

6-DAY SUGGESTED ITINERARY

3-DAY SHARED CAMPING SAFARI + DAY TRIPS



SUMMARY OF ITINERARY

- Arrival and Moshi City Tour
- Day 2: Materuni Waterfalls Day Trip
- A Day 3-5: Shared Camping Safari to Tarangire, Manyara and Ngorongoro Crater
- ▲ Day 6: Departure

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DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival and Moshi City Tour

Upon arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred to your guesthouse in Moshi. After time for a rest, someone from TATU Adventures will come and meet you there and together you will go to the centre of Moshi where you will meet your guide for the Moshi City Tour. The tour includes the main sites of Moshi, including the food markets and the old railway station, and you'll have the opportunity to stop at a Kitenge shop and order some tailor-made clothes from a



local craftsperson if desired. The tour also includes several stops to try traditional local foods – so no need to eat beforehand! After the tour, we will arrange for a transport back to your guesthouse. Overnight at a local guesthouse or hotel.

Day 2: Materuni Waterfalls Day Trip

After breakfast, the guide will meet you at your guesthouse at 9.am for a day at the Materuni Waterfalls (approx. 1.5 hours away). For a more authentic and sustainable experience, we suggest using public transport (dala dala + short motorbike ride). The waterfalls trip is a great introduction to life in the Kilimanjaro region, and the surrounding natural beauty. The Materuni waterfalls are situated on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro, near a small town called Uru. On the tour, you will explore a tropical forest with coffee and banana plantations and



hundreds of trees and wild flowers. At the end of the walk you will have your first encounter with the melting snows of Kilimanjaro: the Materuni waterfall. It is a great spot for a refreshing swim on warm days. Then, after a local lunch, you will enjoy a guided tour of a small coffee farm with local farmers who show you how they collect beans by hand and roast them. Finish the day by enjoying a cup of freshly brewed coffee, before returning to Moshi for a free evening. Overnight at a local guesthouse or hotel.

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Day 3: Moshi – Tarangire National Park

After an early breakfast, you'll be picked up at your guesthouse for the beginning of your

safari adventure! The drive to Tarangire National Park takes 2.5 – 3 hrs. Named after the "Tarangire River", the park lies in the Manyara region of Tanzania, and is the country's sixth largest park. The River serves as a life line to thousands of animals, who immigrate in search of water during the dry season. In addition to the beautiful scenery and the diverse birdlife, Tarangire is renowned for its large elephant population. It reportedly boasts the largest concentration of elephants anywhere in the world, and is



also home to the second highest concentration of wildlife of any Tanzanian national park. But it is the vast number of Baobab trees that first capture the eye as you enter the park. The gently rolling countryside is dotted with these epic trees, which dwarf the animals that feed beneath them. After reaching Tarangire, you'll proceed on a game drive for the rest of the day, stopping to enjoy a picnic lunch in the park. Dinner and overnight camping at Haven Nature Camp and Lodge.

Day 3: Lake Manyara National Park

Start from the campsite in the morning and drive to nearby Lake Manyara National Park. Known for its elephants and tree-climbing lions, Lake Manyara is also excellent for flamingos and other fascinating birds in and around the soda lake. The park also features a ground-water



forest and hot springs. The Park was once favoured by big game hunters - Ernest Hemingway featured it in his book *The Green Hills of Africa*. Today the wildlife is protected, and includes blue and vervet monkeys, baboons, Maasai giraffe and impala. Following your game drive in Lake Manyara National Park, you'll head into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area where you will spend the night, ready for

an early start the following day. Remember to bring enough clothes / layers as it can get cold up there! Dinner and camping at Simba Campsite on the rim of the crater.



Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater

With an area of 264 km and a depth of 610 meters, the Ngorongoro Crater is one of the largest unbroken calderas in the world that isn't a lake. The views from the crater rim are truly spectacular, but the real magic happens on the crater floor. The crater boasts high densities of predators, and resident crater wildlife includes lions, hyena, elephants, wildebeest, zebra, black rhinoceros, flamingos, hippopotamus, and cheetah.



The only notable absentees are giraffe, which find the precipitous slopes of the crater rim too steep to negotiate. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Ngorongoro Crater is one of the continent's top visitor attractions, and you will spend most of the day enjoying a game drive amidst this wildlife paradise. After an early start, you'll descend the unbroken crater walls to the floor of the crater, and witness the natural drama of prey and predators. You'll stop for a picnic breakfast by the hippo pool at Ngoitoktok, and by early afternoon it will be time to ascend the crater walls and head back to the campsite to pack-up your belongings. You will then start your drive back to Moshi. Overnight at a guesthouse or hotel.

Day 6: Departure

At the agreed time, you will be picked up at your guesthouse and transferred to the airport for your onward journey.

End of tour.

TRAVEL SERVICES

Services included:

- 2 airport transfers
- All accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and bottled water whilst on safari
- Transportation in a typical 4 WD safari vehicle with photographic roof hatch
- Professional, English-speaking driver-guide
- All park entry and government fees
- Lunch and bottled water during day trips

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Service excluded:

- ▲ International flights
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- ▲ Meals not included in the itinerary
- ▲ Alcoholic beverages
- ▲ Tips and gratuities for guides