



# Tanzania Safari

May 16-31, 2027

15 days | 14 nights



Situated on the eastern coast of Africa along the Indian Ocean, Tanzania is home to the largest concentration and diversity of animals in Africa. Nearly 30% of the country is within a national park! One can find more than 1,100 species of birds, 650 species of reptiles and amphibians, and 450 species of mammals in this biologically diverse country. We will focus our efforts in the Northern part of the country in the Arusha and Tarangire National Parks, Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Conservation Area, and the Ngorongoro Crater. Seeing elephants, buffalo, rhino, hippo, crocodile, birds, the Great Migration, and more will be our objective as we fully immerse ourselves in a Tanzanian safari. In addition to wildlife viewing, we will have opportunities to see and experience culture with visits to a Maasai village and a rural school.

To maximize your sight-seeing experience, this is primarily a driving safari. Participants will travel from park to park across Northern Tanzania in search of wildlife.



## Day 1-2

### Travel to Kilimanjaro

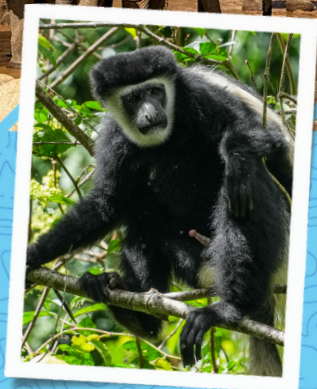
We'll spend our first day and a half traveling, including an overnight flight through Europe. We'll have a layover there before heading south to Kilimanjaro International Airport near Arusha, Tanzania. (Meals on your own, though international flights do offer meals.) Our first night in Tanzania will be spent at the [African Tulip Hotel](#).





## Day 3

### Game Drive at Arusha National Park



Our first day on the ground in Tanzania will take us to Arusha National Park which is home to Mt Meru. Standing at 4,565m, it's the second tallest mountain in Tanzania and fifth tallest on the continent. Though considered a smaller park, Arusha includes the Ngurdoto Crater and Momella Lakes and is a great place to see Colobus monkeys, elephants, giraffes, buffalo and flamingos. Overnight accommodations will be at the [African Tulip Hotel](#). (B,L,D = Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



## Day 4-5

### Tarangire National Park

Our next two days include game drives on our way to and at Tarangire National Park. We'll see impressive baobab trees and search for big cats and other carnivores and their abundant prey. Overnight accommodations will be at [Tarangire Treetops](#) amid the baobab trees north of the Tarangire National Park. (B,L,D)





## Day 6

### Visit Maasai Village and Arrive in Karatu

As we drive out of Tarangire National Park, we will continue to watch for wildlife. On our way to Karatu for the night, our guides will coordinate a stop at a Maasai village to learn about the community's traditions including their nomadic and pastoral society. We will arrive for dinner and overnight accommodations at the beautiful Retreat at Ngorongoro.

(B,L,D)



## Day 7

### Lake Manyara National Park

Though 60% of Lake Manyara National Park is the lake itself, the surrounding forests are teeming with wildlife including big mammals like impala, lions, hippos, giraffes, and impressive herds of elephant. Other wildlife includes baboons, storks, eagles, kingfishers, owls, and hornbills. Overnight accommodations will be at the Retreat at Ngorongoro.

(B,L,D)





## Day 8

### Drive to Ndotu

We will continue our tour with a visit at a rural school to engage with the children and support their learning and school experience in a very ODC Network way! After our impactful visit with school children, we will continue to travel into the Ndotu region which is famous for the Great Migration and all six big cat species. The Ndotu area, sometimes called the “cradle of mankind”, is considered part of the Serengeti ecosystem though it is not part of the Serengeti National Park. Overnight accommodations will be at Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge. (B,L,D)



## Day 9

### Drive to Serengeti National Park

After breakfast at the lodge, we will drive through the Maswa Game Reserve and enter the iconic Serengeti National Park. Overnight accommodations will be at Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge. (B,L,D)





## Day 10-11

### Serengeti Game Drive

The Serengeti is called the “land of endless plains” by the Masaai and covers over 14,000 sq km. We will take a game drive here that you will not soon forget. The park is famous for not only the great migration of zebra and wildebeest but also an abundance of resident wildlife. From numerous horned species of animals such as gazelle, impala, eland, and topi to big cats including leopards, cheetahs, and lions, your days will include epic wildlife viewing. Overnight accommodations will be at [Lahia Tented Lodge](#) perched over the Musabi Plains and the Western Serengeti. (B,L,D)



## Day 12

### Ngorongoro Conservation Area

We will drive southeast out of Serengeti National Park into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area where we will stop at the Olduvai Gorge situated at the edge of the Great Rift Valley. The site is considered the most important paleo-anthropologic site in the world with evidence of early human species found there dating back 1.9 million years. Overnight accommodations will be at [Ngorongoro Serena Lodge](#), offering an unparalleled view of the Ngorongoro Crater nearly 2,000 feet below. (B,L,D)





## Day 13

### Ngorongoro Crater Game Drive

Descend into the Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest intact crater and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is a pristine wilderness area that includes swamps, lakes, rivers, woods, and mountains that covers 100 square miles. It is home to all "Big Five" African species and is the largest population of predators on the continent! Overnight accommodations at [Ngorongoro Serena Lodge](#). (B,L,D)



## Day 14-15

### Travel Home

We start our travel home with a drive back to Arusha and the African Tulip Hotel in our safari vehicles. After a brief freshening up at the hotel, we will be transferred via bus to the Kilimanjaro International Airport for our return flights. If you follow our suggested flight itinerary, you will have a layover in Europe before returning to the U.S. (Meals on your own, though international flights do offer meals.) (B,L)

# TRIP COSTS

\$7,600 per person based on double occupancy  
\$1,200 single supplement.

Trip cost includes all taxes, park & guide fees, tips, lodging, meals & ground transportation, as well as a collection of high-quality photos from ODC staff. It does NOT include flights to/from Tanzania, any required tourist visas, trip insurance, personal items/souvenirs, or alcoholic beverages.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$3,600 deposit due at registration

\$2,000 due August 1, 2026

Balance due January 1, 2027

Please note there is a 4% surcharge for credit card payments

## CANCELLATIONS:

Inquire with trip leaders

## QUESTIONS:

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