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Tour Name: NORTHER TANZANIA DISCOVERY SEAT IN TOUR 2024 - 2
Guaranteed departure with a Minimum of 2 pax
SEAT-IN TOUR

Validity: January to December 2024

Trip Duration: 6 Days / 5 Nights

Days of Departures: Every Wednesday

Arrive: Arusha Airport

Depart: Arusha Airport

Transport: 6-seater custom-made Safari 4x4 Land Cruiser/ Guaranteed Window Seat & access to pop-up Roof

Guide conditions: Experienced Private Safaris English Speaking Driver Guide.

Safari Highlights

- Ngorongoro: 02 nights
- Serengeti: 02 nights
- Lake Manyara 01 night

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARUSHA – NGORONGORO

Meet in Arusha. After lunch, drive through the Ngorongoro Highlands to your lodge situated on the rim of the crater. The crater covers over 300 square kilometres of land and is the home of the rare black rhino, prides of lion, elephant, cheetah and great herds of buffalo, antelope and wildebeest.

Dinner and overnight at: [Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge](#)

NGORONGORO CRATER

A UNESCO protected World Heritage Site and an International Biosphere Reserve, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area is a pioneering experiment in multi-purpose land use where people (the Maasai), their livestock and wildlife coexist and share the same protected habitat. The craters of Ngorongoro and Empakai are reserved exclusively for wildlife, while the rest of the Conservation Area is shared by wildlife, people and livestock. The Maasai, the main residents of Ngorongoro, are pastoralists who move widely with their herds of cattle, sheep, goat and donkeys in search of pasture and water. In recent years the Maasai have been encouraged to work on the land and supplement their traditional diet of milk and meat. The Ngorongoro Crater, which is the central attraction in the area, is the largest Caldera in the world that has its walls intact. The Ngorongoro Crater floor, a sheer drop of 610 meters below the crater rim, has an area of about 300 square kilometres, with a diameter of 19 kilometres. The sight of the Ngorongoro Crater is simply stunning. "There is nothing with which to compare. It is one of the wonders of the world...." once wrote Professor Bernard Grzimek. The crater floor is home to tens of thousands of plains animals, including wildebeest, zebra, gazelles, elands, and a large predator population of lions, hyena and jackal which can all be viewed at close quarters. The rare black rhino can be viewed here, and if you are lucky, you can see cheetah and leopard. The rain season is between November and May. The altitude at the crater rim is about 2286 meters above sea level, and temperatures can get quite chilly in the evening, especially between May to September.

DAY 2: NGORONGORO

Today you will descend over 600 meters to the floor of the crater for a day crater tour. Explore the forest areas that are inhabited by monkey and elephant, the lake area, where you may see the flamingos and the open savannah where the lions hunt for food. Picnic lunches will be served in the crater.

Dinner and overnight at: [Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge](#)

DAY 3: NGORONGORO – SERENGETI

After breakfast drive to Oldupai Gorge, site of Louis and Mary Leakey's renowned archaeological discoveries. Their findings include some of the man's earliest known ancestral remains. Optional: Maasai Village Visit Continue to Serengeti National Park in time for lunch. This enormous park supports every variety of animal imaginable - from large predators such as lion, leopard and cheetah to the smaller herbivores they prey on. Afternoon game drive.

Dinner and overnight at [Serengeti Serena Safai Lodge](#)

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

A World Heritage Site and recently proclaimed a World-Wide Wonder, Serengeti National Park is undoubtedly one of the most famous wildlife sanctuaries in the world. The park is located some 320 km to the northwest of Arusha, lying in a high plateau between the Ngorongoro highlands and the Kenya/ Tanzania border, and extending almost to Lake Victoria to the west, covering a total area of 14,763 square kilometres. Aptly named "endless plains" by the Maasai people, you immediately experience this vastness as you enter the southeastern plains of the park from Ngorongoro.

Declared a protected area in 1921 and gazetted as National Park in 1951 Serengeti is the oldest National Park in Tanzania. The principal features of the Serengeti are the short and long grass plains in the south and east, the acacia Savannah in the central areas, the hilly and densely wooded areas in the north and the extensive woodland in the west. There is a variety of scenery, which include the plains, lakes, hills and the rock outcrops called kopjes. The main game drive areas in the Serengeti are the Seronera Valley, the Western Corridor, and northern Serengeti.

