



SANCTUARY  
NGORONGORO CRATER  
CAMP

NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA



TANZANIA 10 TENTED ROOMS

Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp is located in the rim valley of the Ngorongoro Crater, in Tanzania's Ngorongoro Conservation area with unrivalled access to the crater.



## LUXURY, NATURALLY

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Adventure, enchantment and 'Luxury, naturally' - all delivered with a quiet, understated charm and understanding of place – is the guiding philosophy of Sanctuary Retreats and that of Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp.

Sixteen kilometres in diameter, the Ngorongoro Crater is surely the eighth wonder of the natural world. Evidence suggests man has walked this area for over three million years. Today, the dramatic backdrop, together with the wealth and variety of its wildlife – some 25,000 animals – makes the crater one of the most thrilling locations to camp in.

Our new year-round Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp is perched in the rim valley of this amazing spectacle, providing unrivalled access to the crater below.

## USPS

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- Located in the rim valley of Ngorongoro Crater.
- The camp is located very close to the crater floor access road allowing for quick and easy access to the crater floor - perfect for early morning crater safaris.
- The area is home to a large assortment of animals including zebra, buffalo, warthog, wildebeest, hippo and elephants; and an amazing population of predators - lions, rhino, hyenas, jackals, cheetahs and the elusive leopard.
- Full day game drives in the crater.
- Cultural activities in nearby Masai village.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES

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The two large and comfortable communal tents provide a dining area where scrumptious meals are served, a lounge area perfect for afternoon relaxation, and lounge bar where pre-dinner drinks are served. All of the main areas include breath taking views of the spectacular surrounding scenery and large trees surrounding this intimate camp.

The small camp comprises of just 10 classic safari tents, all with ensuite bathrooms with an indoor shower, king-size beds, and everything that makes a Sanctuary tented camp an authentic safari experience. All the tents also feature hairdryers, in-room safes and a small sitting area in front of each of the tents where early morning coffee and biscuits can be enjoyed before starting the day of incredible game viewing. Electricity supply is a combination of silent packed generator and inverter battery system.

The camp is available on a shared basis however can be booked for exclusive use, in which case eight of the ten rooms need to be booked and paid for.

## LOCATION AND GETTING THERE

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Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp is located in the rim valley of the world famous Ngorongoro Crater situated in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area in close proximity to the access road leading onto the crater floor. The camp is accessible by road and air from Arusha into Manyara Airstrip.

### **Flying time:**

- Arusha Airport to Manyara airstrip – 40 minutes

### **Road transfer:**

- Arusha to Ngorongoro Crater Camp – 2.5 hours to the NCAA gate and then drive for 45 minutes to 1 hour to camp
- Manyara airstrip to Ngorongoro Crater – 2.5 hour drive to camp

Please note all inter-camp flights are done by light aircraft and flying times are dependent on multiple pick up and drop off times. The luggage restriction is 15kg / 33lbs per person in a soft-sided bag.



## GAME VIEWING AND ACTIVITIES

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The Ngorongoro Conservation Area is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located 180km west of Arusha in the Crater Highlands area of Tanzania. The main feature of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area is the Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest inactive, intact, and unfilled volcanic caldera. The crater, which formed when a large volcano exploded and collapsed on itself two to three million years ago, is 610 metres deep and its floor covers 260 square kilometres. The crater is densely populated with wildlife and is home to about 30,000 animals. There are no giraffe, topi or impala in the crater - they most likely find it too difficult to negotiate the crater rim cliffs and there is also inadequate grazing for large herds of antelope, inside the crater. The crater is full of wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, eland, warthog, hippo and elephants. Supported by a year-round supply of water and food, the crater supports a massive variety of animals, including its impressive population of predators, including lions, hyenas, jackals, cheetahs and the elusive leopard. Key wildlife: lion, rhino, hippo, wildebeest, zebra, wild dog, leopard, cheetah, crocodile, and flamingo.

The following activities are included in your stay. (Rate includes one activity per day)

**Game drives:** Enjoy thrilling game drives lead by highly qualified guides in closed 4 x 4 game viewing vehicles. Game drives are conducted in the early morning and late afternoon in the Ngorongoro Crater and on the rim, or opt for a full day drive with a picnic lunch. At Crater, it is a single entry, game drives can be conducted only once in the Crater per day. We offer one crater floor game drive per stay. An optional game drive in Lake Manyara National Park is available as an extension of the transfer between Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp and the Lake Manyara Airport (additional cost and depending on flight times).

**Cultural Activities:** Visit a local Masai Village to enjoy cultural activities in a nearby Masai village. Learn more about these fascinating people all while getting an insight to their day to day life.

## A TYPICAL DAY ON SAFARI

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- 05:30 Wakeup call
- 06:00 Breakfast
- 06:30 Depart for game drive
- 12:00 Picnic lunch
- 20:30 Dinner in camp

## HONEYMOONS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

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- Guests celebrating their honeymoon will receive special surprises during their stay. All attempts are made to keep honeymooners separate from other guests.

Our honeymoon services include:

- Private bush picnic (subject to the site and vehicle availability)
- Private dinner
- Romantic turndown

## FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

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We welcome children 6 years and older at Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp.

When booking sole use of camp, the minimum age restriction does not apply, however there are no formal child care facilities in the camps and thus children must be under the care of their parents/guardians at all times.

Children aged 15 and younger are required to share with an adult. Two triples are available on request.



