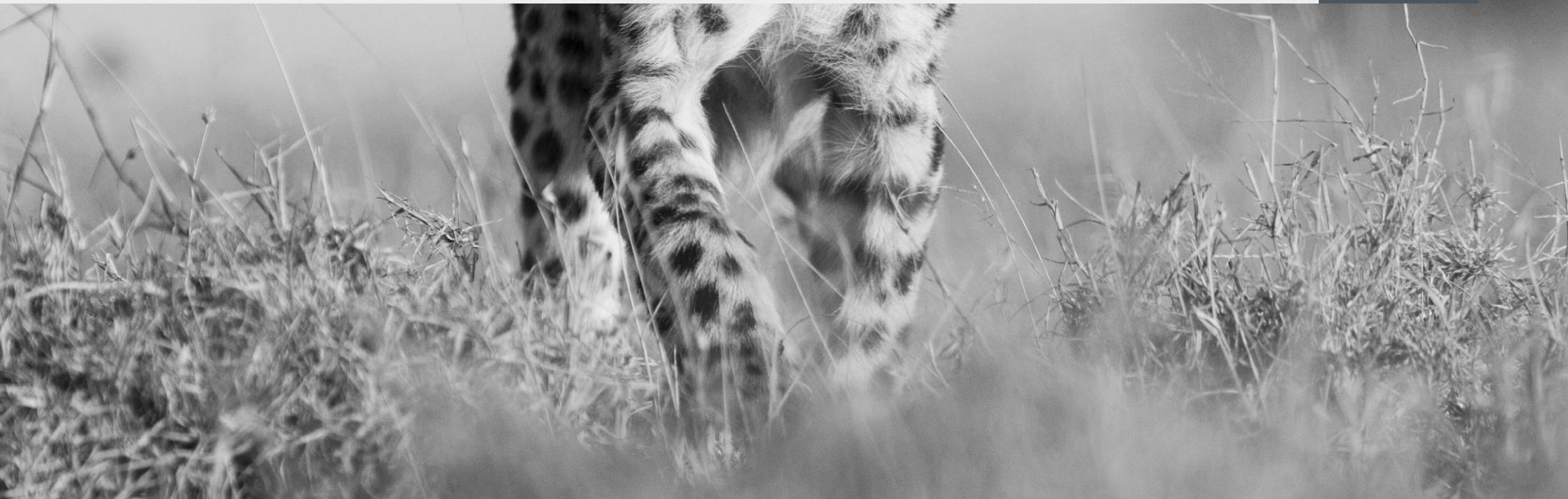




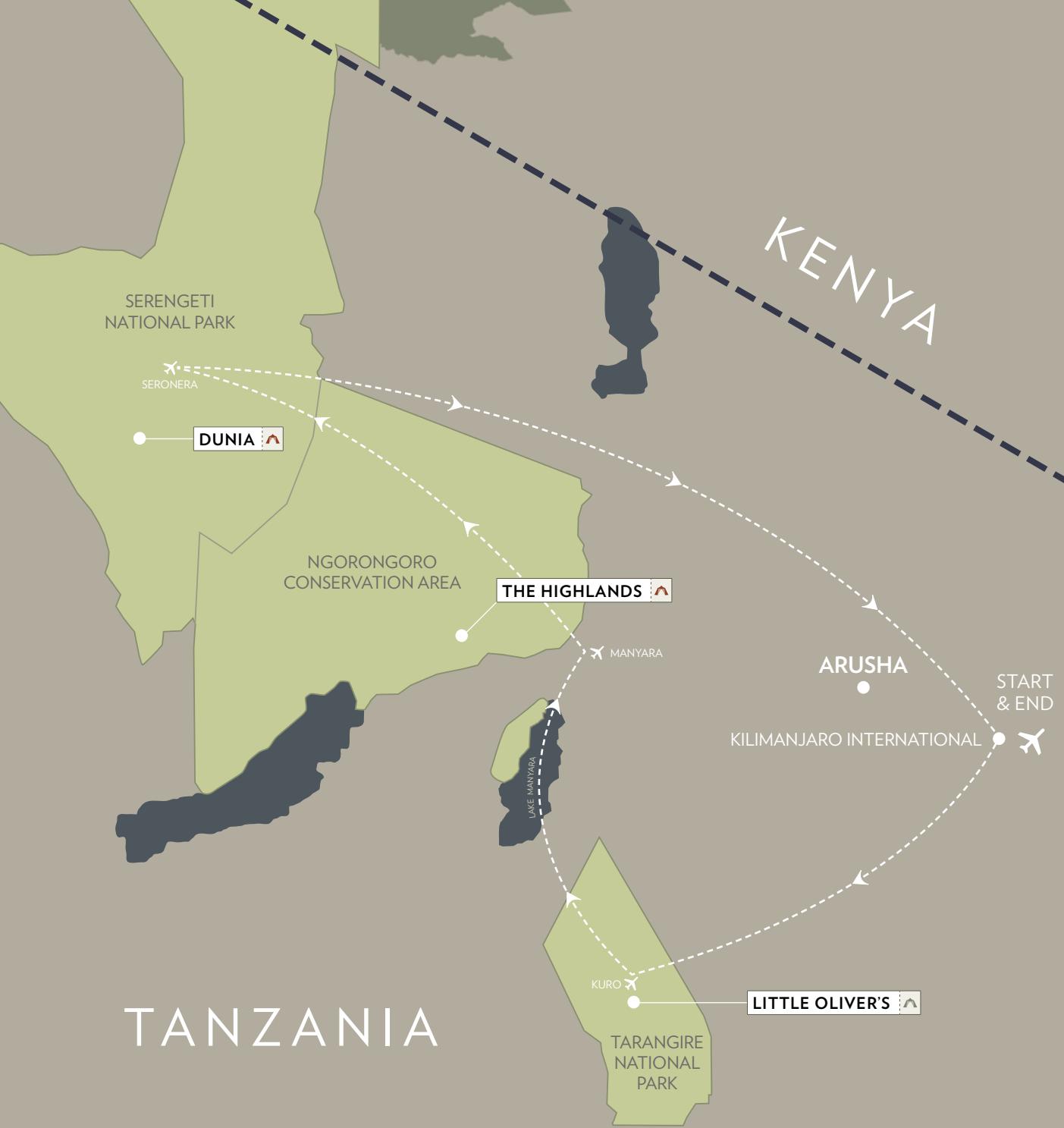
TANZANIA CLASSIC NORTH

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8 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS

COMBINING
TARANGIRE, NGORONGORO
AND THE SERENGETI



- 2 nights Little Oliver's, Tarangire
- 2 nights The Highlands, Ngorongoro region
- 3 nights Dunia, Serengeti National Park

STARTS:

Kilimanjaro International Airport, Tanzania

ENDS:

Kilimanjaro International Airport, Tanzania

INTRO:

Travel through northern Tanzania's iconic national parks, home to some of Africa's best wildlife densities as well as the changing landscapes of the Great Rift Valley and the rich culture of the Maasai. Enjoy game drives in the Ngorongoro Crater looking for rhino, watch herds of elephant in the verdant swamps of Tarangire and explore the vast savannah plains of the Serengeti on this experience-rich safari.

DAY 1:

On arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport you will proceed to the Coastal Aviation desk for your light-aircraft flight to Tarangire National Park, just 20 minutes away (15kg luggage limit per person; soft bags required for all flights on this itinerary). Your guide from Little Oliver's will meet you here and game-drive you back to camp, where you can settle in and enjoy some lunch. Relax during the heat of the day before afternoon tea is served, and then go out on an afternoon game drive to explore this varied and wildlife-rich park. The large elephant herds in the drier months are a real highlight here, but the wildlife and birdlife are excellent year-round.



TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

- Wildlife: elephant, buffalo, leopard, lion, hyena
- 550 bird species
- Safari activities: game drives, walking safaris, night game drives and seasonal fly-camping (supplementary cost)
- Varied ecosystem to explore: baobab forests, rivers, grassy plains and lush green swamps, which are a magnet for wildlife
- The perfect first stop on safari

LITTLE OLIVER'S

