4-Day Tanzania Safari from Arusha

Duration: 4 Days | Price: $0.00



Overview

This 4-day safari is designed for travelers with a tight schedule but a big appetite for adventure. From the elephant-rich valleys of Tarangire to the vast predator-filled plains of the Serengeti, and finally the breathtaking beauty of the Ngorongoro Crater, this journey delivers three legendary parks in just four unforgettable days. Whether you're flying into Arusha or already staying at a hotel, we'll pick you up and take care of everything from there.

Itinerary

Day 1

Arusha – Tarangire National Park

Your guide will meet you in the morning, either at your Arusha hotel or directly from Arusha Airport, and after a quick briefing, you'll drive through the scenic Maasai Steppe to Tarangire National Park. Famous for its towering baobab trees and the largest elephant population in northern Tanzania, Tarangire offers a truly wild start to your journey. Keep your eyes open for lions, giraffes, zebras, and the stealthy leopard. After an exciting afternoon game drive, head to your lodge or tented camp for a relaxing evening surrounded by nature.

Accommodation: *Ngare Lodge - Manyara*

Day 2

Tarangire – Drive to Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, begin your journey toward the world-renowned Serengeti National Park. Along the way, you'll pass through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, where sweeping highland vistas and scattered wildlife keep things interesting. By afternoon, you'll reach the endless Serengeti plains, ready to spot lions, cheetahs, elephants, and—if the season is right—even witness the Great Migration. Spend the evening in your safari camp or lodge, soaking in the serenity of this iconic landscape.

Accommodation: *Serengeti Heritage Tented Camp - Serengeti*

Day 3

Serengeti – Ngorongoro Highlands

Greet the new day with a sunrise game drive, one of the best times to catch predators on the move. After breakfast, continue your exploration of the Serengeti before beginning the drive toward the Ngorongoro Highlands. Watch the terrain change as you ascend to cooler altitudes. Arrive at your lodge on the crater rim or nearby for dinner and an overnight stay with stunning views and cool mountain air.

Accommodation: *Bougainvillea Lodge - Karatu*

Day 4

Ngorongoro Crater – Return to Arusha

An early start takes you down into the Ngorongoro Crater, a natural amphitheater and one of the best places in Africa to spot the Big Five in one day. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to an incredible variety of wildlife—black rhinos, hippos, lions, flamingos, jackals, and more—set against a breathtaking backdrop of ancient volcanic walls. After a thrilling half-day game drive and a scenic picnic lunch, you'll drive back to Arusha, arriving by late afternoon. Drop-off will be at your hotel or Arusha Airport, depending on your onward travel plans.

Accommodation: *Kibo Palace Hotel - Arusha*

Inclusions

- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Professional English-speaking driver-guide
- Park entry fees (Tarangire, Serengeti, Ngorongoro)
- Crater descent fee
- Pick-up and drop-off in Arusha (hotel or airport)
- Full board accommodation during safari (3 nights)
- Bottled drinking water during game drives
- All road transfers and game drives as per itinerary

Exclusions

- Flights (international & domestic)
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guide and lodge staff
- Optional activities (e.g. Maasai village, balloon safari)
- Alcoholic and soft drinks at lodges unless included
- Personal expenses and souvenirs
- Meals in Arusha before or after the safari