## DINING

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Breakfast, lunch and dinners are all included in your stay. Breakfast is served before the game activity. On a full day game drive, there will be a packed lunch. Romantic private dinners can be arranged upon request. With prior notice, our camps are able to arrange halaal meals, however, please note our kitchens aren't strictly halaal and our chefs are not trained in halaal food preparation. Unfortunately, we are unable to arrange kosher meals

**Meals typically consist of the following:**

- **Breakfast:** Continental and full English Breakfast
- **Lunch:** buffet style lunch with a number of choices including vegetarian
- **Dinner:** buffet style dinner with a number of choices including vegetarian

## CLIMATE

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Due to Tanzania's proximity to the equator the climate is characterised by warm days and cool evenings. However due to the altitude of the Crater it is quite cold and we advise guests to pack warm clothes when visiting this camp. With two rainy seasons, the long rains fall in April and May (into early June) and the short rains fall in October and November. The best times to travel are December, January, February or late June to early October.

## CLOTHING

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Due to the altitude of the Crater it is quite cold and we advise guests to pack warm clothes when visiting this camp. Clothing should be cool and comfortable. Greens, browns and khaki coloured clothing are advisable for safaris. We suggest long sleeves and long trousers and for morning and evenings due to mosquitoes and a fleece jacket as it could be cold early mornings. Sturdy and comfortable shoes are essential. A complimentary overnight laundry service is offered in the camp (weather dependent). Sunscreen, sunglasses and hats are essential. Binoculars and good cameras are an absolute must. The camp offers complimentary mosquito repellent and toiletries.

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

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Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp prides itself on its personalised services. Please let us know if you have any special requests, interests, dietary requirements, allergies or medical conditions.



## HEALTH

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We advise all travellers to take precautions against malaria and we recommend speaking with your GP or personal physician four to six weeks before departure. Travellers from or through countries which have been declared yellow fever infected areas must provide an international health certificate of vaccination for yellow fever upon arrival into Tanzania

## MONEY AND CREDIT CARDS

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US dollars, Pounds, Euros are accepted; however change will be given in the local currency. No credit card facilities in the camp.

## TIPPING GUIDELINE

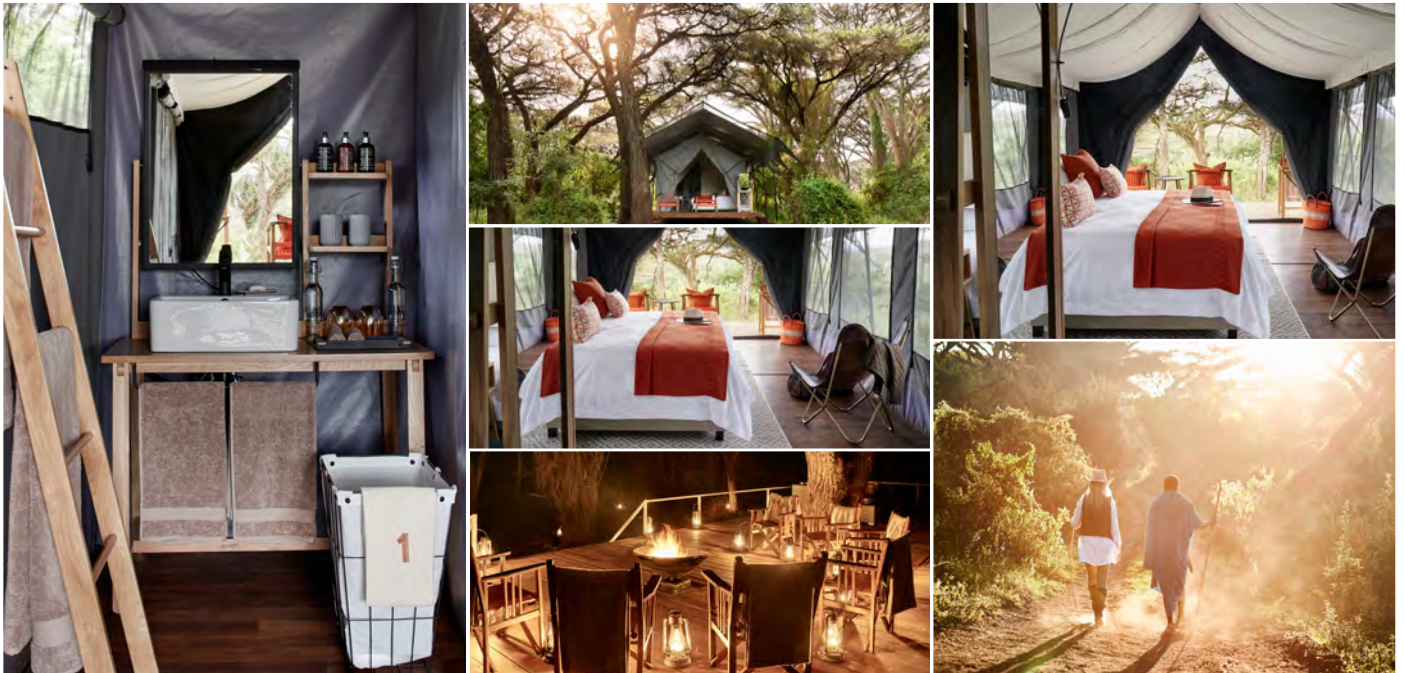
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Tipping is not obligatory but generally accepted rates are \$15 per guest per day for the guide and \$15 per guest per day for the rest of the staff.



## SANCTUARY NGORONGORO CRATER CAMP

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## LUXURY, NATURALLY

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Sanctuary Retreats was born in Africa with the launch of our first luxury safari camp, Sanctuary Olonana, in Kenya, in 1999. Today, the Sanctuary Retreats portfolio of luxury safari lodges and expedition ships brings a much wider choice of our boutique adventure than ever before – but our standards remain the same. We promise adventure, enchantment and ‘Luxury, naturally’, all delivered with a quiet, understated charm and understanding of place.

## RESERVATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

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