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KIPLING & CLARK *family* TANZANIA PRIVATE SAFARI TOUR ITINERARY
10 DAYS: WILDEBEEST MIGRATION SEASON NEAR GRUMETI

**DAY 1: ARRIVE
KILIMANJARO & PRIVATE
TRANSFER TO ARUSHA**

DAY SUMMARY: Arrive Kilimanjaro and private transfer to Arusha

Upon arrival at the Kilimanjaro International airport, you will be met at the flight gate by a hostess and car porter. You will be accompanied through customs/immigration and assisted with your baggage. Once you exit baggage claim, you will be welcomed to Tanzania by our local Kipling & Clark representative. Our representative will assist with transferring you to the **Arusha Coffee Lodge**. The remainder of your day is at leisure.

Arusha Coffee Lodge

The lodge is located on a coffee plantation on the outskirts of Arusha. Designed around the original plantation houses but completely renovated to achieve the highest standards of comfort, the décor is luxuriant and stylish with undertones of the bygone days of early exploration. Each of the 18 plantation houses has been lavishly furnished and features a split level living area and a private deck. The lodge also boasts a coffee shop, patisserie, conference facilities and a swimming pool.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Arusha Coffee Lodge

**DAY 2:
ARUSHA/TARANGIRE**

DAY SUMMARY: Private transfer Arusha to Tanagerie, followed by private game drive in Tarangire National Park

Today meet your private driver/guide in the lobby of your lodge for a short briefing before transferring to the **Swala Camp** located within **Tarangire National Park**. This afternoon enjoy a game drive in Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is noted for its Elephant population and spectacular baobabs of every shape creating a beautiful setting for your safari.

Swala Camp

Swala Camp is located under majestic umbrella of acacia trees at the south western part of the park, by the Gursi marches. The camp offers a most peaceful setting for the traveler after a long day of game viewing. The camp comprises of 9 double tents and a mess tent with a common room. All tents face east overlooking the marshland and watering hole which are regularly visited by the lions, buffalos and elephants.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Swala Camp



DAY 3: TARANGIRE

DAY SUMMARY: Full day activities in Tarangire National Park

This morning enjoy an early breakfast before venturing out into Tarangire National Park by a four-wheel drive vehicle for exciting morning and afternoon game drives.

The appeal of Tarangire National Park is not only the herds of migrating animals but the beauty of the landscape with its grand baobabs and acacia trees. During the dry season the animals migrate from as far north as Lake Natron so the resident population of wildebeest, zebra, eland, elephant, hartebeest, buffalo and fringe-eared Oryx swell and compete for Tarangire's permanent water pools.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Swala Camp



DAY 4: TARANGIRE/LAKE MANYARA

DAY SUMMARY: Private Transfer Tarangire and Lake Manyara and bird watching at Lake Manyara National Park

This morning drive to **Lake Manyara**.

After lunch, enjoy afternoon game drives watching the birds at the lake.



Lake Manyara National Park

The National Park lies about 120 kilometers southwest of Arusha. Lake Manyara National Park is an ideal size for a day trip. It is possible to leave the camp or lodge early in the morning, picnic at one of the many picturesque sites and return by early evening. Entering the park the tall trees surrounds the ground forest. In many ways it resembles a tropical rainforest - with its verdant foliage and variety of bird life - the difference being these trees are supported by a water supply from underneath rather than by abundant rainfall.

Following the formation of the Rift Valley, streams cascaded down the rocky walls and, because there was no outlet, a lake was formed. It was at its largest about a quarter of a million years ago. The average area of the lake is around 390 square kilometers varying from year to year.



Lake Manyara Tree Lodge

The lodge is the only lodge in **Lake Manyara National Park**, and the towering escarpment of the **Great Rift Valley** is a breathtaking backdrop. Privacy of the location ensures near exclusivity of game-drives in the southern section of Lake Manyara National Park. The Park is famous for its tree-climbing lions, 350 species of birds make for good bird watching, open 4x4 safari vehicles, great diversity of habitats, sundowners and lakeshore picnics.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: Lake Manyara Tree lodge

DAY 5: TARANGIRE/NGORONGORO CRATER

DAY SUMMARY: Private Transfer Tarangire to Ngorongoro Crater area

Following an early breakfast today, head out on a game drive before leaving Tarangire for **Ngorongoro Crater highlands**. Transfer to your lodge located adjacent to the **Ngorongoro Conservation area** for lunch.

