



6-Day Northern Tanzania Safari

Overview

This six-day safari explores some of Northern Tanzania's most remarkable destinations, including Tarangire National Park, Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Crater and Lake Eyasi. The journey combines wildlife viewing, beautiful landscapes and a cultural experience with the Hadzabe and Datoga communities.

Starting point: Arusha

Ending point: Arusha or Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)



Day by Day Itinerary

Day	Destination	Activities	Accommodation	Meals
0	Arrival-JRO	Transfer to Arusha	Point Zone Hotel	Dinner
1	Arusha → Tarangire National Park	Game drive in Tarangire National Park.	Fanaka Lodge / Ikumbi Lodge	Lunch, Dinner
2	Serengeti National Park	Transfer via Ngorongoro Conservation Area and game viewing en route.	Kontiki Serengeti Camp or similar	Lunch & Dinner (with bottled water & non-alcoholic drinks)
3	Serengeti National Park	Full-day game drive	Kontiki Serengeti Camp or similar	Lunch & Dinner (with bottled water & non-alcoholic drinks)
4	Serengeti – Karatu	Morning game drive, followed by transfer to Ngorongoro Conservation area / Karatu.	Eileen's Trees Inn / Marera Valley Lodge, or similar	Lunch & Dinner (with bottled water & non-alcoholic drinks)
5	Ngorongoro Crater – Lake Eyasi	Crater game drive, then transfer to Lake Eyasi.	Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge or similar	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (with bottled water & non-alcoholic drinks)
6	Lake Eyasi – Arusha / JRO	Hadzabe and Datoga cultural visit, then transfer to Arusha or the airport.	End of safari	Breakfast, Lunch

Day 1: Arusha – Tarangire National Park

After breakfast, depart Arusha for Tarangire National Park for a game drive through its baobab-dotted landscapes and seasonal swamps. The park is known for its elephants, and you may also spot giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffalo and lions.

In the afternoon, continue to Mto wa Mbu for dinner and an overnight stay.

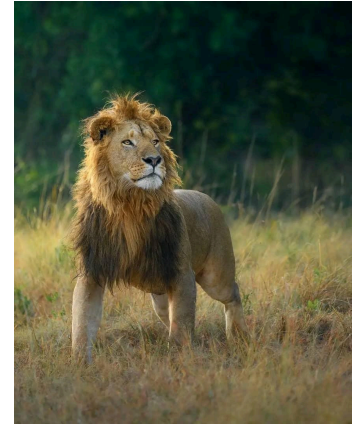
Accommodation: Fanaka Lodge, Ikumbi Lodge, or similar, subject to availability.

Meals: Lunch and dinner.

Day 2: Mto wa Mbu – Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, travel towards Serengeti National Park through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. The journey passes through changing landscapes, from highland scenery to the wide-open plains of the Serengeti. Wildlife may be spotted along the way, depending on the season and conditions.

Upon entering the Serengeti, begin exploring this remarkable ecosystem. You may encounter zebras, wildebeest, giraffes, elephants and antelopes, while lions, cheetahs, leopards and hyenas are among the predators that live in the park. Sightings depend entirely on nature.



Accommodation: Kontiki Serengeti Camp, Kati Kati Tented Camp, or another similar accommodation depending on availability.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 3: Full Day in Serengeti National Park



Spend the day exploring more of the Serengeti's diverse habitats, from open plains to rocky kopjes and areas of thicker vegetation. These landscapes support a remarkable variety of wildlife, including lions, elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, gazelles and hyenas. Cheetahs and leopards may also be seen, although they can be elusive.

Depending on the time of year, you may encounter parts of the Great Migration, when large herds of wildebeest and zebras move across the ecosystem in search of fresh grazing and water. Their location and movements vary naturally, so a particular herd or wildlife encounter cannot be guaranteed.

