

AFRICAN LION SAFARI





BORNWILD HAS PURPOSE

We proudly support the protection of wild animals, reduce plastic bottle waste on our trips, offset our carbon emissions and offer unique and experiential global adventures to our travelers.

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TANZANIA ROUTE

Countries: Tanzania

Airport: Kilimanjaro International Airport

Tour Duration: 7 Days / 6 Nights

Accommodations: Hotel + Rustic Camping

Adventure Activities: Hiking + Walking

Adventure Activity Level: Moderate

WHY EXPLORE WITH BORNWILD?

BORNWILD IS A GROUNDBREAKING ADVENTURE COMPANY

Experience an African safari with a difference. Merging lion conservation with adventure travel, to the highest standards. Our team of highly skilled guides and curators will assure the most amazing experience for our guests.

BORNWILD'S OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL GUIDES

Our outstanding guides have been leading adventures within Tanzania for over 10 years and are native to the region in full. Our guides will ensure 5-Star service, knowledge and professionalism throughout the entire adventure experience.

THE ROUTE

Tanzania is one of the most sought after countries to visit in Africa. Our phenomenal route takes us throughout the most desired locations in Tanzania, otherwise known as lion-land.

We arrive in the beating heart of Arusha, where we enjoy our first night in Africa. Arusha is famous for being the safari capital of Northern Tanzania because of its gateway to the most popular safari parks in the world. The next morning we escape the bustling city and drive towards the bounty of beauty - Lake Manyara to walk sky high amongst the tree-tops. The famous Great Rift Valley Escarpment Wall awaits us as we get our camera's ready for the breath-taking views. Our day continues in awe as we hit the road to reach one of Africa's 7 wonders of the world - The Ngorongoro Crater. Here, we will catch our first sightings of the resident lion prides which will be a fabulous introduction for what's to come on our African Lion Safari.

We stay a further day to explore the breath-taking Ngorongoro Crater from rim to floor. Observing wild animals on foot, sunrise game drives, camping under the African stars and witnessing the breath-taking Great Migration are upon us as we gear up for our journey to the magnificent Serengeti! From wild animals galore to sunken sunsets and bountiful nature - we will experience it all in the wilderness of these stunning plains.

Our journey gets even more exciting as we leave the Serengeti and onto Ndutu Plains for our exciting nature walk where we will be encountering wildlife on foot! Our next stop on route is the beautiful Olmoti Crater as we hike its delightful trails and observe wildlife from the ground up. Our adventure draws to a close in Keratu where we will enjoy our last night in Africa before heading home.

If you would like to discover an African Safari with a unique perspective, experiencing lion conservation combined with adventure travel, join us and broaden your safari experience above and beyond your wildest dreams.

WE LIKE TO GIVE BACK!

BornWild is dedicated to making a change for Lion Conservation through our bespoke African Lion Safari. We are delighted to be supporting the following organizations:



**African People
& Wildlife**

DAY 1: GROUP ARRIVAL IN KILIMANJARO

Karibu Tanzania! Karibu is a Swahili word meaning “Welcome”.

We proudly welcome you to our magnificent African Lion Safari!

Get ready to experience an adventure of a lifetime. Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) you will be warmly welcomed by your BornWild tour guide and transferred to your hotel in the beautiful region of Arusha.

Arusha is the safari capital of northern Tanzania, because of its gateway to the most popular safari parks in the world. For your first night in Africa, you will be staying at the Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa which is set among the woodland slopes of Mount Meru at the edge of Lake Duluti. You will not only enjoy a welcomed meal but our evening talk to greet you, your fellow travelers and prepare you for all the wonderful expeditions you will encounter on this adventure.



DAY 2: GREAT RIFT VALLEY ESCARPMENT / TREE TOP WALK / NGORONGORO CRATER

Good Morning! or in Swahili “Habari za Asubuhi”. Get ready – for our adventure begins! Exciting times lay ahead and after a hearty breakfast, your BornWild tour guide will give you a full day's briefing about the day ahead.

