

**AORTIC 2009
Pre- and Post-conference Tours**

**TANZANIA MINI SAFARI
Ngorongoro Crater Tarangire National Park
3 NIGHTS**

DAY 1

On arrival at Arusha you will be met by our representative and depart for the Ngorongoro Crater.

The conservation area covers approximately 8,288 sq. kms, is 16 to 19 kms across the floor, and surrounds three lakes - Natron, Eyasi and Manyara. Physical features include extensive plains, highland plateau, volcanic mountains and scenic craters as well as superb mountain forest.



There is a shallow soda lake, springs and streams of fresh water as well as swamps. The crater floor has beautiful grasslands carrying an estimated 30,000 large mammals. This high concentration of resident animals offers a tremendous spectacle. Bird life is also rich with over 350 species identified in this area.

Dinner and overnight at Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge.

DAY 2

After breakfast descend 2000 feet by 4x4 vehicles to the crater floor for a full day game viewing. This 100 square mile natural amphitheatre is host to an astonishing array of wildlife.

Ngorongoro Crater is not a national park, Maasai pastoralists are permitted to graze their animals within the area, but, thanks to scrupulous restrictions on human activity, it remains a paradise of nature.

A picnic lunch will be taken in the crater before returning to the lodge in the late afternoon.



Dinner and overnight at Ngorongoro Sopa lodge.

DAY 3

After breakfast today you depart for Tarangire, arriving in time for lunch.



Tarangire National Park covers approximately 2600 square kilometers and, in the dry season, is second only to the Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area in concentrations of wildlife. Tarangire lies to the south of the large, open grass plains of southern Maasailand, and derives its name from the Tarangire River, which provides permanent water for wildlife in the area.

It is the vast number of baobabs that first capture the eye as you enter Tarangire National Park. The gently rolling countryside is dotted with these majestic trees, which seem to dwarf the animals that feed beneath them.



The park is spectacular in the dry season when many of the migratory wildlife species come back to the permanent waters of Tarangire River. Huge herds of wildebeest, zebras, elephants, eland and oryx gather to stay in Tarangire until the onset of the rains when they migrate again to good grazing areas.

Check in at Tarangire Sopa Lodge- hidden among the Kopjes, surrounded by ancient baobab trees.

Dinner & overnight at Tarangire Sopa Lodge.

DAY 4

After breakfast, you will be transferred back to Arusha.



**PACKAGE COST : US\$ 1392.00 per person
(based on a minimum of 2 guests sharing)**

Single Room Supplement : USD 162.00

Package price includes

- Meet & greet service
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Transport by road in a 4X4 safari vehicle
- Game drives as specified in the itinerary
- Park entrance fees
- Personal assistance through the safari
- Meals as per itinerary
- Accommodation as per itinerary

Excludes

- Personal expenses such as tips, laundry, drinks
- Visa & visa fees
- Optional excursions



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