11-DAY SAFARI KILIMANJARO - ARUSHA - LAKE EYASI - LAKE NATRON - LAKE MANYARA - SERENGETI - NGORONGORO - TARANGIRE

DAY 1

Upon your arrival at the airport you will be greeted by our driver with guide, who will accompany you during the safari, and will drive you to your lodge in Arusha (it will take about an hour for you to reach your destination). There are no activities in the afternoon and evening in order to guarantee you adequate accommodation and rest in anticipation of the following days. In case of arrival in the morning it is possible to organize a guided tour in the city of Arusha. Dinner will be served in the lodge and to sleep early.

DAY 2

Wake up early in the morning and leave after breakfast (approximately 7:00 am) for Arusha National Park. In addition to the Jeep Safari, a walking safari is absolutely recommended. Several paths intertwine at the foot of Mount Meru, one of which reaches the edge of the crater of Ngurdoto offering breathtaking views. Packed lunch and at the end of the tour return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3

Wake up early in the morning and leave after breakfast (approximately 7:00 am) to Lake Manyara National Park, a thin strip of land 50 km long and 8 km wide, where it is easy to meet elephants, wildebeests, zebras, giraffes, hippos, colonies of baboons, tree lions (so named because they are used to climb trees). Birdwatching is very widespread in the park thanks to a very varied avifauna composed of: pink flamingos, herons, storks and pelicans on the shores of the lake. Packed lunch and in the afternoon, before sunset, return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4

Wake up early in the morning and after breakfast (approximately 7:00 a. m. ) departure for Lake Eyasi, famous for its avifauna composed of pelicans and flamingos, because along its shores it hosts two native tribes, the Datoga and the Hadzabe. The Datoga are famous for working with iron and for their culture very similar to Masai. The Hadzabe are believed to be the last hunter-gatherers of East Africa and have lived here for over 10,000 years thanks to their self-sufficiency. Singular is also their language, made of “snaps". Packed lunch and at the end of the excursion return to the lodge for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 5

Wake up early in the morning and leave after breakfast (approximately 7:00 am) for the protected area of Ngorongoro. Starting from the apex of the volcano (inactive) you will descend to the crater, coming into contact with the local fauna (lions, lionesses, hyenas, jackals, zebras, wildebeests, hippos, gazelles, and many others). Packed lunch and in the afternoon, before the closing of the park, direction Serengeti for dinner and overnight stay in the lodge or in the tented camp.

DAY 6

Wake up early in the morning and leave after breakfast (approximately 7:00 am) for the photo-safari in the Serengeti National Park, in search of cheetahs, lions, leopards, hyenas, gazelles, elephants, wildebeests, zebras, warthogs, giraffes and rhinos in the boundless plains of one of the most spectacular scenery of the entire planet. Packed lunch and in the afternoon, at sunset, return to the tented camp for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7

Wake up early in the morning and leave after breakfast (approximately 7:00 am) for a new day in the Serengeti National Park in search of animals, with the possibility to attend hunting sessions, mating and in search of the most difficult of the BIG FIVE to meet: the rhinoceros. Packed lunch and in the afternoon, at sunset, return to the tented camp for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8

Wake up early in the morning and departure after breakfast (approximately at 7:00 a. m. ) departure for the remote Lake Natron where, during the mating period, more than three million flamingos gather in an incredible spectacle of nature, then continue for the excursion to the waterfalls of the river Engaresero. Packed lunch and then, after the excursion, return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

DAY 9

Wake up early in the morning and leave after breakfast (approximately at 7:00 am) for a visit to the Tarangire National Park, which despite its proximity to other parks well known, has a concentration of animals second only to the Serengeti National Park, in addition to the highest density of elephants in the world. In the park there are about 700 lions, a very varied avifauna and the classic savannah environment with umbrella acacias, baobabs and the traditional large African predators. Packed lunch and then, after the safari, return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

DAY 10

Wake up early in the morning and after breakfast departure for Kilimanjaro National Park starting at Porta Marangu (at 1980 m) and after the registration we will start our climb in the rainforest. During the excursion we will have the opportunity to meet different animals and pay attention to wildlife (Colobus Monkeys). After 3/4 hours of ascent we will reach the Mandara Hut (2700 m). Each wooden hut houses 6/8 bunk beds for a total of 60 hikers, with lighting generated by the sun's energy. The camp is served by a nearby spring of water that the porters will boil to drink and wash. The bathrooms (with flush) are next to the central hut. In the afternoon the chef will prepare a snack and then dinner for customers. Temperatures can drop a lot at night, so get ready!

DAY 11

After breakfast you will be taken to the airport if your flight is scheduled for the morning or early afternoon, otherwise you will have the entire morning for a visit to the city of Arusha if your flight is scheduled for the evening.

The package INCLUDES:

-Off-road 4x4 equipped for safari with snacks, water, American coffee, drinks;

-Half board in lodges or camps, excluding drinks (lunches during the safari will be packed);

-Entrance to parks and protected areas;

-English speaking driver;

-transfers from and to the airport (Kilimanjaro or Arusha);

-Insurance Policy in case of accident.

The package DOES NOT INCLUDE:

-International and local flights;

-The visa (50 USD);

-The tips for guide and the driver;

-Drinks in lodges and camps (excluding water)