Accommodation: Same Serengeti camp as the previous night.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

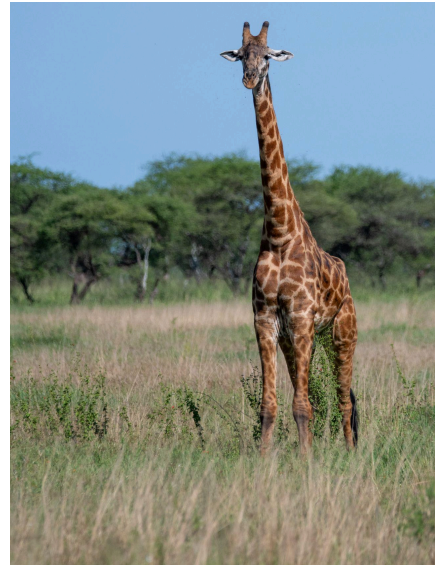
Day 4: Serengeti – Ngorongoro Highlands – Karatu

Enjoy a morning game drive in the Serengeti, offering another opportunity to observe wildlife in its natural habitat. You may come across grazing herds, giraffes moving across the plains or predators resting or hunting. What you encounter will depend on the conditions and natural movements of the animals that morning.

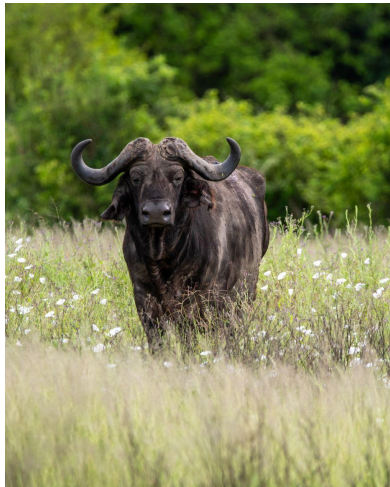
Later, begin the journey towards the Ngorongoro Highlands and Karatu, enjoying the changing scenery along the way. Arrive at your lodge in time to relax before dinner.

Accommodation: Eileen's Trees Inn, Marera Valley Lodge, or another similar accommodation depending on availability.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater – Lake Eyasi



After an early breakfast, descend into Ngorongoro Crater for a game drive across its varied landscapes. The crater supports a wide range of wildlife, and you may see zebras, wildebeest, buffalo, elephants, hippos, lions and hyenas. The endangered black rhino also lives in the area, but sightings are uncommon and never assured.

After the crater visit, ascend to the highlands and continue to Lake Eyasi, a landscape very different from the national parks visited earlier. Arrive at your accommodation and enjoy the evening in this quieter part of northern Tanzania.

Accommodation: Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge, Kisima Ngeda Tented Camp, or another similar accommodation depending on availability.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 6: Lake Eyasi Cultural Experience – Arusha or Kilimanjaro International Airport

Spend the morning learning about the traditions and daily life of the Hadzabe and Datoga communities, subject to local arrangements and the communities' consent. The experience offers a different perspective on Tanzania, beyond its wildlife and landscapes.

After the visit, travel back towards Arusha or Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO). The transfer can take several hours, so the timing of your departure flight is important. For an international flight, a sufficiently late departure is advisable; depending on the flight schedule, an additional overnight stay in Arusha may be the more comfortable option.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.



Included

- Airport transfers to and from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)
- Accommodation as specified in the itinerary, or any other similar accommodation depending on availability
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Private safari transportation in a 4x4 safari vehicle with a pop-up roof
- Services of a professional English-speaking safari guide
- Park entry fees for Arusha National Park, Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park and Serengeti National Park
- Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Crater fees
- All game drives as described in the itinerary
- Drinking water during the safari

Excluded

- International and domestic flights
- Tanzania visa fees
- Travel and medical insurance
- Tips for the safari guide and other staff
- Alcoholic and other personal drinks
- Laundry and other personal expenses
- Optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Souvenirs and personal shopping
- Any other services not specifically mentioned under **Included**