



# **8 Day Central Serengeti Migration Christian Safari**

**Lake Manyara, Serengeti,  
Ngorongoro Crater**

**2-9 May 2019**



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## Ellel Ministries - 8 DAY Safari



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This will be an 8-day Safari experience in partnership with eXplore Plus Travel & Tours. Derek Puffett, Regional Director of Ellel Ministries Africa and his wife Beryl will host you on this safari. The safari is for Christians who would like to 'explore' God's pristine beauty and wildlife in the most beautiful parks in Tanzania. Though it is a safari designed for Christian fellowship the focus will not be teaching or ministry. Our expectation is that God through nature will make known His character and unfailing love to people on the safari.

### YOUR TOUR IN A GLANCE:

Day	Location	Accommodation
Day 1	Kilimanjaro Airport to Arusha	Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa
Day 2	Arusha to Lake Manyara National Park	Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge
Day 3	Lake Manyara to Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge
Day 4	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge
Day 5	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge
Day 6	Serengeti National Park / Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge
Day 7	Ngorongoro Crater	Neptune Ngorongoro Lodge
Day 8	To Kilimanjaro Airport	



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**2019 SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURE DATE (18 clients / 3 vehicle):****02 - 09 May 2019****COST OVERVIEW...**

	<b>SHARING:</b>	<b>SINGLE:</b>	<b>TRIPLE:</b>
Kenya Airways Flights:	<b>R4 200.00</b>	<b>R4 200.00</b>	<b>R4 200.00</b>
Airport Taxes:	<b>R3 313.00</b>	<b>R3 313.00</b>	<b>R3 313.00</b>
<b>Safari Package:</b>	<b>R41 046.00</b>	<b>R43 910.00</b>	<b>R39 699.00</b>
<b>TOTAL price per person:</b>	<b>R48 559.00</b>	<b>R51 423.00</b>	<b>R47 212.00</b>

\* Exchange rate used: R14.60 to US\$1.00

**FLIGHT DETAILS:****Flights from Johannesburg (OR Tambo airport):**

JNB/Nairobi	00h55	06h00
Nairobi/Kilimanjaro	08h00	09h00
Kilimanjaro/Nairobi	18h20	19h20
Nairobi/JNB	20h50	00h05+1

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:****Serengeti Balloon Safari**

*Please note: The cost of the balloon safari if booked through eXplore Plus is **US\$520.00** pp (if you book directly with the balloon company on arrival the cost will be US\$599.00).*

*(Only 48 people can do the flight per day – we recommend you pre-book this before you travel).*

**R7 592.00 per person****Maasai Village**

*Payment must be made in cash in US Dollar to the village chief on arrival*

**US\$ 20.00 per person**

\* Exchange rate used: R14.60 to US\$1.00

**INCLUDED (Detailed itinerary below):**

- Return economy airfares with **Kenya Airways** from **Johannesburg** to Kilimanjaro airport
  - Including **airport taxes**
- **Airport transfers** from Kilimanjaro Airport with English speaking driver guide
- **Accommodation** in Arusha with dinner & breakfast
- **Accommodation** on safari on full board basis (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
  - Drinks where specified in the itinerary
- 4x4 stretched Land Cruiser safari vehicle (maximum six clients per vehicle)
  - Mini-fridge you can use to stock with drinks (for your account)
  - Reference Books & Maps
  - Liter of water per person per day during game drives
- x1 Ngorongoro Crater tour
- **Unlimited** game drives during the safari
- Services of your professional and knowledgeable Tanzanian English speaking driver guide

**EXCLUDED:**

- Entry visa to Tanzania (**SA passport DO NOT require a visa for Tanzania**)
- Travel Insurance (Highly recommended)
- Meals and drinks not specified
- Laundry services
- Gratuities to the driver/guide, hotel staff & porters – our recommendations:
  - Driver/guide – suggested at US\$10 per person per day
  - Hotel staff – at your discretion
  - Porters carrying suitcase/s – recommend US\$1 per suitcase
- Maasai Village visit fee
- Balloon safari
- All expenses of personal nature

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- All national park entrance fees (park fees are valid for 24 hours – if you enter the park at a particular time, you need to exit at the same time)
- Driving in the parks is allowed between 6 am and 6 pm only (no night drives allowed)
- Services of clinical officers at the Serena lodges at NO CHARGE if medical attention is needed (medicine will be for your account)
- Comprehensive support from our operational office in Tanzania for the duration of the safari
- Travel information pack
- **Free postage** of travel documents

