

LION WORLD TRAVEL TANZANIA AGENT EDUCATIONAL

<u>Sunday – 18 March 2018</u>

Depart Toronto

Depart from Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport, on your flight to Kilimanjaro, via Amsterdam.

DEPART TORONTO	7:10 PM	KL 692
<u> Monday – 19 March 2018</u>		Amsterdam/Kilimanjaro/Arusha
ARRIVE AMSTERDAM	7:25 AM	
DEPART AMSTERDAM	10:15 AM	KL 569
ARRIVE KILIMANJARO	8:40 PM	

On arrival in Kilimanjaro you will be met by a Lion World Travel representative and transferred to the 4-star Lake Duluti Serena Lodge. Nestled at the foot of the wooded slopes of Mount Meru, the hotel is set amid coffee plantations on the shores of tranquil Lake Duluti. Accommodation is in cottage-styled rooms surrounded by extensive landscaped grounds. The rooms are spacious and elegant, with large comfortable beds and feature marble bathrooms, double French doors leading out into the gardens.

Dinner tonight will be at the lodge.



Lake Duluti Serena Lodge

Accommodation: Lake Duluti Serena Lodge – Standard Room (D)



Tuesday – 20 March 2018

Arusha/Lake Manyara

After breakfast you will depart Arusha as you take a scenic drive to the beautiful Lake Manyara, a shallow alkaline lake that shimmers in an opening in the Great Rift Valley. A small but uniquely diverse national park, Manyara is home to the world-famous treeclimbing lions, thousands of flamingos and nearly 500 species of birds.

It would be difficult to find a more dramatic setting than the 4-star Lake Manyara Serena Lodge which is situated at the edge of an escarpment and overlooks both the Great Rift Valley and the beautiful lake of Manyara. The lodge offers a unique blend of tranquillity, wildlife discovery and ornithological richness.



View from Lake Manyara Serena Lodge



Canoeing on Lake Manyara

The rooms are housed in white-washed 'rondavels' (traditional circular buildings with thatched roofs), which are situated along the edge of the cliff so as to allow for maximum views. Each spacious room has its own small veranda while the interior décor reflects the blue of the lake and the pink of its flamingos. Facilities in the rooms include telephone and Wi-Fi, hairdryers, toiletries, bathrobe and slippers.

Arrive in time for lunch and some time to settle in. Later in the afternoon, head out on a game drive in this diverse national park.

Accommodation: Lake Manyara Serena – Standard Room (B, L, D)

Wednesday – 21 March 2018

Lake Manyara/Serengeti

Your adventure continues as you set off after breakfast to the vast plains of the Serengeti with a picnic lunch en route. You will probably start spotting game well before you get into the park.



The Serengeti offers some of the most entertaining game-viewing in Africa: great herds of buffalo, smaller groups of elephant and giraffe, and thousands upon thousands of eland, topi, impala and Grant's gazelle. Lion prides feast on the abundance of plain grazers. Solitary leopards haunt the acacia trees lining the Seronera River, while a high density of cheetahs prowls the south eastern plains.

Serengeti Serena Lodge offers comfortable rooms with awesome views across the sweeping plains. Inspired by a traditional African village, separate "rondavel huts" house the luxury en-suite guest rooms each with a balcony.



Serengeti Serena Lodge

Serengeti Giraffes

Set high on the saddle of a tree-clad ridge, commanding panoramic views across the Serengeti, this lodge is the ultimate fusion of traditional African architecture and worldclass style. Winner of numerous awards, it is perhaps the finest venue the Serengeti has to offer.

Accommodation: Serengeti Serena Lodge – Standard Room (B, L, D)

Thursday – 22 March 2018

Serengeti National Park

Explore the endless plains during morning and afternoon game drives when the animals are most active. In the early morning watch hippos return to water; giraffes foraging from trees; and lions returning from the evening hunt to relax in the shade of a tree. In the afternoon look out for cheetahs, crocodiles and leopards.

This enormous park supports every variety of animal imaginable - from large predators such as lion, leopard and cheetah to the smaller herbivores they prey on.

Accommodation: Serengeti Serena Lodge – Standard Room (B, L, D)





Endless Serengeti Plains

Friday – 23 March 2018

Serengeti National Park/Ngorongoro Crater

Enjoy a game drive and picnic lunch en route to the Ngorongoro Crater, a remnant of an ancient volcano with one of the greatest concentrations of wildlife in Africa.

