

Experience Tanzania: A 3-Day Journey Through Nature and Culture.

Overview:

Immerse yourself in the wonders of Tanzania's Northern Circuit on this captivating 3-day safari. Begin with the iconic **Tarangire National Park**, celebrated for its massive elephant herds and striking baobab trees. Dive into the heart of local culture with a visit to **Lake Eyasi**, where the Hadzabe and Datoga tribes share their ancient traditions and ways of life. Conclude your adventure at the breathtaking **Ngorongoro Crater**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, home to an incredible diversity of wildlife in a dramatic volcanic landscape. This carefully curated safari offers the perfect blend of wildlife encounters, cultural experiences, and unforgettable scenery.

SKELETON ITINERARY:

Date	Destination	Activities	Accommodation	Meal Plan
	Arusha - Tarangire NP	Transfer & Game Drive	Eileen's Trees Inn	FB
	Karatu - Lake Eyasi	Cultural Integration	Eileen's Trees Inn	FB
	Ngorongoro Crater - JRO/ARK	Crater Tour & Departure	-	HB

DAY TO DAY SECTION:

Day 1:

Location: Arusha - Tarangire NP

Program of the day:

Upon your arrival at the airport, you'll be warmly welcomed by your guide, who will brief you on your exciting safari adventure. From there, embark on a scenic 2.5-hour drive to **Tarangire National Park**, renowned for its iconic baobab trees, vast elephant herds, and breathtaking landscapes.

Upon entering the park, immerse yourself in a thrilling game drive, where you'll have the chance to spot elephants, lions, zebras, giraffes, and a variety of bird species. As you explore, take in the park's dynamic scenery, from lush riverbanks to open savannahs. A delicious picnic lunch will be served in the heart of this wildlife haven.

In the late afternoon, leave Tarangire behind and head to your lodge in **Karatu**, a tranquil retreat surrounded by lush greenery. Arrive in time for a delightful dinner and an evening of relaxation, preparing for more adventures to come.

Your journey has just begun, promising unforgettable moments in Tanzania's stunning wilderness.

Main Destination	Tarangire National Park
Distance / Time	Arusha to Tarangire (Approx. 2.5Hrs,)
Activities	Arrival, scenic drive & Game Drive
Accommodation	<u>Eileen's Trees Inn Lodge</u> , Karatu
Meal Plan	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Water & Soft Drinks

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Day 2:

Location: Karatu – Lake Eyasi.

Program of the day:

After an early breakfast, journey to the enchanting **Lake Eyasi**, a captivating soda lake located at the base of the **Rift Valley escarpment**, about 1.5 hours from Karatu. This hidden gem is rich in **cultural and natural treasures**, offering an authentic glimpse into Tanzania's diverse heritage.

Spend the day engaging with the **Hadzabe and Datoga tribes**, learning about their ancient customs and daily lives. **The Hadzabe**, one of the **last hunter-gatherer tribes in Africa**, will share their traditional hunting and survival techniques, while **the Datoga** will introduce you to their intricate **blacksmithing skills**.

The serene lake itself is a haven for **birdwatchers**, with species such as flamingos, pelicans, and storks dotting its shores.

Enjoy a picnic lunch surrounded by the tranquil beauty of this off-the-beaten-path destination.

After your cultural adventure, return to Karatu for dinner and an overnight stay at Eileen's Trees Inn, where you can reflect on the day's rich experiences.

Main Destination	Lake Eyasi.
Distance / Time	Karatu to Lake Eyasi. (Approx. 1.5 hrs.)
Activities	Cultural visit, Nature Walk & Birdwatching
Accommodation	<u>Eileen's Trees Inn Lodge,</u> Karatu
Meal Plan	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Water & Soft Drinks



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Day 3:

Location: Ngorongoro Crater – JRO/ARK.

Program of the day:

After an early breakfast, set off for the majestic **Ngorongoro Crater**, often referred to as the “**Eighth Wonder of the World.**” Just a short drive from Karatu, this **UNESCO World Heritage Site** offers a once-in-a-lifetime safari experience.

