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NORTHERN TANZANIA CIRCUIT

8 DAYS: TARANGIRE, NGORONGORO CRATER, SERENGETI



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Tarangire National Park, Tanzania

Combining 1 night Arusha (Onsea House), 2 nights Tarangire National Park (Oliver's), 2 nights Ngorongoro Conservation Area (The Highlands), and 2 nights central Serengeti (Dunia)

Day 1: Overnight at Onsea House, Arusha

Meet your Asilia driver on arrival into Kilimanjaro International Airport and transfer to Onsea House where you will overnight in the serene and tranquil surroundings. Onsea House is located just outside the town of Arusha, perfectly positioned on the drive from Kilimanjaro Airport. Owner managed and

spread out over two levels, the House has an intimate and friendly feel. Add to this the superb staff and a reputation of culinary excellence, and Onsea House is a brilliant pre or post safari stopover.

Day 2: Overnight at Oliver's, Tarangire

After breakfast at the lodge, you will be met by your guide for the game drive transfer to Oliver's in Tarangire National Park. Watch out for the changing landscapes along the way and remember to ask any questions you may have. Onsea House will provide you with a packed lunch.

On arrival at Oliver's, spend the afternoon settling into your stylish room and the beautiful surroundings. After tea,

experience your first taste of the wild and beautiful Tarangire National Park on an afternoon game drive with one of the superb guides. If you wish, the option of a night drive is also available at an extra cost; watch the antelopes feed in the cool night air and predators stalking their prey under the cover of darkness. Otherwise, sip a cool gin & tonic as the sun sinks below the horizon and head back to camp for dinner under a blanket of stars.

Oliver's

In the southern reaches of the secluded Tarangire National Park, Oliver's is an echo of the trailblazing camps that pioneered the early days of safari. Located in a spectacular location close to the animal dense Silale Swamps and overlooking a flood plain of the Minyonyo Pools, the camp offers a magnificent view and easy access to a dense

concentration of wildlife year-round. With only 10 beautifully appointed and stylish tents, intimacy is ensured and the world-class team of staff who have worked together for many years completes an experience that guests consistently rank among their best, and most inspiring, of all time.



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Day 3: Overnight at Oliver's, Tarangire

After breakfast with the rising sun, you will leave camp with your guide for the morning drive. Drives are conducted in comfortable 4x4 vehicles and will last roughly 4-5 hours, offering the chance to spot buffalo, elephant, giraffe, gazelle and, of course, the ever present predators. Take a picnic lunch with you and eat under the shade of the large baobabs that dot the landscape, or head back to camp and enjoy lunch in the main dining room.

Relax in camp during the heat of the day, before continuing your exploration of the area on the afternoon drive. In the

evening, enjoy dinner at the camp and head to the campfire where whiskies are poured and safari tales told late into the night.

NB There is no better way to experience the wilderness of East Africa up close and personal than on foot, and walking safaris with an expert guide from Oliver's are also available at an extra cost.



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Day 4: Overnight at The Highlands, Ngorongoro

After breakfast, pack your bags and begin the drive to The Highlands camp in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, the newest addition to the Asilia portfolio. Oliver's will provide a packed lunch to enjoy on the journey.

After you have settled in to your domed suite, spend the afternoon following the ancient Maasai trails to the top of the Olmoti crater (NB For full board guests, there will be an extra charge for the walk). The gentle 2-3 hour ascent leads you

through mountain forest, grassland and rocky outcrops and is a botanist's dream with varying vegetation and a variety of splendid fern species on show. The birding is outstanding and once at the summit, you will be treated to a simply stunning view of the Olmoti crater itself. On return to camp settle in for the night around the inside fireplace, the perfect place to unwind at the end of your long day exploring.

The Highlands

Set on the edge of the mountain forest hugging the Olmoti volcano, to the north of the Ngorongoro Crater, The Highlands strikes the perfect balance between a true wilderness experience and a stylish escape. The eight luxurious tented suites offer king size beds with bay windows and wood burning stoves keep the domed rooms warm throughout the night.

