



Exploring

NGORONGORO

CRATER

Africa's Garden of Eden

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Introduction to

# Ngorongoro Conservation Area



- A UNESCO World Heritage Site, celebrated for its natural beauty & biodiversity.
- An area where wildlife coexists with human settlements (Maasai people).
- Home to several volcanic peaks and calderas, including the famous Ngorongoro Crater.
- A diverse range of ecosystems supporting a wide variety of species.
- Ideal safari destination with over 30,000 large animals, including the Big Five.



The Ngorongoro Conservation Area spans over 8,300 sq. km and acts as a vital wildlife corridor for the annual Great Migration, as millions of wildebeest, zebras and other herbivores pass through.



# Wildlife in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area

- ① **Big Five:** Lions, elephants, rhinos, leopards, and buffalo.
- ② **Dense Population:** High density of wildlife within the crater.
- ③ **Endangered Species:** Black rhinos are commonly sighted.
- ④ **Flamingos:** Seasonal presence in crater lakes.
- ⑤ **Zebras & Wildebeest:** Frequent grazers on the crater floor.





## Birwatching in the **Ngorongoro** Conservation Area

The **Ngorongoro Conservation Area** is home to over 500 bird species, both migratory and resident, thriving in diverse vegetation. Many water birds can be found at Lake Magadi on the crater floor.



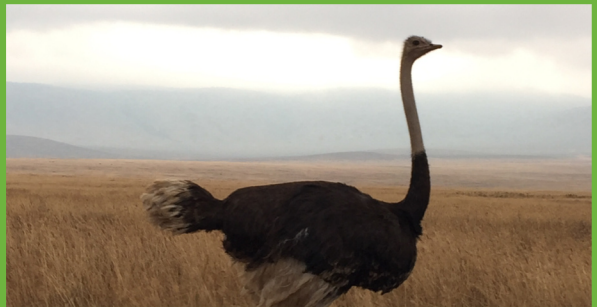
**Lesser Flamingos**

Flock to Lake Magadi seasonally



**Raptors:**

Includes eagles, vultures, and hawks.



**Ostriches:**

Often seen roaming the crater's open plains



**Eurasian migrants**

Many migratory birds gather here





## Best Time for Safari in **NGORONGORO** CONSERVATION AREA

Wildlife viewing in the **Ngorongoro Conservation Area** is superb year-round. The dry season's short vegetation makes spotting animals easier, while the wet season offers stunning landscapes.

### **Dry Seasons** (From June to October)

- Best for wildlife viewing
- Almost no rainfall, abundant sunshine, and clear blue skies.
- Fewer mosquitoes, so the chances of contracting malaria are significantly lower.
- Morning and night-time temperatures are very cold.

### **Wet Seasons** (From November to May)

- Wildlife viewing remains excellent.
- Fewer tourists and discounted prices for your safari
- The perfect time for birdwatching because of the presence of migratory birds.
- Plenty of photographic opportunities – with lush surroundings and beautiful sunsets.





## Safari Activities in the **Ngorongoro** Conservation Area

Few Tanzanian destinations are as rich in wildlife and legacy as the NCA. This wonderful region is a must-visit for any safari enthusiast. Below are the top things to see while on a safari in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area:



### **Game Drives:**

Explore the crater floor and spot the Big Five.



### **Nature Walks:**

Discover the area's diverse flora and fauna on foot



### **Cultural Tours:**

Engage with the Maasai community and learn about their traditions.

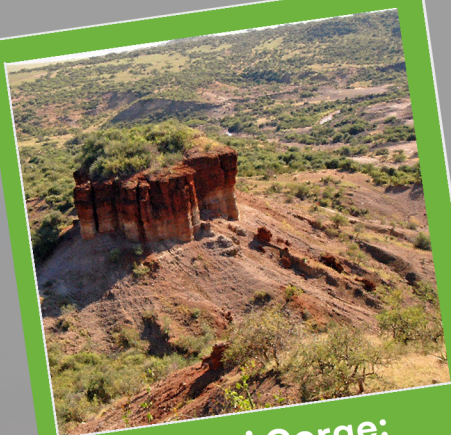


### **Photographic Safaris:**

Capture breathtaking landscapes and wildlife.



# Things To Do in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area



## Olduvai Gorge:

Explore key archaeological sites.



## Ngorongoro Crater:

See the Big Five & the endangered black rhino



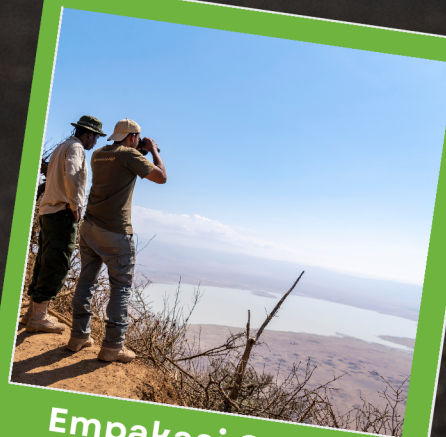
## Maasai Interactions:

Experience local culture and traditions.



## Lake Magadi:

Spot lesser flamingos & many species of water birds



## Empakaai Crater:

Hike for scenic views and wildlife.

The Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania's 25-km-wide volcanic marvel is home to 30,000 large animals, including the Big Five. Thanks to the crater's unique geography and stable climate, wildlife viewing is excellent throughout the year, making it a key highlight on the northern safari circuit



# Accommodations in the **NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA**

After a day of game drives, relax in Ngorongoro's range of accommodations, from budget to luxury options. Here are some top recommendations:



**Tanzania Bush Camp:**

Rustic and immersive.



**Ang'ata Ngorongoro  
Camp**

Comfortable tented stays.



**& Beyond Ngorongoro  
Crater Lodge:**

Luxury with  
stunning views.





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Our Tanzania safaris are truly award-worthy!”



Paolo S

August 2024 Family Safari



We have had the experience of a lifetime. Wonderfully prepared trip, incredible places, extremely experienced guide/driver (Ben) that went above and beyond to let us experience the beauty of Tanzania and see all the big five.



Suzie

Customized Honeymoon Safari Bliss!



Our experience going on Safari in Tanzania with African Scenic Safaris was an absolutely incomparable dream!



Sarah S

Serengeti and beyond safari



This safari was pure magic - all the animals and views we could ever hope for, fun driving in an open top safari land cruiser, amazing accommodation and food and the best driver and guide in Africa!



Pietro D

Excellent experience, amazing guide.



Great experience, very well organised. Paulo has been great, putting a lot of effort and commitment to make our experience lovely.



Paul Bailey

A fantastic 7 day trip including 5 day safari



Had an amazing 7day trip with African Scenic Safaris. Starting with a day hike on Kilimanjaro, visit to Maasai village and 5 days doing various safaris.







Our safari experts, with decades of experience and a passion for Tanzania's wonders, are excited to show you Ngorongoro. Visitors rave about the Ngorongoro Crater and its diverse wildlife, describing it as a hub of natural marvels.

**BOOK NOW**

Discover the enchanting harmony of humanity and wildlife in Ngorongoro, known as Africa's breathtaking "eighth wonder."