

TANZANIA

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS DAYS

The Ultimate Northern Circuit — 8-Day Big Five Safari

Traverse Tanzania's crown jewels — from the Ngorongoro Crater to the Serengeti, Tarangire,
and Lake Manyara in an unforgettable Big Five expedition.

EDITORIAL OVERVIEW

Experience Overview

Eight days of pure, unadulterated wilderness — the Northern Circuit is Tanzania's most iconic safari route, and this itinerary elevates it to an art form. Beginning in Arusha, you'll embark on a private overland journey through landscapes that have captivated explorers for centuries. Your adventure opens in Tarangire National Park, where ancient baobab trees frame herds of over 300 elephants. Continue to the emerald-fringed shores of Lake Manyara, famous for its tree-climbing lions and vast flocks of flamingos. The Ngorongoro Crater — a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the world's largest intact volcanic caldera — offers virtually guaranteed Big Five sightings in a single morning's game drive. The journey culminates with three full days in the Serengeti, staying in a private concession area far from the crowds. Expect intimate encounters with lion prides, leopard lounging in acacia branches, and the eternal ebb and flow of the Great Migration. Nights are spent in award-winning lodges and fly camps chosen for their unrivalled vantage points.

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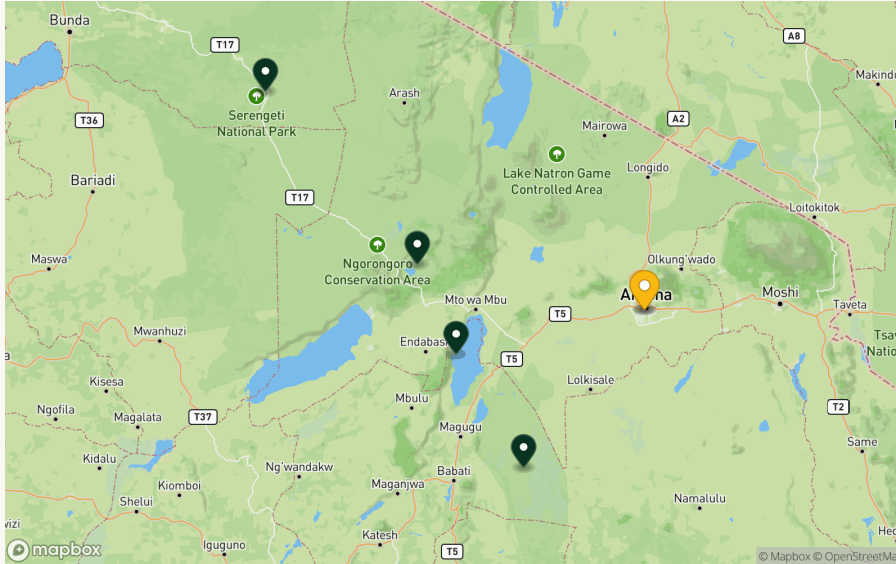
Highlights

- ★ Explore all four Northern Circuit parks in one safari
- ★ Big Five sightings virtually guaranteed in Ngorongoro Crater
- ★ Tarangire's legendary elephant herds among ancient baobabs
- ★ Tree-climbing lions of Lake Manyara
- ★ Three full days in the Serengeti on a private concession
- ★ Award-winning lodges and exclusive fly camps
- ★ Sunset cocktails on the Ngorongoro Crater rim

SAFARI ROUTE

Journey Route

Follow your journey across Tanzania's iconic landscapes



ROUTE SUMMARY

- Day 1 — Arusha Town
- Day 2 — Lake Manyara National Park
- Day 3 — Tarangire National Park
- Day 4–6 — Serengeti National Park
- Day 7 — Ngorongoro Crater
- Day 8 — Arusha Town

Itinerary

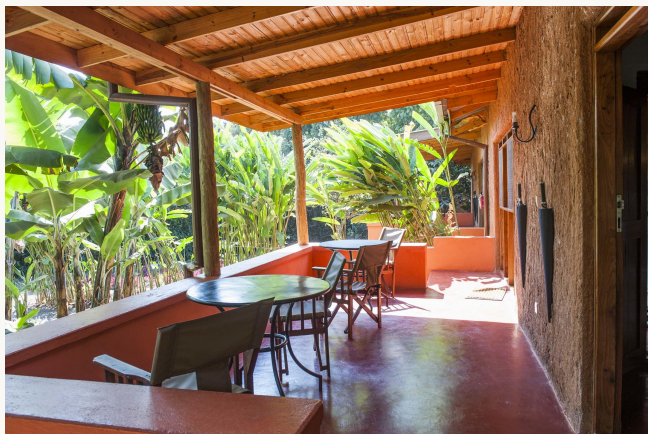
Your day-by-day journey through Tanzania

DAY 1

Arrival in Arusha

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport. Private transfer to your Arusha lodge with welcome dinner and detailed safari briefing.

