



WILDLIFE SAFARI

# 8 Days Tanzania Wildlife Safari

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FROM

**USD  
2,450**

Per  
person

DURATION

**8 Days / 7  
Nights**

Classic northern  
circuit wildlife  
journey

TRIP STYLE

**Private Safari**

Comfortable  
game drives with  
expert guide

DESTINATIONS

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

Big Five parks and  
scenic wilderness  
areas

BEST FOR

**Year Round**

Best from June  
to October and  
January to  
March

## Overview

The 8 Days Tanzania Wildlife Safari is designed for travelers who want a deeper wildlife experience across Tanzania's most iconic parks. The journey begins in Arusha before continuing to Tarangire National Park, famous for baobab trees and large elephant families. You then visit Lake Manyara, a compact but beautiful park with groundwater forest, lake views, birds, and varied wildlife. The safari continues to Serengeti National Park for multiple game drives across one of Africa's greatest ecosystems, where lions, leopards, cheetahs, elephants, buffalo, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, and many other species may be seen. The adventure finishes with a descent into Ngorongoro Crater, one of the best places in Tanzania for Big Five safari sightings. This itinerary balances wildlife, scenery, comfort, and time in the field, making it ideal for first-time visitors, families, couples, and safari lovers who want a complete northern Tanzania experience.

## Highlights

- Spend 8 days exploring Tanzania's legendary northern safari circuit with Serengeti Wild Tours. This 8 Days Tanzania Wildlife Safari includes Tarangire's elephant herds, Lake Manyara's Rift Valley scenery, the endless plains of Serengeti National Park, and the wildlife-rich Ngorongoro Crater. Enjoy full-day game drives, classic Big Five viewing opportunities, dramatic landscapes, and professional guiding from arrival to departure.

## Inclusions & Exclusions

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- Park fees and conservation fees; Ngorongoro Crater service fee; private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof; professional English-speaking safari guide; accommodation during safari; meals as stated in the itinerary; drinking water during game drives; airport transfer or Arusha pickup and drop-off; government taxes and levies.

### EXCLUSIONS

- International flights; visa fees; travel insurance; tips for guide and lodge staff; personal items; alcoholic and soft drinks unless stated; optional activities; accommodation before and after the safari unless arranged; any item not listed in the inclusions.

## Itinerary

### Day 1

#### Arrival in Arusha

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Arusha hotel or lodge

Arrive in Tanzania and meet your Serengeti Wild Tours representative at Kilimanjaro International Airport or in Arusha. After a short briefing about your 8 Days Tanzania Wildlife Safari, transfer to your hotel for rest. Depending on arrival time, you may relax at the lodge or explore Arusha town before dinner and overnight.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Arusha hotel or lodge

#### ACCOMMODATION IMAGE

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## Arusha to Tarangire National Park

### Day 2

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Tarangire or Karatu lodge

After breakfast, drive to Tarangire National Park for your first game drive. Tarangire is known for ancient baobab trees, open savannah, seasonal swamps, and some of the largest elephant herds in northern Tanzania. Look for lions, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffalo, impalas, and many bird species as you explore the park. In the late afternoon, continue to your lodge or camp for dinner and overnight.

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Tarangire or Karatu lodge	—

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## Lake Manyara National Park Game Drive

### Day 3

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Karatu lodge

Today you visit Lake Manyara National Park, a scenic park located at the base of the Great Rift Valley escarpment. The park offers groundwater forest, acacia woodland, open plains, and lake habitats that attract flamingos, pelicans, hippos, elephants, monkeys, giraffes, and antelopes. Enjoy a relaxed game drive before returning to your lodge in Karatu for dinner and overnight.

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Karatu lodge	—

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## Karatu to Serengeti National Park

### Day 4

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti tented camp or lodge

After breakfast, travel through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area toward Serengeti National Park. The route offers beautiful highland views before the landscape opens into the vast Serengeti plains. Enter the park and begin game viewing en route to your camp. This area is famous for predators, grazers, and wide open scenery. Arrive at your camp in time for dinner and overnight in the heart of the wilderness.

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Serengeti tented camp or lodge	—

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## Full Day Serengeti Wildlife Safari

### Day 5

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti tented camp or lodge

Spend a full day exploring Serengeti National Park. Your guide will plan the route based on wildlife movement, recent sightings, and seasonal conditions. Search for lions, leopards, cheetahs, elephants, buffalo, hyenas, hippos, giraffes, zebras, and wildebeest. You may enjoy a picnic lunch in

the park to maximize game viewing time. Return to your camp or lodge for dinner and overnight.

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Serengeti tented camp or lodge	—

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## Serengeti Game Drive and Wildlife Viewing

### Day 6

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti tented camp or lodge

Enjoy another rewarding day in Serengeti National Park. The extra time increases your chances of special sightings and allows you to explore different areas of the park. Depending on the season, you may encounter large herds, predator activity, and dramatic savannah scenes. This day gives your 8 Days Tanzania Wildlife Safari a deeper Serengeti experience before your final night in the park.

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Serengeti tented camp or lodge	—

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## Serengeti to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

### Day 7

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ngorongoro or Karatu lodge

After breakfast, enjoy a final morning game drive in Serengeti as you travel toward Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Watch for wildlife along the route and take in the changing landscapes between the plains and the crater highlands. Arrive near the Ngorongoro Crater rim or Karatu area for dinner and overnight, ready for the next day's crater safari.

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Ngorongoro or Karatu lodge	—

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## Ngorongoro Crater Safari and Return to Arusha

### Day 8

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: No accommodation included after safari

Descend into Ngorongoro Crater for a memorable game drive in one of Africa's most concentrated wildlife areas. The crater floor supports elephants, buffalo, zebras, wildebeest, hippos, lions, hyenas, and, with luck, black rhinos. After the game drive and picnic lunch, ascend the crater wall and drive back to Arusha. Your 8 Days Tanzania Wildlife Safari ends with drop-off at your hotel or airport.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **What parks are included in the 8 Days Tanzania Wildlife Safari?**

This safari includes Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Serengeti National Park, and Ngorongoro Crater, with arrival and departure through Arusha.

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### **Is this safari good for seeing the Big Five?**

Yes. The itinerary includes strong Big Five areas, especially Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater. Sightings depend on nature, but the route gives excellent chances for lions, elephants, buffalo, leopards, and rhinos.

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### **When is the best time for this safari?**

The safari can be done year round. June to October is excellent for dry-season wildlife viewing, while January to March is also strong for green landscapes, predator activity, and calving-season movement in the wider Serengeti ecosystem.

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### **Is the 8 Days Tanzania Wildlife Safari private or shared?**

This package is normally prepared as a private safari with your own 4x4 vehicle and professional guide. Shared or group options can be arranged depending on availability.

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### **Can accommodation level be changed?**

Yes. Serengeti Wild Tours can customize the package with budget, mid-range, or luxury accommodation depending on your travel style and budget.

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### **Does the package include airport transfers?**

Yes. Standard Arusha or Kilimanjaro International Airport pickup and drop-off can be included, depending on your arrival and departure plan.

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