



JADORE SAFARIS 7 days bicycle tour

This program can start on any date.

DAY 1

You will be picked up from us at the airport (JRO-Kilimanjaro airport) and transferred to the Weru Weru River Lodge (or equivalent) near Moshi.

Depending on the flight, you will meet your guide today who will inform you about your bicycle safari and together you will explore the bicycle for a while.

For those arriving with an early flight, there is still plenty of time to take a test drive through the nearby coffee plantations and surrounding villages.



DAY 2

Our 1st ride takes us from the greener South side of Mount Kilimanjaro, towards the West side.

The 52 km drive initially takes you through fertile areas with mainly coffee and banana plantations. More to the west are mainly open plains and acacia forests.

These plains support a remarkable variety of wildlife and spectacular views of “the roof of Africa”: Africa's highest mountain. This is also the home of the Masai people, also known as Masai land.

Today's ride will take place on both paved and unpaved roads and will end in the village of Ngabobo where we will spend the night.

We are guests in the Osiligai Masai Lodge where dinner is already waiting for us.



DAY 3

Today's route will be a lot longer: 83 km.

The first part of the drive goes through the open plains of Ngasurai, which serve as a migration path for elephants migrating to and from Amboseli National Park in Kenya.

In high season, cyclists may (or should) watch out for a hot and dusty ride today.

Once we have completed these unpaved roads, we will enter the main road to Arusha.

Passing a few small villages and settlements with Mount Meru in the background. Just before we reach the (too) bustling city of Arusha, we will leave the main road and drive through a coffee estate towards our lodge. Outside the city we end our ride today and have dinner at the Tembo Club and then spend the night at the Sundown Carnival.

