



NGORONGORO CRATER DAY TRIP - BIG FIVE VIEWS IN ONE DAY

Ngorongoro Crater Day Trip

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DURATION

1 Day

early start, big
wildlife payoff

TRIP STYLE

**Private
Trip**

day safari

DESTINATIONS

Ngorongoro

Arusha - Ngorongoro Conservation Area -
Ngorongoro Crater

BEST FOR

Year-round

early descent
is best

Highlights

- Full-day safari inside the famous Ngorongoro Crater.
- High chances to see lions, buffalo, zebra, hippos, and more in one place.
- Beautiful crater views from the rim and on the descent road.
- Picnic lunch on the crater floor near the hippo pool.
- A strong option if you have limited time but want a top safari experience.

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with a professional driver-guide
- Ngorongoro Conservation Area fees (as per itinerary)
- Crater service fee
- Crater game drive
- Picnic lunch
- Bottled drinking water
- All government taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Drinks (unless stated)
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal expenses

Itinerary

Day 1

Early Pickup - Drive to Ngorongoro



Very early pickup from Arusha and drive to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Enjoy scenic views as you climb to the crater rim.

Day 2

Crater Descent - Big Wildlife Game Drive



Descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for an extended game drive. Expect strong chances for lions, buffalo, zebra, hippos, and more.

Day 3

Picnic Lunch - Hippo Pool Area

Meals: Lunch



Stop for a picnic lunch on the crater floor near the hippo pool, then continue with more wildlife viewing.

Day 4

Crater Ascent - Return to Arusha



Ascend back to the rim and begin the drive back to Arusha. Drop-off in the evening.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can we really do Ngorongoro as a day trip?

Yes, but it is a long day with an early start. It is worth it for the crater experience.

Do we see the Big Five?

The crater has strong chances for lion, buffalo, and elephant. Leopard and rhino are possible but not guaranteed. Wildlife is always natural.

What time do we return to Arusha?

Usually in the evening, depending on road conditions and your pickup location.

Is this trip private?

Yes. You will have a private vehicle and professional guide for the day.



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