

NGORONGORO CRATER LODGE

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- On the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater – a **World Heritage Site** and one of the Wonders of the World • Ngorongoro Crater is the permanent home of up to **25 000 animals**
- Luxurious accommodation with **magnificent views**
- Private **butler** service • Elegant fusion of modern and ancient **African architectural styles** • Interpretive safaris guided by **expert rangers** • Excursions to the fascinating, **world-famous Olduvai Gorge** • Excellent cuisine • **Fresh roses** adorn each suite • Ngorongoro Crater area is **malaria-free**

LOCATION

Perched on the edge of the famous Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania. One of the Wonders of the World and a designated World Heritage Site. At the eastern edge of the Serengeti, and nearly three million years old, Ngorongoro is one of the most perfectly formed and certainly the most spectacular calderas on the planet. With over 40 000 predominantly Maasai pastoralists inhabiting the Ngorongoro Conservation Area it is a prime example of mankind living in harmony with wildlife.

ACCESS

Regional Air Services operate a twice-daily scheduled flight from Arusha Airport to Manyara airstrip. Ngorongoro Crater Lodge transfers guests to and from Manyara airstrip by closed game viewing vehicle – approximately 1 1/2 hours.

GUEST ACCOMMODATION

Set in classic crescents and inspired in design by the Maasai mud-and-stick manyatta, there are three separate camps – North and South Camp each with 12 suites and Tree Camp with six suites. Each stilted suite is sumptuously furnished with panelled walls and floors made of Tanzanian hardwoods, rich raw silk curtains, hand beaded chandeliers, gilt mirrors, a fireplace and a butler's lobby. Ensuite bathroom with a centrepiece of red roses has twin hand basins, shower, chandelierlit bathtub and separate w.c. The suites all feature decks with magnificent views of the Crater floor.

GUEST AREAS

Each camp has a sitting and dining room, an outdoor dining area and viewing decks. The sitting rooms have woven banana bark ceilings and are adorned with hand beaded chandeliers, carved and gilded wall plaques, brocade sofas, Persian carpets, candles and bowls of red roses. The domed dining room with its welcoming fireplace, crystal, silver and massive wooden platters makes every meal a special occasion. At the entrance to the Lodge there is a well-stocked Safari Shop.

SAFARIS

Game drives into the Crater in closed safari vehicles with pop-up roofs (07h00 to 14h00 and 15h00 to 18h00). Birdwatching, half-day trips to Olduvai Gorge and Shifting Sands subject to vehicle availability. Optional activities at an additional cost include walking on the rim of the Crater or in Empakaai Crater, a cultural Maasai boma visit, sundowners with spectacular views over Lake Eyasi, excursions to Lake Ndutu and private bush breakfasts and lunches.

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Number of Suites	30
Maximum Guests	60
Children	Yes
Triples	2 (except Tree Camp)
Twin Beds	All convertible to double
Lodge Pool	No
Bath	Yes
Indoor Showers	Yes
Separate w.c	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryers	Yes
Laundry Included	Yes
Suitable for disabled guests	Yes, with assistance
Distance between Rooms	5-16m/26-53ft
Check In	12h00
Check Out	10h00
Airstrip	Yes
Kosher Food	No
Power	220v AC (most of the day)
Private 4x4 safari vehicle	If available, extra cost.
Childminding	Yes
Credit Cards	Visa, MasterCard & Amex
In-Room Massage	Yes

Weather: Summer is from October to March and winter from April to September. It can be cold on the Crater rim from May to September and we suggest you dress in layers for game drives as temperatures heat up towards midday.

Rainfall: Rainfall occurs predominantly in two periods - in November and in April/May. Rainfall is about 700mm/27" on the Crater floor and over 1 500mm/59" on the rim.

Temperature: Minimum temperatures of 8°C/42°F and maximum temperatures of 30°C/86°F.

Best time to travel: Excellent game viewing year round

Malaria: Malaria-free

Children: Travel to Tanzania is recommended for children 8 years and older. Regretfully, children 5 years and younger cannot participate in the regular game drives. Child minders can be booked at an additional cost. Children aged 6 to 11 years are accommodated on game drives at the Lodge Manager's discretion. An extra bed can be arranged for a child 11 years and younger sharing its parents' suite. No more than 1 triple per night in both North and South Camps. Regretfully no triples can be accommodated at Tree Camp.

National Park Fees: US\$50 per person per day

Airstrip: Ngorongoro Crater airstrip is registered Coordinates: S03 13 21 and E035 28.13'

Ratio of guests to staff: 1 to 3

Lodge closure: Open year round