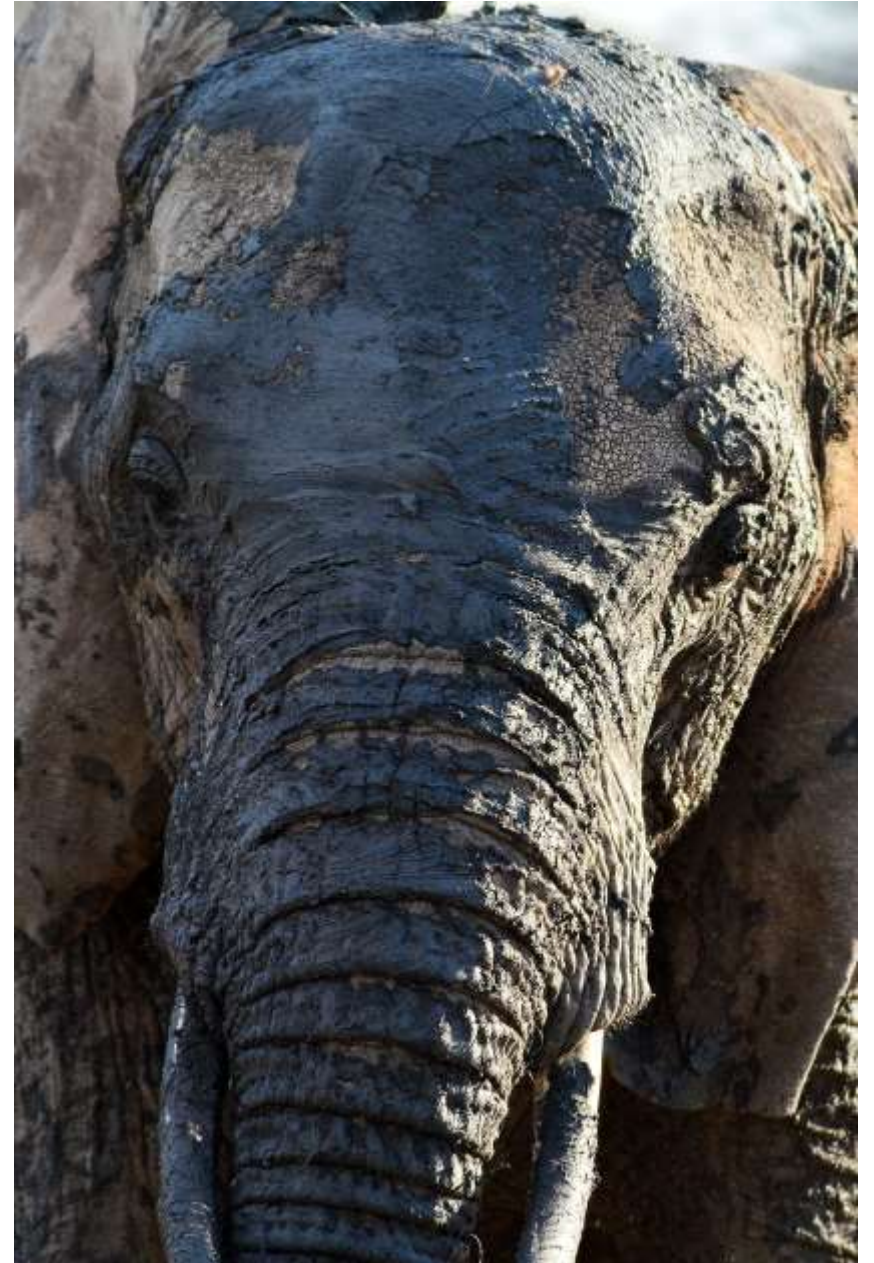


DAY 4

Today's ride will be the longest of them all... but not the toughest.

The 102 km will mainly take place on asphalted roads. Through many villages, towns and open plains along undulating roads.

The Tanzanian countryside is a perfect representation of Ernest Hemingway's quote: "*Cycling is the best way to learn the contours of a country, because you have to sweat up the hills and come back down.*" At the end we still get a piece of unpaved that will bring us to our tent camp. Just next to the border of the Tarangire national park, where the largest concentration of elephants in Tanzania lives. Here we spend the night at the Roika Tented Camp. Since there is also a swimming pool here, this is a perfect end to a long and warm bike ride.



DAY 5

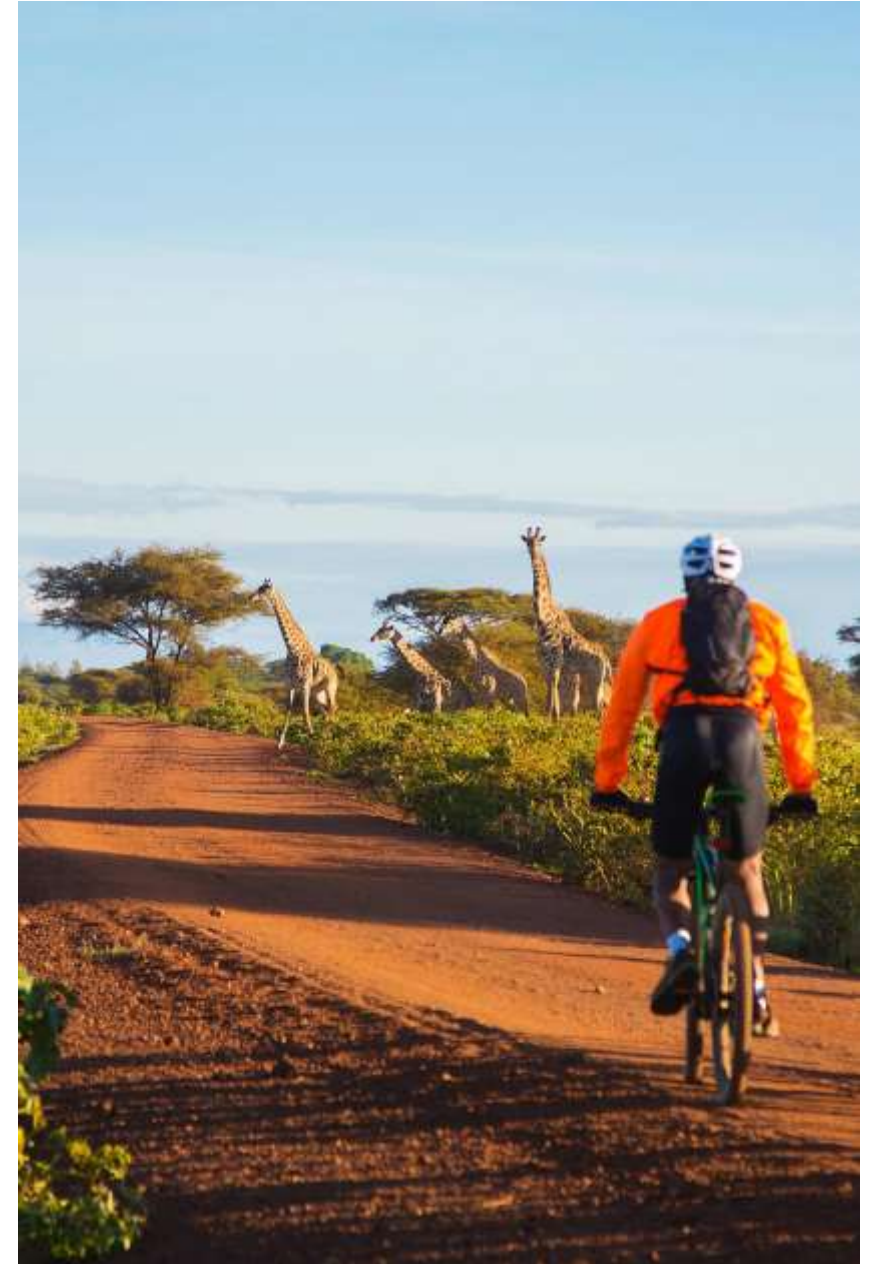
Today's ride will be exciting again. Cycling (74 km) between the wildlife of Lake Manyara and Tarangire. The first part of the ride takes us back to the main road, which we follow for a few kilometers before entering the unpaved area.

