

# Provisional Itinerary

Our ref: 47776/1

Asante Africa x2 - Jan 2023

5 NIGHTS: 20TH - 25TH JANUARY 2023

## DAY AND DATE

## ITINERARY DETAILS

Day 1, Friday 20th January

Arrival by International Flight - Booked Direct into Kilimanjaro airport -ex - Details to be advised

Transfer by Discover Tz private car/guide to Rivertrees

Rivertrees Country Inn for 1 night - HB - arrive for dinner #Garden room

Day 2, Saturday 21st January

Drive with Discover Tz private car/guide from Rivertrees to Entamanu Ngorongoro via visit of a Primary school

Entamanu Ngorongoro 2 nights - FB - arrive for Dinner

NCAA - Overnight Fees FBNT - Adult NR

NCAA - Entry Fees FBNT - Adult NR (subject to change)

Activity Park Fees - Entamanu Ngorongoro - Adult

NCAA Crater service fees - Entamanu - Private Vehicle - One crater visit

Day 4, Monday 23rd January

Drive with Discover Tz private car/guide from Entamanu to Serengeti Safari Camp

Serengeti Safari Camp # 1 for 2 nights - FB - arrive for dinner # Ndotu Extra 3

NCAA - Overnight Fees FBNT - Adult NR

NCAA - Entry Fees FBNT - Adult NR (subject to change)

Serengeti NP - Entry Fees FBNT - Adult NR -Extra set for Serengeti Visit

Discover Tz Private car & guide for 5 days

Day 6, Wednesday 25th January

Transfer by Discover Tz private car/guide to Ndotu Airstrip

Coastal Schedule Flight Ndotu to Kilimanjaro -10h55/13h00

Departure by International Flight - Booked Direct from JRO ex TBA at TBA

24 HOUR CONTACT DETAILS

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# DAY 1: ACCOMMODATION

## FRI 20TH - SAT 21ST JAN 2023: RIVERTREES COUNTRY INN / 1 NT

Outside of Arusha, in the quieter surroundings of Usa River, Rivertrees occupies a prime spot alongside the river. This country house was once a family home, and has kept much of the old style and relaxed family atmosphere. There are 21 garden rooms, two cottages and The River House, a two-bedroom private house, which comes kitted out with chef and butler on request.

All meals are served in their open-sided garden restaurant, in the garden under the shade of a tree or in the main old farmhouse building: a character-full place which still contains some of the original family antiques, and gives a wonderful insight into the life of the previous generations who lived here.

Rivertrees has a lot on offer besides relaxing at the lodge or having a massage treatment in their spa. If you're interested to see more, you can go for a walk or mountain bike ride through the surrounding farms and villages. The walk can also take you into the small town of Usa River itself, a interesting hub of shops, stalls and daily life. Full and half-day tours around a local coffee farm are available to book, as well as canoeing expeditions on nearby Lake Duluti. [www.rivertrees.com](http://www.rivertrees.com)

## INCLUDES / EXCLUDES

Includes - breakfast and any other meals specified.

Excludes - activities, all drinks, laundry and any meals not specified, transport to/ from airport and all other items of a personal nature.





# DAY 1: THE AREA

## ARUSHA TOWN

Arusha is the largest city in northern Tanzania and known as the “Gateway” to the northern safari and wildlife circuit. It's a sprawling metropolis: noisy, chaotic, colourful and with a charm all its own. Many safari-goers opt to pass straight by Arusha, but often an overnight is required in one of the many lodges and camps within and on the outskirts of the city. It's surrounded by some of Africa's most famous landscapes and national parks and is situated in the foothills of Mt Meru giving it a cooler, more temperate climate. Originally a garrison town, it was founded by German colonialists when the territory was part of German East Africa in the 1900s. The name Arusha comes from the local tribe Wa-Arusha.

It's regarded as the de facto capital of the East African Community, and houses the International War Crimes Tribunal for Rwanda. It's a multicultural city with a majority Tanzanian population of mixed backgrounds and tribes, a large Muslim and Indian-Tanzanian population and a large population of expatriates from around the world. It's a buzzing city with colourful markets, vibrant streets and a great many choices of places to eat and drink, always with the backdrop of Mt Meru rising imposingly from the clouds.

The Arusha domestic airport is found here, on the outskirts of town on the road towards Tarangire, the Ngorongoro Crater Area and the Serengeti. This is not to be confused with the Kilimanjaro International Airport, which is an approximately 90-minute drive away, towards Mt Kilimanjaro.





## DAY 2: ACCOMMODATION

### SAT 21ST - MON 23RD JAN 2023: ENTAMANU NGORONGORO / 2 NT

Entamanu Ngorongoro (meaning 'circle' in Maa) is the only place in the world where you can enjoy views into both the Crater and the Serengeti. Our camp is uniquely off the beaten track on the wild side of the iconic Ngorongoro Crater rim, offering an unspoilt, unparalleled Crater wildlife experience, as well as giving an authentic insight into the land and culture that surrounds it.

Occupying such a spectacular site, at 7,284 feet (2,220 meters) ASL, challenged us to design a camp with the utmost sensitivity to the environment, and Entamanu Ngorongoro successfully combines a light footprint with comfort and style. The camp has seven en-suite rooms, with indoor heating, hot and cold running water and flush toilets. Two rooms are family units consisting of two separate bedrooms connected via a shared en-suite. Because we occupy such an elemental site we have designed our camp to be a refuge from the elements. The sun gets hot up here, and the nights and early mornings cold, and some months (June to mid-September) it can be very windy, so always come prepared with warm clothes no matter what season you travel in.

