



Safari & Maasai Experience from AUD 1135 for 14 days Visiting: Kenya, Tanzania

The Maasai people of Tanzania live in a stunning wilderness which encompasses the vast grassy plains of the Serengeti, renowned as one of the world's greatest wildlife habitats, and the unique ecosystem of the Ngorongoro Crater. Until the 20th century this region was largely untouched by the western world but today the traditional lifestyle of the Maasai is fading. Imaginative Volunteers will take part in the day to day activities of a Maasai village, allowing you to experience and help preserve the Maasai culture first hand. You will also enjoy a fantastic safari with the chance to see a huge array of game including migratory herds of wildebeest, lion and cheetah, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino.

Brief Description Show detailed

Day 1 - NAIROBI

Arrive and transfer to your hotel in Nairobi.

Day 2 - NAIROBI – ARUSHA

Depart early and make our way across the border into Tanzania, heading for Arusha, nestled in the shadow of Mt Meru. (B)

Day 3 to Day 4 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast we move on to the Serengeti, one of the best known wildlife areas in the world. Morning and afternoon game drives. (BLD)

Day 5 - NGORONGORO CRATER

We drive to Ngorongoro Crater via the Olduvai Gorge, where fossil remains dating back to 1.75 million years ago were found. The crater is teeming with wildlife and birdlife and offers superb opportunities for game spotting. We descend into the crater using 4WD vehicles for game viewing. (BLD)

Day 6 - TARANGIRE - MONDULI

Drive to Tarangire National Park which has the highest concentration of game outside of the Serengeti ecosystem. Explore the area on a game drive before heading to Monduli town for the night. (BL)

Day 7 to Day 11 - ELUAI

Transfer to the Maasai Village of Eluai and spend the next few days participating in a rewarding volunteer programme. (BLD)

Day 12 - ELUAI – ARUSHA

Leaving our project we drive to Arusha where we enjoy a traditional drum and dance workshop. (B)

Day 13 - ARUSHA - NAIROBI

We take the morning public shuttle bus back to Nairobi, where the the rest of the day is free. (B)

Day 14 - NAIROBI

Tour ends after breakfast. (B)

Itinerary Notes

PLEASE NOTE: If park fees increase considerably in 2008 the local payment may increase. Check at time of booking.

Key: (B) = Breakfast, (L) = Lunch, (D) = Dinner

Local Payment

There is a local payment of US\$450 on this tour - please note that this has increased by \$50 from the amount shown in our brochure due to an increase in park fees. This must be paid to the driver / guide in US Dollars cash on Day 1 of the tour. Please note that due to local restrictions we can only accept notes that have been printed after 1999 and they must not be torn or damaged in any way.

Volunteer Programme Donation

There is a minimum donation of US\$570 on this tour. This must be paid to The Imaginative Traveller along with the tour payment. The donation is transferred to Aang Serian ahead of your arrival.



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