





Ngorongoro Crater

The Ngorongoro Crater, nestled in the heart of Tanzania, is a marvel of nature and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Often referred to as the "Eighth Wonder of the World," this colossal crater is the world's largest inactive, intact volcanic caldera. Formed by a massive volcanic explosion over 2 million years ago, it has since evolved into a sanctuary of biodiversity. Covering an area of approximately 260 square kilometers, the crater's floor is a tapestry of diverse habitats, from lush grasslands to shimmering lakes, forests, and swamps. These ecosystems provide refuge for an astonishing variety of wildlife.

The Crater is one of the few places in Africa where you can spot the Big Five in a single day: lions, elephants, buffalos, leopards, and rhinos. Additionally, it's a haven for bird enthusiasts, with over 500 bird species recorded. The high walls of the Crater act as a natural barrier, creating a unique conservation area where human habitation coexists with wildlife, preserving the Maasai's traditional pastoralist lifestyle. Beyond its rich biodiversity, the Ngorongoro Crater offers breathtaking panoramic views, making it a must-visit for nature lovers, photographers, and anyone looking to experience the raw beauty of Africa.



Lion's Paw

This unique property is located on the Eastern Rim of the Ngorongoro Crater which is the largest intact volcanic caldera. Tented Lodge is an oasis of luxury in one of the world's magical settings. Located only a short 10-minute drive down the crater gives our guests a head start to the Crater floor.

The 15-luxury suites are positioned carefully to provide privacy with spectacular vies of the crater. The Camp offers local authenticity without sacrificing the warmth and comforts of home.

Accommodations

Total number of rooms and sizes : 13 Suites

2 Family Interconnecting Rooms - 147m² 1 Executive Honeymoon Suite - 80m² 6 Executive Double Suites - 60m² 4 Executive Twin Suites - 60m²

Location

Lion's Paw is situated on the Eastern Rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, Tembo A.

GPS Coordinates:	3°07'32.2"S, 35°39'40.9"E
Flight:	Arusha - Manyara: Approx. 1 Hour
By Road:	Arusha - Ngorongoro Lion's Paw: +/- 3 Hours Approx. 190 Kilometres
Airstrip:	Manyara Airstrip - Lions Paw: 1 Hour

Nearby Places of Interest:

Ngorongoro Crater
Olmoti Crater
Empakai Crater



Amenities & Services



*Offered at an additional cost at time of booking, subject to availability

- **CHILDREN:** Children are most welcome at Karibu Camps & Lodges. We recommend children under 12 to share a room with an adult.
- ELECTRICITY: Charging facilities are available in the main pavilion and rooms (220v).
- EXTRA BEDS: One extra bed is available per room.

Travel Information

SEASON: Ngorongoro Lion's Paw is Open All Year Round.	
WEATHER:	Ngorongoro C.A. has a mild climate. The crater doesn't get too hot during the day. However, it does get very cold at night & in the early mornings.
RAINFALL:	The area experiences two seasons for rainfall. From October - November are the 'short' rains, followed by the 'long rains' from March to May.
TEMPERATURE:	January is the hottest month of the year in Ngorongoro with an average temperature of 22°C (72°F) and the coldest is July at 18°C (64°F).
CURRENCY:	USD, GBP, EUR, CHF, TZS. Only USD notes printed from 2006 onwards will be accepted. Visa & Mastercard are accepted.
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