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Adventures for a Lifetime

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A truly unique experience in Northern Tanzania for those who seek adventure; getting off the beaten track! Combining a triumvirate of mountain biking, hiking and traditional safari game drives, this itinerary allows participants more time and access to first hand experiences rather than 'standard' driving only safaris. Incorporating the greater Tarangire ecosystem, the Great Rift Valley and Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro, and the world famous Serengeti – this trip is designed for those that have an adventurous spirit and want to engage in their environment. Excellent habitat variety from rolling hills, open plains, ground water forest, massive volcanoes, culture, and the Serengeti Migration.

In more detail...

Day 1 ~ Arusha

Upon arrival into Kilimanjaro International Airport you are personally met and transferred to your well-appointed lodge. *Overnight Rivertrees Country Inn (D) **other options available***

Day 2 ~ Masaai Steppe

After a morning orientation you set off in your safari vehicles to the starting point of the ride. Descending off the Mt Meru pediment you meet the mountain bikes and set off cross country into the Masaai Steppe. A picnic lunch is taken on route and by late afternoon we arrive into our specially prepared bush camp. *Overnight Plains Mobile Camp (B,L,D)*

Day 3 ~ Masaai Steppe

The Masaai Steppe covers a massive area from the Usambaras to the rift valley and today we cycle across plains and rolling hills towards the greater Tarangire ecosystem. Game disperses here during the rainy season and with luck we will see game on route. Our support team sets up lunch for us on route and in the heat of the day we rest under spreading branches of an acacia tree. In the mid afternoon we set off once more and by late afternoon we arrive in camp for a hot shower and dinner with stars as our roof! *Overnight Kopje Mobile Camp (B,L,D)*

Day 4 ~ Tarangire

The area afford a wealth of activities and today we set off for a game walk looking for traces of animals. Led by an experienced guide with local trackers we may even see some game on foot. Lunch is taken in the bush and when the temperature cools we return to ascend a nearby hill for stunning views of the surrounding wilderness. *Overnight Kopje Mobile Camp (B,L,D)*

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Day 5 ~ Tarangire

From our wilderness camps we now head into Tarangire National Park for more traditional game viewing in our specially built safari vehicles. Tarangire is around 2,500km squared and hosts around 1 elephant per km! The Tarangire River is a lifeline here and in the middle of the day lots of animals can be found watering – predators are plentiful here too! In the late afternoon we head to our tented lodge for sundowners. *Overnight Kirurumu Tarangire Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 6 ~ Lake Manyara

Our bikes rejoin us today and we set off mid morning into a more rural environment passing picturesque villages along the Great Rift Valley. Rivers, fed from the forests of the Ngorongoro highlands above, that run down the rift wall and provide year round sustenance for farming and we pass through farms. Lunch is taken at a scenic spot and after lunch we ride all the way to the southern end of Lake Manyara. Here we leave our bikes and game drive through Lake Manyara, visit hot springs, thick ground water forest, lake shore and acacia woodlands looking for wildlife. In the late afternoon we head to our lodge for showers and dinner.

Overnight Kirurumu Manyara Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 7 ~ Ngorongoro

The Ngorongoro Crater is truly magnificent geological feature and it is also packed with around 20,000 large mammals! We leave early this morning in our safari vehicles and armed with picnic lunches we spend a day game driving in the crater looking for black rhino and massive bull elephants. Lions are plentiful here as are hyena and with the backdrop of the crater walls the photography is fantastic. We return back to our lodge for dinner.

Overnight Kirurumu Manyara Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 8 ~ Serengeti

This morning we transfer to the Serengeti. The drive is broken up with a visit to Olduvai Museum and the shifting sands. We take a picnic lunch at an opportune point in the plains and then continue onto our Serengeti camp. Our great team has set up the camp in advance of our arrival and welcomes us in for sundowners after a hot shower. *Overnight Serengeti Mobile Camp (B,L,D)*

Day 9 ~ Serengeti

The Serengeti is a vast ecosystem but our camp is set according to the best game locations. From our camp we head out and game drive looking for elusive leopard and depending on the time of year, the migrating herds of wildebeests. Back in camp we have a celebratory dinner surrounded by the wilderness and stars. *Overnight Serengeti Mobile Camp (B,L,D)*

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Day 10 ~ Arusha / Depart

In the morning we say a fond farewell to our crew and then head to the airstrip to connect with a schedule charter to Arusha. Here we transfer to Arusha where a day room is held for you to freshen up and in the late afternoon you transfer to connect with International departures at Kilimanjaro airport (note connections to Zanzibar or Kenya are also possible).

Dayroom Rivertrees Country Inn (B,L)

END OF SERVICES

*~ This is a sample itinerary that can be adjusted to suit your needs.
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