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5-Day Tanzania Wildlife Safari – Tarangire, Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater

Tarangire, Serengeti, Ngorongoro · 5 days

Experience the magic of Tanzania's Northern Safari Circuit on this unforgettable five-day wildlife safari through Tarangire National Park, Serengeti National Park and the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater. Designed for travelers who want to discover Tanzania's most celebrated wildlife destinations without rushing through the experience, this journey combines incredible game viewing, breathtaking landscapes and comfortable safari accommodation.

Your adventure begins in Tarangire National Park, a beautiful wilderness famous for its impressive elephant herds, ancient baobab trees and wildlife-rich river valleys. Continue to the legendary Serengeti, where endless golden plains provide a spectacular setting for some of Africa's most remarkable wildlife encounters. Spend two nights exploring this iconic ecosystem, giving you more time to search for lions, leopards, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, zebras and the great herds of wildebeest.

The safari concludes with an unforgettable visit to the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Africa's finest wildlife viewing destinations. Descend into the crater for a rewarding game drive across its diverse habitats, with opportunities to encounter the Big Five, including the endangered black rhinoceros.

Accompanied by a professional local safari guide and travelling in a private 4x4 safari vehicle, this five-day adventure offers an excellent balance of wildlife exploration, scenic travel and relaxation. Whether you are visiting Tanzania for the first time, travelling as a couple or planning a memorable family holiday, this safari promises an authentic African wilderness experience.

Arrival

ARRIVAL

Arrival in Tanzania – Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)

Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, our friendly Lindo Travel & Tours representative will warmly welcome you and assist with your transfer to your hotel in Arusha. Depending on your arrival time, you can relax at the hotel, enjoy the surrounding atmosphere and prepare for your upcoming safari adventure.

If you arrive early and have sufficient time, you may explore Arusha town or simply enjoy a relaxing afternoon at your hotel. Your safari guide will meet you for a short briefing, explain the itinerary and answer any questions before your journey through Tanzania's Northern Safari Circuit begins.

Arrival accommodation options

Midrange: Kibo Palace Hotel Moshi

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

Arusha – Tarangire National Park



After breakfast at your hotel in Arusha, meet your professional safari guide and depart for Tarangire National Park, approximately 2–3 hours away. As you travel through the beautiful countryside of northern Tanzania, enjoy views of traditional villages, open landscapes and the changing scenery leading towards the park.

Tarangire is one of Tanzania's most rewarding wildlife destinations, particularly famous for its large elephant population, impressive baobab trees and the Tarangire River, which attracts wildlife throughout the year. Upon entering the park, begin your game drive through its diverse habitats, keeping an eye out for elephants, lions, giraffes, zebras, wildebeests, buffaloes and numerous bird species.

Enjoy a picnic lunch at a designated site before continuing your afternoon exploration. Your guide will take you through different areas of the park, offering opportunities to observe wildlife and capture memorable photographs of the African wilderness.

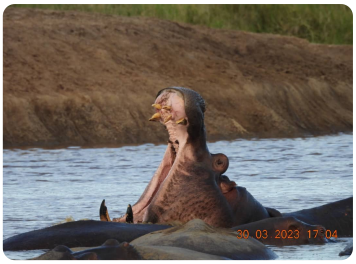
In the late afternoon, exit the park and transfer to your lodge or tented camp for dinner and an overnight stay.

Accommodation options

Midrange: Kibo Palace Hotel Moshi

DAY 2

Karatu – Serengeti National Park



After an early breakfast, depart for Serengeti National Park, travelling through the spectacular Ngorongoro Conservation Area. This scenic journey offers beautiful views of the highlands, open grasslands and traditional Maasai settlements. Along the way, you may encounter wildlife before even reaching the Serengeti plains.

Upon entering the Serengeti, begin your game drive through one of Africa's most celebrated wildlife ecosystems. The park is famous for its enormous herds of wildebeests and zebras, as well as its remarkable population of predators. Your guide will help you explore promising wildlife areas in search of lions resting in the grass, cheetahs scanning the open plains, elephants moving through the woodland and, with luck, the elusive leopard.

Enjoy a picnic lunch during the game drive, surrounded by the remarkable scenery of the Serengeti. Continue exploring throughout the afternoon, following wildlife movements and discovering the different landscapes that make this park so extraordinary.