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- **Exchange rate used (bank selling rate): R14.50 to US\$1.00**
- *As your package is partly in US Dollars, all prices are subject to currency fluctuations and are subject to change without prior notice. We will use the exchange rate on the date of **final payment** as basis of the cost of your tour package.*
- *Price quoted is based on cash (EFT) discounted price. For any other means of payment contact us for an updated price.*
- Price quoted is valid for residents and citizens of SA & SADC member states.
- Prices are based on 18 persons traveling: if fewer people are traveling the possibility might be there that we won't be able to send a tour assistant to accompany the group – you will then however be in the capable hands of our Tanzania safari guides.
- **Kenya Airways flight prices** are based on N-Class seats (special contract rate to eXplore Plus), if these seats are not available the airfare will increase to a higher fare level.
- **Flight and airport taxes quoted are current and subject to change till we issue the tickets.**

Please note that as from 01 June 2015, all children under 18 years old travelling out of South Africa, need to travel with a certified copy of their unabridged birth certificate as per the new Immigration legislation. This applies even if being accompanied by one or both parents. A copy of the legislation is available on request. We urge you to make yourselves very familiar with the new legislation as eXplore Plus Travel & Tours cannot be held responsible for any changes to or costs relating to your travel itinerary, if you don't comply

#### YOUR TOUR IN DETAIL...

##### **DAY 0:** | **Johannesburg**

Meet and greet by a representative of eXplore Plus Travel & Tours at OR Tambo airport at the **Kenya Airways** check-in counter 3 hours before the scheduled departure time as your flight to Tanzania departs just after midnight.

##### **DAY 1:** | **Johannesburg / Kilimanjaro Airport / Arusha** **Distance to Arusha: 55 km / Estimate driving to Arusha: 1 hour**

The cost includes return economy airfare with **Kenya Airways** (via Nairobi) from **Johannesburg** to **Kilimanjaro Airport (depart: 00h55 – arrive: 09h00)**. You will, therefore, touch down in Nairobi and board another flight to your final destination. At Kilimanjaro Airport, our friendly safari team will welcome you, and they will transfer you to Arusha, based at the foot of the impressive Mt. Meru. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure or participate in one of the activities offered by the lodge (*will be for your account and is not included in your package*). Take an easy canoe ride around the crater of Lake Duluti and view birdlife and uninterrupted sightlines of Mount Meru or enjoy a walk around the lake.

Overnight at **Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa (standard room)** with dinner & breakfast included.



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**DAY 2:****Arusha Town / Lake Manyara National Park****The distance between Arusha and National Park: 130 km**

We do an en-route stop after breakfast at a supermarket in Arusha for last minute shopping (buy drinks to enjoy in your vehicles while on safari). As you approach Lake Manyara National Park, the Rift Valley escarpment looms on the eastern horizon forming an impressive backdrop to the lake. Travel through the local town of Mto Wa Mbu (*Maasai for Mosquito Village – the only place in Tanzania which represents all of its tribes – 120 ethnic groups*). Bananas are the main export in the area, and there are over thirty species of banana in the village, including a red banana which we recommend you give a try! Continue to Lake Manyara National Park followed by **afternoon game drives** in the park. The mosaic of the Park's different habitats is easily seen: the rift wall, the ground water forest, acacia woodlands, open grassland, the lakeshore, swamp and the lake itself.

Overnight at **Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge (standard room)** with picnic lunch, dinner and breakfast included.

**Lake Manyara National Park**

Located on the edge of the Great Rift Valley, Lake Manyara is a remarkably species-rich reserve, primarily known for its **birds, elephants, flamingos and tree-climbing lions**. En-route to Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti, Lake Manyara is well worth a stop. Its forests, bush plains, baobab-strewn cliffs and hot springs offer an incredible variety in a small area. The **alkaline soda lake** is home to an incredible array of bird life with the **best bird watching** from November to April. During this time the migratory birds from Europe and Northern Africa can be observed, and many birds can be seen in their breeding plumage.