This charming, small camp occupies a prime position in the heart of Tarangire, near the Silale Swamp, which is a magnet for wildlife year-round. With just five guest tents, the atmosphere is intimate and welcoming. Each tent has a deck overlooking the floodplain below, and an en suite bathroom with indoor and outdoor shower. Furniture has been hand-crafted from old dhow timber (traditional sailing boats found off the coast of Tanzania). There is an open-sided lounge with thatch roof where you can relax between activities, and it's not uncommon to see a herd of elephant wandering nearby. Expert guides are there to showcase the best of this diverse national park, on game drives, walking safaris and night drives.



5 tents

Wi-Fi

Comfort

All en suite bathrooms with indoor and outdoor showers

Communal dining, often outdoors under the African stars

Excellent guiding and hosting

DAY 2:

Set off this morning on a guided walking safari, learning to look for signs of wildlife nearby, from bird calls to tracks in the earth. You can approach smaller creatures such as warthogs, small antelope species and birdlife, all of which are less skittish when approached on foot compared to a vehicle. Return to camp for lunch and a rest during the heat of the day. After tea and cake, head out on a late-afternoon game drive, stopping for sundowner drinks in a scenic spot. The adventure continues with a night game drive, seeking out nocturnal species such as mongoose and nightjars, as well as predators such as lions on the move. Return to camp for a late dinner.

DAY 3:

Depart after a leisurely breakfast for the airstrip. From here, you will fly over Lake Manyara to the Manyara Airstrip. A guide from The Highlands will drive you through coffee plantations towards the Ngorongoro Crater, a journey of three hours to reach the property, enjoying a packed lunch on the way. Stop at the viewpoint overlooking the crater to soak in the spectacular landscape and continue your drive around the rim until you reach the Olmoti Crater, where you will stay for the next two nights. If you feel like stretching your legs, you can opt for a guided walk from the camp up to the rim of Olmoti Crater, passing through dense forest and waterfalls on the way.



