



EAST AFRICAN SAFARI EXTENSIONS

Tarengiri, Ngorongoro & Serengeti



Baobab tree sunset & lioness, Tarengire National Park © Ann Foulkes, trekMountains

Grade:	Easy - no trekking involved	Land-only duration:	4 or 6 days
		Trekking days:	0 days
		Price:	contact us
Dates:	We can run this trip on dates to suit you for a minimum group size of 1. There are 2 main trekking seasons in East Africa which are the drier seasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mid-December to mid-March - typically dry and warm but there can be snow • June to early October – typically driest but a bit cooler Contact us at info@trekmountains.com with your preferred dates		

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OUTLINE ITINERARY

All journey times are approximate

4-day camping safari: Tarengire & Ngorongoro

Day 1 Overnight Arusha Hotel

Following your trek you have time to rest in our group hotel in Arusha on a bed & breakfast basis before your extension.

Day 2 Drive to Tarengire

We travel by road to Tarengire National Park where we have a game drive and camp for the night, enjoying the sights and sounds of the park overnight. Driving time Arusha to Tarengire approx 2 hours. Meals BLD

Day 3 Morning: Tarengire. Afternoon: via lake Manyara to Karatu

After a morning game drive we journey on to Karatu, stopping at Lake Manyara which offers a superb vantage point of this part of the Rift Valley. Lake Manyara is famous for its tree climbing lions. Camp at Karatu.

Driving times: 1 hour Tarengire to Manyara, 1 hour Manyara to Karatu. Meals BLD

Day 4 Morning: Ngorongoro Crater and drive to Arusha

We spend the morning on a game drive in the unmissable Ngorongoro Crater – a natural crater which houses a microcosm of many of the species that East Africa is so famous for.

Driving times: 3 hours Crater to Arusha and fly (evening only). Meals BL

Note, do not select an international flight departing any earlier than 8pm.



Elephant © Ann Foulkes, trekMountains

6-day camping safari: Tarengire, Ngorongoro & Serengeti

Day 1 Overnight Arusha Hotel

Following your trek you have time to rest in our group hotel in Arusha on a bed & breakfast basis before your extension.

Day 2 Drive to Tarengire

We travel by road to Tarengire National Park where we have a game drive and camp for the night, enjoying the sights and sounds of the park overnight. Driving time Arusha to Tarengire approx 2 hours. Meals BLD

Day 3 Morning: Tarengire. Afternoon: via lake Manyara to Karatu

After a morning game drive we journey on to Karatu, stopping at Lake Manyara which offers a superb vantage point of this part of the Rift Valley. Lake Manyara is famous for its tree climbing lions. Camp at Karatu.

Driving times: 1 hour Tarengire to Manyara, 1 hour Manyara to Karatu. Meals BLD

Day 4 Morning: Ngorongoro Crater Afternoon: Seronera, Serengeti.

We spend the morning on a game drive in the unmissable Ngorongoro Crater – a natural crater which houses a microcosm of many of the species that East Africa is so famous for.

In the afternoon we move on to Seronera in the Serengeti. The contrast between the Crater and the plains of the Serengeti is striking.

Driving time Crater to Seronera approximately 3 hours. Meals BLD

Day 5 Seronera, Serengeti

A full day of game viewing in the Serengeti. Meals BLD

Day 6 Sero via Olduvai Gorge to Arusha and depart.

We leave the Serengeti and journey back to Arusha, stopping to visit the museum at Olduvai Gorge, known as the Cradle of Mankind for the famous findings by Dr Leakey and his wife of some of the earliest remains of fossil hominids (early mankind), and the fossilised footprints of our human ancestors. Meals BL

Driving time Sero to Arusha 6-7 hours.

Note, do not select an international flight departing any earlier than 8pm.

Alternatively, we recommend that you spend $\frac{3}{4}$ day more in the Serengeti, and fly from Seronera to Arusha. This option costs a little more but gives you more time in the Serengeti.



Ngorongoro Crater © Ann Foulkes, trekMountains

Important Note: Whilst we expect that the trek will run as per the itinerary, participants should accept that there is a possibility of changes being necessary subject to local conditions.

The Price Includes:

- National Park fees worth \$450 (6 day) and \$190 (4 day) are now included in the basic price
- Journeys between Arusha and the National Parks
- Accommodation for 1 night in Arusha hotel in rooms with shower and wc and inclusive of breakfast
- Participation in the extension as per itinerary inclusive of full board, camping equipment (not sleeping bags), safari driver/guide/cook

Not Included:

- International flights
- Visa – see “Preparing for your trek” for latest visa prices
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Tips – see “Preparing for your trek” for our guidance on tipping
- Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls and souvenirs

Options:

- There is the possibility on the 6-day extension to spend ¾ day more in the Serengeti, and fly from Seronera to Arusha. This option costs approximately \$225 (as at April 2010) more, but gives you more time in the Serengeti.
- Single hotel rooms, single tents and extra nights in Arusha are possible.
- Flights and transfers can be arranged via Kenya if preferred (flights are usually cheaper from the UK to Kenya rather than to Tanzania).

Flights:

You are welcome to book your own international flights for this trip.

If there is a group of you we may be able to book your international flights for you – please contact us.

No flights should be booked until you have received written confirmation from the trekMountains office that your departure is guaranteed to run.

Minimum numbers and our pricing policy:

This trip is advertised based on a 4 person price based on twin sharing rooms. It can, however, be run with just 1 person.

We can offer this trip as a trip just for your party on dates to suit you. If the 4 person twin share price is not relevant to your party, we will quote according to the number of participants and the number of single / shared rooms that you require.

Alternatively, you may prefer that we open up the trip to other bookings. In that case, if there are less than 4 of you in your party we will give you a price based on the number of participants so that the trip can be guaranteed immediately. The final price will reduce as more trekkers join the trip.