

## Discover Tanzania: A 5-Day Premium Safari to Tarangire, Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater

### Overview:

Embark on a luxurious 5-day safari through three of Tanzania's most renowned and diverse wildlife regions – **Tarangire National Park, Serengeti National Park,** and the iconic **Ngorongoro Crater.** This carefully crafted itinerary invites you to experience the grandeur of Africa's wilderness, from the striking baobab trees and abundant elephant herds of Tarangire to the expansive savannas and rich wildlife of Serengeti. Finally, immerse yourself in the breathtaking beauty of Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where a world of animals thrives in this natural caldera.

With expert guides, luxurious accommodations, and personalized service, this safari promises to deliver an unforgettable experience in Tanzania's finest safari destinations.

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**SKELETON ITINERARY:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Meal Plan</b>
	Arusha	Arrival & Transfer to The Hotel	Gran Melia Hotel	HB
	Arusha - Tarangire	Game Drive	The Retreat at Ngorongoro	FB
	Serengeti National Park	Full Day Game Drive	Nyota Luxury Camp	FB
	Serengeti - Ngorongoro Highlands	Crater Tour	Lion's Paw Lodge	FB
	Ngorongoro Crater - JRO/ARK	Departure	-	HB

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**DAY TO DAY SECTION:**

**Day 1:**

**Location:** **Arusha**

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***Program of the day:***

Welcome to Tanzania! Upon arrival at **Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)** or **Arusha Airport (ARK)**, your expert guide will greet you with a warm Tanzanian welcome and escort you to **Gran Meliá Hotel**, a luxurious retreat where your journey begins. Enjoy a scenic drive through rolling hills, vibrant villages, and lush landscapes that set the tone for your adventure.

At the hotel, settle into your elegantly appointed room and choose how to spend your afternoon—relax by the pool, take a leisurely stroll through the gardens, or opt for a guided city tour of Arusha (available at an additional cost) to immerse yourself in local culture and daily life.

In the evening, your guide will provide a detailed safari briefing, ensuring you are well-prepared for the adventures ahead. Conclude your day with a **gourmet dinner** featuring the finest locally sourced ingredients, then retreat to the comfort and tranquility of your luxurious accommodations for a restful night.

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**Main Destination**

Arusha

**Activities**

Arrival, Scenic Transfer,  
Check-in to the hotel & safari  
briefing.

**Accommodation**

[Gran Melia, Arusha](#)

(1 Double/Twin Room)

**Meal Plan**

Bed & Breakfast

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**Day 2:**

**Location: Arusha – Tarangire National Park.**

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***Program of the day:***

After a leisurely breakfast at **Gran Meliá Hotel**, your expert safari guide will escort you on a scenic drive of approximately **2 hours (120 km)** to **Tarangire National Park**. Along the way, admire the rolling hills, vibrant villages, and lush farmlands of Tanzania's countryside, offering a serene introduction to your safari adventure.

Upon arrival at Tarangire, famed for its **majestic baobab trees** and **vast elephant herds**, set out on your first **exhilarating game drive**. Witness the park's incredible diversity, from lions, giraffes, zebras, and wildebeest to its rich array of bird species. The park's landscapes—shifting between open savannahs and riverine woodlands—ensure that every turn brings a new, breathtaking discovery.

Pause midday for a **delicious picnic lunch** amidst the sounds of the wild, surrounded by nature at its most spectacular. Continue your afternoon exploration, capturing unforgettable wildlife encounters and scenic vistas.

By late afternoon, transfer to your **charming lodge in Karatu**, nestled among rolling hills and fragrant coffee plantations. Unwind by the pool or take in the tranquil surroundings before enjoying a **gourmet dinner** crafted from fresh, locally sourced

ingredients. End the day reflecting on your first immersive safari experience and preparing for the adventures ahead.

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<b>Main Destination</b>	Tarangire National Park
<b>Distance / Time</b>	Arusha - Tarangire (Approx. 2- 2.5 hrs.,)
<b>Activities</b>	Scenic Transfer & Game Drive
<b>Accommodation</b>	<u><a href="#">The Retreat at Ngorongoro</a></u> (1 Double/Twin Room)
<b>Meal Plan</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Water

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**Day 3:**

**Location: Karatu - Serengeti National Park**

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***Program of the day:***

After an early breakfast at your lodge, depart on a **scenic drive** to the legendary **Serengeti National Park**, one of Africa's most iconic wildlife destinations. The journey of approximately **4-5 hours** takes you through the **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**, where rolling hills, lush highlands, and panoramic vistas offer picture-perfect stops and insight into Tanzania's extraordinary landscapes.

