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SAMPLE ITINERARY

4 Days Olmoti and Empakaai Crater Walks

Day walks at two highland craters and a Ngorongoro game drive, with a comfortable lodge bed every night.

DURATION	STARTS	STYLE	PRICE
4 Days / 3 Nights	Arusha	Mid-range	On request

Route: Arusha → Ngorongoro

Makao Mapya, Arusha, Tanzania

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YOUR JOURNEY

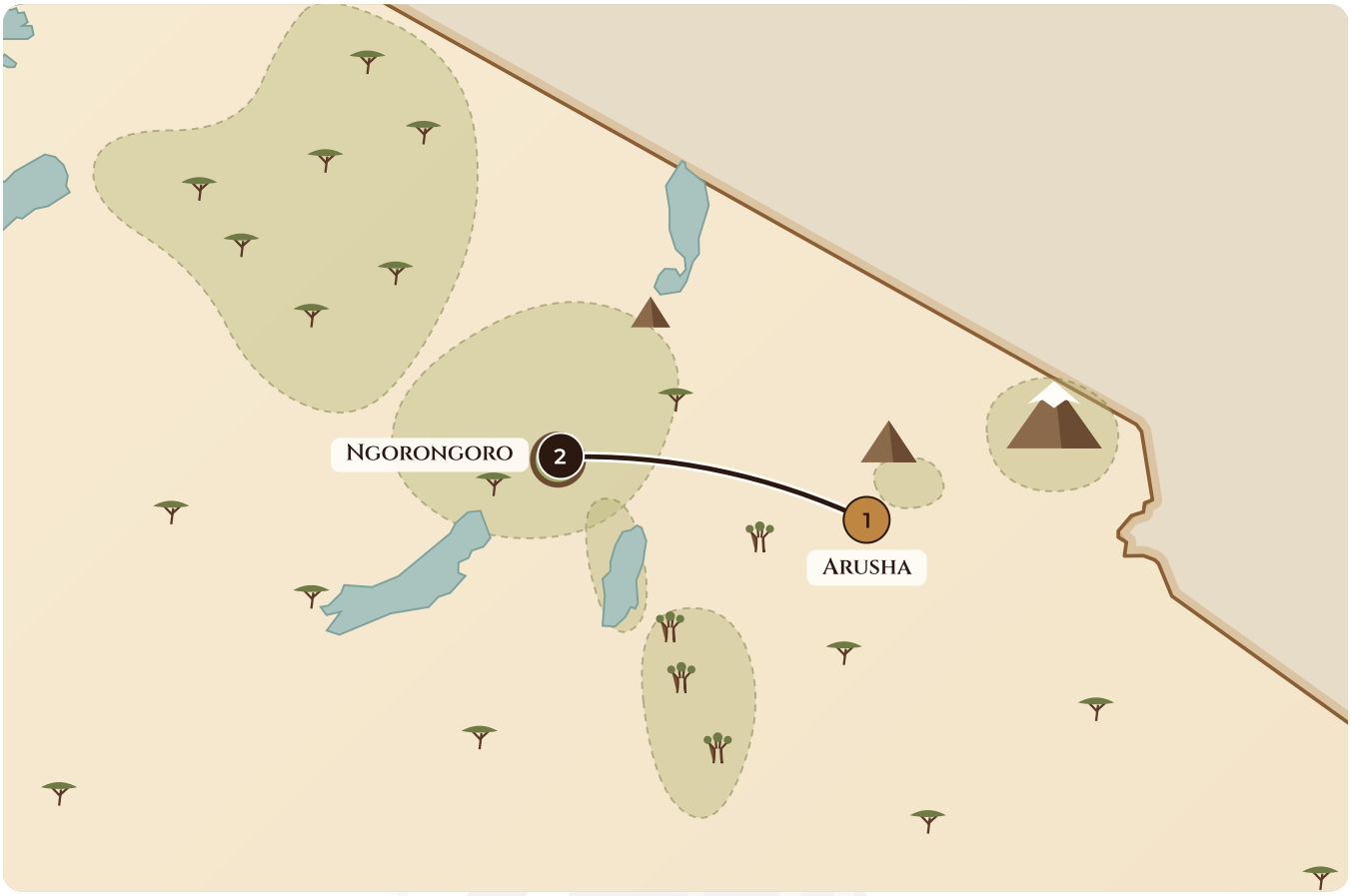
THE OVERVIEW

This is the easy way to walk the highlands. You return to a lodge each evening, and walk with a ranger at Olmoti and Empakaai with only a daypack, before finishing on the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Olmoti Crater walk
- Empakaai Crater walk
- Ngorongoro Crater game drive
- Lodge bed every night
- Walk with a daypack only

YOUR ROUTE



Journey start · Stop · By road

Illustrative map, not to be used for navigation.

Day 1	Arrival in Arusha	**Day 3**	Walking at Empakaai Crater
Day 2	Arusha – Highlands and Olmoti Crater	**Day 4**	Ngorongoro Crater – Arusha

Day by day

DAY 1

Arrival in Arusha

Arrive in northern Tanzania, where a Hartebeest Safaris representative welcomes you and provides a private transfer to your Arusha accommodation. Settle in, recover from the flight and go through the plan for the days ahead.

Personal airport welcome | Private transfer | Briefing and route review

TRAVEL
Approximately 45–75 minutes from Kilimanjaro International Airport, depending on traffic.

MEALS
Dinner, depending on arrival time

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 2

Arusha – Highlands and Olmoti Crater

Drive through the Rift Valley to the highlands, then walk with a ranger up to Olmoti, a shallow crater where Maasai cattle graze near a waterfall.

Rift Valley views | Olmoti Crater walk | Munge waterfall

TRAVEL
About 4 hours by road, then 2–3 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Lodge in the Ngorongoro Highlands, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 3

Walking at Empakaai Crater

Walk down with a ranger through the forest walls of Empakaai to its soda lake, an easy way to enjoy the highlands after your climb.

Empakaai Crater walk | Forest walls | Possible flamingos

TRAVEL
Usually 3–4 hours, including a steep walk back up.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Lodge in the Ngorongoro Highlands, confirmed in the final quotation.



NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS
Walking with a Maasai guide



NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS
A Maasai herder and goats

DAY
4

Ngorongoro Crater – Arusha

Descend early for a game drive and picnic on the crater floor, then drive back to Arusha for your onward connection.

Ngorongoro Crater descent | Big Five viewing potential | Departure transfer

TRAVEL
Early descent is recommended. Please book evening flights or stay an extra night.

MEALS
Breakfast and lunch

STAY
No accommodation included unless an extension is requested.



Mid-range

Ngorongoro Highlands Lodge

A comfortable lodge in the highlands for your whole stay. The exact property is confirmed in your tailored quotation.

Included

- Private vehicle and driver-guide
- Armed ranger and walking guide
- Ngorongoro Conservation Area fees
- Lodge accommodation and all meals
- Airport transfers

Not included

- International flights
- Tanzania visa and travel insurance
- Personal walking clothing and boots
- Crew tips and personal expenses
- Drinks not listed as included

Make this journey yours

This itinerary is a starting point. Tell us your dates, travellers and interests, and we will reply with a tailored proposal and quotation, usually within 24 hours.

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