



8-Day Northern Tanzania Safari

Overview

This 8-day safari takes you through some of Northern Tanzania's most diverse landscapes and wildlife areas, from Arusha National Park and the elephant-rich Tarangire to Lake Manyara, the vast Serengeti plains and the Ngorongoro Crater.

With two nights in the Serengeti, you have more time to explore the park and follow wildlife movements without rushing. The journey also gives you a chance to experience the changing landscapes, wildlife and special moments along the way, ending with a morning in the Ngorongoro Crater before returning to Arusha or Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) for your departure.



Day by Day Itinerary

Day	Destination	Activities	Accommodation	Meals
1	Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) → Arusha	Arrival and transfer to Arusha	Kahawa House / Arusha Planet Lodge, or any other similar	Dinner
2	Arusha → Arusha National Park	Arusha National Park game drive and optional walking experience	Kahawa House / Arusha Planet Lodge, or any other similar	Lunch & Dinner (with bottled water & non-alcoholic drinks)
3	Arusha → Tarangire National Park	Game drive, wildlife viewing	Fanaka Lodge / Ikumbi Lodge, or similar	Lunch & Dinner (with bottled water & non-alcoholic drinks)
4	Lake Manyara National Park	Lake Manyara game drive	Eileen's Trees Inn / Marera Valley Lodge, or similar	Lunch & Dinner (with bottled water & non-alcoholic drinks)
5	Serengeti National Park	Transfer + game drive en route	Kontiki Tented Lodge or Similar	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (with bottled water & non-alcoholic drinks)
6	Serengeti National Park	Full-day game drive	Kontiki Tented Lodge or Similar	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (with bottled water & non-alcoholic drinks)
7	Serengeti → Ngorongoro	Morning Serengeti game drive + transfer	Eileen's Trees Inn / Marera Valley Lodge, or similar	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (with bottled water & non-alcoholic drinks)
8	Ngorongoro Crater → Arusha	Crater game drive + return + optional shopping	Departure	Breakfast, Lunch (with bottled water & non-alcoholic drinks)

Day 1: Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) – Arusha

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be met and transferred to Arusha. Depending on your arrival time, you can spend the rest of the day relaxing at your accommodation or taking some time to explore Arusha at your own pace.

Accommodation: Kahawa House, Arusha Planet Lodge, or any other similar accommodation depending on availability.

Meals: Dinner.

Day 2: Arusha – Arusha National Park – Arusha

After breakfast, drive to Arusha National Park for a day of exploring its beautiful landscapes of forest, open grasslands, lakes and mountain scenery. During the game drive, you will have the opportunity to search for giraffes, zebras, buffaloes, warthogs, monkeys and a variety of bird species. Depending on the day's plan, there may also be an opportunity for a short walking experience in the park.

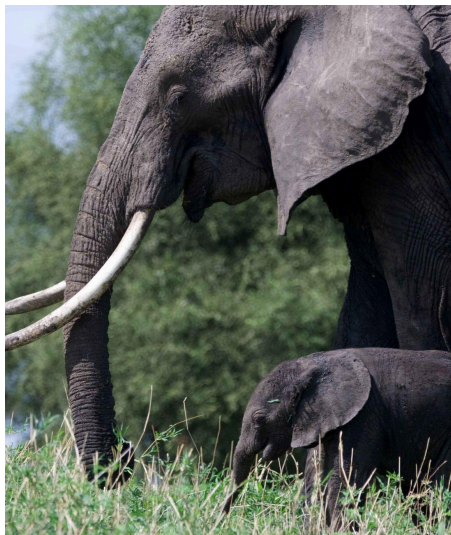


Return to Arusha in the afternoon and enjoy a relaxed evening at your accommodation.

Accommodation: Kahawa House, Arusha Planet Lodge, or any other similar accommodation depending on availability.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 3: Arusha – Tarangire National Park – Mto wa Mbu



After breakfast, depart from Arusha and drive to Tarangire National Park for your first full safari experience. The park is known for its impressive baobab trees, seasonal landscapes and large elephant herds. During the game drive, you will have the opportunity to search for elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffaloes and other wildlife, with possible predator sightings depending on the day's movements.

In the afternoon, continue towards Mto wa Mbu and the Great Rift Valley area. Arrive at your accommodation and enjoy some time to relax before dinner.

Accommodation: Fanaka Lodge, Ikumbi Lodge, or any other similar accommodation depending on availability.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 4: Mto wa Mbu – Lake Manyara National Park – Karatu

After breakfast, drive to Lake Manyara National Park for a game drive. The park offers a variety of landscapes, from the lake and open plains to woodland and groundwater forests. As you explore, you may see elephants, giraffes, zebras, buffaloes, baboons, hippos and many species of birds.



After the game drive, continue to Karatu in the afternoon. Enjoy the peaceful surroundings of the Ngorongoro Highlands and prepare for the next stage of your safari.

Accommodation: Eileen's Trees Inn, Marera Valley Lodge, Ngorongoro Farm House, or any other similar accommodation depending on availability.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 5: Karatu – Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, depart from Karatu and continue towards Serengeti National Park through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Along the way, the scenery changes from the highlands to the vast open plains of the Serengeti.

Upon entering the park, begin your game drive as you make your way towards your accommodation. Depending on the season and wildlife movements, you may encounter wildebeest, zebras, giraffes, elephants and other wildlife, with opportunities to search for predators along the way.



Accommodation: Kontiki Serengeti Camp, Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge, or any other similar accommodation depending on availability.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 6: Full-Day Serengeti National Park



Today is dedicated to exploring the Serengeti. With a full day in the park, you have more time to explore different areas and spend time where wildlife activity is taking place. Search for lions, leopards, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest and other wildlife, depending on the season and current movements.

Your guide will adjust the route according to wildlife sightings, road conditions and your interests. There will also be time to enjoy the vast plains, rocky kopje and beautiful Serengeti landscapes.

Accommodation: Kontiki Serengeti Camp, Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge, or any other similar accommodation depending on availability.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 7: Serengeti – Ngorongoro Highlands / Karatu

Enjoy an early morning game drive in the Serengeti, when wildlife may be active before the day's heat. Continue exploring for part of the morning before beginning your journey towards the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

As you leave the Serengeti, the scenery gradually changes as you approach the Ngorongoro Highlands. Continue to Karatu, where you can relax and enjoy a quieter evening after your safari activities.



Accommodation: Eileen's Trees Inn, Marera Valley Lodge, Ngorongoro Farm House, or any other similar accommodation depending on availability.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 8: Ngorongoro Crater – Arusha / JRO

After an early breakfast, drive to the Ngorongoro Crater for a morning game drive. Descend into the crater and explore its remarkable wildlife-rich landscape while searching for lions, elephants, buffaloes, hippos, hyenas and other animals. With some luck, there may also be an opportunity to see the endangered black rhino.

After the crater experience, ascend and begin the journey back towards Arusha or Kilimanjaro International Airport. Depending on your departure time, there may be an opportunity to stop for lunch or some last-minute souvenir shopping before continuing to JRO for your departure.

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**