



FROM USD 1,850 Per person	DURATION 5 Days Northern Circuit safari	TRIP STYLE Private Safari Wildlife, Serengeti, and crater	DESTINATIONS Tarangire, Serengeti, Ngorongoro Northern Tanzania circuit	BEST FOR Year Round Best from June to October
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Overview

This 5 Days Northern Circuit Safari is a compact Tanzania safari designed for travelers who want to experience the highlights of the northern safari circuit within a short time. The itinerary combines Tarangire National Park, Serengeti National Park, and Ngorongoro Crater, giving you excellent wildlife variety, beautiful landscapes, and strong chances to see many of Tanzania's most iconic animals.

With Serengeti Wild Tours, this 5 Days Northern Circuit Safari in Tanzania gives you private guiding, flexible game drives, and a balanced route through elephant country, open Serengeti plains, predator territories, and the dramatic Ngorongoro Crater. It is suitable for couples, families, solo travelers, photographers, and first-time safari visitors who want a strong safari experience without a long itinerary.

Highlights

- Explore Tarangire National Park, famous for elephants and baobab trees.
- Visit Serengeti National Park for big cats, plains wildlife, and classic safari landscapes.
- Descend into Ngorongoro Crater for one of Tanzania's best Big Five safari experiences.
- Enjoy a compact Northern Circuit route with strong wildlife variety.
- Look for lions, elephants, buffalo, leopards, cheetahs, zebras, giraffes, wildebeest, and hippos.
- Travel in a private 4x4 safari vehicle with a professional guide.
- Ideal for travelers who want a short but complete northern Tanzania safari.

Inclusions & Exclusions

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

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Arusha

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Arusha lodge or hotel

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Airport, where your Serengeti Wild Tours representative will welcome you and transfer you to your hotel in Arusha. Depending on your arrival time, you may relax at the hotel or meet your guide for a short briefing about the 5 Days Northern Circuit Safari. Dinner and overnight will be in Arusha.

ACCOMMODATION Arusha lodge or hotel	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE —
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Day 2 **Arusha to Tarangire National Park**

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

After breakfast, drive to Tarangire National Park for your first game drive. Tarangire is known for large elephant herds, ancient baobab trees, seasonal swamps, and savannah landscapes. During the game drive, look for elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffalo, lions, warthogs, and many bird species. Later, continue to your lodge or camp near Karatu or the Ngorongoro area for dinner and overnight.

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Day 3 **Karatu to Serengeti National Park**

Day 3

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

After breakfast, travel through the Ngorongoro highlands toward Serengeti National Park. The route offers beautiful scenery as the landscape opens into the famous Serengeti plains. After entering the park, enjoy an en-route game drive while looking for lions, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, gazelles, hyenas, and other wildlife. Arrive at your Serengeti camp or lodge for dinner and overnight.

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Day 4 **Serengeti Game Drive to Ngorongoro Area**

Day 4

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

Enjoy a morning game drive in Serengeti National Park, one of Africa's most famous wildlife destinations. Your guide will search for big cats, elephants, giraffes, buffalo, plains animals, and seasonal wildlife movement. After lunch, continue toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area with game viewing along the route. Arrive near Ngorongoro or Karatu for dinner and overnight, ready for the crater safari the next day.

ACCOMMODATION Ngorongoro or Karatu lodge	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE —
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Day 5 **Ngorongoro Crater Game Drive and Return to Arusha**

Day 5

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: No accommodation included

After early breakfast, descend into Ngorongoro Crater for a game drive on the crater floor. This wildlife-rich area 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 ascending the crater wall and driving back to Arusha. This marks the end of your 5 Days Northern Circuit Safari.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What parks are included in the 5 Days Northern Circuit Safari?

This safari includes Tarangire National Park, Serengeti National Park, and Ngorongoro Crater.

Is this safari good for first-time visitors?

Yes. It is a strong first-time Tanzania safari because it includes elephants in Tarangire, big cats in Serengeti, and concentrated wildlife in Ngorongoro Crater.

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 in Serengeti but not guaranteed.

What is the best time for the 5 Days Northern Circuit Safari in Tanzania?

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.

Can the accommodation be customized?

Yes. Serengeti Wild Tours can arrange budget, mid-range, or luxury accommodation depending on your preferred comfort level and budget.