Descend into the crater’s lush interior for a **half-day game drive**, where you’ll encounter a breathtaking concentration of wildlife. From the iconic Big Five—lions, rhinos, elephants, buffalo, and leopards—to vibrant flocks of flamingos along the crater’s shimmering lake, every moment here is unforgettable. Your guide will enrich the experience with captivating stories about the crater’s history, unique ecosystems, and conservation efforts.



Enjoy a picnic lunch in the heart of this natural amphitheater, surrounded by awe-inspiring landscapes and the sounds of the wild. After your game drive, ascend the crater walls one last time, taking in panoramic views of this extraordinary caldera.

Bid farewell to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area as you begin your journey back to **Arusha**, to Arusha, or to Kilimanjaro Airport for your departure, carrying with you incredible memories of Tanzania's natural wonders, wildlife & Culture.

Optional: We can also arrange an additional night's accommodation upon request for guests who prefer to rest before departure.

Main Destination	Ngorongoro Crater.
Distance / Time	Karatu to Ngorongoro Crater (Approx. 15 min.,)
	Ngorongoro to Airport (Approx. 3.5 hrs., 200km)
Activities	Game Drive in the crater, scenic drive & Departure.
Accommodation	N/A (Departure)
Meal Plan	Breakfast, Lunch, Water & Soft Drinks

End of Tour

OFFERED PRICE.

No. of Pax Per Group	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cost of Safari Per Person (PP)	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,100	\$ 960	\$ 850	\$ 795	\$ 730

INCLUSIONS:

- Transfers to and from Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO) and Arusha
- All Park entrance fees
- All game drives and activities as per the itinerary
- All accommodations as stated in the itinerary
- A professional driver/guide throughout the safari
- All transportation in a 4x4 safari vehicle with a pop-up roof for optimal viewing
- Drinking water throughout the day on safari
- All taxes/VAT
- Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner as outlined in the itinerary)

EXCLUSIONS:

- International Airfares (flights to and from Tanzania).
- Premium drinks (alcoholic drinks outside of meals)
- Entry Visas.
- Personal items (souvenirs, laundry, etc.)
- Additional accommodation before and after the safari.
- Government-imposed increase of taxes or park fees during the tour.
- ❖ **Tips** for guides, drivers, and other service staff (gratuities are optional but appreciated):
 - **Safari Guide:** \$15-\$20 per day, per person
 - **Hotel Staff/Other Service Personnel:** \$2-\$5 per person, per day (based on service received)
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary (e.g., optional activities or excursions)
- Travel insurance and medical repatriation

Comments

- Our itineraries are designed to be flexible and can be modified to suit your preferences.
- Accommodation and domestic flights are subject to availability at the time of reservation.

- All prices quoted are current but may change due to external cost adjustments, such as increases in park entry fees or hotel/airline rates. Therefore, we reserve the right to re-quote if confirmation is not received within 10 working days from the date of quotation.

TRAVELER'S IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Visa Information

Starting November 30, 2024, Tanzania visas will no longer be available at entry points (borders and ports). All visa applications must be completed **online** through the official Tanzania Immigration website.

- **Cost:** \$50 per person for non-American citizens; \$100 per person for American citizens.
- **Validity:** The visa allows for a stay of up to 3 months in Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar.
- **How to Apply:** The online process allows visitors to apply, pay, and receive their visas remotely. For more details and to apply, please visit [Tanzania Immigration website.](#)

Travel Requirements

- **Identification:** Passports should be kept in carry-on luggage as they may be required when boarding all flights, including domestic and charter flights.

- **Yellow Fever Certificate:** Travelers arriving from countries affected by Yellow Fever must carry a valid vaccination certificate.
- **Plastic Bag Ban:** As of June 1, 2019, Tanzania has banned the import and use of plastic carrier bags. Exceptions include plastic packaging for medical, industrial, agricultural, food, sanitary, and waste management purposes. Small "Ziploc" bags used for toiletries are permitted if kept for personal use.
- **Luggage Restrictions:** For safari, please bring only soft-sided bags. Domestic flights have a check-in baggage allowance of 20 kg.
- **Currency:** When carrying US dollars, ensure bills are dated 2006 or later, as earlier bills may not be accepted in East Africa.

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(Welcome to Tanzania)