**DAY 3:****Lake Manyara National Park / Serengeti National Park****Distance between National Parks: 205 km**

After breakfast drive from Lake Manyara, passing on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater where we will stop for your first view of the Crater. The Ngorongoro Crater and surrounding highlands together form one of Africa's most beautiful regions. En-route you can opt to visit a **Maasai Village** near Ngorongoro Crater. *(The Maasai charge US\$20 per person. The proceeds are used to buy water and other necessities for the tribe that you will visit. This entrance fee to the village will be for your account and is not included in your package).*

After bidding the Maasai farewell, drive to the **NDUTU AREA** of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, located in the southeastern plains of the Serengeti ecosystem for **game viewing!** A unique feature of the game drives in this area is **off-road driving** which allows us to approach wildlife for closer viewing off the designated routes. We continue our journey to the Serengeti National Park, renowned for its incredible concentrations of predators and the Great Migration of two million wildebeest.

Overnight at **Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge (standard room)** with picnic lunch, dinner & breakfast included.

**Ndutu Area**

The Ndutu area forms the north-western part of the Ngorongoro Conservation area, which covers an area of just over 8 000 km<sup>2</sup> and includes the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater, the Olduvai Gorge, forests, mountains and the vast plains of Ndutu stretching to Serengeti (unfenced). From December to May (depending on the rains), the plains of Ndutu are populated by huge herds of wildebeest, zebra and antelope as they settle on the fertile grasslands to calve. As is expected of nature, the predators come in droves too, feasting on the vulnerable young. It's a smorgasbord of wildlife and the natural circle of life.



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**DAY 4:****Serengeti National Park****Optional Activity: Balloon Safari**

Book an early morning balloon safari (*will be for your account and is not included in your package – highly recommended by us*) and enjoy floating over the famous Serengeti National Park with its enchanting scenery and amazing wildlife or enjoy a full day with **game drives**. Enjoy the immense beauty that Africa has to offer. The Serengeti is one of the few places in Africa where game sanctuaries have remained entirely unspoiled. Overnight at **Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge (standard room)** with lunch, dinner & breakfast included.

**Serengeti National Park**

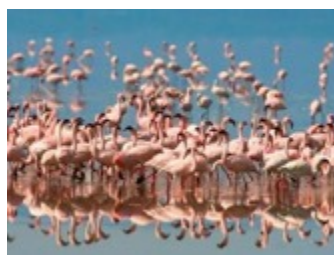
The Serengeti covers a vast area of over 14,763 sq. Km and is home to the most spectacular concentration of game found anywhere in the world. It's wild; untouched beauty is the subject of many great books and films. Known as Tanzania's largest national park, it boasts the big five as well as over 35 other species of game animals and an unusual selection of bird life. The legendary migration adds to the uniqueness of the park, with well over a million animals stampeding across the plains, usually during April, May and June.

**DAY 5:****Serengeti National Park**

Enjoy another full day in Serengeti National Park with **morning and afternoon game drives (or a full day game drive)**. Few lifetime experiences can beat that of watching about two million wildebeest plus hundreds of thousands of zebras – followed by predators – embark on a 1 000km-long circular trek in search of seasonal pasture and water. Overnight at **Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge (standard room)** with lunch, dinner & breakfast included.

**Central Serengeti**

Grass plains framed by rocky hills and river courses, fringed with yellow barked acacia trees, define the region. The largest pride of resident lions and cheetahs are found in Central Serengeti and reside along the Seronera River year-round. Kopjes (rock outcrops), home to many of the cats hence Central Serengeti is sometimes called Cat Central. The short grass of the central area is where you find the kopje outcrops, the small granite rock formations that loom out of the seas of grass to form a distinct habitat for several species. The kopje outcrops provide a perfect viewing point for the big cats that populate these predator-rich plains.

**DAY 6:****Serengeti National Park / Ngorongoro Crater****The distance between National Parks: 145 km**

After breakfast, enjoy **game drives** in Serengeti National Park with a picnic lunch. We spend most of the day discovering more of what the Serengeti offer enjoying game drives as we are slowly moving toward the park gate. The Serengeti will leave you with images of vastness and breathtaking beauty and memories to re-telling and re-living long after your safari. Late afternoon drive to Ngorongoro Crater to overnight on the crater rim. Overnight at **Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge (standard room)** with picnic lunch, dinner & breakfast included.



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## Ngorongoro Crater

The Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest unbroken volcanic caldera and is regarded as the 8th wonder of the world. It is one of the most diverse and fascinating areas of Tanzania and has been granted the prestigious status of a World Heritage Site and International Biosphere Reserve. The fertile slopes and steep forest-covered walls are home to approximately **30,000 animals** including the rare black rhino. The various ecosystems found within the 260 square kilometre crater floor sustain Cape buffalo, elephants, wildebeest, zebras, elands, gazelles, hippos, numerous bird species as well as a **high concentration of predators**. Although birdlife is excellent throughout the year, from November to April, migratory birds from Europe and Northern Africa are present, and many resident birds are in breeding plumage.

