



**DURATION**

**8 Days / 7 Nights**

lakes, forests,  
raptors, and rare  
finds

**TRIP STYLE**

**Private  
Trip**

birding  
focused  
safari

**DESTINATIONS**

**Lake Natron NP**

Arusha - Lake Manyara - Lake Natron -  
Ngorongoro Highlands - Lake Eyasi -  
Tarangire

**BEST FOR**

**Nov-Apr**

excellent  
birding season

## Highlights

- A birding journey through the Great Rift Valley's best habitats.
- Lake Manyara for forest birds, waterbirds, and raptors.
- Lake Natron for flamingo scenes and dramatic landscapes.
- Ngorongoro Highlands for mixed habitats and special sightings.
- Lake Eyasi area for dry-country birds and local scenery.
- Tarangire for raptors, colorful savannah birds, and classic views.

## Inclusions & Exclusions

#### INCLUSIONS

- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with a professional driver-guide
- All park fees (as per itinerary)
- 7 nights accommodation - Will be arranged according to your preferences
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Bottled drinking water during activities and drives
- All government taxes

#### EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses (laundry, souvenirs, etc.)
- Drinks (unless included by your lodge/camp)
- Binoculars and personal birding gear
- Tips and gratuities

## Itinerary

### Day 1

#### Arrival in Arusha - Birding Briefing

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Will be arranged according to your preferences



Arrive in Arusha or Kilimanjaro Airport and meet your private guide. Transfer to your hotel, do a short birding-focused briefing, and rest.

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Will be arranged according to your preferences

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**Lake Manyara National Park - Forest and Waterbirds****Day 2**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: Will be arranged according to your preferences



Head to Lake Manyara for a birding and wildlife drive. Look for forest specials, waterbirds, and raptors, with flexible stops for viewing and photos.

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**Lake Manyara - Lake Natron (Rift Valley Drive)****Day 3**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Will be arranged according to your preferences



Drive through Rift Valley scenery to Lake Natron. Bird along the way and enjoy the dramatic landscapes of the area.

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**Lake Natron - Flamingo Focus and Landscapes**

**Day 4**

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner | Accommodation: Will be arranged according to your preferences



Spend the day around Lake Natron focusing on flamingo scenes and other Rift Valley birdlife (seasonal). Enjoy relaxed birding and beautiful backdrops.

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**Lake Natron - Ngorongoro Highlands**

**Day 5**

Meals: Breakfast | Accommodation: Will be arranged according to your preferences



Travel to the Ngorongoro highlands. Bird in changing habitats along the route and enjoy cooler air and scenic views in the evening.

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**Lake Eyasi Area - Dry-Country Birding**

**Day 6**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Will be arranged according to your preferences



Drive to the Lake Eyasi area for birding in drier habitats. Enjoy a calm day with flexible stops and local scenery.

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**Tarangire National Park - Raptors and Savannah Birds**

**Day 7**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Will be arranged according to your preferences



Head to Tarangire for a full day of birding and wildlife. Tarangire is excellent for raptors, colorful savannah birds, and big landscapes.

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**Day 8**

**Return to Arusha**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Enjoy a final morning birding session, then return to Arusha. Arrive in time for departure or an overnight stay.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Are flamingos guaranteed at Lake Natron?**

Flamingo sightings depend on season and conditions. Lake Natron is a key area for flamingos, but wildlife is always natural and can vary.

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### **What is the best time for this birding trip?**

November to April is excellent for birding with migratory species present. Birding is possible year-round.

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### **Is this trip private?**

Yes. You will have a private vehicle and professional guide throughout, with flexible stops for birding.

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### **Can we add Serengeti to this birding itinerary?**

Yes. We can extend the trip to include Serengeti or other birding areas based on your goals.

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