



1 DAYS

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Lake Manyara National Park Day Trip from Arusha

A full day in Lake Manyara National Park: groundwater forest, big baboon troops, elephants, hippos and more than 400 bird species below the Rift Valley wall.

DURATION

1 days

DESTINATIONS

1

TRIP STYLE

Wildlife Safari

AT A GLANCE

Experience Overview

Lake Manyara National Park is two hours from Arusha and small enough to see well in a day. It lies along the foot of the Rift Valley escarpment, and the scenery changes every few kilometres.

You enter through a tall forest fed by underground springs, home to some of the largest baboon troops in Africa as well as blue monkeys, bushbuck and forest hornbills. Elephants are often met on the road here at very close range. Beyond the forest the park opens into a grassy floodplain with buffalo, zebra, wildebeest and giraffe, then the hippo pool and the lake.

Birds are the park's great strength: more than 400 species, including pelicans, storks, spoonbills and, when the water level suits them, flamingos in large flocks. Manyara is also known for lions that climb trees. They do exist, but the park has few lions and you should treat a sighting as a lucky extra.

Good for: bird lovers, families, and travellers who want an easy, scenic day. For big cats, choose the Tarangire or Ngorongoro day trip.

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Highlights

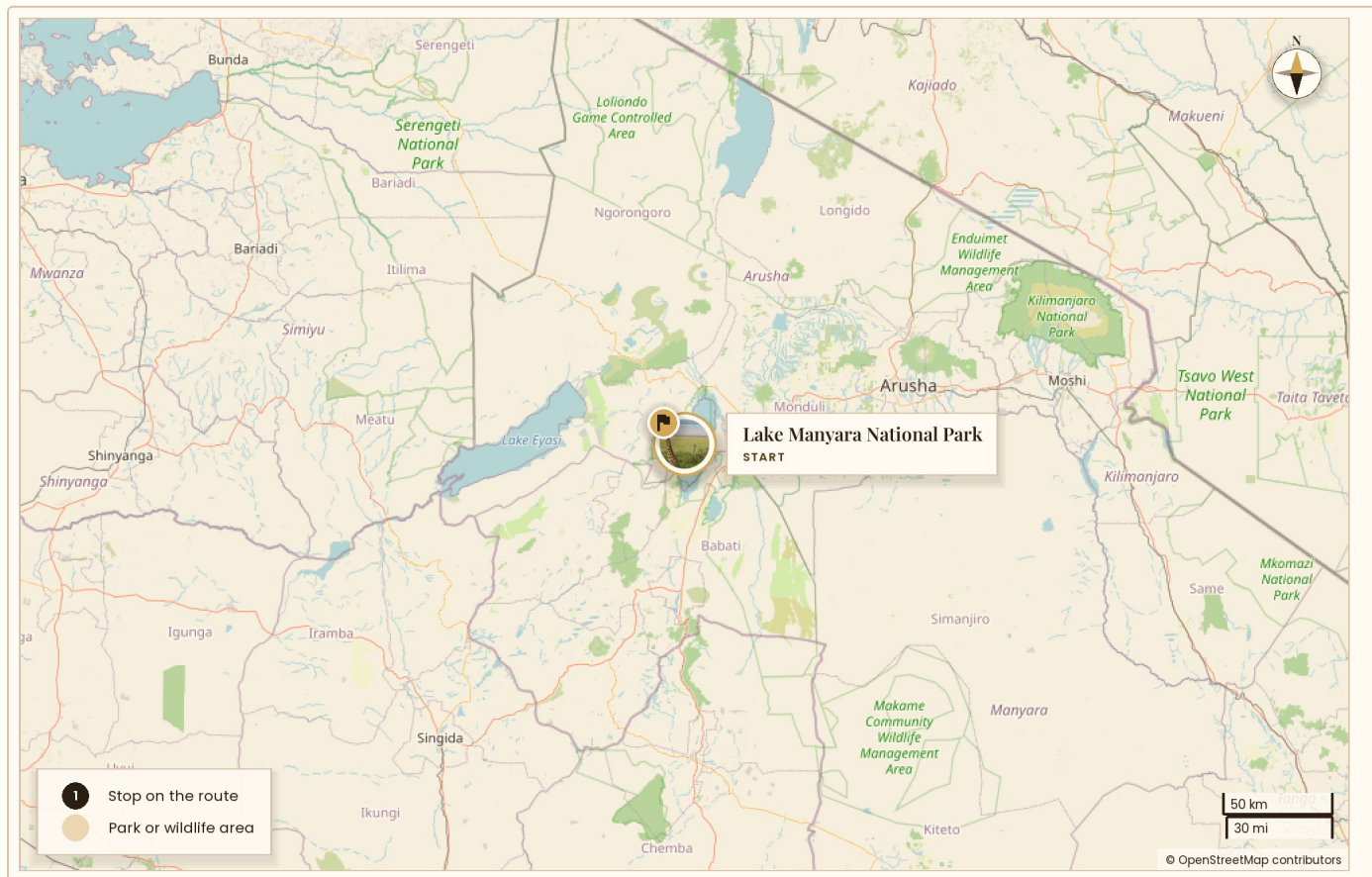
- Groundwater forest with baboons and blue monkeys
- Hippos at close range on the forest road
- More than 400 recorded bird species
- Rift Valley escarpment scenery
- A chance, though a small one, of tree-climbing lions



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Your route

Where the journey takes you, from the first day to the last.



Lake Manyara National Park Day 1



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Lake Manyara National Park

DAY 1 • START

1 DAYS

Day by day

Your journey through Tanzania, one day at a time.



DAY 01

Lake Manyara National Park game drives

Pick-up from your hotel at 7 am for the two-hour drive to Mto wa Mbu and the park gate. The morning game drive runs through the forest to the hippo pool and floodplain. After a picnic lunch you continue south through acacia woodland towards the hot springs, leave the park around 4 pm and reach Arusha by 6 pm.

DESTINATION Lake Manyara National Park

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Inclusions & Exclusions

Included

- Park entrance fees
- Private 4x4 vehicle with pop-up roof
- Professional guide
- Picnic lunch, water, and snacks
- Hotel pickup and drop-off in Arusha

Not included

- Gratuities
- Personal items
- Travel insurance



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Make this journey yours

Every itinerary can be changed: dates, pace, lodges and the parks you visit. Tell us how you like to travel and we will shape this trip around you.

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