The unique location offers an excellent base from which to explore these wild highlands, redefining the crater experience; climb to the summit of the Olmoti crater directly from camp, visit local communities to catch a glimpse of the traditional Maasai way of life, or simply explore the surrounding area, home to leopard, buffalo and elephant.



The Highlands, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania

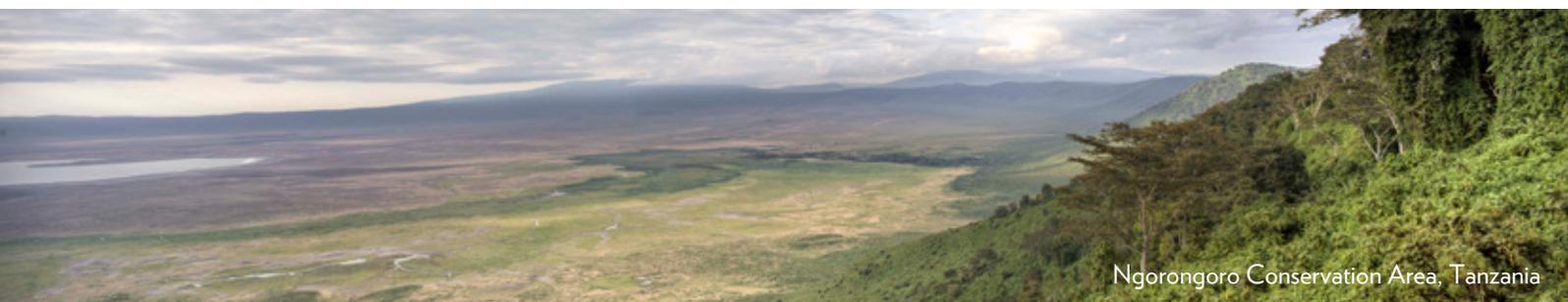


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Day 5: Overnight at The Highlands, Ngorongoro

Wake up with the rising sun and begin the 40-minute drive from The Highlands to the Ngorongoro Crater rim. Look out for the zebra interspersed with the Maasai cattle as they are brought out to pasture, and the magnificent view down to the Ngorongoro Crater. You will spend the morning exploring the vast 300 sq km crater floor with the opportunity to spot one of the resident black rhino that are found here. You can

see all of the Big 5 in the crater (rhino, lion, leopard, elephant and buffalo) alongside other herbivores grazing on the mineral rich floor. Lunch will be served on the crater floor, and in the afternoon, you may continue your exploration of the crater or perhaps visit one of the local Maasai communities close to camp, offering an insight into the traditional way of life that has defined this corner of East Africa for centuries.



Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania

Day 6: Overnight at Dunia, Serengeti

After an early breakfast, depart with your driver-guide for the Serengeti, driving around the Ngorongoro Crater rim before heading into the vast savannah plains of the Serengeti. You will game drive on your way through the park, stopping to enjoy

wildlife sightings and stopping for a picnic lunch on the way. You should arrive at Dunia in the central Serengeti, near the Moru Kopjes, around the middle/late afternoon.

Dunia

Located in the heart of the Serengeti, Dunia offers easy access to the scenic Moru Kopjes and game-rich Seronera region. Big cats and black rhino are plentiful in this area, alongside other resident wildlife, and the Great Migration passes through twice a year. Out of all the Serengeti Lodges and

Camps, Dunia is the only camp managed by a team of only women. Dunia is a tranquil semi-permanent camp with just eight spacious tented suites, each with expansive views of the pristine wilderness and game-filled plains from a large private veranda.



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Day 7: Overnight at Dunia, Serengeti

Depart from camp for your morning game drive as the sun casts its first rays over the land. Dunia is the closest camp to the Moru Kopjes, the area most favoured by black rhino in the Serengeti, so you can be first there to explore and look out for these gentle giants. Lion prides also love to lounge on the

large boulders, so keep a lookout! Return to camp for lunch and a siesta during the heat of the day, heading out on an afternoon drive to explore a different part of the wildlife-rich central Serengeti.



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Day 8

After breakfast, pack your bags and drive to Seronera Airstrip, where you will bid your driver-guide farewell before flying back to Arusha for your onward connection.



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