The Seronera valley in central Serengeti, endowed with permanent surface water, attract a large concentration of wildlife throughout the year. Common animals that can be seen here are lions, buffaloes, impalas, hippos, waterbucks, elephants, cheetahs, the leopard, and over 400 species of birds. Serengeti provides sanctuary to the highest concentration of plains animals in the world.

DAY 4: SERENGETI

Today you spend the whole day on game drive in this National Park, which is rich with all different species of animals. To maximize game viewing you will carry a picnic lunch with you and spend full day in the Serengeti National Park. Dinner and overnight at [Serengeti Serena Safai Lodge](#)

DAY 5: SERENGETI – MANYARA

Breakfast at your lodge. Drive to Lake Manyara, a soda lake lying in the Great Rift Valley. Lunch at Lake Manyara. In the afternoon game drive in Lake Manyara National Park, home of the tree-climbing lions. Apart from the varied types of landscape including jungle, swamp and savanna, there are also a large variety of animals including Giraffe, Zebra, Elephant, Gazelle, hippos, monkeys and about 400 different species of birds. Dinner and overnight at [Manyara Serena Safari Lodge](#)

LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

Located 125 km west of Arusha town, on the foot of the wall of the Great Rift Valley, Lake Manyara National Park is one of the oldest and most popular sanctuaries in East Africa. The park has a large variety of habitats, making it possible to support a wealth of wildlife in its small area. The main habitats include the shallow soda lake itself which occupies 77% of the National Park total area of 330 square kilometres, the ground water forest, open grassland, acacia woodland and the rift wall. The most famous spectacle in the park is the tree-climbing lions, which are occasionally seen along branches of acacia trees. Other animals found in the park include buffalo, elephants, leopards, baboons, impala, giraffes, zebra, wildebeest, ostrich and hippos. Popularly referred to as an ornithologist's paradise, Lake Manyara National Park contains over 400 bird species found in most savanna and river habitats in East Africa. Common water birds to be seen here are pelicans, spoonbills, Egyptian geese and the migratory flamingos, which arrive in hundreds of thousands creating one of Africa's great natural sights over the soda lake.

DAY 6: MANYARA – ARUSHA

After breakfast drive to Arusha. Lunch in a restaurant

End our services

RATES NET & NON-COMMISSIONABLE PER PERSON IN USD: MINIMUM 02 PAX

Travel dates (Every Wednesday)	Per person sharing a Double/ Triple	SRS	03 rd Bed Child – below 12 yrs.
Departures 01 Jan – 31 Jan 2024 01 Jun – 30 Jun 2024	\$ 2,670	\$ 230	\$ 1,165
Departures 01 Feb – 29 Feb 2024 01 Oct – 31 Oct 2024 16 Dec – 31 Dec 2024	\$ 2,845	\$ 275	\$ 1,280
Departures 01 Mar – 31 Mar 2024 01 Nov – 15 Dec 2024	\$ 2,265	\$ 180	\$ 900
Departures 01 Apr – 31 May 2024	\$ 2,035	\$ 0	\$ 755
Departures 01 Jul – 30 Sept 2024	\$ 2,870	\$ 275	\$ 1,295

Optional Activities/Services	
Serengeti Balloon Safari – per person	\$ 495.00
Maasai village visit – per vehicle	\$ 60.00
Ngorongoro Nature walk – per person (<u>min 2 pax</u>)	\$ 30.00

Holiday Surcharge:

- A supplement of **US\$ 45.00** per person per night will apply to all bookings on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st December and 1st January 2025
- A supplement of **US\$ 40.00** per person per night will apply to all bookings during Easter period from 29th March to 01st April 2024 (inclusive)

**All these rates are valid for the series on the mentioned days/dates only.
They cannot be used for any FIT/individual requests or other days of operations as specified above.
Any request will have to be re-quoted on a FIT basis.**

Note on Rooms/Room occupation:

- 3 single rooms allowed per safari, more are charged as full Double Room rate
- 1 extra adult/child sharing in a double/twin allowed
- 1 adult + 1 child under 12yrs sharing a double room is charged full double rate.

