee for the described animal observations on our trips.

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These are wild animals in the wild whose behavior can never be guaranteed. For this reason, no travel price refund is possible if some animals are not seen. However, our experienced safari guides will use all their experience and knowledge to provide you with as much adventure and wildlife observation as possible.

The opening hours of the national parks are daily from 06:00 - 18:00. Please understand that the maximum length of stay (until 18:00 hrs.) cannot always be exhausted, as many sections of the route in Tanzania should not be traveled in the dark. Your stay in the national parks, therefore, depends on your further route. Wishes or comments can be discussed with your local tour guide.

Additional information

If you have any special wishes regarding hotels, routes, excursions, etc., please let us know and contact us. Our Team would like to offer you an unforgettable trip according to your ideas. If the accommodation listed is not available, we will book an equivalent alternative for you.

This does not constitute a reason for the reduction. All prices are per person, subject to rate changes, exchange rate fluctuations, and availability as well as reconfirmation by Graham Tours.

Mobility information

We are obliged to point out that this journey is generally not suitable for persons with reduced mobility. If you have special needs (e.g. a wheelchair, walker, oxygen unit, or similar) or health restrictions that affect your ability to travel, please inform us before booking so that we can check whether the trip is suitable for you. If we do not receive such information from you before booking, and if the trip cannot be carried out as booked, all resulting disadvantages and costs will be borne solely by you.

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Amref Flying Doctors

During your round trip in Tanzania (including Zanzibar) you are covered by our local partner agency through a tourist membership with the Amref Flying Doctors. The Amref Flying Doctors membership enables you to be evacuated in a medical emergency and flown to the nearest local hospital. However, this membership **does not replace (foreign) health insurance** only covers medically necessary transport and does not include return transport to your home country.

Problems and complaints

We want to make your trip unforgettable and meet all your wishes and demands. However, please let your guide or the staff know immediately if any inconvenience arises during your trip.

We will leave no stone unturned to solve the problems as quickly as possible. An honest word on the spot is more effective than a subsequent letter of complaint.