

A leopard is perched on a thick, gnarled tree branch, looking towards the left. The background is filled with green foliage and a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

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Story Land & Sea Tours Presents

Manyara Ranch

Pre-Extension

ITINERARY

Sept 04 or 15	Arrive to Kilimanjaro International Airport in Tanzania. Met by your private guide. Transfer approximately 50 minutes to The Arusha Hotel.
Sept 05 or 16	Depart following breakfast for a two hour drive to the entrance of Tarangire National Park. Game drive in the park before proceeding to nearby Manyara Ranch Conservancy where you can have a night game drive. Overnight Manyara Ranch
Sept 06 or 17	Morning bush walk and full day to explore the Manyara Ranch Conservancy ending with a night game drive. In addition to walking and night driving you can also have an untouristed visit with the local Maasai community. Overnight Manyara Ranch Conservancy.
Sept 07 or 18	You will have a 2 hour drive to the entrance of the iconic Ngorongoro Crater. We will arrange that you connect with your Queenslander Group safari along the way. Afternoon game drive in the Crater. Overnight Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge.

EXTENSION COSTS

Manyara Ranch Safari Extension Cost is \$1,975 per person sharing

Costs includes accommodation, meals, drinks at Manyara Ranch Conservancy, laundry, park fees, game drives, bush walk, and two night drives.

Not Included Out of Pocket Costs to Consider

Tips – On safari I recommend \$20 per person per day -- \$10 to your guide, and \$10 to the staff.

Visa for Tanzania (\$100 per person)

Travel Insurance

Health Preparations

ARUSHA HOTEL

ARUSHA, TANZANIA – 1 NIGHT



Built in 1894 and recently renovated to become the only five star hotel in Arusha Town the hotel is a classic landmark. Set in beautifully landscaped gardens with all the amenities needed for a great first night of sleeping off jetlag. Conveniently located for a morning flight out of Arusha Airport this is a great place to begin.

The hotel has 86 rooms that are elegantly furnished with en-suite bathrooms equipped with bathroom amenities and tea and coffee making facilities. Each room is fitted with satellite television with a selection of channels, hair dryer and an electronic safe. Rooms also have direct dial phones, wireless internet (chargeable) and air-conditioning.

Buffet style breakfast and dinners with appetizing contemporary modern cuisine is prepared from the freshest produce, flavored and garnished using only the highest quality. A classic meeting spot is 'Hataris' Tavern (named after John Wayne's movie made in 1962). John Wayne and the rest of the cast were frequent visitors to the hotel. Hataris has a large television screen to watch the latest sporting events and news made complete with the relaxed informal and comfortable surroundings.



MANYARA RANCH

MANYARA RANCH CONSERVANCY, TANZANIA—2 NIGHTS



Manyara Ranch Conservancy is an exclusive 35,000 acre conservancy area operating in partnership with the local Maasai communities, Tanzania Land Conservation Trust and the African Wildlife Foundation. The Conservancy was created to protect the migration corridors that run between Lake Natron, Ngorongoro, Manyara, Tarangire and the Maasailand to the South making it a critical area to conserve.

Being a private conservancy rather than a national park makes this an ideal location for active travelers who want to include more than day time game drives on their itinerary. Walking safaris, horse riding (experienced riders only and extra cost), night drives, and off roading in a large area with no other tourists are all part of the advantages of being in the Conservancy area.



Due to the partnership with the local Maasai it is also possible to visit nearby villages that are not on the regular tourist circuit and thus offer an excellent opportunity for cultural interaction. It is also possible to visit the local school. Part of the mission of the ranch is to run a cattle enterprise to study techniques and impacts that can be more compatible with wildlife and it is possible for guests to learn more about the cattle operation and join Maasai herders with their cattle.

Game viewing in the area is good and there are a couple of very interesting species that can be better found in this area than the National Parks of northern Tanzania. It is possibly the best location in the region to see lesser kudu and they are spotted with regularity here. This is one of the few areas in Northern Tanzania where there is an occasional chance of sighting African wild dogs and it's a good area to see oryx.

The area has also proven to be very productive for night drives, a rare treat in Northern Tanzania as night driving is not allowed throughout much of the park system. Such rarities as aardvark and aardwolf are found at times along with a host of other interesting nocturnal species.

Like nearby Tarangire the area is particularly good for elephants too. In addition to the game viewing on Manyara Ranch Conservancy it is a short drive to visit Tarangire or Lake Manyara National Parks so from this base you can easily explore three different areas while always retiring to the exclusivity of the Conservancy.

