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6-Day Tanzania Fly-In Safari from Zanzibar – Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro & Serengeti

Arusha, Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro, Serengeti · 6 days

Trade Zanzibar's beautiful beaches for the breathtaking wilderness of Tanzania's Northern Safari Circuit on this unforgettable 6-day fly-in safari. Starting with a flight from Zanzibar to Arusha, this adventure takes you through four remarkable destinations: Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater and the legendary Serengeti National Park.

Discover Tarangire's enormous elephant herds and ancient baobab trees, explore Lake Manyara's diverse landscapes and wildlife, descend into the wildlife-rich Ngorongoro Crater, and experience the endless plains of the Serengeti, home to lions, leopards, cheetahs and countless other wildlife species.

With exciting morning and afternoon game drives, comfortable lodge and tented camp accommodation, and the option to experience a magical hot-air balloon safari over the Serengeti, this journey offers an incredible introduction to Tanzania's wildlife and natural beauty.

Arrival

ARRIVAL

Arrival Note – Zanzibar to Arusha

Your safari adventure begins with a scheduled flight from Zanzibar to Arusha Airport. Upon arrival, meet your professional safari guide and begin your journey towards Tarangire National Park. Depending on your flight arrival time, enjoy a scenic drive through the Tanzanian countryside before entering the park for your first exciting afternoon game drive.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

Zanzibar – Fly to Arusha – Tarangire National Park



Your adventure begins with a morning flight from Zanzibar to Arusha Airport. Upon arrival, meet your safari guide and drive directly to Tarangire National Park, one of Tanzania's most beautiful wildlife destinations.

Arrive in time for an afternoon game drive through the park's remarkable landscapes, characterized by ancient baobab trees, seasonal swamps and the winding Tarangire River. Keep your eyes open for large elephant herds, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffaloes and various antelope species. Predators such as lions and leopards may also be spotted.

After an exciting introduction to Tanzania's wilderness, leave the park and drive to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation options

Standard: Tarangire Kati Kati Camp

DAY 2

Full-Day Game Drive in Tarangire National Park



After breakfast, return to Tarangire for a full day of wildlife exploration. With its diverse habitats and abundant wildlife, the park offers excellent opportunities to encounter some of Africa's most iconic animals.

Explore different sections of the park, following wildlife movements along the Tarangire River and surrounding grasslands. Tarangire is particularly famous for its impressive elephant population, magnificent baobab trees and seasonal concentrations of wildlife.

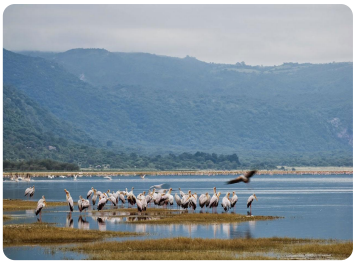
Enjoy a picnic lunch in a designated area before continuing your afternoon game drive. As the day draws to a close, return to your lodge for dinner and a relaxing evening.

Accommodation options

Standard: Tarangire Kati Kati Camp

DAY 3

Tarangire – Lake Manyara National Park – Karatu



After breakfast, depart Tarangire and drive towards Lake Manyara National Park for an afternoon game drive.

Nestled beneath the dramatic Great Rift Valley escarpment, Lake Manyara is a beautiful and diverse park known for its groundwater forests, open grasslands and alkaline lake. Explore its scenic landscapes in search of elephants, giraffes, zebras, buffaloes, hippos and abundant birdlife.

The park is also famous for its tree-climbing lions, offering a unique wildlife experience when conditions allow.

After your game drive, exit the park and continue to Karatu, a charming highland town surrounded by lush farmland and rolling hills. Arrive at your lodge in the evening for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation options

Midrange: Bougainvillea Safari Lodge

DAY 4

Karatu – Ngorongoro Crater – Scenic Drive to Serengeti National Park



After an early breakfast, depart Karatu and drive to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Descend approximately 600 metres into the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater for an unforgettable half-day game drive.

Explore the crater floor, home to an extraordinary concentration of wildlife. Look out for elephants, lions, buffaloes, zebras, wildebeest, hippos and, with some luck, the endangered black rhinoceros. Enjoy a picnic lunch at a designated picnic site while taking in the remarkable surroundings.

After your crater adventure, ascend the crater walls and continue your journey towards the legendary Serengeti National Park. Enjoy the beautiful landscapes along the way as you travel through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area towards the endless plains of the Serengeti.

Arrive at your tented camp in the evening, where you can relax, enjoy dinner and prepare for another exciting day of wildlife exploration.

Accommodation options

Midrange: Serengeti Heritage Camp

DAY 5

Full-Day Game Drive in Serengeti National Park



Spend a full day exploring the spectacular Serengeti National Park, one of the world's most celebrated wildlife destinations.

After breakfast, head out for an extensive game drive across the park's endless plains, river valleys and woodland habitats. The Serengeti is famous for its remarkable predator population, offering opportunities to spot lions, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas and other fascinating wildlife.

Depending on the season, you may also witness parts of the Great Wildebeest Migration, when enormous herds of wildebeest and zebras move across the ecosystem in search of fresh grazing.

Enjoy a picnic lunch in the wilderness before continuing your afternoon game drive. Alternatively, enhance your experience with an optional hot-air balloon safari at sunrise, followed by a champagne bush breakfast overlooking the beautiful Serengeti plains.

Return to your tented camp in the evening for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation options

Midrange: Serengeti Heritage Camp

DAY 6

Early Morning Game Drive – Drive Back to Arusha or Zanzibar



Enjoy an early breakfast before heading out for a final morning game drive in Serengeti National Park. This is another opportunity to encounter wildlife during the cooler hours of the day, when many animals are particularly active. After your morning exploration, begin the journey back towards Arusha with a picnic lunch along the way. Enjoy the changing scenery as you travel from the Serengeti through the beautiful landscapes of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

Upon arrival in Arusha, you can either check into a hotel for an overnight stay or proceed to the airport for your onward flight to Zanzibar, depending on your flight schedule. Your unforgettable Tanzania safari comes to an end, leaving you with wonderful memories of the country's extraordinary wildlife and landscapes.

Departure

DEPARTURE

Departure Note – Arusha to Zanzibar

For guests returning to Zanzibar, we recommend arranging a late-afternoon or evening flight, subject to availability and road conditions. Alternatively, you can spend an additional night in Arusha and take a convenient flight to Zanzibar the following day. Guests choosing to extend their stay can enjoy a relaxing evening in Arusha before continuing their journey.

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
- Domestic flight tickets