DESTINATION · Arusha Town



DAY 2

Lake Manyara National Park

Drive to the breathtaking Lake Manyara, shimmering at the base of the Rift Valley escarpment. Search for tree-climbing lions, hippo pods, flamingo flocks and over 400 bird species in this compact gem.

DESTINATION · Lake Manyara National Park

ACCOMMODATION · Tloma Lodge

DAY 3

Tarangire National Park

A full day in Tarangire — famous for its ancient baobabs and massive elephant herds. Game drives along the river reveal lion, leopard, python and herds of wildebeest and zebra.

DESTINATION · Tarangire National Park

ACCOMMODATION · Tarangire Treetops



DAY 4

Karatu to Serengeti — Olduvai Gorge

Cross the Ngorongoro Highlands, stopping at Olduvai Gorge — the "Cradle of Mankind". Descend into the Serengeti for afternoon game drives across the endless plains.

DESTINATION · Serengeti National Park

ACCOMMODATION · Zuri Serengeti Camp



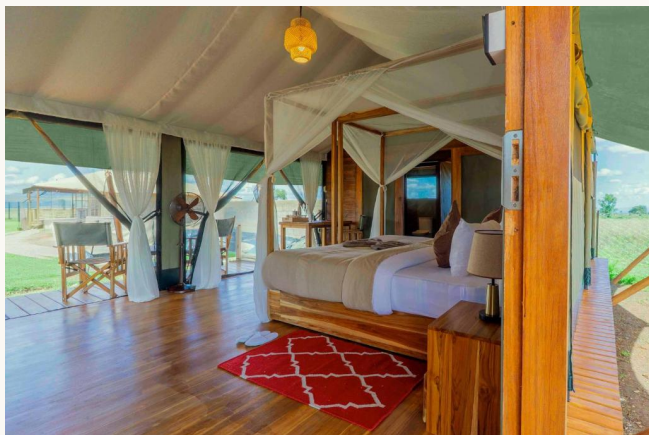
DAY 5

Full Day in the Serengeti

Explore the Serengeti from dawn to dusk. Morning and afternoon game drives revealing lion prides, leopard in sausage trees, cheetah hunts, and vast herds of herbivores. Optional balloon safari at sunrise.

DESTINATION · Serengeti National Park

ACCOMMODATION · Zuri Serengeti Camp



DAY 6

Serengeti — Northern Sector

Drive north toward the Mara River region. This area is famous for dramatic wildebeest river crossings. Big cats and crocodile sightings are frequent. Picnic lunch on the savanna.

DESTINATION · Serengeti National Park

ACCOMMODATION · Zuri Serengeti Camp

DAY 7

Ngorongoro Crater Descent

Early departure for the Ngorongoro Crater. Descend 600 metres into the caldera for a half-day game drive — spot black rhino, lion, elephant, buffalo and hippo in this extraordinary natural arena.

DESTINATION · Ngorongoro Crater

ACCOMMODATION · Ngorongoro Farm House



DAY 8

Ngorongoro to Arusha — Departure

Morning drive through the green Karatu highlands back to Arusha. Farewell lunch, souvenir shopping, and transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport.

DESTINATION · Arusha Town

WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Accommodation



Thoma Lodge

Thoma Lodge is a hillside retreat nestled among the forested slopes above Karatu, with panoramic views...



Tarangire Treetops

Elevated treehouses among ancient baobabs in Tarangire's wildlife corridor.



Zuri Serengeti Camp

Zuri Serengeti Camp is a semi-permanent tented camp positioned in the central Seronera valley of the...



Ngorongoro Farm House

Ngorongoro Farm House sits on a 500-acre coffee plantation on the outer slopes of the Ngorongoro high...

PACKAGE DETAILS

What's Included

Included

- ✓ All park and conservation fees
- ✓ Private 4x4 Land Cruiser with pop-up roof
- ✓ Professional safari guide
- ✓ All meals, water, and select beverages
- ✓ Premium lodge and tented camp accommodation
- ✓ Ngorongoro Crater service fee
- ✓ Airport transfers
- ✓ AMREF Flying Doctors insurance

Excluded

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Visa fees
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Optional balloon safari (\$599)
- ✗ Gratuities
- ✗ Personal expenditure

BESPOKE PLANNING

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Share your preferred travel dates and let us tailor this experience around your
pace, interests, and preferences.

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