3-Day Tanzania Safari: Explore Tarangire, Lake Manyara & Ngorongoro Crater

Duration: 3 Days | Price: $0.00



Overview

A 3-day Tanzania Safari filled with breathtaking landscapes and thrilling wildlife encounters, this lodge safari takes you through three of the country's most stunning national parks—Tarangire, Lake Manyara, and Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Each destination offers unique scenery and abundant wildlife, making it an ideal choice for those with limited time who still want to experience the magic of an African safari. From the towering baobab trees of Tarangire to the lush forests of Lake Manyara, this journey promises unforgettable moments in Tanzania's most iconic wilderness areas.

One of the highlights of this Tanzania Safari is the game drive in the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the best places to witness Africa's incredible biodiversity. The crater is home to a dense concentration of wildlife, including lions, elephants, hippos, and flamingos. If luck is on your side, you may even spot all of the Big Five—lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and the rare black rhino—in a single day. The stunning landscape, with its vast grasslands and acacia-dotted plains, enhances the safari experience, creating a picture-perfect setting for wildlife photography and exploration.

For those with limited time but a strong desire to explore Tanzania's diverse wildlife, this Tanzania Safari offers the perfect balance of adventure and comfort. With expertly guided game drives, comfortable lodge accommodations, and the opportunity to see some of Africa's most famous animals up close, this safari is a fantastic choice for nature lovers, photographers, and first-time visitors. Whether it's witnessing a pride of lions in Tarangire, spotting tree-climbing lions in Lake Manyara, or exploring the Ngorongoro Crater's breathtaking ecosystem, this short but action-packed safari promises an unforgettable African experience.

Itinerary

Day 1

Moshi - Tarangire National Park

In the morning you will be picked up from your hotel and you will travel to the Tarangire National Park. This park with its huge baobab trees, the perennial Tarangire River, and seasonal swamps is home to the largest elephant herds in northern Tanzania. Animals gather at the river and you should be able to see elephants, giraffes, bushbucks, hartebeests, dik-diks, waterbucks, warthogs, and reedbucks all year round. Furthermore, the park is also home to buffaloes, zebras, and wildebeests which are always closely followed by a range of predators such as lions.

Leopards are seen every once in a while but cheetahs are rarely spotted. From the open roof of the vehicle, you will be able to absorb the landscape and watch the animals. After an extensive game drive, you will leave the park in the late afternoon and drive to the lodge or campsite, where you will spend the night.

Accommodation: *Acacia Farm Lodge- Karatu*

Day 2

Karatu - Ngorongoro Crater

After an early start, you will make your way to the cooler regions of the Ngorongoro highlands. The Ngorongoro Crater is almost 600 m deep, and approximately 20 km wide and the massive caldera is home to an amazing variety of animals. On your game drive, you have the possibility of seeing all different kinds of mammals ranging from the Big Five lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino, and leopard to Grants and Thomson's gazelles and mountain reedbucks.

You might also see spotted hyenas and some of the more than 500 bird species in the area. After a picnic lunch in the crater and some more of game viewing, you will leave the crater in the afternoon and travel to Karatu or Mto Wa Mbu for your overnight.

Accommodation: *Country Lodge/Bougainvillea Lodge - Karatu*

Day 3

Karatu - Lake Manyara National Park - Arusha

After breakfast, you will leave the highlands and continue to Lake Manyara National Park, one of the smallest but most diverse parks in Tanzania. The shallow and alkaline Lake Manyara covers a large area of the park and it is the seasonal home to thousands of flamingos an awesome (pink) sight. However, more than 500 other bird species are also found here as well as some wonderful mammals. Troops of monkeys live in the forests, giraffes, buffaloes, zebras, and wildebeests on the grassy plains and elephants and lions in the acacia woodlands. After an intensive game drive and a picnic lunch, you will leave the park to arrive in Arusha by the late afternoon.

Accommodation: *NIL*

Inclusions

- Transportation in 4×4 safari vehicle
- Professional, English speaking guide
- Meals :Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- Mineral water

- Overnight stays in Luxury Safari Lodges / Luxury Tented Lodges
- All national park fees
- Pick up & drop off at the airport

Exclusions

- International and domestic flights
- Visa fees
- Alcoholic and soft drinks
- Tips
- Personal spending monies for souvenirs etc
- Travel insurance