

# EXTREME EXPEDITION

Presents



## *Safari Masika*

### 9 DAY ITINERARY

'Masika' is the Swahili word for Spring and between December and March the southern Serengeti literally springs to life with fresh grasses attracting the great migration of wildebeest, zebras and gazelles. This is the time to appreciate the verdant beauty of the savannah, plains and crater with many offroad areas and less visitors generally, you will be spoiled with a high concentration of wildlife and at times feel completely alone in the wilderness.

In partnership with Wellworth Collection and Kenzan camps and lodges, we have created an incredible and authentic 8-night safari tour for the green season to have the best access for photography and to relax in authentic camps with sunsets, cocktails, camp fires, a superb dinner and a good night's sleep; getting ready for the next day's adventure.

Yours exclusively from, Extreme Expedition Ltd.



## DAY 1

- VIP collection from Kilimanjaro Airport
- Drive to Lake Manyara Kilimamoja Lodge
- Champagne reception with guide and your personal agent
- Take a swim or relax
- Sundowner cocktails before dinner
- Outside or inside restaurant for gourmet dinner (subject to weather)
- Relax on the terrace

Lake Manyara Kilimamoja Lodge is nestled on the rim of the Great African Rift Valley with stunning views over Lake Manyara, Mount Meru and Mount Kilimanjaro on a clear day.

All 50 Deluxe rooms and 2 bedroom luxury villas have panoramic views of the surrounding area. All rooms are tastefully decorated with all the amenities one would expect in a 5 star lodge, inclusive of inside and outside shower, bath, air conditioning, fire places, Wi-Fi, mini bar, safe and private balcony.



## DAY 2

- Breakfast at a mutually agreed time with your guide
- Tarangire Game Drive
- Picnic lunch overlooking the Tarangire River
- Return to relax at the lodge
- Take a swim or relax
- Sundowner cocktail
- Dinner

Tarangire is the perfect place to start any safari with the largest population of elephants with herds sometimes 200-strong. There are also over 700 lions that live permanently in the Tarangire.

The landscape is varied with grasslands and swamps and dotted with the majestic prehistoric Baobab trees and dissected by the Tarangire river.

For the bird-lovers, there are almost 600 species to track down.



## DAY 3

- Breakfast
- The guide will stow the luggage
- Game drive in Lake Manyara
- Picnic lunch
- Drive around Ngorongoro Crater
- Arrive at Lemala Tented Camp
- Sundowner cocktail
- Dinner

Lake Manyara National Park is one of the smaller parks but very much worth a visit. Starting in the forest of the Great Rift Valley, we descend to the open plains around Lake Manyara to see the hippos.

Lake Manyara is well known for the tree climbing lions, the soda ash lake that attracts thousands of pink flamingos and has one of Tanzania's biggest elephant populations and breath-taking scenery.

The lake is home to over 300 migratory birds long-crested eagles and grey-headed kingfisher.

Lemala Ngorongoro Camp is intimately set in a delightful ancient acacia forest close to the rim of the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater. Very convenient for early-bird photographers and quick access to the crater.



## DAY 4

- Breakfast
- The guide will stow the luggage
- Game drive inside the Ngorongoro Crater Floor
- Picnic lunch at the hippo' pool
- Game drive to Lake Masek tented Lodge
- Relax at the lodge or go for a swim
- Cocktails
- Campfire
- Dinner

The Ngorongoro Crater is inside the UNESCO World Heritage Site that is the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. We will first traverse the crater wall, stopping briefly for a breath-taking view of the entire crater before descending into the Ngorongoro Crater which has the highest density of wildlife in Africa.

The Ngorongoro Crater contains the 'big five' of game animals and you have a great chance to see them all.



## DAY 5

- Breakfast
- Ndutu plains game drive
- Picnic lunch
- Return to Lake Masek Tented Lodge
- Sundowner cocktail and campfire
- Dinner

The Ndutu area is classic savannah, characterized by flat grassy plains and the place to be to see the migration between December and March.

Tens of thousands of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle usually arrive in December to graze on the newly-watered, highly nutritious short grass plains.

