NCAA Tariffs 2026

Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Crater fees

All fees include 18% VAT, as published by the Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority. Checked against ncaa.go.tz/tariffs on 26 November 2026.

Fees by visitor category

Fee	Non-resident	Before VAT	Expatriate resident	Tanzanian / East African citizen
Entry, adult (16+) per person, one entry within 24 hours	**$70.80**	$60	$35.40	TZS 11,800
Entry, child (5 to 15) per person, one entry within 24 hours	**$23.60**	$20	$11.80	TZS 2,360
Lodge or permanent camp, adult concession fee, per night	**$59.00**	$50	$59.00	TZS 35,400
Lodge or permanent camp, child concession fee, per night	**$11.80**	$10	$11.80	TZS 11,800
Seasonal camp, adult special campsite fee, per night (incl. Ndutu)	**$70.80**	$60	$70.80	TZS 17,700
Seasonal camp, child special campsite fee, per night	**$35.40**	$30	$35.40	TZS 8,850
Public campsite, adult per night	**$35.40**	$30	$35.40	TZS 11,800
Public campsite, child per night	**$11.80**	$10	$11.80	TZS 5,900
Crater service fee per vehicle, per descent	**$295.00**	$250	$295.00	TZS 11,800

Activities and sites, per person

Activity or site	Adult	Child
Olduvai Gorge and Shifting Sands	$35.40	$11.80
Laetoli footprints	$23.60	$11.80
Walking safari, 1 to 4 hours Child rate covers ages 12 to 15	$23.60	$11.80
Walking safari, over 4 hours Child rate covers ages 12 to 15	$29.50	$17.70
Endoro nature trail and elephant caves Child rate covers ages 12 to 15	$17.70	$11.80
Hot-air balloon, NCAA fee One rate for everyone aged 8 and over	$39.53	$39.53
Sundowner	$5.90	$2.36
Horse riding Ages 16 and over only	$11.80	n/a
Mountain biking Ages 16 and over only	$17.70	n/a

Per vehicle

Crater service fee per descent, non-resident rate	$295.00
Vehicle permit, Tanzanian-registered 2,001 to 3,000 kg, per day	TZS 41,300
Vehicle permit, foreign-registered 2,001 to 3,000 kg, per day	$177.00
Hot lunch permit in the crater meal cooked at a lodge or camp, served warm	$23.60
Cultural boma visit	$20.00

How the fees apply

Each entry permit is valid for one entry within 24 hours. Leaving the conservation area, for example to sleep in Karatu, means a new permit on return.

Children under 5 are free. Children aged 5 to 15 pay the child rate, and the adult rate applies from 16.

The road from Arusha to the Serengeti crosses the conservation area, so every road safari to the Serengeti needs an entry permit.

Ndutu lies inside the conservation area, so a stay there carries NCAA fees.

Sources: Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority, ncaa.go.tz/tariffs (VAT included) and helpdesk.ncaa.go.tz/price-tariff (before VAT). The NCAA can change its fees without notice and publishes no validity date. As of 26 November 2026 the NCAA has not published a separate tariff for 2027. Compiled by Saleh Safaris, Arusha, Tanzania. Worked examples and updates: www.salehsafaris.com/ngorongoro-crater-fees