### **DAY 7: Ngorongoro Crater**

After breakfast, descend 600 m into the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater (referred to as the Garden of Eden) for **game drives**. Witness an unforgettable spectacle of African wildlife - a world teeming with animals. The park sustains a vast variety of animals, including the black rhino, with its year-round water supply and fodder. Another big drawcard to this picturesque park is its dense population of predators, which includes lions, hyenas, jackals, cheetahs and the ever-elusive leopard. A drive through the forest will allow you to feast your eyes on some of the most spectacular green vegetation you will ever see. We will enjoy a picnic lunch down in the crater and our last game drive en-route to the access point followed by a short drive to the beautiful Neptune Ngorongoro Luxury Lodge, which overlooks the Ngorongoro forest (**staying here avoids rushing back to Arusha and enhance the safari experience!!!**)

Overnight at **Neptune Ngorongoro Luxury Lodge (suite)** with dinner, breakfast, packed lunch and a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks included.

### **DAY 8: Ngorongoro / Kilimanjaro Airport / Johannesburg** **Distance between National Parks: 245 km**

Enjoy breakfast at the lodge before your transfer to Arusha where we stop at the Cultural Heritage Centre (for shopping of Tanzania art, memorabilia's and Tanzanite's), and enjoy your picnic lunch. Transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport for your onward flight home, departing at **18h20** (Tanzanian time), arriving **00h15+** (South African time) the next morning.

**End of service**

### **INFORMATION ON THE WILDEBEEST MIGRATION:**



You've seen it on television and maybe even went to watch the IMAX version. You've read about it and probably dreamed of one day witnessing it first-hand. It is something that can still inspire wonder at the amazing planet we live on: THE MIGRATION. This extraordinary annual trek that wildebeest and other grazing herbivores embark on across the Serengeti-Mara ecosystem is one of the greatest spectacles in the natural world. Over two million herbivores partake in this journey, with about 200 000 zebras and 500 000 Thomson's gazelles behind the main players... **1,9 million wildebeest!** To be on an endless plain with thousands of animals galloping around you while the red dust of Africa hangs in the air is a dramatic experience that you can only fully understand once you've been there yourself. It is the one thing that is much better in real life than on the big screen!

*The migration is rarely ever precisely the same regarding timing and direction, as local conditions influence grass growth. So, the wildebeest might start moving off the open plains earlier in some years and remain in the northern woodlands for longer in others. But as our guides say; we trust Serengeti. You can trust the Serengeti to open the treasure chests of Africa for you and show you transcendent beauty, and abundance like you will not experience anywhere else on earth.*



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### INFORMATION ON THE VISIT TO THE MAASAI VILLAGE: *(Optional)*



The picture of a Maasai warrior – beautiful, long hair caked in ochre mud and his body adorned with many colourful beads, leaning on his spear while he surveys the surrounding savannah – is one of East Africa's most recognisable images and the epitome of African dignity and tradition. The “Maasai Village visit” is an optional activity we offer en-route to the Serengeti National Park. We encourage clients to visit the Maasai Village or Manyatta if they are interested in Maasai culture and would like to experience a way of life unchanged for centuries. Visitors are always struck by the grace and beauty of the Maasai people, and the colourful lifestyle they lead. The village also has a curio market where you can buy traditional Maasai beadwork (but you need to negotiate as their prices aren't low). It is advised not to take photos of Maasai's along the road – visiting the Maasai Village gives the opportunity of taking as many pictures as you like.

### INFORMATION ON THE BALLOON SAFARI: *(Optional)*



Probably the most beautiful balloon flight in the world and the Ultimate Safari Experience!!! AT 5:00 am Serengeti Balloon Safaris will collect you from the lodge and transfer you by Landrover to the launch in the Southern Serengeti. Here you will meet your pilot, receive a briefing and watch the inflation of your balloon. At dawn take off, rising as the sun rises and float in whichever direction the winds of the morning take us. Your pilot can precisely control the altitude of your balloon, sometimes flying at treetop height, sometimes lower, offering a unique perspective and great photographic opportunities of the wildlife below. At other times he will ascend to 1000 feet or more to provide you with a perfect view of the enormity and magnificent panorama of the Serengeti. The flight takes about **one hour** depending on wind conditions, and although you won't want to, eventually you will have to land. You celebrate traditionally with sparkling wine before sitting down to a full English breakfast prepared and served in the bush in 'Out of Africa' style with bone china, linen table cloths, King's silver, etc. After breakfast, you receive your Serengeti Balloon certificate and drive you back to the camp to meet up with the rest of the group to continue your day's activities.

