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# Classic safari 7days

### Day 1: Arrival JRO to Planet lodge

Welcome to Tanzania. Serengeti Pride safaris Driver will meet you at the airport and transfer to planet lodge near Arusha. This is a 45 minutes driver from Kilimanjaro airport to Planet lodge.

Meals: BB (bed and Breakfast)

### Day 2: Resting Day – Planet lodge

Leisure Day or take an hour or two hiking around the village on the foot of mount Meru. Our guide will meet you in the morning for village walking tour. This tour will take about 2 hours where you will get a chance to learn and interact with Local people. Option: visit primary school if schools will be in session.

Or: Tour at Arusha National Park -full day.

Meals: BLD

Accommodation: Planet lodge Arusha.

### Day 3: Tarangire National Park- Sangaiwe Tented camp

After Breakfast, You driver guide will sit down for safari briefing. He will lay down the Map for a good orientation of the country and the entire safari. From there, you will load up your vehicle to Tangare National Park after breakfast. On your way, you will pass through Arusha town for a quick tour and last minute shopping for some snacks and cold drinks at Shoppers supermarket. Then drive for 1.5 hours to Tarangire National park. After acquiring entry permit, your full day game drive will begin.

Tarangire National Park is somewhat like a "mini Serengeti" with open plains, acacia woodlands, its own mini migration of wildebeest, and often large herds of elephant. This park has the highest population density of elephant as compared to anywhere else in Tanzania. There are more than 550 bird species around this park which makes it the best destination for the bird watcher.

Overnight: Sangaiwe Tented camp or similar Meals: DBL (Dinner Breakfast and Lunch)

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#### Day 4: Lake Manyara National park—Lake Eyasi safari lodge

After 1.5 hours of hiking around Sangaiwe hill in the morning, your journey to Lake Manyara will begin. Lake Manyara Park is very famous for the tree climbing lions. This ever green park receives underground water from Ngorongoro Highlands. Expect to see large groups of elephants, buffaloes, hippos and hundreds of bird species

Meals: BLD

Accommodation: Lake Eyasi safari lodge

### Day 5: Hunting with Hadzabe (Bush men)- Lake Eyasi Safari lodge

Visit and stay with Hadzabe Tribe (hunters/gatherers), DaToga tribe (Cattle headers) at Lake Eyasi area.

Hunting with the Hadzabe start at around 5am if the weather permit. This is a great experience and a good exercise opportunity (you need to walk fast, on uneven ground - they don't go slowly!). You and your guide will discuss the plan the day prior as he contacts the local guide. After hunting, you will visit the Datoga tribe (pastoralists). Where you will get to live their life and dance and sing with them. Then, group will return to the lodge for late breakfast of branch and relax until 4pm where you will visit the Black smith families around the village.

Meals: BLD

Accommodation: Lake Eyasi safari lodge

### Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater- Serena lodge

After breakfast we'll drive to the Ngorongro Crater, an extinct volcano teeming with wildlife often compared to the Garden of Eden. There are few places that have wildlife densities and variety on this level. It is not unusual to see the Big Five in one day as well as Black-backed and golden jackals, spotted hyenas, other big cats, birds, and much more.

Meals: BLD

Accommodation: Serena Lodge

## Day 7: Serengeti National Park- Hippo trail luxury Camp

The group will depart to Serengeti National park, game drive en- route through the Southern Serengeti Eco system to the Seronera area (central). Serengeti national park is the largest national park in Tanzania covering

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about 14750 squares Km. We customize itineraries following the great migration and the availability of the wildlife to make sure that our guests get the best of the Serengeti.

Optional: visit Oldupai gorge Museum (extra fees)

Meals: BLD

Accommodation: Hippo trails Luxury Camp

### Day 8: Sengeti National Park (Seronera-central)- Hippo trail luxury camp

Today we will depart for an early morning game With Lunch box to maximize our chances to see enough wildlife in Central Serengeti. Central Serengeti has lots of waterholes and rivers with an abundance of wildlife, including buffalo, giraffe, impala and Grant's gazelle. Lions are common and often found on a kill. Leopards are common in the Serengeti, but much harder to spot as they like to hide-but central Seronera is sometimes the spot to find a leopard in a tree. We will also visit the Seronera visitor center, which has a short trail around the Kopjes, often with hyrax sitting on the displays, and sometimes monkeys, warthogs, mongoose too.

Meals: BLD

Accommodation: Hippo Trails Luxury camp

## Day 9: En route Back to Arusha.

You will say goodbye the lodge staff and enjoy your last game drive en route toward Ngoro ngoro and back to Arusha for your evening flight back to Zanzibar. Once in Zanzibar, our Serengeti Pride guide liaison, will meet you at the airport and take to you hotel around stone town.

\*See Zanzibar programs on the Add-on page

Meals: BLD

Accommodation:

This ends your journey with Serengeti Pride. Kwaheri (Goodbye)! Asante sana (Thank you)!