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## Lake Natron, Maasai Culture & Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Crater 6 Days / 5 Nights Safari



Day	Destination	Description	Accommodation
1	Lake Natron & Maasai Culture	Depart from Mai Kilimanjaro Home-Stay (Marangu) heading towards Lake Natron. We will stop at Mto wa Mbu village for Chai and bites Game Drive en Route. On the way you will see the beautiful landscapes and villages of rural Tanzania, but it is common to see zebras, giraffes, wildebeests, baboons, ostriches and more! We will arrive at the lodge and after enjoying lunch, and short rest, the afternoon will include the following.	Tented Lodge <u>Masai Giraffe</u> or similar.
		A guided walk from Camp leads clients to the East African salt fields of Lake Natron. There are lovely <b>views of the rift valley and Oldoinyo Lengai Mountain.</b> The lake is home to many, <b>many species of birds</b> such as pelicans, yellow-billed storks, and hadada ibis. Lake Natron is a special breeding site of <b>flamingos</b> and is known for viewing thousands of flamingos at one time. In the early evening we will visit <b>Maasai Village</b> to learn about Maasai culture, go inside a boma, and admire the beadwork of Maasai women. We will pass by a mobile Maasai Women's Market, when you can admire their complex and unique bead work, and have the opportunity to support Maasai women by purchasing your favorite piece!	
2	Lake Natron Waterfalls Trek	After having a lovely breakfast at the lodge, we will head out for a <b>full day</b> <b>waterfalls trek</b> in the foothills. We will visit waterfalls. We will stop for a picnic lunch along the way. After returning to the lodge for a rest and snack we will have a <b>sunset</b> game drive at Lake Natron, after which we will retire to the Lodge l for dinner and overnight. *This package also <b>offers a possibility to do the climbing Oldyon Lengai</b> ( <b>The Mountain of God</b> ) and the active volcanic mountain in Tanzania for \$ 100 extra.	Tented Lodge <u>Masai Giraffe</u> or similar.

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3	Serengeti National Park	After breakfast, we will continue the safari until arrive at <b>legendary</b> <b>Serengeti National Park.</b> <b>Serengeti is arguably Africa's breathtaking National Park</b> . It's the home of the <b>Great Migration</b> . It is the home of millions of large mammals, including what is called the " <b>Big 5</b> ": <b>lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino and leopard</b> . Over 500 species of birds have been recorded in the area. In the afternoon, the lunch-picnic will be served in the park, and our cook will prepare a hot lunch and a hot dinner at the Tended Lodge.!	Tented Lodge <u>Wild africa</u> <u>luxury tented</u> <u>camp</u> or similar.	
4	Serengeti National Park	As the migration will be in the Northern region of the park at this time of year, we will plan to spend most of our time exploring this area of the Park. Breakfast at Lodge. Today we will head towards <b>Ikoma</b> , which places us at the <b>Kirawira and Grumeti rivers</b> , famous for crocodiles preying on zebras and wildebeest braving the crossing. After stopping for lunch and rest at Ikoma Bush Camp, we will head out for an early evening game drive along the Grumeti River. We will retire to the lodge for dinner and early bedtime.	Tented Lodge <u>Wild africa</u> <u>luxury tented</u> <u>camp</u> or similar.	
5	Great rift valley	An early morning game drive will take us along the Grumeti and Kirawira Rivers and surrounding areas to catch the activity of <b>Serengeti at sunrise</b> . We will return to Lodge for brunch and check out, and head back to the plains, slowly making our way back to the NorthEastern border where we will have dinner and overnight accommodation. You will drive from <b>Serengeti to Ngorongoro</b> , enjoying a game drive en route. Dinner and overnight in Lodge.	Tented Lodge <u>Pamoja Olea</u> or similar.	
6	Ngorongoro Crater	After breakfast, your safari continues to the <b>Ngorongoro Crater</b> , a <b>UNESCO World Heritage Site</b> . This is <b>the world's largest caldera</b> , a feature formed by the collapse of land after a volcanic eruption. It is approximately 18 km in diameter and home to about 25,000 mammals. In this relatively small area you can find almost all the mammals of East Africa ranging from Grant's and Thomson's gazelles to mountain reedbucks in the forests on the slopes. Hyenas along with some 500-bird species can be spotted in the area. It is also possible to spot the "Big Five" in the few hours spent in the crater. After lunch at a end of afternoon, you will leave the crater and return to Arusha or Mai Kilimanjaro Home Stay by early evening.	<u>Mai Kilimanjaro</u> <u>Home Stay</u>	
Inclusive		Transport by 4x4 Land Cruiser, accommodation, all park fees, licensed guides, Wildlife game drive, bird watching, Rift valley view point, meals.		
Not included		Tips, alcoholic/ specialty beverages, shopping, airplane tickets, travel insurance and souvenirs. Optional activities. PCR and visas.		

\* If you wish to stay in Camping, AmaKilimanjaro offers the budget Camping Safari for the request.