***It is essential to book this for the experience and not for the game, as they are restricted to one area from where they can operate. If the migration is not in the area from where the balloon operates from, you will only see the general game and enjoy the experience.***



## DESCRIPTION OF ACCOMMODATION:

### Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa (Arusha)

Rating: Semi-Luxury



The Arusha Serena Hotel is nestled in the heart of a coffee plantation on the shores of Lake Duluti. It is the perfect place to relax before or after experiencing the adventure of a Tanzania Safari. It is designed as an African Village and is renowned for its collection of spectacular bougainvillea's. The gardens are beautiful and provide a tranquil retreat to sit and relax, with chairs and tables randomly scattered all over.

Total rooms: **42 rooms** - Banana-stem thatched huts.

Hotel Facilities	Room Facilities	Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restaurant &amp; Bar</li> <li>• Boutique/curio shop</li> <li>• Wi-Fi</li> <li>• Business Centre</li> <li>• 24-hour medical service</li> <li>• Library and garden terraces</li> <li>• Tented conference room</li> <li>• Cultural dance and music</li> <li>• Forex exchange service</li> <li>• Tea and Coffee</li> <li>• Library</li> <li>• Babysitting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• En-suite bathrooms - shower</li> <li>• Laundry, valet and shoeshine</li> <li>• Ceiling fans</li> <li>• Walk-in mosquito netting</li> <li>• Minibar</li> <li>• Telephone and Wi-Fi</li> <li>• Satellite TV</li> <li>• Mineral water and toiletries</li> <li>• Bathrobe and slippers</li> <li>• 24-hour room service</li> <li>• Hairdryers</li> <li>• Children's meals, beds</li> <li>• 240V/3-pin (square) sockets and shaver socket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking safaris</li> <li>• Mountain biking</li> <li>• Canoeing</li> <li>• Massage Services</li> <li>• Board games</li> </ul>

### Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge

Rating: Semi-Luxury



Proudly strutting its stuff high on the bluff of a dramatic ochre and terracotta streaked cliff above the flamingo-frosted expanse of Lake Manyara's gleaming alkaline waters, the lodge commands panoramic views across the volcano-studded floor of the Great Rift Valley. Designed to reflect the brilliance of Lake Manyara's unique birdlife, the Lodge draws on an inspirational architectural motif that melds swooping avian curves with the gentle concentric patterns of traditional Maasai 'Bomas' while the vibrantly coloured frescoes lining the walls are designed to depict the colourful intricacy of migratory bird patterns.

Total rooms: **67 rooms** – echo the traditional Maasai "Boma" style of construction.

Hotel Facilities	Room Facilities	Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entertainment</li> <li>• Swimming pool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• En-suite bathroom (with shower)</li> <li>• Telephone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking safaris</li> <li>• Canoe Trips</li> </ul>



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- Boutique / Curio shop
- Babysitting
- Conference room
- Telephone
- Wi-Fi
- Internet access
- Restaurant & Bar
- Business Centre
- 24-hour medical service
- Complimentary Tea and Coffee
- Cable/satellite TV room

- Hairdryer
- Laundry & Valet Service
- Room service
- Private veranda
- In-room safe

- Boat safaris
- Bird watching
- Game Drives
- Cycling Safaris
- Canoeing at Lake Manyara
- Billiards (pool table)
- Board Games
- Massage Service

### Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge (Central Serengeti)

Rating: Semi-Luxury



Drawing its inspiration from the circular 'Rondavel' dwellings and winding paths of a traditional Maasai village, the lodge features thickly-thatched, stone-built rooms, spaciouly set amongst groves of indigenous trees that are cooled by sparkling streams and papyrus-fringed ponds. A delightful water feature runs through the main public areas, creating a natural source of waterborne plants and provides a home to many indigenous species of reptiles, amphibians, and birds.