This area is rich in wildlife and you will notice several Masai settlements.

A highlight of today will undoubtedly also be the beautiful view of the Great Rift Valley.

Then we will drive a few kilometers on paved roads again, towards Mto wa Mbo.

The last part becomes an unpaved strip again until the Migunga Tented Camp, where we will spend the night.



DAY 6

The 43 km drive today passes the bustling town of Mto wa Mbo and the gateway to lake Manyara national park. We then continue on the very strenuous slope of the Great Rift Valley, leaving the spectacular backdrops behind.

Before reaching the top of the escarpment, stop to catch your breath at the lookout point of the beautiful lake and its surroundings. If ever there was time to take a great selfie... it's here.

We continue on good asphalt roads, through colorful Karatu while the Ngorongoro Conservation Area comes into view. Our ride ends here today. It's also the end of this exciting 5-day tour of Northern Tanzania... but on 2 wheels. After a celebratory toast to your achievement, you will be transferred to the Farm House (or Thoma Lodge) where you will spend the night.



DAY 7

Today you can relax in the lodge while waiting for your transfer to the airport.

In the lively town of Mto wa Mbu we stop for a while where you can buy a souvenir.

Optionally, we can extend this trip with an extra safari, rest on Zanzibar or think of climbing mount Meru (3 days expedition) or a volcano ... that of Ol Donly Lengai (12 hours expedition)





What is included in the price?

- Rent of the mountain bike (and helmet).
- An English-speaking bicycle guide and broom wagon.
- An armed park ranger in the parks.
- All meals (6x breakfast, 6x lunch and 6x dinner).
- Bottled mineral water anytime, anywhere.
- Airport transfer (or hotel in Arusha or Moshi).
- All overnight stays.
- Mandatory bicycle permits, taxes and government taxes.
- All entrance fees apply to the parks.

What is **not** included in the price?

- Tips and other personal expenses.
- Clothing and other equipment.
- Travel insurance (mandatory).
- The international flight (to be arranged by yourself)
- Optional additional excursions.
- A professional photographer.
- Visa, Flying Doctors insurance (AMREF) and vaccination costs.