This afternoon is at leisure to participate in one of the many activities on offer at your lodge including coffee tasting, guided walks on the estate, bike riding or horse back riding.



The Manor at Ngorongoro

The Manor is reminiscent of an elegant, up country farm home in the Cape Dutch style of architecture. The Manor at Ngorongoro with its 20 luxurious guest cottage suites is a luxury safari experience fusing East African safari hospitality with old world Afro-European architecture and décor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: The Manor at Ngorongoro

DAY 6: NGORONGORO CRATER

DAY SUMMARY: Fly Ngorongoro to Grumeti and drive Safari in Ngorongoro Crater

Enjoy an early breakfast today before transferring to **Ngorongoro Crater**. Descend to the crater floor by four-wheel drive safari vehicle for a game drive unlike any other you will experience in Africa with the forest covered crater walls rising around you. Enjoy a picnic lunch amongst the hippos & birds before visiting a **maasai village** this afternoon.





The floor of the crater is only 100 sq miles but is home to around 30,000 animals with a high concentration of predators and some of the finest black-maned Lion in Africa. Rhino can be seen with calves at heel. Eland and waterbuck appear not to notice the human visitors, enabling photographers to shoot at ease. On the lake in the middle of the Crater you may see thousands of flamingos fluttering and shimmering like a pink heat haze. Zebra and wildebeest account for almost half the animals - gazelle, buffalo, eland, hartebeest and wart hog can also be seen.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: The Manor at Ngorongoro

DAY 7: NGORONGORO CRATER

DAY SUMMARY: Fly Ngorongoro to Grumeti and drive Grumeti (Serengeti)

This morning, after breakfast, you will be privately transferred to the Airstrip for a flight to Grumeti, per following schedule:

Meet by camp vehicle and transfer to the camp for lunch. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon game drive.



Grumeti River Camp

The Grumeti River Camp is set in the western corridor of the magnificent Serengeti National Park on the banks of an oxbow which is formed by an overflow of the Grumeti River. Supporting lush riverine forest, the Grumeti River provides a sharp contrast

to the surrounding plains and hosts some of the Serengeti's more unusual species, such as the black-and-white Colobus monkey (found only here, and nowhere else in the Serengeti). The camp is built among tall evergreen trees on the water's edge. The river is home to families of hippo floating among the carpet of water cabbage, and the birdlife is varied and prolific. The western corridor offers more than just an annual stop-off point for the migration – its colorful topography of hills, rivers and floodplains provides a year-round habitat for a wide variety of the Serengeti's wildlife.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Grumeti River Camp

DAY 8-9: SERENGETI

DAY SUMMARY: Full 2 days of Serengeti Safari Tours

Today you will be met at your hotel Enjoy 2 full days exploring the Serengeti by Four-wheel drive vehicle with thrilling morning and afternoon game drives. Whether this is your first time on Safari or a return trip the Serengeti will not disappoint.



The Serengeti National Park

The Serengeti National Park is arguably the most famous National Park in the world. The Serengeti perhaps defines the safari experience as surely as the wildlife that inhabits it. Established in 1951, and covering an area of almost 15,000 sq km –an area comparable to the state of Connecticut or Northern Ireland, the Serengeti hosts a fantastically diverse eco-system. The

principal attraction of the Serengeti is the passing of the wildebeest migration, 1.5 million wildebeest, hundreds of thousands of zebra, gazelle and other plains game that follow close behind, stalked by the inevitable predators who make the most of the 'feast' close at hand.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Grumeti River Camp

DAY 10: FLY SERENGETI/ ARUSHA/KILIMANJARO/U.S.

DAY SUMMARY: Transfer to airports and depart back to U.S.

After breakfast, private transfer to airstrip for your flight to Arusha. You will arrive in Arusha and have lunch, where after you will be privately transferred to the Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward flight back to the U.S.

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