Elegant tents built on raised wood platforms with en-suite facilities and an outside shower. After a day on safari guests can enjoy a refreshing shower under the stars. Each tent has its own private terrace where guests can enjoy the landscape and the surroundings. The family tent consists of two interconnected tents and a shared bathroom and private porch.

From the private terrace of your tent you can observe the wildlife of the area. Many animals visit the lake in search of water and therefore this camp is in a privileged observation point.



## DAY 6

- Breakfast
- The guide will stow the luggage
- Game drive to Serengeti
- Picnic lunch
- Arrive at Ole Serai Moru Kopjes
- Sundowner cocktail
- Dinner

Meaning ‘endless plains’ in the Maasai language, the Serengeti is undoubtedly one of the world’s most celebrated wilderness areas.

This area is crossed by the thrilling spectacle of the annual migration.

The Central Serengeti also has high-density game-viewing at all times and is well-known for its large concentration of cats, so much so that until recently this area was set aside for scientific research into predators, especially cheetah.

This Luxury Camp is ideally located within Central Serengeti. The Rooms offer guests a 180-degree view from their bed or while enjoying their meal or drinks on the verandas to bring them as close to the nature as possible. These stunning views embrace Acacia Tortillis Trees with an abundance of animals in the vicinity.



## DAY 7

- Breakfast
- Game drive to Serengeti
- Picnic lunch
- Return to Ole Serai Moru Kopjes Camp
- Sundowner cocktail
- Campfire
- Dinner

Now is the time to be exploring the rocky kopjes in search of a pride of lions or to find a cheetah with her young cubs.

The Serengeti game drives with our expert guides are the grand finale of your safari tour in arguably the most exciting and thrilling conservation area in the world.

Ole Serai Moru Kopjes Camp is located a 60-minute drive east of the Seronera Airstrip in the park's central region, and is superbly located as the ideal camp to catch your short flight back to Arusha in the morning.



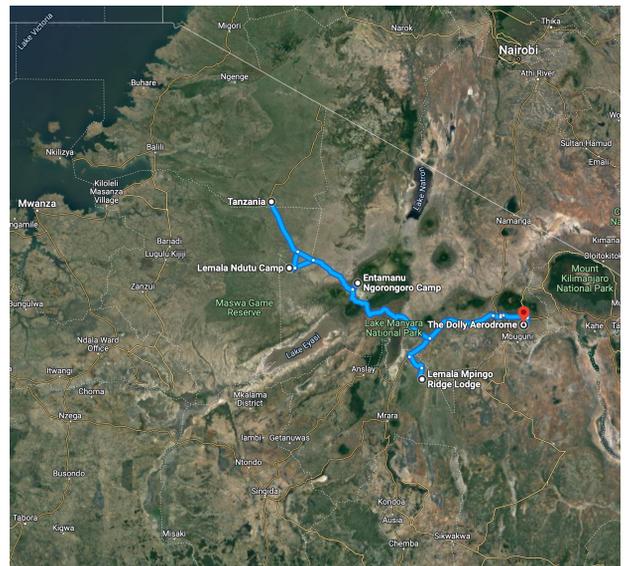
## DAY 8

- Breakfast at an agreed time
- Game drive to Seronera airstrip
- Short flight to Dolly's airfield
- Arrive at Hamerkop House
- Refresh and relax
- Sundowner cocktails
- Dinner

Hamerkop House is a beautiful private residence and each bedroom is en suite with a private verandah and lounge. The house can be taken exclusively for larger parties. Hamerkop House is a great way to recover from the rigours of your journey to Africa, before leaving for home.

## DAY 9

- Breakfast at an agreed time
- Optional shopping excursion
- VIP Transfer to JRO airport





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We have included everything you could possibly dream of in this green season Safari Masika tour: luxury lodges; authentic tented camps, supreme locations and the best tour there is to witness the marvellous wildlife of Northern Tanzania. By booking this safari tour, you can rest assured that your party will enjoy an unforgettable experience and unparalleled level of service. Please contact our team below:

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