



CLASSIC SAFARI

6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari

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FROM

**USD
1,950**

Per
person

DURATION

**6 Days / 5
Nights**

Classic
Northern
Tanzania
safari itinerary

TRIP STYLE

**6 Days
Tanzania
Classic Safari**

Private or group
safari with lodge,
tented camp, or
camping options

DESTINATIONS

**Tarangire, Lake
Manyara,
Serengeti,
Ngorongoro
Crater**

Northern Tanzania
wildlife circuit from
Arusha

BEST FOR

Year Round

Excellent for first-
time safari
travelers and
wildlife
photography

Overview

6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari is designed for travelers who want a complete Northern Tanzania wildlife experience in a short but well-balanced itinerary. With Serengeti Wild Tours, this safari connects Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Serengeti National Park, and Ngorongoro Crater, giving you a strong mix of elephants, big cats, open plains, lake scenery, crater wildlife, and classic African safari landscapes.

This 6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari is ideal for first-time visitors, couples, families, small groups, and photographers who want to see Tanzania's most famous safari destinations without rushing every day. The route starts and ends in Arusha and can be arranged with budget camping, mid-range lodges, or luxury safari accommodation depending on your travel style.

Highlights

- 6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari through Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Serengeti, and Ngorongoro Crater
- Explore Tarangire National Park for elephants, baobabs, river scenery, predators, and birdlife
- Visit Lake Manyara for forest, lake views, baboons, giraffes, elephants, and seasonal flamingos
- Spend quality time in Serengeti National Park for big cats, plains game, and classic savannah landscapes
- Descend into Ngorongoro Crater for one of Tanzania's best wildlife viewing experiences
- Search for lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, rhino, cheetah, hyena, wildebeest, zebra, and many more species
- Ideal route for travelers who want a balanced Tanzania safari with famous parks and comfortable pacing

Inclusions & Exclusions

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- Park entrance fees
- Ngorongoro Crater service fee
- Professional English-speaking safari guide
- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- All game drives as described in the itinerary
- Accommodation during the safari according to selected category
- Meals during the safari as indicated in the itinerary
- Drinking water during game drives
- Pick up and drop off in Arusha
- Government taxes and safari operation charges

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Tips for safari guide and lodge staff
- Alcoholic drinks and soft drinks unless stated
- Personal expenses such as laundry, souvenirs, and phone calls
- Optional activities not listed in the itinerary
- Accommodation before and after the safari unless arranged
- Medical expenses or emergency evacuation cover

Itinerary

6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari: Arusha to Tarangire National Park

Day 1

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Safari lodge, tented camp, or public campsite according to the selected budget, mid-range, or luxury category.

Begin the 6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari with pickup in Arusha and a drive to Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is famous for large elephant herds, ancient baobab trees, seasonal river valleys, giraffes, zebras, buffalo, antelopes, lions, and rich birdlife.

After arrival, enjoy a game drive across woodland, open plains, and river areas where wildlife often gathers. This first safari day gives you a strong introduction to Northern Tanzania before continuing to your lodge, tented camp, or campsite for dinner and overnight.

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Safari lodge, tented camp, or public campsite according to the selected budget, mid-range, or luxury category.	—

Lake Manyara National Park Game Drive

Day 2

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Safari lodge, tented camp, or public campsite according to the selected budget, mid-range, or luxury category.

After breakfast, continue the 6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari to Lake Manyara National Park. This compact but scenic park combines groundwater forest, acacia woodland, open grassland, and lake views. It is known for baboons, blue monkeys, elephants, giraffes, buffalo, hippos, waterbirds, and seasonal flamingos.

Enjoy a game drive through the park as your guide explains the different habitats and wildlife behavior. Lake Manyara adds scenic contrast to the itinerary before the safari continues toward the Serengeti region.

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Lake Manyara Area to Serengeti National Park

Day 3

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti lodge, tented camp, or public campsite according to the selected category.

After breakfast, drive toward Serengeti National Park through the Ngorongoro highlands and open landscapes of Northern Tanzania. The Serengeti is one of Africa's most celebrated wildlife areas, famous for its endless plains, big cats, wildebeest, zebras, gazelles, elephants, buffalo, giraffes, hyenas, and seasonal migration movements.

Enter the park and enjoy a game drive on the way to your accommodation. This day marks the start of the Serengeti section of the 6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari, where the focus shifts to wide savannah views and predator-rich wildlife areas.

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Full Day Serengeti National Park Safari

Day 4

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti lodge, tented camp, or public campsite according to the selected category.

Spend a full day exploring Serengeti National Park, one of the major highlights of the 6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari. Your guide will plan the game drive according to wildlife movement, recent sightings, and the season. Central Serengeti is especially strong for lions, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas, elephants, buffalo, giraffes, wildebeest, zebras, and many antelope species.

You may enjoy a picnic lunch inside the park or return to camp depending on the day's plan. The extended Serengeti time improves your chance of seeing predators, dramatic wildlife interactions, and classic savannah scenes.

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Serengeti to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Day 5

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Lodge, tented camp, or public campsite near Ngorongoro or Karatu according to the selected category.

After breakfast, enjoy a final Serengeti game drive as you leave the park and continue toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. This route gives more chances to see wildlife on the plains, including lions, elephants, buffalo, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, gazelles, and possibly leopard or cheetah depending on sightings.

Arrive near Ngorongoro for dinner and overnight. The highland scenery prepares you for the next day's crater descent, one of the strongest wildlife moments of the 6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari.

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Ngorongoro Crater Game Drive and Return to Arusha

Day 6

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: No accommodation included after the safari unless arranged as an extra service.

After an early breakfast, descend into Ngorongoro Crater for a final game drive. The crater is one of Tanzania's most famous wildlife areas and offers a strong chance to see lions, elephants, buffalo, hippos, wildebeest, zebras, hyenas, jackals, flamingos in season, and the rare black rhino.

Explore the crater floor with your guide, enjoy a picnic lunch, and then ascend back to the rim. In the afternoon, drive back to Arusha where the 6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari ends with drop off at your hotel or agreed location.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What parks are included in the 6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari?

The 6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari includes Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Serengeti National Park, and Ngorongoro Crater. This route covers the most famous Northern Tanzania safari destinations.

Is this safari good for first-time travelers?

Yes. The 6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari is one of the best options for first-time safari travelers because it combines elephants, big cats, crater wildlife, lake scenery, and classic Serengeti plains in one balanced itinerary.

Can I see the Big Five on this safari?

This itinerary gives a strong chance to see lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and black rhino, especially with Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater included. Wildlife sightings are natural and cannot be guaranteed.

What accommodation options are available?

Serengeti Wild Tours can arrange this safari with budget camping, mid-range lodges or tented camps, and luxury safari accommodation depending on your travel style and budget.

When is the best time for the 6 Days Tanzania Classic Safari?

The safari can be done year round. The dry season from June to October is excellent for wildlife viewing, while the green season from November to May offers beautiful scenery, birdlife, and seasonal wildlife movement.

Where does the safari start and end?

The safari normally starts and ends in Arusha. Airport transfers, pre-safari accommodation, and post-safari accommodation can be arranged on request.