NGORONGORO REGION

- Ngorongoro Crater is one of the most unique safari destinations in Africa, where wildlife lives on the floor of a dormant volcano
- Wildlife: lion, leopard, black rhino, elephant, buffalo, zebra, wildebeest
- Visit authentic Maasai communities
- Walk on or around the other lesser-known craters nearby
- Altitude in the region varies between 1,700 and 3,300 metres above sea level, so night-time temperatures drop significantly – pack warm clothes for the evenings and early mornings

THE HIGHLANDS

Located in an unspoilt and rarely explored area on the edge of Olmoti Crater, The Highlands offers guests the opportunity to enjoy spectacular walks and authentic Maasai community visits, as well as game drives in the famous Ngorongoro Crater. The lounge and dining areas, as well as the eight guest rooms, offer a unique modern architectural design in the form of geodesic domes dotted throughout the forest, offering a stylish retreat in this wild landscape. Each guest dome has a wood-burning stove, sheepskin rugs and balcony, as well as a wood-panelled en suite bathroom. When you're not out exploring, enjoy breakfast on the deck overlooking the vast and untouched Ngorongoro highlands, indulge in afternoon tea beside the central fireplace, or head to the Olmoti bar for a whisky.



8 domes (including 1 family dome)

Wi-Fi

Classic

Unique geodesic dome design

All with wood-burning stove and
plentiful blankets to keep guests warm

All en suite with hot showers

Honeymoon dome with outdoor bathtub

Private or communal dining

DAY 4:

After an early breakfast, depart with your guide for the Ngorongoro Crater, a drive of around an hour until you reach the descent road. Spend the morning game-driving on the crater floor in search of the varied wildlife that lives here. You'll enjoy a picnic lunch during the heat of the day in a shady spot before driving back to The Highlands, where you can relax a little. In the late afternoon, a guide will take you to one of the nearby Maasai villages, where you can learn more about this rich culture and take part in their afternoon activities, which often include rounding up cattle into the boma for the night.

DAY 5:

Depart by road for the Manyara Airstrip, three hours away, where you will catch a flight to the central Serengeti, just 45 minutes away. A guide from Dunia will meet you at the airstrip and game-drive you back to camp, stopping at any wildlife sightings along the way. Settle into your tent before going on an afternoon game drive to fully explore your final national park. The Serengeti is impressive in terms of both the diversity and density of wildlife found here, so there is plenty to discover each day. Return to camp in the early evening for drinks around the campfire and dinner.



SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

- 15,000km² of vast savannah plains
- One of Africa's most wildlife-rich and iconic national parks
- Part of the larger Masai Mara-Serengeti ecosystem, where the 2-million-strong herds of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle make their Great Migration year-round
- Wildlife: lion, cheetah, leopard, elephant, buffalo, rhino, wildebeest, zebra, giraffe, hyena, hippo
- More than 300 bird species
- Safari activities: game drives and hot-air ballooning (supplementary cost)

DUNIA

A delightful tented camp located in the centre of the Serengeti near the Moru Kopjes, with just eight guest tents. The camp is Tanzania's first and only all-female-staffed safari camp and the Dunia ladies welcome guests like family. There is a central lounge and dining tent area raised on a deck, overlooking the grassy plains, as well as a campfire where guests congregate before dinner. The tents themselves are raised on wooden decks and each has an en suite bathroom with solar-heated showers. All tents have a large balcony with comfortable seating, where you can unwind between game drives watching wildlife wander past.



8 tents (including 1 family tent)

Wi-Fi

Comfort

Tanzania's first and only all-female-run camp

All en suite bathrooms

Located near the Moru Kopjes – home to a population of black rhino

Prime location in the central Serengeti

Communal dining

DAY 6 & 7:

Safari activities at Dunia take place in the early morning and late afternoon, when the wildlife is most active. You will explore with expert guides on game drives, looking for the big cats that have made the Serengeti famous as well as hippos wallowing in muddy pools and giraffe browsing the fresh shoots of an acacia tree. In between, you will return to camp for a delicious lunch, and to have a siesta or catch up on a good book. Evenings are spent sharing stories of your day's adventures with other guests around the dinner table.

DAY 8:

Enjoy a final breakfast in camp before a short drive to the airstrip for your late-morning flight back to Kilimanjaro Airport in Arusha. The flight will likely stop a couple of times on the way to drop off/pick up passengers, and the total journey will be approximately two and a half hours. You will land at the international airport so you can simply collect your luggage and check in for your international flight home.

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EXCLUSIONS: International flights to Tanzania, Tanzania entry visa, inoculations, gratuities, additional activities (e.g. hot air ballooning in Serengeti), meals and drinks.

