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## Serengeti Explorer Safari Day by Day Itinerary

DATE	ACCOMMODATIONS	ACTIVITIES
Day 1		Travel day
Day 2	Moivaro Coffee Lodge Arusha	Arrive to Kilimanjaro Airport. Pickup at the airport after clearing customs by your Deeper Africa guide. He will have a sign with your name on it. Transport into Moivaro Coffee Lodge in Arusha with dinner at the Lodge.
Day 3	Private Ngorongoro Luxury Camp Ngorongoro Conservation Area	Breakfast at Moivaro Coffee Lodge. In the morning begin the drive into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. We will drive approximately 130 miles to camp. Most of this drive is on a paved road with interesting sights along the way. You'll arrive in the late afternoon at our Tented Camp in the Misigio area on the Western side of the Crater near Mt. Lemagurut. The camp is in a forest area, so there are many opportunities to spot tropical birds, and an occasional monkey.  Your camp will be in traditional safari camp with beds, chairs and an adjoining private shower. There will be a separate dining tent, and you'll be able to enjoy sundowners ("refreshments at sundown") around the camp fire.  The nomadic Maasai are the only people allowed to live in the Conservation Area. Their traditional ways, which include an aversion to hunting, have a minimal impact on the local habitat. Their warrior skills suit them as guardians of the land and wildlife. They are the eyes and ears of the Conservation Service. The Ngorongoro Conservation Area includes large tracts of land available for hiking.  Breakfast, lunch, dinner and overnight at Landana Tented Camp.
Day 4	Private Ngorongoro Luxury Camp Ngorongoro Conservation Area	Breakfast at camp. Today is a flexible day with hiking available. Your hikes will go out from our camp into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. You can hike for as long, or as little, as you choose.  Activity options include hiking and bird watching. The Massai water their herds at Lemagrut's hidden springs, and there is a good view of the Eastern plains and the Serengeti from the summit. (Summit elevation 10,275 ft.)
Day 5	Walking camp Ngorongoro Conservation Area	Breakfast, lunch, dinner and overnight at Landana Tented camp. Early breakfast at camp so that you can begin your morning wildlife viewing in Ngorongoro Crater. Morning is a special time in the natural world with daylight bringing lots of activity and movement. The Crater is the world's largest unbroken volcanic caldera. The Crater floor covers 100 square miles and is a natural enclosure for wildlife. The ecosystem is a microcosm of East Africa's wildlife environment containing grasslands, wetlands, acacia forest, and a soda lake. The crater floor is completely uninhabited excepting an occasional band of Massai who will-carefully-lead their cattle to the soda lake. Zebra, wildebeest, and gazelle mingle together, while herds of buffalo graze the long grass areas. Bull elephants and rhino are often seen feeding in green marshes and there are hyenas, jackal, warthogs and big cats. The lakes and marshes are home to hippos and exotic water fowl. The Crater also has a healthy lion population.

		Breakfast, lunch, dinner and overnight at Landana Ngorongoro Crater tented camp.
Day 6	Walking Camp Serengeti National Park Double tent	<p>After breakfast the adventure begins as we drive to the Serengeti. We will be traveling in a northwesterly direction for 100 to 120 miles on unpaved roads. Travel time will vary depending upon weather and what we see along the way, which could include zebras, giraffes, buffalo, or any variety of creatures.</p> <p>The Serengeti is a savanna wilderness covering 5,700 square miles. This is home to over 2 million grazers and thousands of predators, scavengers, and browsers. Somewhere on the Serengeti, the largest land migration on earth will be moving about. Whether we see it will be purely a matter of chance and weather. As a consequence of fickle weather and constant migration, the Serengeti is an ever changing space. In any given place, at any given time, one might encounter a sea of herbivores, or an empty endless plain, or just an occasional creature here and there. It is always an adventure on the Serengeti.</p> <p>Your camp will be lighter, and a bit more rugged, yet a comfortable wilderness bush camp with all the “necessities” including dome tents, warm beds, a dining tent, an outdoor toilet “tent”, and if water permits: a shower tent. Your cook will ensure that your meals are hot and nutritious.</p>
Day 7	Walking Camp Serengeti National Park	<p>Breakfast, lunch, dinner and overnight at the mobile tented camp.</p> <p>Breakfast at Serengeti tented camp. Today we will explore on foot. The Serengeti has a number of environments that we may come across. Potential habitats include hills, plains, small acacia forests, and a river environment. Our habitat choices will depend upon local conditions and the discretion of the park ranger.</p> <p>Note that on any day there may be some driving via 4X4 if we choose to move to a different habitat for exploration purposes or if weather conditions change.</p>
Day 8	Walking Camp Serengeti National Park	<p>Breakfast, lunch, dinner and overnight at the mobile tented camp.</p> <p>Breakfast at Serengeti tented camp. Walking and exploring. The first record of a European entering the Serengeti was in 1913. The area was set aside as a protected area in 1928 and a national park in 1951. Prior to 1951, the area was inhabited by the Massai. Once the area became a park it was closed to human habitation.</p>
Day 9		<p>Breakfast, lunch, dinner and overnight at the mobile tented camp.</p> <p>Bush flight from Seronera airstrip to Arusha. Pick up and transport to your day room. Activities in Arusha: relaxing or shopping as you choose. Transport to Kilimanjaro Airport for international flight.</p>
Day 10	Travel day	International flight

## INCLUDED IN YOUR SAFARI

- Full board accommodations in all lodges and tented camps
- All meals
- Unlimited game drives in private 4x4 safari Land Cruisers
- All park and entrance fees
- Experienced and professional safari naturalist guides
- Natural Learning program
- Enrollment with Flying Doctors Evacuation Service
- One year renewable membership to East African Wildlife Society, East Africa's premier wildlife conservation organization, with quarterly magazines delivered to your home
- All in-country transportation
- Laundry available at some lodges and camps
- Beverages in your 4x4 safari vehicle
- Bottled water available at all times
- Extensive pre-departure briefing and materials including health information, reading list and map

## EXCLUDED FROM YOUR SAFARI

- Alcohol and some beverages in some camps and lodges
- Gratuities

We plan your wildlife adventures in areas where wildlife habitats are known to exist for the season and time you are traveling. Still, animals in the areas you are viewing are not in a zoo. They run freely, and we cannot always anticipate their movements.

Also, Deeper Africa uses best efforts to provide the lodging set out in this itinerary, but occasionally there are circumstances that occur in East Africa that require lodging substitutions. We reserve the right to make comparable lodging substitutions whenever necessary.

## 2010 CUSTOM DEPARTURE DATES

Schedule as you wish January through March and May through December.

## 2010 CUSTOM DEPARTURE PRICING

- 4 or more persons \$4,699 USD each
- 2 persons \$5,599 USD each
- Single supplement \$300 USD

Arrivals and departures out of Kilimanjaro International Airport. Prices do not include international air travel.