Later, proceed to your lodge or tented camp within the Serengeti for dinner and an overnight stay.

Accommodation options

Midrange: Bougainvillea Safari Lodge

DAY 3

Full Day Exploring Serengeti National Park



Wake up to the sounds of the African wilderness and enjoy breakfast before heading out for another exciting day of wildlife exploration in Serengeti National Park. Having an additional full day in the Serengeti allows you to experience more of its vast landscapes and enjoy game drives without the pressure of travelling to another destination.

Depending on the season and recent wildlife movements, your guide will select suitable areas to explore. Search for large herds of wildebeests and zebras grazing across the plains, giraffes browsing among acacia trees, elephants moving through the woodlands and predators such as lions, cheetahs and hyenas following the abundance of prey.

The Serengeti is also home to the spectacular Great Wildebeest Migration, one of nature's most remarkable wildlife events. The location of the herds changes throughout the year, so your guide will help you explore the areas offering the best opportunities during your visit.

Enjoy a picnic lunch in the bush before continuing your afternoon game drive. Every part of the Serengeti offers something different, from open savannah and rocky kopjes to seasonal rivers and woodland habitats.

Return to your camp in the late afternoon for dinner and another peaceful night surrounded by the sounds of nature.

Accommodation options

Midrange: Serengeti Heritage Camp

DAY 4

Serengeti – Ngorongoro Conservation Area



After breakfast, enjoy a final morning game drive in the Serengeti, making the most of your remaining time in this remarkable wilderness. Early mornings are particularly rewarding for wildlife viewing, as predators may still be active while other animals begin their daily search for food and water.

Explore selected areas with your guide, looking for wildlife encounters you may have missed during the previous days. Depending on your departure time and the location of your camp, you may enjoy an extended morning game drive before beginning your journey towards the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

Enjoy a picnic lunch along the way as you travel through the changing landscapes of northern Tanzania. As you approach the Ngorongoro highlands, the scenery becomes increasingly dramatic, with rolling green hills, beautiful volcanic landscapes and breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside.

Arrive at the crater rim area or your nearby accommodation in the afternoon. Take some time to relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings before dinner.

Accommodation options

Midrange: Eserian Camp

DAY 5

Ngorongoro Crater – Arusha



Begin your final safari day with an early breakfast before descending approximately 600 metres into the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater. Formed millions of years ago following the collapse of a large volcano, the crater is now home to an extraordinary concentration of wildlife within its unique natural ecosystem.

Enjoy an extensive game drive across the crater floor, exploring open grasslands, acacia woodlands, wetlands and the shores of Lake Magadi. The crater offers excellent opportunities to encounter elephants, lions, buffaloes, zebras, wildebeests, hippos and, with some luck, the endangered black rhinoceros.

Your experienced guide will help you explore the different habitats while sharing fascinating insights into the crater's wildlife, geography and conservation importance. Enjoy a picnic lunch at a designated site before ascending the crater walls.

In the afternoon, begin your return journey to Arusha, arriving later in the day. You will be dropped off at your hotel or transferred to the airport, depending on your onward travel arrangements.

This marks the end of your unforgettable five-day Tanzania wildlife safari, leaving you with wonderful memories of the Serengeti, Tarangire and Ngorongoro Crater.

Accommodation options

Midrange: Kibo Palace Hotel Moshi

Departure

DEPARTURE

Departure from Tanzania – Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)

After completing your unforgettable five-day Tanzania wildlife safari, you will be transferred to your hotel in Arusha or directly to Kilimanjaro International Airport, depending on your onward travel arrangements and flight schedule.

If your international flight departs on the same day, we recommend booking a late-evening flight to allow sufficient time for the journey from Ngorongoro to the airport. Alternatively, you may choose to spend an additional night in Arusha and enjoy a more relaxed departure the following day.

As your journey comes to an end, we hope you leave Tanzania with wonderful memories of its incredible wildlife, breathtaking landscapes and warm hospitality.

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Trip details

Included

- Accommodation and meals as specified
- Bottled drinking water during the safari
- Park and conservation fees as specified
- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Professional English-speaking safari guide

Not included

- International flights and visas
- Optional activities not listed
- Tips and personal expenses
- Travel insurance