



# Shaw Safaris

## Self Drive Safari: Lodge Only

**Duration: 7 nights/8 days**

### Day 1:

Arrive Kilimanjaro International Airport (KIA). Here you will be met by Walter, a driver from Twiga Lodge where you will stay for your first night in Tanzania. Twiga Lodge is situated right on the boundary of Arusha National Park and is about 30-40 minutes drive from the airport.

After breakfast, you will be briefed on the vehicle and shown your daily checks. We will also go through the itinerary in more detail and all the maps.

Once you are happy you drive the very short distance to Arusha NP where you spend the day visiting Ngurdoto crater, driving around the lakes and on the foothills of Mt Meru. You return to Twiga Lodge for your overnight stay.

**Payment by your own credit card at the entrance gate for Entrance park fees for 2 adults and 1 vehicle.**

### Day 2

After breakfast, you drive to Tarangire NP where you spend the next 2 nights at Tarangire Safari Lodge where you stay on a full board basis. Allow enough time to settle in and shower before taking sundowners on the beautiful terrace. They also have a swimming pool.

The accommodation is in tents under a thatched banda with en-suite bathroom. Lions can often be heard roaring at night and elephants do come close to the tents.

Allow 3 hours drive. En-route you will need to pick up supplies and exchange money, as fuel stations will only accept payment in Tsh cash. We will show you where the best places to do this are.

Tarangire National Park is famous for its huge herds of elephants, year round game and it's beautiful Baobab trees.

**Payment by your own credit card at the entrance gate for Entrance park fees for 2 adults and 1 vehicle plus concession fees.**

### Day 3

Full day exploring Tarangire and you return to the same lodge for your overnight stay. You may decide to come back to the lodge early and take in the ambience of the lodge and watch the animals from the terrace.

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## Day 4

After a morning game drive, you leave Tarangire and head for the Ngorongoro Conservation Area where you spend the next 2 nights and have a chance to see the "Big 5".

You will drive through the town of Mto wa Mbu and up the escarpment. At the top is a viewpoint into Lake Manyara. You proceed to Karatu where you can fill up with diesel and onto the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. As you drive up the rim of the crater you will get your first view in to the magnificent crater. After taking in the view you drive around the Eastern rim of the crater straight to Lemala Tented Camp. This lovely tented camp is just off the descent road into the crater. You have to pass through another ranger post and show them your permit. Allow 4 hours drive to get to the camp.

**At the entrance gate you show them your paid permit (provided by Shaw Safaris Ltd) for 2 adults and 1 vehicle for 2 nights plus crater service fee and camping fees. You need to have them stamp the permit as "Entered".**

**The permit is per 24 hours, so whatever time you arrive at the Lodare entrance gate, you must exit at Lodare gate by the same time 24 hours later. Any overstays are paid by you!**

## Day 5

After a very early breakfast you take the descent road and spend the day game-viewing within the crater. You can start driving at 6am and you will have to make the short drive back to the ranger post before you can descend. You are more likely to see the cats moving in the early hours of the morning before it gets too hot and hopefully have the crater to yourself for a few hours.

Leaving the crater floor around 4.30pm you drive up the ascent road. At the top you bear left and head for Rhino Lodge where you spend the night on a full board basis.

## Day 6

After an early breakfast you leave the Ngorongoro and drive to Lake Manyara (allow 1 – 1 ½ hours) where you spend the day game-viewing. You leave the park around 4pm and overnight at Migunga Tented Camp which is on the Eastern shores of the lake.

Lake Manyara is famous for its flamingos, hippo pools and tree-climbing lions.

**You must stop at Lodare gate to have the Ngorongoro permit stamped as "Exited".**

**Payment by your own credit card at the entrance gate for Entrance park fees for 2 adults and 1 vehicle.**

## Day 7

After packing up camp for the last time, you drive back to Twiga Lodge for hand-over of the vehicle and a de-brief over a cold beer, before we transfer you to the airport for your onward flight.

*End of Services*

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