Our morning is filled with wonder as we will get to experience the famous Great Rift Valley Escarpment Wall. A beloved hotspot by many travelers. Get your camera ready as there will be plenty of spectacular views to behold.

We make a pit stop back at the hotel for lunch and get prepared to encounter one of the most splendid lakes in Africa – Lake Manyara. Here, we will embark on the most unique adventure – Tanzania's Treetop Walkway. This magnificent walkway is the longest in Africa (370m long and 18m off the ground) and lets us walk sky high through the beautiful tree-tops. During this walk, our guides will point out interesting facts about the resident lions, Lake Manyara's flora and fauna and wild animals while you enjoy a unique birds-eye view of the world around you. This is an incredible outdoor activity which gives you an exclusive view of life below.

After your airwalk adventure you will be transferred to your hotel situated on the edge of the Ngorongoro Crater rim. Ready for tomorrow's incredible adventure as we travel to Ngorongoro's Crater floor to witness our first sightings of its resident lions.





Optional: If you would like the privileged opportunity to meet with a credible and impactful non-profit organization, we will gladly factor an exclusive talk with an expert from African People & Wildlife into your adventure's morning at the famous Great Rift Valley Escarpment. This engaging and insightful talk will focus on lion conservation and coexistence with an emphasis on the Northern Tanzania Big Cats Conservation Initiative. You will get to learn about how this initiative implements a holistic and comprehensive approach to big cat conservation by engaging local communities as allies and partners, empowering them to sustainably manage their natural resources for the mutual benefit of both people and nature. Please tell your BornWild representative if you would like to add this into your itinerary - bornwild@bornwild.rocks

DAY 3: NGORONGORO CRATER TOUR / KOPE LION TALK

Welcome to the splendid Ngorongoro Crater! This Crater is one of Africa's finest attractions and is also the world's largest inactive and unfilled volcanic caldera.

The Ngorongoro Crater is one of the few areas in Tanzania where you can find breathtaking blends of scenery and wildlife coupled with a fascinating historical and cultural element.

The Crater hosts an array of 65 magnificent lions which we will be observing on our game drives. Stories of the Crater's most famous lions will inspire us as we travel in search of the varied prides and gear up for our exclusive talk with the respected lion conservation organization - Kope Lion. Throughout this unique opportunity only available on our African Lion Safari, we will hear about how Kope Lion is striving for sustainable human-lion coexistence in the Ngorongoro Conservation area through their work with community engagement, research, education and communication. We will also hear about Kope Lion's research topics and techniques for lion conservation too. This talk is a great opportunity to gain a greater insight into lion conservation and further your interests and connections in this field.

After our private talk, we will enjoy views of the golden sunset sinking over the Ngorongoro Crater before returning back to our lodge to enjoy our freshly cooked dinner and reminisce about our day's experiences with our fellow travelers before a well-deserved good night's rest.



DAY 4: SERENGETI

Our day starts early as we pack up, leave camp and head to the legendary Serengeti! The Serengeti is not only Tanzania's oldest national park but is one of the most famous parks in the whole of the world.

Our drive to the Serengeti consists of spectacular scenery and a bounty of fascinating wildlife to observe along the way. We will enjoy our road-trip with full appreciation as the magnificent Serengeti awaits us. Depending on the time of year you visit, you might just be in the middle of the greatest wildlife spectacle on earth, the Great Migration. The Great Migration is where millions of wildebeest, zebra and gazelles charge between the Serengeti and the Maasai Mara ecosystems in search of nutritious pastures and access to fresh drinking water. Throughout this monumental event, we will focus on how the resident lion prides navigate through the Migration, what effects they have on the Migration and how the Migration affects them. Mythical tales, insights and true stories of the world's most legendary lions envelop and inspire us as we delve deeper into the livelihoods of the resident lions within the Serengeti National Park.

