

Kilimanjaro Marathon & Essence of Tanzania Scheduled safari

Moshi, Tarangire, Ngorongoro, Serengeti
10 Days / 9 Nights

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28 February – 08 March 2020



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Join us on the foothills of Africa's highest free standing mountain, Mount Kilimanjaro, in one of Africa's iconic marathons, the Kilimanjaro Premium Lager Marathon.

This spectacular run has the official backing of the Tanzania Tourist Board, the Tanzania Amateur Athletics Association, the IAAF, and is registered with AIMS. The logistics of the operation are run by the Kilimanjaro Marathon Club and the members of both the Tanzania Amateur Athletics Association (TAAA) and the local Kilimanjaro Amateur Athletics Association (KAAA). The run may also be used as a qualifier for Comrades.

The route passes through many smallholding farms, villages, banana and coffee plantations, providing great excitement to the locals who give ample vocal support. It's really a vibey race! For full details on the race, visit www.kilimanjaromarathon.com

Join up with the small group scheduled ESSENCE OF TANZANIA safari. Unwind under vast African skies, in some of the few last expanses of true wilderness and arguably the best game viewing areas on the continent. From untouched Tarangire, to the world famous Serengeti and Ngorongoro National Parks, this safari is run at a leisurely pace, allowing ample time to discover the wild spirit of Tanzania.

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road	Moshi	Bed and breakfast	3 Nights
Bougainvillea Safari Lodge	Karatu	Full board	2 Nights
<u>Ndutu Wilderness Camp</u>	Southern Serengeti	Full board	2 Nights
<u>Serengeti Wilderness Camp</u>	Seronera	Full board	2 Nights

Day 1: Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road, Moshi (Fri, 28 Feb)

You will be met on arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport and transferred to Keys Hotel/K's Lodge in Moshi.

For basic, clean and affordable accommodation in the mountaineering town of Moshi, we recommend two sister hotels - Keys Uru and K's Lodge (Keys Mbokomo). Both hotels offer views of Mount Kilimanjaro and are classified as basic 2 star budget hotels. Guests may be accommodated at either hotel.

Overnight Keys Hotel.

Day 2: Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road, Moshi (Sat, 29 Feb)

Collect your race number from Race registration at Keys Hotel, Uru Road.

Rest of day at leisure, relaxing by the hotel's pool or venturing into the town of Moshi, where you can buy curios and enjoy lunch at one of the local restaurants.

Overnight Keys Hotel.

Day 3: Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road, Moshi (Sun, 1 March)

KILIMANJARO MARATHON - Race day Good luck!

Transfers to/from the stadium will be provided. Unwind in the exclusive use hospitality tent reserved for Wild Frontiers VIP guests after the race.

Overnight Keys Hotel.

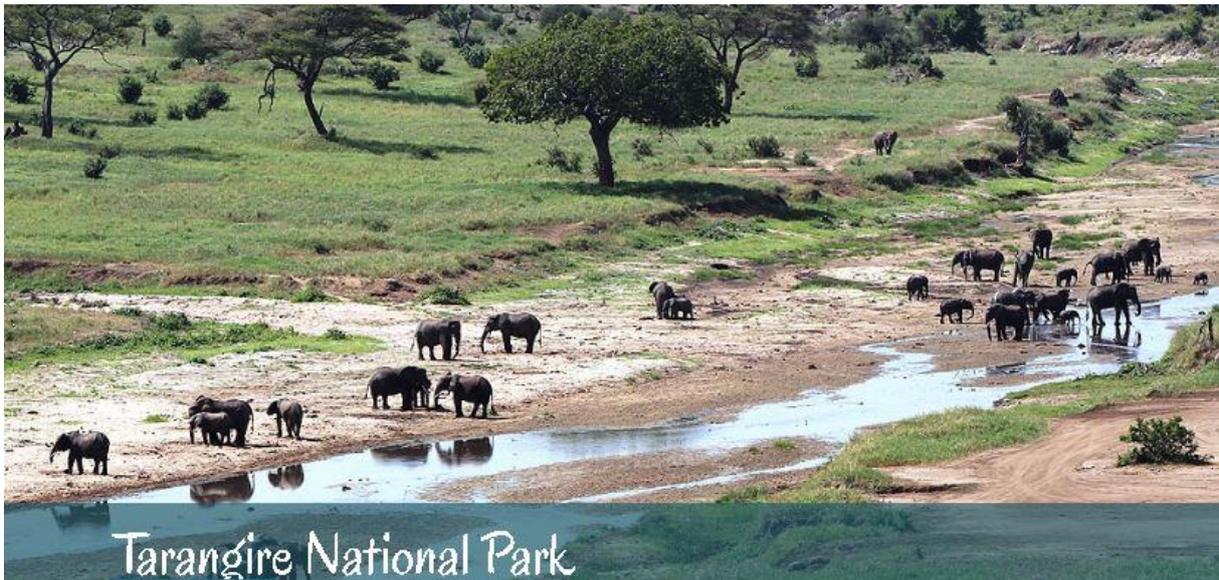
Day 4: **Bougainvillea Safari Lodge, Karatu** **(Mon, 2 March)**

You will be collected from your Kilimanjaro Hotel early and transferred to Arusha to join up with your scheduled Northern Tanzania Essence safari.