As you enter the Serengeti, the **endless golden plains** stretch before you, home to the **Great Migration** and a spectacular array of wildlife. Depending on the season, you may witness **millions of wildebeest and zebra** crossing the savannah—a natural spectacle that captivates all who witness it.

Embark on your **first game drive** in this UNESCO World Heritage Site, encountering majestic wildlife at every turn: prides of lions lounging in the shade, cheetahs sprinting across open plains, elephants moving gracefully in family groups, and elegant giraffes silhouetted against the horizon. Bird enthusiasts will delight in spotting some of the park's **500+ species** in their natural habitats.

Pause for a **picnic lunch** amid the wild beauty of the Serengeti, surrounded by the sights and sounds of Africa. Continue your afternoon safari, discovering hidden corners of the park and capturing unforgettable photographs.

By late afternoon, arrive at your **luxurious lodge or tented camp**, where you can unwind with the gentle sounds of the African bush. Enjoy a **sumptuous dinner** before retiring for the night, reflecting on the day's breathtaking encounters and preparing for further adventures in the heart of the Serengeti.

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<b>Main Destination</b>	Serengeti National Park.
<b>Distance / Time</b>	Karatu - Serengeti (Approx. 4-5 hrs.)
<b>Activities</b>	Game Drive
<b>Accommodation</b>	<u><a href="#">Nyota Luxury Camp.</a></u> (1 Double/Twin Room)
<b>Meal Plan</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Water & Soft Drinks

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**Day 4:**

**Location: Serengeti National Park – Ngorongoro Highlands.**

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***Program of the day:***

Begin your morning with an **early game drive** in the Serengeti, where the **endless plains come alive** with Africa's most iconic wildlife. Spot lions prowling through the tall grass, elephants moving gracefully in family groups, and giraffes silhouetted against the golden morning light. Each encounter is a front-row view of the raw beauty and drama of the African wilderness.

Pause mid-morning for a **picnic lunch** set amidst the park's breathtaking landscapes, savouring fresh cuisine while surrounded by the sights and sounds of the Serengeti.

In the afternoon, depart for the **Ngorongoro Highlands**, enjoying a **scenic drive** as the environment shifts from open savannahs to rolling hills, verdant forests, and fertile highlands. Along the way, marvel at the changing vistas and capture photographs of Tanzania's diverse landscapes.

By late afternoon, arrive at your **luxurious lodge in the Ngorongoro Highlands**, where panoramic views of the highlands stretch before you. Relax and unwind in elegant surroundings, and enjoy a **gourmet**

**dinner** prepared with the freshest local ingredients, perfectly complementing your safari experience.

Spend the evening **soaking in the serene atmosphere** of the highlands, resting and preparing for the unforgettable journey into the **Ngorongoro Crater** on the following day.

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<b>Main Destination</b>	Ngorongoro Highlands
<b>Distance / Time</b>	Serengeti to Ngorongoro Highlands (Approx. 3-3.5 hrs.)
<b>Activities</b>	Game Drive
<b>Accommodation</b>	<u><a href="#">Ngorongoro Lion's Paw</a></u> (1 Double/Twin Room)
<b>Meal Plan</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Water & Soft Drinks

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**Day 5:**

**Location: Ngorongoro Crater & Departure.**

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***Program of the day:***

Start your day with a gourmet breakfast in the serene Ngorongoro Highlands, taking in breathtaking views of this stunning region. Then, descend into the iconic Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you'll encounter an extraordinary concentration of wildlife, including the Big Five—lions, elephants, rhinos, buffalo, and leopards—amidst diverse landscapes of lakes and grassy plains.

After a morning of thrilling game viewing, enjoy an exclusive picnic lunch in the heart of the Crater, surrounded by nature's grandeur.

In the afternoon, ascend the crater walls and transfer to Arusha or Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward flight.

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

<b>Main Destination</b>	Ngorongoro Crater.
<b>Distance / Time</b>	Ngorongoro Crater - Kilimanjaro International Airport (Approx. 4.5 hrs.) Ngorongoro Crater - Arusha Airport (Approx. 3.5 hrs.,)
<b>Activities</b>	Crater Tour & Departure
<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>N/A (Departure)</b>
<b>Meal Plan</b>	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)	\$ 3,520	\$ 3,190	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,420	\$ 3,345	\$ 3,260

**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 and soft 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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**Karibu Tanzania!**

(Welcome to Tanzania)