General Notes:

1. Private Safaris Management reserves the right to change the program and schedule according to uncontrollable outside conditions.
2. This proposal cost is subject to change due to unforeseeable changes in fuel and other levies.
3. Suggested accommodation may be changed to similar depending on availability at the time of booking.
4. All accommodation is based on standard room category.
5. 1 Adult sharing with 1 Child will be charged Double Room Rate.
6. Re-routing of Itineraries due to limited space availability:
 - There may be some departures operated on a re-routed version depending on the status given, but reflecting same experience and number of game drives.
7. Seasonal variations:
 - Some bookings might straddle between two seasons making the above seasonal quotations on accommodation NOT APPLICABLE. Final rates will be communicated once fixed Departure Dates are agreed.
8. Government taxes/levies & national park related fees
 - The rates above are inclusive of current levies/taxes & national park related fees as of today, however should there be any new taxes/levies/national park related fees introduced and/or increase of any current taxes/levies/national park related fees by Government/statutory bodies the same shall be passed on to you
9. E&OE

Safari Rates include:

- Accommodation and meals as specified in the itinerary
- Transfers as specified in the itinerary
- Game drives as indicated in the itinerary (Be aware that due to unforeseeable weather and traffic circumstances not all game drives may be guaranteed)
- Park entry fees to all parks and reserves included in the itinerary for 24hrs each (fees are subject to change)
- Transportation in 6-seater safari 4X4 Land Cruiser with services of English-speaking safari driver guide
- Two bottles of half liter mineral water per day during game drives.
- Flying doctor's coverage: (Covers clients within East Africa for a period of 30 days. In the eventuality of a medical emergency, they will be airlifted to Nairobi where they will be taken to a good hospital. Hospital bills are borne by the patient.)

Safari Rates exclude:

- International & Domestic flights (if not mentioned above)
- Pick-ups/Drop-offs outside transfer zone
- Festive Season Supplements if mentioned separately
- Personal insurance and baggage insurance
- Visa fees wherever applicable.
- All drinks & meals unless stated above.
- All tips and portorage.
- Laundry, massages and other personal expenses e.g., mini-bar & telephone unless otherwise stated
- Any other services not mentioned above and other optional/additional activities.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. Cancellation* and No-show charges:

Reservations that are cancelled, reduced in length of stay or reduced in numbers (hereinafter collectively called a CANCELLATION) are subject to Cancellation and No-Show fees. Whenever such fees are charged by the supplier(s), either hotel/camp or agent, PSL will forward the same to the respective tour operator.

- 60 and more days prior to arrival: 0%
- 59 days to 31 days prior to arrival: 50%
- 30 days to 15 days prior to arrival: 75%
- 14 days prior to arrival a no-show: 100%

All cancellations must be given in writing. The above excludes any Non-refundable deposits.

2. Payment Policy:

- 25% of the total cost at confirmation to secure rooms.
- A further 25% of the total cost 60 days prior to tour commencement.
- Remaining 50% of total cost 31 days prior to tour commencement.

The company shall not be liable for any loss either in part or in full for booked services due to failure to adhere to above terms.

Payment via bank transfer:

Banking charges for international transfers are on the Agent, Private Safaris (E.A.) Ltd has to receive the full invoice amount. Any discrepancies will occur a supplementary invoice.

*For Last Minute Cancellations/Amendments after office hours (between 18h00 and 08h30) and between Friday, 18h00 and Monday, 08h30 please contact and inform PSL Emergency Line under +254 (0) 701 876 552 in addition to email advising!

3. Single Rooms:

Accommodation in singles rooms will be charged up to a **maximum of 3 rooms at the single room rate** subject to availability. Additional rooms will be charged at TWIN SOLE USE rate (on request basis)

4. Passenger Information:

Baggage allowance for domestic flights is 15kgs per person including hand luggage. Soft-sided luggage or duffels are preferable to hard luggage for storage on safari vehicles within East Africa. Large suitcases of dimensions greater than 24"x 17"x 7" are impossible to store in vehicles and on aircraft and should not be used. (Baggage and personal effects are at owner's risk throughout the tour and baggage insurance for members is strongly advised).

5. Variation in rates:

Private Safaris may alter the contract rates in writing in case of changes in park entrance fees and other levies and taxes. Once you have booked a safari and we have confirmed the booking, the contract rates are fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges