8 Day Zanzibar & Tanzania Safari (Pongwe, Tarangire, Serengeti, Ngorongoro)

Duration: 8 Days | Price: $0.00



Overview

Join this captivating 8-day journey that combines the idyllic beaches of Zanzibar with the thrilling wildlife encounters of Tanzania's most iconic parks. Start your adventure in the serene Pongwe Area of Zanzibar, where you can unwind on pristine beaches and explore the vibrant Stone Town and its rich history. From there, fly to Arusha and begin your safari with a visit to Tarangire National Park, renowned for its vast elephant herds and breathtaking landscapes. Continue your journey through Serengeti National Park, where you'll experience the thrill of game drives and, depending on the season, witness the incredible Great Migration. End your adventure at the Ngorongoro Crater, home to a

stunning array of wildlife, before returning to Arusha. This itinerary offers a perfect blend of relaxation, culture, and exhilarating safaris—an unforgettable experience in the heart of East Africa.

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Zanzibar – Stay at Pongwe Area

Welcome to the tropical paradise of Zanzibar! Upon arrival at Zanzibar Airport, you will be transferred to the serene Pongwe Area, a hidden gem along Zanzibar's eastern coast. Your cozy beachside accommodation awaits, offering stunning ocean views. After check-in, enjoy a relaxing afternoon by the beach, where you can take a swim in the crystal-clear waters, or simply unwind in the gentle sea breeze. The quiet and peaceful atmosphere will ease you into your adventure as you prepare for the exciting days ahead.

Accommodation: *Karibu Beach Resort - Pongwe*

Day 2

Full Day Beach Experience in Pongwe

Today is dedicated to the ultimate beach day in Pongwe, where soft white sands meet the warm Indian Ocean. Whether you choose to relax under the sun, take a dip in the turquoise waters, or enjoy thrilling water sports, the day is yours to savor. You may opt for a snorkeling excursion to explore vibrant coral reefs, or enjoy a laid-back kayaking adventure. With the picturesque coastline around you, it's the perfect place to bask in Zanzibar's natural beauty.

Accommodation: *Karibu Beach Resort - Pongwe*

Day 3

Pongwe – Stone Town Spice Tour & Stone Town Tour

After breakfast, you'll head to Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site steeped in history and culture. Begin your day with a Spice Tour, where you'll wander through lush spice farms and learn about Zanzibar's rich spice trade history. You'll see, smell, and taste the spices that made this island famous—cloves, nutmeg, and vanilla. Following the spice tour, immerse yourself in the magic of Stone Town, where winding alleys, ancient buildings, and bustling markets reveal the island's intriguing past. Visit landmarks like the House of Wonders and the Sultan's Palace, and learn about the cultural melting pot that defines Zanzibar.

Accommodation: *Tembo House - Stone Town*

Day 4

Stone Town – Prison Island – Stay in Stone Town

Today, you'll take a boat ride to Prison Island (also known as Changuu Island), a small island with a fascinating history. Explore its old prison ruins, used in the past to house slaves and prisoners, and visit the giant tortoises that roam the island. The peaceful surroundings offer a great opportunity to swim or snorkel in the clear waters. After returning to Stone Town, the rest of the day is yours to explore more of the town or simply relax. Your night will be spent in this charming and vibrant location.

Accommodation: *Tembo House - Stone Town*

Day 5

Fly from Zanzibar – Arusha – Drive to Tarangire National Park

This morning, you'll fly from Zanzibar to Arusha. Upon arrival, your safari adventure begins as you drive to the majestic Tarangire National Park. Known for its stunning landscapes and large herds of elephants, Tarangire is a true gem of Tanzania's safari circuit. On the way, you'll spot Baobab trees and various wildlife, including zebras and giraffes. After checking in at your lodge, enjoy a game drive in the park, where you might encounter lions, leopards, and an array of wildlife. Tarangire's beauty will

captivate you as you prepare for more thrilling safaris.

Accommodation: *Tarangire Kati Kati Tented Camp - Tarangire*

Day 6

Tarangire – Serengeti with En-Route Game Drive

Today is an exciting journey to Serengeti National Park, where endless plains and abundant wildlife await. After breakfast, you'll set off for the Serengeti with an en-route game drive through the African savannah. Watch for wildlife along the way—giraffes, elephants, and perhaps even a lion or cheetah. Serengeti's sheer size and diverse landscapes will leave you in awe. Upon arrival, check into your lodge and enjoy an afternoon game drive through one of the world's most famous wildlife habitats, where predators, herds, and the iconic Serengeti sunsets provide an unforgettable experience.

Accommodation: *Serengeti Heritage Camp - Serengeti*

Day 7

Serengeti Full Day Game Drive

Today, you'll embark on a full day of exploring the wild heart of Serengeti. With your guide, venture into the vast plains to observe the Big Five—lions, leopards, elephants, buffaloes, and rhinos—in their natural habitat. Depending on the time of year, you may witness the Great Migration, where millions of wildebeest and zebras cross the Serengeti's plains, a truly breathtaking sight. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the wilderness before continuing your exploration in the afternoon. The Serengeti never disappoints, offering countless opportunities for wildlife sightings and magnificent photo moments.

Accommodation: *Serengeti Heritage Camp - Serengeti*

Day 8

Serengeti – Ngorongoro Crater – Arusha

On your final day, you'll depart the Serengeti and head toward the world-renowned Ngorongoro Crater, often referred to as the "Garden of Eden" for its rich biodiversity. As you approach the crater, take in stunning views of the caldera. Descend into the crater for an exciting game drive, where you'll have the chance to see lions, elephants, flamingos, and possibly even the elusive black rhino. After an exciting day of wildlife encounters, drive back to Arusha, where you'll spend your last night in Tanzania. Reflect on your incredible adventure before your onward journey.

Accommodation: *Kahawa House - Arusha*

Inclusions

- Airport transfers in Zanzibar and Arusha
- All accommodation as per itinerary
- Domestic flight from Zanzibar to Arusha
- All park entry fees and conservation fees
- Game drives in Tarangire, Serengeti, and Ngorongoro
- English-speaking guide/driver
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) during safari
- Spice and Stone Town tours in Zanzibar

Exclusions

- International flights to and from Zanzibar
- Drinks and meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tips and gratuities for guides and staff
- Personal expenses (souvenirs, laundry, etc.)
- Optional activities (e.g., snorkeling, kayaking, cultural experiences)
- Travel insurance