Our guides, who are amongst the very best in Tanzania, are experienced professionals who are committed to ensuring optimal game-viewing throughout your safari, while prioritising your comfort and safety when travelling with us. Our camps and vehicles are designed with you in mind. In our specially customised, extended land cruisers the windows are enlarged and the roof height raised to allow ease of photography and game-viewing through the 360 degree view hatches, with plenty of room to stretch your legs.

Head off away from the main safari route of the northern circuit, to Tarangire National Park, a true hidden gem. (Driving time 90 mins - 2 hours)

Highly underrated, yet bursting with a dense wildlife population, it won't take you long to appreciate just why we love Tarangire. It's a special park, virtually untouched, with far fewer visitors than the world famous Serengeti and Ngorongoro. During the dry season (June to September) thousands of animals including elephant, buffalo, giraffe, wildebeest, kudu, and the rarely seen oryx migrate from the dry Maasai steppe to the Tarangire River in search of water.



Lion, leopard and other predators follow, so be sure to charge your camera battery and empty your memory stick as some unique memories are waiting to be made. With impressive landscapes dominated by baobab trees, an enormous elephant population and over 550 varieties of bird, Tarangire offers secluded game viewing and loads of game – a winning combination in anyone's book!

From Tarangire, head up through the beautiful highlands to the farm rich area of Karatu on the outer slopes of Ngorongoro crater. (Driving time via Manyara +- 1 hour)

Overnight: Bougainvillea Safari Lodge

Bougainvillea Safari Lodge is located on the outskirts of Karatu town. The lodge offers thirty-two cottages set throughout lushly landscaped property. Each cosy room has mosquito-netted king or twin beds, dressing area, a fireplace, large bathroom with shower and a veranda. There is a large common area building housing reception, lounge, bar, gift shop and dining rooms. The swimming pool sits in the centre of the property.

Day 5: Bougainvillea Safari Lodge, Karatu (Tue, 3 March)

Incredible and unforgettable, today is surely one you've been itching to tick off your African travel bucket list. One of the natural wonders of the world, the volcanic caldera of Ngorongoro offers spectacular game viewing in the crater. We can almost guarantee you four of the Big Five will show up, as well as a rich variety of birds, all viewed against the backdrop of the thickly forested crater walls. Varied terrains and dramatic landscapes consisting of forest, grasslands and both freshwater and soda lakes make the Ngorongoro Crater a true marvel of creation. Your picnic lunch on the crater floor will forever remain a unique memory.

Overnight: Bougainvillea Safari Lodge

Day 6: Ndotu Wilderness Camp, Southern Serengeti (Wed, 4 March)

After breakfast this morning, we continue onto the Ndotu region of the Serengeti ecosystem. (+- 2 hour drive)

The Serengeti is home to more than three million large mammals spread over vast endless plains. It is here that we may encounter the fascinating spectacle of the annual wildebeest migration, where one and quarter million wildebeest trek in columns of up to forty kilometres long in search of grazing, drawing with them plenty predators and numerous other species of game.

From January to March the herds can largely be found birthing their young in the southern area around Ndotu, before proceeding north through the centre and Western Corridor during June and July, eventually splitting to the west and north as they continue their way toward the Mara River.

Base yourself at Ndotu Wilderness camp, an intimate tented camp nestled under shady trees, and set on a private site in the heart of the Ndotu plains. Open from December to March, to coincide with calving season, Ndotu is perfectly positioned to bring you the very best sightings at one of our favourite times of the Migration cycle. Spend leisurely days enjoying game drives.

Overnight Ndotu Wilderness Camp for 2 nights. [View iBrochure](#)



Day 7: Ndotu Wilderness Camp, Southern Serengeti (Thu, 5 March)

Day at leisure to enjoy game drives.

Overnight Ndotu Wilderness Camp.

Day 8: Serengeti Wilderness Camp, Seronera (Fri, 6 March)

Continue into the heart of the Serengeti, to a pristine area located to the east of the famous central Seronera region, and offering unparalleled game viewing.