If you decide to join us outside of the Great Migration, our adventure is just as exciting as we will be visiting the intriguing Kopjes Rock Formations as well as investigating the famous watering holes where many lions and animals frequent as well as observing the other marvelous resident wildlife of the Serengeti which consists of elephant, crocodile, zebra, cheetah, leopard, black rhino and so much more!

As our evening draws to a close, we will be experiencing the Serengeti at night in our rustic camps. Listening to the wildlife

and the chorus of the African night is upon us as we feel completely immersed in the real surroundings of Africa as we fall asleep. We can truly enjoy the rich animal sights and sounds this special location has to offer.



DAY 5: SERENGETI

Today is an incredible day! We will awaken at dawn to enjoy our exciting sunrise game drive through the Serengeti as we head towards the stunning Ndutu Plains.

On our sunrise game drive we will be tracking lions and watching them wake up in the cool hours of the morning light. These golden hours are prime time to watch lions and other wild animals come to life. This is the time when they are especially active. This exclusive experience allows us to witness lions after a night's hunting to encounter what prey they may have killed throughout the night.



After our morning game drive, we hit the road and continue our drive to the vast landscape of Ndotu Plains where we will experience our guided nature walk on foot. Our expert guide will allow us to enjoy an immersive nature walk around the beautiful surrounding landscape. During this walk, there is nothing obstructing you from the wildlife which will be an exciting experience. Even though we will be entirely safe - our guide will teach us everything from resident wild animals, birds and butterflies to fascinating lives of insects and plants too. We will also be watching out for lion spoors and learning about their movements within the region. This amazing opportunity allows us to ask a variety of questions as well as learn about nature and lions in a unique way outside of the comfort of our safari vehicle.

After this immersive experience we will return back to the comfort of our Ndotu Plains Lodge and enjoy recollecting on the day's events with our fellow travelers.



DAY 6: MORNING HIKE / MAASAI EXPERIENCE / BACK TO KERATU

Today we get to hike one of the most sought-after hiking spots in Tanzania - the Olmoti Crater and Munge Waterfalls! The Olmoti Crater is a hidden gem of the Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area. The Olmoti Crater is a sunken caldera which formed over the last ten million years, it also means 'cooking pot' in the Maasai language. What's special about this Crater is that it has beautiful lush surroundings and a water source that attracts a number of grazing animals which we will observe on our hike. This hike offers panoramic views of the region whilst seeking wild animals on foot which will make for an awesome experience!

After our hike we will head to Nainokanoka where we will enjoy a cultural experience and spend time with the Maasai tribe and learn about their way of life, take a glimpse inside their homes, join in on their traditional dance and inspect their beautiful hand-made Maasai artifacts. After our cultural experience, we will drive to neighboring village Karatu where we will overnight and recollect on our wonderful last days activities.



DAY 7: DEPARTURE

After an exciting week in Tanzania, it's time to head back home. In Swahili we say "safari njema" which means safe travels! As we gather for one last breakfast to say our goodbyes - we take a moment to reflect on this incredible journey we have experienced in Tanzania. The heart of lion-land.

BornWild strives to encourage its travelers to make a positive impact for lion conservation, especially through this adventure. It will be our pleasure to connect you with all the lion conservation organizations you have encountered throughout this trip as well as provide you with as many opportunities and resources should you wish to continue to make your own unique impact for lions .



ADVENTURE DETAILS

Our adventures are all-inclusive with the commitment to provide you with an incredible adventure travel experience. From detailed itineraries, prompt and professional customer service to a warm welcome as you arrive, we have thought of everything - all you need to do is sit back and enjoy the adventure.

During this adventure, our dedicated guides will take care of all transportations, excursions, meals, lodgings and activities - covering all your travel needs and expectations.