Activities here include game drives into the Ngorongoro Crater, guided walks, bush picnics and sundowners, together with genuine Maasai cultural experiences.

<http://www.nomad-tanzania.com/north/entamanu-ngorongoro/>

### INCLUDES / EXCLUDES

Entamanu:

Includes: all meals, house drinks, laundry and activities as per board basis (see below).

Please remind your guests it can get very cold and windy on the rim of the Crater, particularly from June-October. Please also note the usual descent road is closed until 2022 so please inform your guests that this could add 20 to 30 minutes to reach the temporary descent road.

Excludes: non-house drinks, Maasai sundowners and Maasai Orpul experience.

GP: includes shared activities with shared guide/vehicle, scheduled transfers at set times to/from Manyara Airstrip (see rate sheet for scheduled timings), Crater game drives (see costing for number of Crater descents included), Maasai boma visit and short walks from camp (minimum age 12 years).

FB-NT: includes activities with a private Nomad guide and vehicle, short walks from camp are included and Crater visits are charged per Crater descent.

FB: refers to arrival with non-Nomad guide and vehicle; activities include a visit to the boma



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# DAY 2: THE AREA

## NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS

The Ngorongoro Conservation Authority area is part of the larger Serengeti ecosystem, it adjoins the Serengeti National Park, merging into the Southern Plains. The south and west of the area are volcanic highlands including Lake Natron, the active volcano Ol Donyo Lengai and the lesser known Empakai Crater; the southern and eastern boundaries are defined by the rim of the East African Rift wall.

It is most famous for the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most well-known wildlife areas in the world. The Crater itself is the world's largest inactive and intact volcanic caldera, formed when it exploded and collapsed in on itself some two to three million years ago. The floor of the Crater covers 260 km<sup>2</sup> (100 sq mi) and is mostly covered by grasslands with two small wooded areas and a seasonal salt lake in the centre of the crater; the lake is known by two names, Lake Magadi or Lake Makat. The other major water source is the Ngoitokitok, near the eastern crater wall.





# DAY 4: ACCOMMODATION

## MON 23RD - WED 25TH JAN 2023: SERENGETI SAFARI CAMP # 1 / 2 NT

Our Serengeti Safari Camp was the first of its kind. It was designed with a purpose in mind; to be in the best possible location to view the wildebeest migration as it covers hundreds of miles of the Serengeti National Park each year. So it should come as no surprise that it really hasn't changed much since its early pioneering days.

Each year, the camp casts off from Lamai Serengeti and begins its own odyssey. Covering hundreds of miles and moving every couple of months along a route that the herds have travelled for hundreds of years, Serengeti Safari Camp is where you come for your migration fix. We understand well the Serengeti seasons and game movements, and how best to mirror them in this little nomadic camp.

Serengeti Safari Camp has just six large walk-in meru tents, with a dressing area and an en-suite bathroom at the rear. New eco-flush toilets and safari-style bucket showers are part of every tent, as well as jugs of hot and cold water delivered as and when you'd like them. The main dining tent sits in the middle of the line of tents, with the fireplace right in front and a separate library/bar tent nearby.

<http://www.nomad-tanzania.com/north/serengeti-safari-camp/>



## INCLUDES / EXCLUDES

Includes - all meals, house drinks, laundry and shared 4x4 game drives (please see below for board basis).

Excludes - non-house drinks, private guide/vehicle.

Clients must vacate rooms by 10h00 but are welcome to use communal areas until departure (extra park fees may apply).

GP: includes shared activities with shared guide/vehicle, shared transfers .

FB-NT: includes activities with a private Nomad guide and vehicle.

FB: refers to arrival with non-Nomad guide and vehicle.

For all Nomad Tanzania camps, FB guides will be required to show their vaccination certificate on arrival, otherwise they will be asked to take a rapid flow test.



# DAY 4: THE AREA

## THE SERENGETI AND THE MIGRATION

The Serengeti is one of the most famous wildlife areas in the world and home to the annual wildebeest migration. The Serengeti National Park itself covers 14,750 km<sup>2</sup> of grassland plains, open savannah, riverine forests and woodlands. It lies in the north of Tanzania, bordered by Kenya and the Masai Mara National Reserve in the north, the Ngorongoro Crater Area to the southeast, the Maswa Game Reserve to the south west and the Loliondo Game Controlled Area area to the east. Together, all these areas form the larger Serengeti ecosystem which almost all see the wildebeest herds at some point during their annual circuit.

More than 20 years of studying the migration and shadowing its movements through the Serengeti ecosystem have taught us that it rarely conforms to those nice little maps you so often see. Our objective is always to have Serengeti Safari Camp in the best available position for the migration, but it may not always be where it's "supposed" to be.

### SEASONS:

December to April: Serengeti Safari Camp is on the southern Serengeti Plains in the Ndutu area of the Ngorongoro Conservation area, with access to the main herds as they calve through February. Birding is excellent during this time, as is general game viewing. May to Early July: Moru Kopjes area, central Serengeti Plains, and Western Corridor. The migration patterns can be unpredictable at this time of year, but the wildebeest rut (May) and the crossing of the Grumeti River (June/July) are spectacular if caught. Mid-July to November: northern Serengeti close to either the Mara or Sand Rivers, offering great game viewing and crossings of either of the rivers. Late November: the camp heads south again, arriving on the southern Serengeti Plains around mid-December.