Known as 'the eighth wonder of the world' the Ngorongoro Crater is one of Africa's bestknown wildlife arenas. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, it offers a unique biosphere, which has remained virtually unchanged since the dawn of time. Deep within the Crater, enclosed by towering walls, some 25,000 large mammals wander the plains, lakes and forests of 'the land that time forgot', dominated by enormous bull elephants, rhinos and lions.



Maasai Warriors

Ngorongoro Serena Lodge

Stay at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge, with its blend of luxury and ethnic style and offering stunning views.

Hugging the contours of the jagged Crater rim, the lodge takes its inspiration from the socalled 'Cradle of Mankind', the prehistoric site of Olduvai Gorge, which lies close by. Linked by arched stone passages and timbered decks, its walls are decorated with stylized prehistoric cave paintings and lit by flaring torches.



At the stone heart of the lodge burns a glowing fire, which is kept constantly alight. Each room has its own rock- enclosed balcony, and all enjoy completely uninterrupted views of the volcanic amphitheatre far below.

Accommodation: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge – Standard Room (B, L, D)

Saturday – 24 March 2018

Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast descend through the early morning mist 2,000 feet into the crater for an awesome wildlife experience. Enjoy a picnic lunch at a scenic spot inside the crater, returning to the lodge in the late afternoon.



Game drive / wildlife

Accommodation: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge – Standard Room (B, L, D)

<u>Sunday – 25 March 2018</u>

Depart Kilimanjaro

Depart Ngorongoro Serena Lodge after breakfast and head to Arusha Coffee Lodge for lunch followed by a transfer later to the airport to connect with your scheduled flight.

Please be aware that this flight makes a re-fueling stop in Dar es Salaam (B, L)

DEPART KILIMANJARO 8:55 PM KL 567

Monday – 26 March 2018

Amsterdam/Toronto

ARRIVE AMSTERDAM 7:30 AM



DEPART AMSTERDAM ARRIVE TORONTO

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9:45 AM KL 691 11:40 AM

Return home with a lifetime of memories to share with your family and friends!

B = Breakfast

L = Lunch

D = Dinner

INCLUSIONS:

- International airfare and taxes at indicated
- All transport and game drives in a safari minibus with an English-speaking driver/guide
- Accommodation as specified
- Meals as specified
- All park fees
- All government taxes
- Lion World Travel Representative Meet & Greet upon arrival

EXCLUSIONS:

- Telephone bills, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- Drinks, dining room tips, porterage
- Any item not specified above
- Costs of Passports and Visas
- Driver/Guide gratuities
- Trip Cancellation, Interruption and/or Medical Insurance

Please Note:

- Visas: Canadian passport holders require a visa for Tanzania. Visitors are strongly advised to obtain a visa before departure from the Tanzania High Commission in Ottawa Tel: (613) 232-1509 Website: http://www.tzrepottawa.ca/
 Cost: CAD\$80 single entry, CAD\$120 double entry and CAD\$150 multiple entry. They can also be obtained at the port of entry in US\$ cash. If purchasing the visa at the point of entry: US\$50 single entry, US\$100 double entry in the exact US\$ CASH in bills printed after 2006.
- **PASSPORTS**: Please ensure that you are in possession of **a valid passport** with at least **THREE BLANK PAGES** marked **"VISA**" for entry to TANZANIA. Passports must be **valid for at least 6 months** after date of return. If you are visiting other countries, please establish entry requirements and have additional blank visa pages for those countries as well.



- Malaria: You are visiting an area where malaria is found so please contact your physician or travel clinic for advice as to what precautions against malaria they suggest for you.
- Yellow Fever: Vaccination against yellow fever is recommended it is also required if arriving within 6 days after leaving or transiting countries with risk of yellow fever transmission, including Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda.
 If continuing your travel to Kenya <u>after</u> visiting Tanzania you will require a yellow fever vaccination for entry into those countries as well.

Exempt from yellow fever vaccination:

- Children under 9 months of age.
- People in transit not leaving the airport in the countries with risk of transmission
- Other vaccinations: that might be considered before you travel include typhoid, hepatitis A and B, meningitis, and tetanus. For more information, contact your doctor or travel clinic.