



1 DAYS

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Ngorongoro Crater Day Trip from Arusha

A long, rewarding day: descend 600 metres to the floor of Ngorongoro Crater for black rhino, lion, elephant and buffalo, and return to Arusha by evening.

DURATION

1 days

DESTINATIONS

1

TRIP STYLE

Wildlife Safari

AT A GLANCE

Experience Overview

Ngorongoro Crater can be visited in a day from Arusha, and for travellers who cannot spare a night it is well worth doing. You should know what the day involves: the gate is about 180 km away, so you leave before dawn, spend around seven hours on the road in total and get back after dark.

What you get in return is four to five hours on the floor of the largest intact volcanic caldera in the world. Around 25,000 large animals live in its 260 km². You can expect big herds of wildebeest, zebra and buffalo, lions, spotted hyenas, hippos in the pools, old bull elephants near the Lerai forest and, often, flamingos on Lake Magadi. The crater is also the most likely place in Tanzania to see a black rhino, usually some distance away on the open grass.

A picnic lunch is taken at the Ngoitokitok picnic site by the hippo pool before the climb back to the rim.

Good for: anyone short of time who does not want to miss the crater. If you can spare a night in Karatu, the day becomes far more relaxed and you reach the floor earlier.

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Highlights

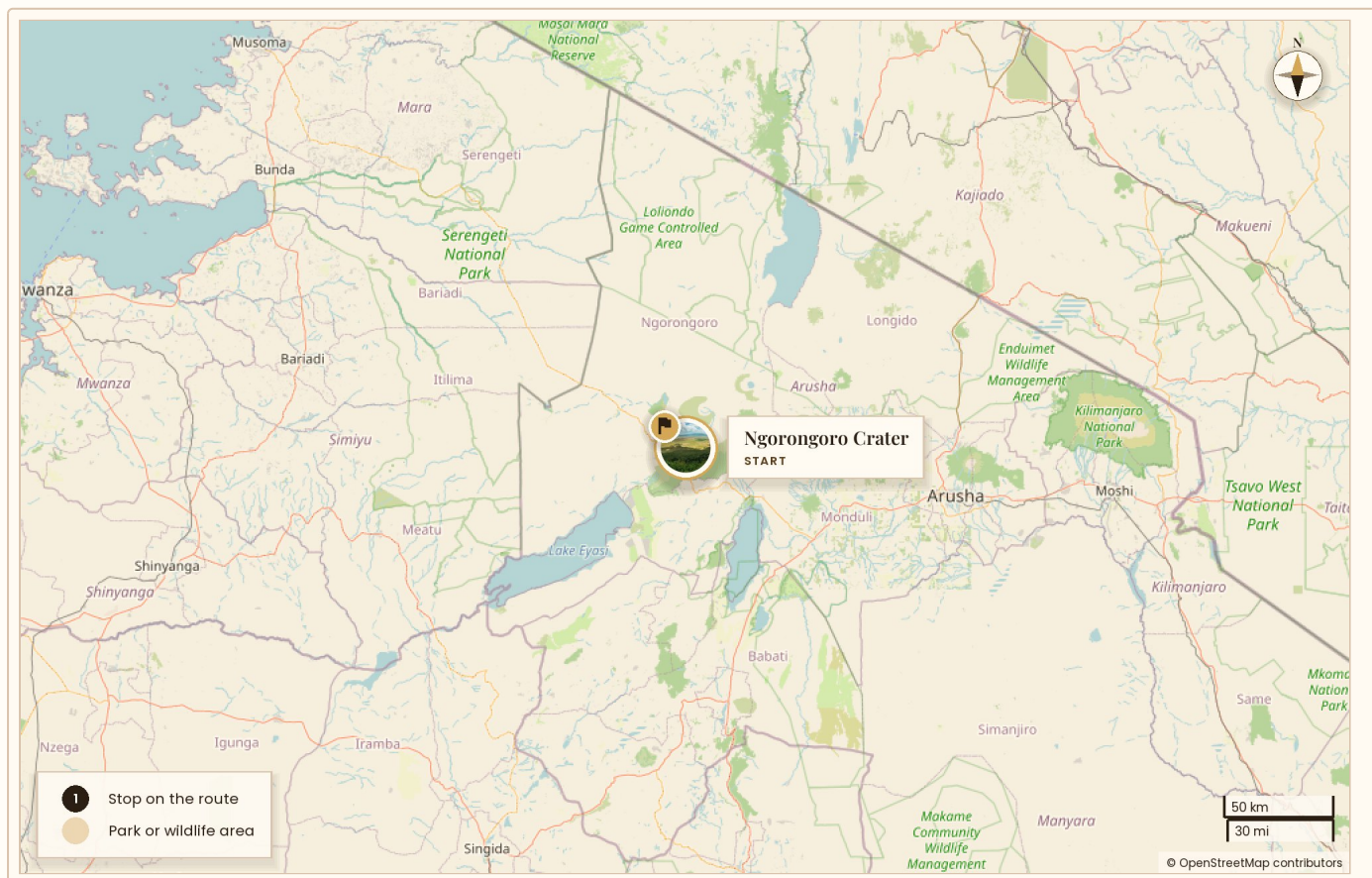
- Game drive on the floor of Ngorongoro Crater
- Lion, hyena, elephant, buffalo and hippo
- Private 4x4 with pop-up roof
- The best chance in Tanzania of seeing black rhino
- View from the crater rim, 600 metres above the floor
- Park and crater service fees included



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Your route

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



Ngorongoro Crater Day 1



Ngorongoro Crater

DAY 1 • START

1 DAYS

Day by day

Your journey through Tanzania, one day at a time.



DAY 01

Arusha to Ngorongoro Crater and back

Pick-up at 5 am with a packed breakfast. You reach the conservation area gate at about 8.30 am, stop at the rim viewpoint and descend to the crater floor for a game drive of four to five hours, with a picnic lunch by the hippo pool. You climb out in mid-afternoon and return to Arusha by about 7.30 pm.

DESTINATION Ngorongoro Crater

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Inclusions & Exclusions

Included

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

Not included

- Gratuities
- Personal items
- Travel insurance



NGORONGORO CRATER DAY TRIP FROM ARUSHA

Make this journey yours

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