



# NGORONGORO CRATER

## Fast facts:

**Size:** Area: 264 SQ KM (102 SQ MI) Height: 600m (1,968ft)

Total Ngorongoro Conservation Area: 8,292 SQ KM (3,202 SQ MI)

**Activities Offered:** Crater Tour, Walking Safari Crater Rim

**Driving Distance** from Tarangire National Park 3.5 Hours from Karatu 20 minutes from Arusha 3.75 hours

**Common Wildlife:** Lions, wildebeest, black spotted hyenas, zebras, elephants, elands, gazelles, black rhino, jackals, hippos, buffalo, leopards, caracal, serval cat, waterbucks, gold crown crane

**About the Park:** The crater hailed by UNESCO World Heritage Site as the 7th wonder of the world, once a giant volcano and the tallest point in Africa before a large eruption caused it to implode on itself creating the worlds largest in tact above water caldera. The crater itself is 600m deep creating a perfect self sustained environment where wildlife has been able to thrive unimpeded.

**What's in The Ngorongoro Crater:** Being cut off from the rest of the world wildlife on the crater floor maintains it's own ecosystem with 33,000+ animals. You will have the chance to see all of Africa's big 5 as well as the beloved and endangered black rhino. There is nothing else like the view on the crater rim!

**A Day at Ngorongoro Crater:** Enjoy early breakfast at the hotel or pack picnic breakfast and picnic lunch to go. Will leave at 6:00am or 6:30am (depending upon whether dinning in or if breakfast is packed to go) for the crater tour. Today, you will visiting the 8th wonder of the world, the volcano activities formed the topography of the caldera seen today after a large eruption and the mountain collapsed inward to make the only caldera supporting wildlife known as, The Garden Of Eden, a good place where you will have a chance to see the (BIG 5) lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino, and elephant. Ngorongoro Crater, the second oldest established national protected area in 1959, covering an area of 8,300sqkm. Ngorongoro Crater itself is 260sqkm and 610 meters deep. The top of Ngorongoro Crater is 2,400 meters above sea level. Ngorongoro Crater is a great place where you can experience people with their interest, sharing lands with wild animals peacefully. There are over 33,000 animals in the crater floor. There are about 65 lions with 5 well-established main prides of 10-20 individuals in each pride with its own territory. We hope you will enjoy all the nature that presents itself to you. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**TAT Tip:** Be sure to have your light jacket on hand it gets cool on the crater rim. Don't miss out on lunch at a lake inhabited by hippos.





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