

**IMPORTANT NOTE**  
Actual routes used may differ from those shown here. Some routes and campsites may be closed for management reasons.

**1. OLDPOINTE GOLD**  
Best in wet season. Immediate open landscape, huge acacia, plateau animals.

**2. NDUVU WOODLAND**  
Heavily wooded, immediate wet season, excellent acacia trees, some acacia wood, acacia wood, acacia wood.


**3. MT. LEMBAKU**  
Open grass with forested slopes, some acacia wood, acacia wood, acacia wood.

**4. MT. OLD KENY**  
Open grass with forested slopes, some acacia wood, acacia wood, acacia wood.

**5. RABAI RESERVATION**  
Forest, great views over the Rift Valley.

**6. RABAI BASIN**  
Diverse, open landscape, some acacia wood, acacia wood, acacia wood.

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**NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA AUTHORITY**  
P.O. Box 1, Ngorongoro, Tanzania

The NCA was established in 1959 to protect this unique blend of scenery, wildlife, human culture and prehistory. NCA is not a national park but a multiple-use Conservation Area. Managing these diverse interests is a major task, and we are grateful for your help and support. We also thank these organizations for their help with our walking safari programme:

## Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority welcomes you to NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

Welcome to one of the natural wonders of the world. It is an area so special that it has been declared an International Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO, because of its wildlife and cultural treasures.


We now offer you the chance to escape from your car and walk through this beautiful and historic land. We are sure it will be the high point of your visit to Tanzania.

- Within the NCA's 8,292 square kilometres you can see:
- **Ngorongoro Crater.** This great volcanic caldera is world-famous for its abundant large wildlife, including some of Tanzania's last black rhinos.
  - **The Ngorongoro highlands.** The peaks and craters of seven extinct volcanoes create an inspiring, challenging landscape for hikers. An active volcano, Oldoinyo Lengai ("Mountain of God") to the Maasai) stands just outside our border.
  - **The Northern Highlands Forest Reserve.** This beautiful forest is also a vital water catchment for the farming communities to the south of the Conservation Area.
  - **The Serengeti short-grass plains.** Our part of the immense Serengeti plain is the preferred wet-season pasture and calving ground for the vast migratory herds, which usually occupy the plains between December and May.
  - **Olduvai Gorge.** Fossil bones, tools and tracks tell the story of human and animal evolution over the past 3.5 million years. Don't miss our excellent Olduvai Visitor Centre!
  - **Traditional culture.** NCA is the home of the Maasai and some other indigenous peoples. Let them lead you through their land and teach you about their fascinating way of life.


We have a lot to offer! In return, we ask you to:

- Please obey our rules and regulations provided at the entry gates. Read this leaflet carefully for more advice about how to protect yourself and the environment.
- Plan to leave no trace of your visit, so that the NCA remains wild and wonderful for all the visitors who will come after you.
- Come back again - and bring your friends too!

## Walking Safaris in NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA




*The enclosed information is important to your safety, to the enjoyment of your visit and to the well-being of Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Please read it carefully and keep it with you during your visit.*



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