Here lies Serengeti Wilderness Camp, a great place to base up all year round. There is exceptional resident game in the area, including the big cats, herds of elephant, wildbeest, zebra, buffalo and plenty of antelope. At certain times of the year migration is a stone's throw from the camp. Enjoy game drives in this area.

Overnight Serengeti Wilderness Camp for 2 nights [View iBrochure](#)



Day 9: Serengeti Wilderness Camp, Seronera (Sat, 7 March)

Day at leisure to enjoy game drives.

Overnight Serengeti Wilderness Camp.

Day 10: End of Itinerary (Sun, 8 March)

Morning transfer by road to Arusha (driving time +- 8 hours) and then onto Kilimanjaro Airport for your late departure flight back home.

(optional extra to fly from Seronera to Kilimanjaro International Airport at an additional cost)

End of Services

RETAIL Price

ZAR 50 530 per person sharing

ZAR 7 785 single supplement

INCLUDED:

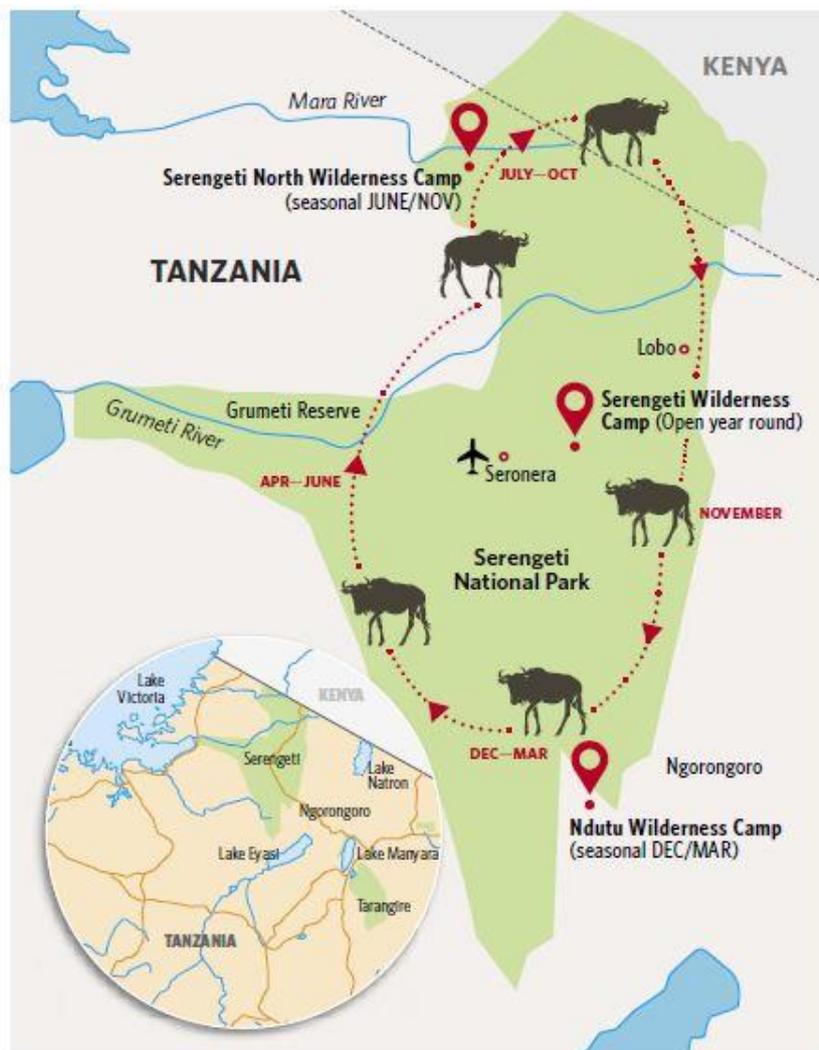
- Return airport - hotel transfers from Kilimanjaro Airport
- 3 nights accommodation including breakfast at Keys Hotel in Moshi
- Marathon entry fee & guaranteed bib number
- Return transfers to/ from stadium on race day
- Exclusive Wild Frontier's hospitality tent at finish
- Services of Wild Frontiers co-ordinator at race and over weekend
- Fully guided scheduled small group safari with Wild Frontiers (min 2 pax, max 7)
- Tarangire National Park visit
- 2 nights Bougainvillea Lodge or similar, on a full board basis
- Ngorongoro Crater visit
- 2 nights Ndutu Wilderness Camp on a full board basis, including local soft drinks, wines and beers
- 2 nights Serengeti Wilderness Camp on a full board basis including local soft drinks, wines and beers
- Game drive
- Park fees of USD 811 per person

EXCLUDED:

- International Flights and airport taxes
- Visa fees
- Health requirements
- Drinks
- Meals not specified above
- All items of a personal nature including tips
- Any services not mentioned in included

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