For the African Lion Safari, the following inclusions/exclusions apply:

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✔ Pre-departure information package that includes trip details, all applicable forms and packing list.
- ✔ All lodging details (hotels & camps)
- ✔ All meals
- ✔ Experienced local trip leaders fluent in English
- ✔ All ground transportation
- ✔ Airport Transfers
- ✔ National Park site entry fees
- ✔ All local taxes



WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Air and land transportation to and from host city
- ✗ Airport Taxes (if any)
- ✗ Excess baggage charges
- ✗ Pre- and post trip accommodations
- ✗ Optional activities and spa services
- ✗ Personal items
- ✗ Alcoholic beverages
- ✗ Insurance of any kind
- ✗ Cost of medical immunizations
- ✗ Guide gratuities



TRIP ACTIVITY GUIDE

Moderate Level Adventure: This adventure includes trekking and walking within the below mentioned excursions:

Lake Manyara Tree Top Walkway: Approx 1 Mile of low-impact walking

Great Rift Valley Escarpment: Low impact walking

Ndutu Plains Nature Walk: 1-2 hrs of walking

Olmoti Crater Hike: Between 3-5 miles of hiking

While the trip does not require any technical climbing or hiking, an adequate standard of physical condition is required to enjoy the adventure to its utmost.



TEMPERATURE

The information below is for general guidance on the temperatures that you may experience in Tanzania. Please note that you could experience temperatures outside of this range depending on weather conditions.

JAN-MARCH

Highs of 75-87 Fahrenheit. Lows of upper 50's to 70's Fahrenheit. (Heaviest rainfall is between mid-March to May. February is the hottest month of the year)

APRIL-JUNE

Highs of 87-91 Fahrenheit. Lows of 73-77 Fahrenheit.

JULY-SEP

Highs of 84-86 Fahrenheit. Lows of 68 - 70 Fahrenheit. (June to October are the coldest months and pleasant in weather conditions)

OCT-DEC

Highs of 84 - 90 Fahrenheit. Lows of 69 - 78 Fahrenheit. (Rainfall is between November to mid-January)

ACCOMMODATIONS

Ngorongoro Serena Lodge

Nestled high above the plains into the Crater's jagged rim, cloaked in river stone and indigenous vines, lies the Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge. Framed by arched stone passages and timbered decks, its torch-lit walls are adorned with stylized cave paintings. This unique lodge is a place that feels as ancient as the Crater itself but offers comfort and uninterrupted views of the volcanic amphitheater far below. We will be staying here for two nights on our African Lion Safari.



Arusha Serena Hotel Resort and Spa

Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort and Spa is unlike any other hotel in Tanzania showcasing the breathtaking tranquility of its surroundings. Set among the woodland slopes of Mount Meru at the edge of Lake Duluti, we will spend our very first night in Africa here soaking up the beauty and magnificence of Tanzania.



Kati Kati Tented Camps

Ndutu Kati Kati camp is a beautiful strategically situated camp in south Serengeti. Its ideal to feel closer to nature and to enjoy a real safari experience. Its also ideal for exploring the extensive south of Serengeti and witnessing its Migration. The camp offers comfortable tents which will allow you to feel completely immersed in the surroundings enjoying the rich animal life and vegetation of the area. An original form of accommodation which resembles the old camps of the first explorers in Africa, with all the commodities of today. We will be staying here during our time in the Serengeti.



Ndutu Safari Lodge

Ndutu Safari Lodge is a traditional and authentic safari lodge. Steeped in history and famous for its homely warmth and generous hospitality, Ndutu lodge offers peace, tranquility and exceptional wildlife viewing throughout the year.





PACKING LIST

- Rucksack or hiking bag
 - Walking poles if needed
 - Hiking boots / Trainers to hike in
 - Comfortable shoes to wear throughout the day
 - Sandals or Flip Flops
 - Waterproof / wind jacket with hood
 - Warm jacket if needed in the season
 - Bathing suit
 - Comfortable hiking clothing
 - Hiking socks
 - Sun hat
 - Sunscreen
 - Sunglasses
 - Scarf
 - Selection of T-shirts and undergarments
 - Tank or vests
 - Comfortable sweatpants and pants
 - Lightweight summer jacket
 - Sweaters for cooler and warmer climates
- *Towels and bedding will be provided

Optional Trip Gear:

