



PRIVATE SAFARI

# 3 Days Tarangire, Ngorongoro and Lake Manyara Private Safari

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FROM  
**USD  
1,050**  
Per  
person

DURATION  
**3 Days**  
Short private  
safari

TRIP STYLE  
**Private  
Safari**  
Wildlife and  
crater tour

DESTINATIONS  
**Tarangire,  
Ngorongoro, Manyara**  
Northern Tanzania safari

BEST FOR  
**Year Round**  
Best from June  
to October

## Overview

This 3 Days Tarangire, Ngorongoro and Lake Manyara Private Safari is a compact Tanzania safari designed for travelers who want to experience three iconic northern Tanzania destinations in a short time. The itinerary combines Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, and Lake Manyara National Park, giving you a strong mix of elephants, crater wildlife, scenic landscapes, birdlife, forests, plains, and Rift Valley views.

With Serengeti Wild Tours, this private safari from Arusha gives you professional guiding, flexible game drives, and a comfortable route through the northern safari circuit. It is ideal for couples, families, solo travelers, business travelers, and anyone looking for a short Tanzania safari with strong wildlife viewing and varied landscapes.

## Highlights

- Visit Tarangire National Park, famous for elephants and baobab trees.
- Descend into Ngorongoro Crater for one of Tanzania's best wildlife experiences.
- Explore Lake Manyara National Park, known for scenery, birdlife, and groundwater forest.
- Look for lions, elephants, buffalo, zebras, giraffes, wildebeest, hippos, monkeys, and many birds.
- Enjoy a short private Tanzania safari from Arusha with a professional guide.
- Travel in a private 4x4 safari vehicle with a pop-up roof.
- Ideal for travelers with limited time who want three classic northern Tanzania destinations.

## Inclusions & Exclusions

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof</li> <li>• Professional English-speaking safari guide</li> <li>• Park entry fees and conservation fees</li> <li>• Ngorongoro Crater service fee</li> <li>• Accommodation during safari</li> <li>• Meals as indicated in the itinerary</li> <li>• Drinking water during game drives</li> <li>• Pick-up and drop-off in Arusha</li> <li>• Government taxes and levies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International flights</li> <li>• Visa fees</li> <li>• Travel insurance</li> <li>• Tips for guide and lodge staff</li> <li>• Personal items and laundry</li> <li>• Alcoholic and soft drinks unless specified</li> <li>• Optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary</li> <li>• Extra accommodation before or after the safari</li> </ul>

## Itinerary

### Day 1

#### Arusha to Tarangire National Park

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Karatu or Lake Manyara lodge

After breakfast, your guide will pick you up from your hotel in Arusha and drive to Tarangire National Park. The park is famous for large elephant herds, ancient baobab trees, seasonal swamps, and open savannah landscapes. Enjoy a game drive while looking for elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffalo, lions, warthogs, and many bird species. After a picnic lunch and more wildlife

viewing, continue to your lodge or camp near Karatu or the Lake Manyara area for dinner and overnight.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
Karatu or Lake Manyara lodge	—

## Day 2

### Ngorongoro Crater Game Drive

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Karatu or Lake Manyara lodge

After early breakfast, drive to Ngorongoro Crater and descend to the crater floor for a full game drive. Ngorongoro is one of Tanzania's most famous wildlife areas and offers strong chances to see lions, elephants, buffalo, zebras, wildebeest, hippos, hyenas, and, with luck, black rhino. Enjoy a picnic lunch inside the crater before continuing with more wildlife viewing. In the afternoon, ascend the crater wall and return to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

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Karatu or Lake Manyara lodge	—

## Day 3

### Lake Manyara National Park and Return to Arusha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: No accommodation included

After breakfast, drive to Lake Manyara National Park for a final game drive. The park is known for its groundwater forest, Rift Valley escarpment views, lake scenery, elephants, monkeys, giraffes, hippos, buffalo, and rich birdlife. Depending on the season, you may also see flamingos along the lake shore. After the game drive and picnic lunch, return to Arusha, where your 3 Days Tarangire, Ngorongoro and Lake Manyara Private Safari ends.

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No accommodation included	—

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Is the 3 Days Tarangire, Ngorongoro and Lake Manyara Private Safari good for first-time visitors?**

Yes. This safari is ideal for first-time visitors with limited time because it includes three classic northern Tanzania destinations: Tarangire, Ngorongoro Crater, and Lake Manyara.

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### **Can I see the Big Five on this safari?**

You have good chances to see lions, elephants, buffalo, and possibly black rhino in Ngorongoro Crater. Leopard sightings are possible but not guaranteed.

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### **Where does this safari start and end?**

The safari normally starts and ends in Arusha, with pick-up from your hotel and drop-off after the Lake Manyara game drive.

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### **What is the best time for this private Tanzania safari?**

The safari can be done year-round. June to October is excellent for dry-season wildlife viewing, while November to May offers greener scenery and good birdlife.

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

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

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