**Total rooms: 66 rooms** – stone-built, traditionally thatched 'Rondavels.'

Hotel Facilities	Room Facilities	Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entertainment – Acrobatic shows</li> <li>• Swimming pool</li> <li>• Boutique / Curio shop</li> <li>• Babysitting</li> <li>• Conference room</li> <li>• Wi-Fi</li> <li>• Bar</li> <li>• Business Centre</li> <li>• Forex exchange</li> <li>• Concierge/ Porter Services</li> <li>• Laundry services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• En-suite bathroom (shower)</li> <li>• Mosquito net</li> <li>• Wildwood balconies</li> <li>• Telephone</li> <li>• Hairdryer</li> <li>• <b>Safe in room</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Game Drives</li> <li>• Hot air balloon safaris</li> <li>• Nature Walks</li> </ul>

### Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge (On the crater rim)

Rating: Semi-Luxury



The Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge is built onto the rim of the incredible natural phenomenon. It is a stunning plant, and local creeper-covered stone lodge, designed to melt into its environment, where guests co-exist in perfect harmony with the



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surrounding natural environment and wildlife. It's built of stones and boulders and is hidden in the vegetation of the crater's rim, disappearing entirely from view from the crater's floor.

Total rooms: **75 rooms** – each with a beautiful view of the Ngorongoro Crater

Hotel Facilities	Room Facilities	Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entertainment</li> <li>Boutique/Curio shop</li> <li>Business Centre</li> <li>Conference room</li> <li>Telephone &amp; Wi-Fi</li> <li>Restaurant &amp; Bar</li> <li>Business centre</li> <li>Cable/Satellite TV room</li> <li>24 Hour on-call medical services</li> <li>Forex exchange</li> <li>Safe (in reception)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>En-suite bathroom (shower)</li> <li>Hairdryer</li> <li>Laundry</li> <li>Room service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking safari</li> <li>Maasai Village visit</li> <li>Bird watching</li> <li>Game Drives</li> <li>Massage Services</li> <li>Circle Hike</li> <li>Maasai dance</li> <li>Acrobatic Shows</li> <li>Board Games</li> <li>Crater Lectures</li> <li>Sundowners</li> </ul>

### Neptune Ngorongoro Luxury Lodge (Nearby the crater)

Rating: Luxury / All-Inclusive



Set in 50 acres of virgin Tanzanian bush in the Ngorongoro volcanic landscape, this wood log cabin style retreat is located 20 minutes' drive away from the Ngorongoro Crater that is said to have the densest concentration of wildlife in Africa.

Total Rooms: **20 Suites** – Luxurious suites build in individual cottage style with open fireplaces in the bedroom and living room and large private viewing terraces with sofa and dining area.

Hotel Facilities	Room Facilities	Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restaurant</li> <li>Cocktail &amp; Wine Bar</li> <li>Butler service</li> <li>Home theatre</li> <li>Fireplace lounge</li> <li>Library</li> <li>Wireless Internet access</li> <li>First Aid</li> <li>Laundry and valet service</li> <li>Babysitting</li> <li>Safari Boutique</li> <li>Mvua Spa</li> <li>Swimming pool with sundeck</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>King Size canopy bed</li> <li>Butler on call</li> <li>En-suite facilities</li> <li>Solar water heating</li> <li>Spacious bathroom</li> <li>Large shower</li> <li>Room service</li> <li>Two hand wash basins</li> <li>Private WC</li> <li>Comfortable living</li> <li>In-room safe</li> <li>Minibar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maasai Village visit</li> <li>Sundowners</li> <li>Guided nature walks</li> <li>Visits to Coffee Farms</li> <li>Game drives</li> </ul>



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## TRAVEL INSURANCE: *(Optional – but highly recommended)*

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## PASSPORT & VISA'S REQUIREMENTS:

Please note that anyone travelling abroad is obliged to have a valid passport with a minimum of six months validity from the date of return with at least 3 blank pages.

Most passport holders require a visa for Tanzania. Visas are obtainable from the Tanzania High Commission. Remember that visa requirements can change with little or no notice. Please double-check foreign entry requirements according to your nationality by contacting eXplore Plus or the Tanzania High Commission. Please note it's your responsibility to obtain a visa as we accept no liability for your failure to do so.



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Tanzania is a malaria risk area - please consult your physician/travel clinic before you travel to Tanzania for advice on precautions against malaria. You do NOT need a yellow fever vaccination to enter Tanzania, except if you travel through an endemic country (or been in transit for 12 hours or more in such a country) you required presenting a yellow fever vaccination certificate. We recommend that you check the latest health information before departure.

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