- Camera, film, memory cards, spare batteries
- Battery charging station for cell phone and camera / personal electronics
- Plug adapter
- Small inflatable head pillow if needed
- Journal, books and writing material

Official Papers:

- Passport
- Visa / Entry letters
- Photocopy of your passport in case of loss
- Airline tickets
- Pocket money
- Visa / Mastercard or Amex

Personal First Aid:

- Bandages and band aids
- Pain reliever / fever reducer
- Bug spray
- Antacids and upset-stomach remedies
- Diarrhea treatment tablets
- Antibiotic ointment
- Allergy treatment
- Decongestant
- mosquito repellent
- Vaseline
- Anti-itch cream
- Biodegradable cosmetics
- Feminine hygiene products

**PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES**

Please consult your physician to discuss medications and vaccinations which are necessary to bring with you on this trip. In advancement of your trip, please bring with you sickness medication in case of occurrence.

If you decide not to bring your own medication and purchase it in Tanzania, it is important to note that the medications are not guaranteed to be authentic. It may be difficult to purchase feminine hygiene products in Tanzania. Women are advised to bring these items from home.

**DRESS**

General dress amongst our guests is informal and comfortable for nature. For restaurants, guests have the option to dress up.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Vaccinations:**

To gain entry into Tanzania, we recommend that you see a travel doctor to determine if you require vaccinations at least 2 months to 6 weeks prior to your arrival to Tanzania.

Toilets:

There will be ample opportunities to use a bathroom and we will make sure to make as many stops as we can to suit the group and the route that we are taking. Please bring sanitizer wipes and gel with you to remain protected at all times.

Water:

Bottled water will be provided to you on route in our vehicles. Bottled water will also be available throughout our stays in our lodges. There will also be an opportunity to buy your own bottled water too. Tap water is NOT recommended to drink in this region.

Meals:

There will be an option for meat, vegetarian, pescetarian and vegan food options. If you have any food allergies then please let us know before you travel: bornwild@bornwild.rocks

**BAGS AND TRANSPORT**

Excess baggage is not covered by BornWild. It is recommended to bring up to a large sized suitcase and 1 x small hand luggage. We will be transporting your luggage with us on route and will not have space for any more than the above.

You will NOT need to carry tents, sleeping bags, towels or bed linen with you. This will be provided to you during your stay.

ADVENTURE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Trip Itinerary Subject To Change

Our goal is to provide you with an unforgettable adventure. We take pride in our itineraries, as we have invested an enormous amount of time and energy into creating and organizing them. Sometimes, however, due to unexpected circumstances - adventures don't always go according to plan. Because of this, we reserve the right to cancel or change aspects of the itinerary at any time, and for any reason. When necessary, we will substitute hotels, airlines, events, and activities. Each time we do so, we will on a best efforts basis keep the quality the same, ensuring that the category of service substituted is the same as what is in the itinerary.

Price Fluctuations

We will make a strong effort to maintain price. As per industry norm, the adventure price is subject to increase based on unforeseeable changes beyond our control. The changes may include a change in the cost of airfare, currency fluctuation, taxes, fuel surcharges, security costs, or unavoidable charges imposed by our activity providers. These fees are to be paid upon notification if such a situation does arise.

BornWild Cancellation Policy

If you must cancel your reservation, cancellation charges will apply. Please see our terms and conditions at www.bornwild.rocks.

Flights

BornWild does not have an air department. When either booking your flights on your own or speaking to a travel agent, please note that our welcome dinner begins at approx 6 PM local time and our closing breakfast ends at approx 9:30 AM local time. BornWild does provide airport transfers at the start and conclusion of your adventure.

Travel Insurance

Given the active, often remote and international nature of our adventures, and our strict refund policy, we require you to purchase travel insurance. Full coverage is encouraged but not mandatory.

How Do I Sign Up For A BornWild Adventure?

To learn more or sign up for a BornWild adventure,
call us on 765-314-6181 or email us on bornwild@bornwild.rocks

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON OUR NEXT ADVENTURE!

