



Amboseli

Mt. Kilimanjaro

KENYA

Shu'mata Camp

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Arusha National Park

Hatari Lodge

Mt. Meru

Arusha

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Tsavo National Park



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Pangani Ushongo Beach

Indian Ocean



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NEW Eastern Safari Circuit:
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Tanzania's Hatari Lodge boasts oscar nominated scenery (Section five TRAVEL WORLD NEWS November 2006)

The Hatari Lodge seven-day safari itinerary features a full day's game drive through the National Park to Ngurdoto Crater. The crater floor, home to herds of buffalo, giraffe, warthog as well as elephant is a 'mini reserve' within the Park. A guide will drive through the 'Little Serengeti' looking for zebra, bushbuck and elephant. Tour the open grassy plains where much of the footage for the film "Hatari!" was taken. The game here is widespread with zebra, giraffe, eland, impala and Grant's gazelle. Even cheetah and lion sighting are becoming more frequently. Take a bush walk to the top of the Napopong Hill and then visit a Masai boma in the Mkuru Plains, which is exclusively used by Hatari clients. Here you will get a rare glimpse of the day-to-day lives of the Masai people. Head up through the fragile mountain forest on the slopes of Mt Meru and enjoy a leisurely canoe ride on the Momella lakes.

The Hatari Lodge itinerary

Day 1: On arrival at Kilimanjaro airport you will be met by a guide who will transfer you by car through Arusha National Park to Hatari Lodge (60 mins). Depending on the time of day that you arrive at the lodge breakfast, lunch, dinner or late dinner will be served on the veranda overlooking Mount Kilimanjaro. In the late afternoon sundowners will be served either at the lodge on the wooden platform extending across the Momella meadow or down at the Momella lakes where hippo, waterbuck, flamingo, geese and numerous other water birds congregate. At both settings Mounts Kilimanjaro and Meru dominate the horizon.

"The sun disappeared behind Mt. Meru... The snows of Kilimanjaro reflected in the dark mirror of its granite peak. Happy who may live here. Live! In the real sense of the word. (Translated from the novel: "Meine Farm in Afrika" by Hardy Krüger; Lübbe Publications.) Dinner and overnight at Hatari Lodge.

Day 2: After breakfast your guide will take you on a full days game drive through the National Park to Ngurdoto Crater reaching Buffalo viewpoint before midday. From here you will have an excellent view across Ngurdoto Crater towards sun lit volcanic walls of Mt. Meru. The crater floor, home to herds of buffalo, giraffe, warthog as well as elephant is a 'mini reserve' within the Park. From here you will walk along the crater rim to the northern side where a picnic lunch will be served in the bush. After lunch your guide will drive you through the 'Little Serengeti' looking for zebra, bushbuck and elephant before returning to Hatari Lodge for afternoon tea, coffee and cake. (For those people who arrived late on Day 1, sundowners will be served at the Momella Lakes where hippo, waterbuck, flamingo, geese and numerous other water birds congregate). **Dinner and overnight at Hatari Lodge.**

Day 3: Morning at leisure with the option to look around the historical buildings of Momella Lodge. After lunch on the lodge veranda you will drive out with your guide on to the open grassy plains where a lot of the footage for the film "Hatari!" was taken. The game here is widespread with zebra cantering alongside the tracks and giraffe, eland, impala and Grant's gazelle regularly seen. At the end of the game drive you will arrive at our Shu'mata Camp, set under a glade of umbrella acacia trees looking out across the plains that lead up to Kilimanjaro. Watch the sun go down before enjoying a scrumptious dinner of fresh food prepared by our expert bush chefs. **Dinner and overnight Shu'mata Camp.**

Day 4: An early morning call is available for those that want to see a unique sun rise over Kilimanjaro. Tea is served at our tents before we head out on foot with Maasai warriors as our guides. All manner of flora and fauna, avifauna and insects are all pointed out on our walk and we head to a secluded spot for a bush breakfast. Game may certainly be spotted on foot, and perhaps even when having your eggs and coffee! In the mid morning we can now take any numbers of options according to how energetic we feel: head out on an extended walk, drive to Olmalog to visit the local Maasai with a visit to a ceremonial site (with Maasai rock art), game drive or, simply take life slowly in camp or on a nearby viewpoint with a good book. Lunch is taken back in camp and then in the afternoon we head out on a game drive and have sundowners at a different point before heading back to camp. For those that still have the energy an optional night game drive is on offer to try to spot more elusive nocturnal creatures before turning in. **Dinner and overnight Shu'mata Camp.**

Day 5: After a leisurely breakfast you head back over the farmland on the slopes of Mt Kilimanjaro to Hatari Lodge in time for lunch. Afternoon at leisure. **Dinner and overnight at Hatari Lodge.**

Day 6: Early morning wake up with the striking sunlit panorama of Mt Meru outside your window. After a quick cup of coffee and muffins you will leave with your guide and head up through the fragile mountain forest on the slopes of Mt Meru. Drive to the Tululisia viewing point where you will get on foot and walk to the Crater floor at 2,400 metres. This takes a couple of hours. The damp misty atmosphere created with the combination of mosses, ferns, orchids, fire lilies and lichens remind you of an extraordinary fantasy world from your childhood. Return to the viewing point for a picnic lunch where the view is spectacular. Look out over the canopy of the mountain forest, across Arusha National Park towards the Momella Lakes and the Mkuru Plains and finally on the horizon the snow-capped peaks of Mount Kilimanjaro. Return to the lodge for an afternoon siesta, tea, coffee and cake. **Dinner and overnight at Hatari Lodge.**

Day 7: This morning you will be taken on a short game drive to the Momella lakes for a morning's canoe trip. Paddle peacefully beside large flocks of flamingo, next to buffalo grazing on the grassy shoreline, watching waterbuck and warthog, constantly surrounded by the variety of wetland water birds and migrants on and around the lakes. Picnic lunch on the shores before returning for a leisurely afternoon at the lodge. **Dinner and overnight at Hatari Lodge.**

Day 8: After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your international flight home or next safari destination.



The rate includes accommodation and full board at Hatari Lodge for 5 nights. 2 overnights and full board at the bush camp at the foot of Mt Kilimanjaro, all activities as mentioned above, canoeing, house wine and mineral water on your room and during the activities, park fees and armed ranger accompanying every walk. Not included is international and domestic flight to Tanzania, Visa, all alcoholic and soft drinks, Tips and personal expenditures.