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Ngorongoro Highlands to Lake Natron Trekking
Ngorongoro Crater, Empakai Crater, Acacia Camp and Lake Natron

Day 1: Moshi/Arusha to Ngorongoro Crater



Today you will be picked up at your hotel in Moshi or Arusha and drive to the Ngorongoro Highlands. There you will descend the 600m high walls to the floor of the crater and get up close with one of Africa's seven natural wonders! Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is considered one of the most beautiful and unique places in Africa. Here you will find a haven of African wildlife and you might also be lucky enough to witness the endangered Rhino! Enjoy a game drive and lunch by the hippo pool before driving up to the crater rim.

Overnight stay at the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater.

Day 2: Ngorongoro Highlands to Empakai Crater

This morning, you will drive 2-3 hours to Empakai crater and enjoy a nice walk there. Your Masai guide will arrive with his donkeys to meet you there. You will be able to explore the crater and descend to Lake Empakai on a well-maintained path. This alkaline soda lake is an important food source for flamingos, which can be seen throughout the year. Returning to the camp, a campfire and supper will be waiting for you. During the night, you might hear the flamingos call as they fly back to their breeding nests at Lake Manyara and Lake Natron.

Dinner and overnight at Empakai Crater rim campsite.

Day 3: Empakai Crater to Acacia Camp

After breakfast and loading the donkeys, the journey continues. Today you will hike to the Masai village Naiyobi following a good path. The village as well as Oldonyo Lengai, an active volcano, can be seen from the distance. After lunch in Naiyobi, the trek leaves the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and the landscape becomes drier and warmer. Tonight's camp will be set up amongst an acacia forest. Today you will be walking with the donkey for about 5 to 6 hours.

Dinner and overnight at Acacia campsite.

Day 4: Acacia Camp to Lake Natron



The last stage of the journey is not too long and it goes mainly downhill. The highlights of the trek are the great views of Oldonyo Lengai, Lake Natron and the Rift Valley. The rugged countryside looks almost surreal covered by grey ash of the last eruption in 2007. The trek descends into the dry and hot Rift Valley, where the ash can be seen up close. Today you will walk around 3 hours in total. In the afternoon, you will walk to the lake and visit the waterfalls.

Day 5: Lake Natron to Moshi/Arusha

After breakfast, drive back to Moshi/Arusha or Kilimanjaro Airport.

Tour price: Please contact us directly for a quote.

Tour price includes: All park fees and emergency evacuation insurance; drinking water; unlimited mileage in a 4x4 vehicle with pop-up roof for game viewing; English-speaking guide; full board accommodation or camping facilities, fees and cook; birds and animal field guide book; a pair of binoculars; government taxes; German speaking guide.

Price does not include: Personal items (e.g. cameras, visa, travel insurance); alcoholic drinks; tips for your guide and cook. Industry recommendations are \$15 a day to the cook and \$20 a day to your guide divided by everyone in the vehicle. Pre/post-accommodation and airport transfers (booking is available upon request).

Suggestions on things to bring: Extra binoculars, camera, sunglasses, hat and sunscreen, mosquito repellent, warm clothes for your early morning in Ngorongoro Crater, cool comfortable clothes for during the days.

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