



Tanzania Safari

Dates April 30 - May 14, 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 Serengeti, Arusha and Tarangire National Parks 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 the Nainokanoka 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

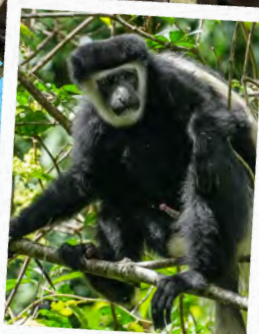
We'll spend our first day and a half traveling, including an overnight flight through Europe. We'll have a layover in Europe before heading south to Kilimanjaro International Airport near Arusha, Tanzania. (Meals on your own, though international flights do offer meals.) Our first night in Tanzania will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



Day 4-5

Tarangire National Park

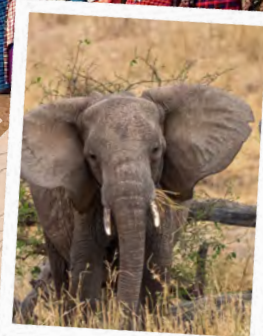


Our next two days include game drives on our way to and at Tarangire National Park. We'll see impressive baobab trees and search for big cats and other carnivores. Overnight accommodations will be at Tarangire Treetops amid the baobab trees north of the Tarangire National Park. (B,L,D)



Day 6

Tarangire National Park and Karatu



We'll continue our exploration for big mammals and other wildlife with another game drive at Tarangire National Park, where the largest concentration of elephants in all of Africa can be found. We will also visit a Masaai village to learn how these famously nomadic people have come to live in harmony with Africa's wildlife. Then we'll spend the afternoon driving to Karatu for dinner and overnight accommodations at the 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, elephants, and giraffes. Overnight accommodations will be at the Retreat at Ngorongoro. (B,L,D)



Day 8-9

Drive to Ndutu

We will continue our trip with two days in the Ndutu region, which is famous for the Great Migration and all six big cat species. The area, sometimes called the “cradle of mankind,” is considered part of the Serengeti ecosystem, though it is not part of the Serengeti National Park. While in this area, we'll visit a Nainokanoka School and community. Overnight accommodations will be at Ndutu Safari Lodge. (B,L,D)



Day 10

Drive to Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, we will drive through the Maswa Game Reserve to reach our destination within the Serengeti National Park. Overnight accommodations will be at Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge. (B,L,D)



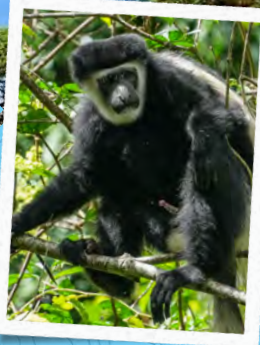


SERENGETI
NATIONAL PARK



Day 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 but an abundance of resident wildlife. Get your camera ready to capture some amazing wildlife shots. Overnight accommodations will be at Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge. (B,L,D)



Day 12-13

Ngorongoro Conservation Area



We will drive southeast out of Serengeti National Park into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Stops include: (a) 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. (b) Ngorongoro Crater, the world’s largest intact crater and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This is a pristine wilderness area that includes swamps, lakes, rivers, woods, and mountains but also permits the subsistence farming of the Masaai. It is home to all “Big Five” African species and is the largest population of predators on the continent. Keep your camera ready to capture shots of Cape buffalo, leopard, African elephant, lion and rhinoceros! Overnight accommodations will be at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge. (B,L,D)



Day 14-15

Return to Arusha & Travel Home

After breakfast, we will return to Arusha and the African Tulip Hotel for lunch and a brief refresh. Then we will head for home with a layover in Europe before heading back 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 Africa, 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 Jan 1, 2027

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

CANCELLATIONS:

Inquire with trip leaders

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**Itinerary subject to change*