1-Day Trip to Ngorongoro Crater

Overview Summary:

A day trip to Ngorongoro Crater offers a thrilling safari experience in Tanzania. Visitors enjoy spectacular views from the crater rim before descending to witness diverse wildlife, including the Big Five, in their natural habitat. Enjoy a memorable picnic lunch surrounded by the crater's breathtaking landscapes before continuing your wildlife exploration. On the return journey, make a special stop in Mto wa Mbu to experience traditional Maasai dancing, music, and a glimpse into the rich cultural heritage and traditions of the Maasai community. It's a wonderful combination of wildlife, nature, and authentic cultural experiences, making it a truly memorable adventure.

Day	Date	Destination	Activity	Accommodation	Hotel Web Link
Day 1		Arusha to Ngorongoro Crater/ Arusha	6:00 AM: Depart from your hotel in Arusha for a scenic 3-hour drive to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. 9:00 AM: Arrive at the park, complete entry formalities, and stop at the crater rim for stunning panoramic views and photo opportunities before continuing to the descent point. 10:00 AM: Descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a thrilling game drive. This UNESCO-listed site is home to a dense wildlife population, including the Big Five: lions, elephants, buffaloes, leopards, and rhinos. With over 400 bird species, you may also spot flamingos at Lake Magadi during the wet season. The crater's unique ecosystem features open grasslands, forests, and diverse landscapes. 12:00 PM: Enjoy a picnic lunch near the hippo pool, surrounded by the crater's natural beauty.	No accommodation **Meals:** Lunch	

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			1:00 PM: Continue exploring, encountering more wildlife and soaking in the breathtaking scenery. 3:30 PM: Ascend from the crater and begin your return journey towards Arusha. 4:30 PM: Stop in Mto wa Mbu for an exciting Maasai cultural experience, where you will enjoy traditional Maasai dancing, music, and a glimpse into their rich cultural heritage. 5:30 PM: Continue your journey to Arusha, enjoying the beautiful scenery along the way. Evening: Arrive at your hotel in Arusha, marking the end of your memorable Ngorongoro safari and cultural experience.		

Price Includes

- All transportation (*including pick up from JRO on arrival and drop off at hotel in Arusha on last day*)
- All accommodation as specified in the plan
- All meals (as specified in the plan)
- Drinking water (all days)
- Activities as per plan
- Service of English-speaking driver guide
- Park and activities fees
- Taxes/VAT

Price Excludes

- International flights
- Personal Items (Souvenirs, travel insurance, visa etc)
- Tips (Tipping guidelines usd 10 pp per day)
- Accommodation before start of the tour and at the end of the tour (can be arranged at extra cost)
- Mandatory tourism insurance fee of USD 44 per person (payable upon checking in at the Airport