



JOINING SAFARI

5 Day Tanzania Joining Safari

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FROM
**USD
1,000**
Per
person

DURATION
5 Days
Tarangire,
Serengeti and
Ngorongoro

TRIP STYLE
**Joining Camping
Safari**
Shared group safari
with camping
accommodation

DESTINATIONS
**Tarangire,
Serengeti &
Ngorongoro**
Northern Tanzania
Safari Circuit

BEST FOR
Year Round
Best for a deeper
Serengeti
experience and
crater wildlife
viewing

Overview

This 5 Day Tanzania Joining Safari is a shared group camping safari through Tarangire National Park, Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater. Compared with shorter joining safaris, this itinerary gives more time in Serengeti, making it a stronger option for travelers who want extended game viewing while keeping the price affordable.

The package price is based on camping accommodation per person. A lodging upgrade is available at an additional cost for travelers who prefer more comfort, subject to availability and confirmed travel dates.

Highlights

- Join a 5-day Tanzania safari covering Tarangire, Serengeti and Ngorongoro.
- Enjoy a longer Serengeti experience with more time for game drives.
- See Tarangire's elephants, baobabs and seasonal wildlife concentrations.
- Explore Serengeti plains, big cat habitats and classic savannah scenery.
- Descend into Ngorongoro Crater for high-density wildlife viewing.
- Travel in a shared 4x4 safari vehicle with a professional driver-guide.
- Ideal for budget travelers who want more time in Serengeti.

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Transport in a shared 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Professional English-speaking safari driver-guide
- Park entry fees for the parks listed in the itinerary
- Camping accommodation during the safari
- Meals during the safari as indicated in the itinerary
- Drinking water during game drives
- Camping equipment where applicable
- Government taxes and levies

EXCLUSIONS

- International and domestic flights
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Tips for driver-guide, cook, and camp staff
- Personal items such as laundry, souvenirs, and phone calls
- Alcoholic and soft drinks unless specified
- Lodging upgrade unless selected and confirmed
- Airport transfers unless arranged separately
- Any extra activities not mentioned in the itinerary

Itinerary

Day 1: Arusha to Tarangire National Park

Day 1

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Tarangire, Mto wa Mbu or Karatu area public campsite

Depart from Arusha in the morning and drive to Tarangire National Park for a shared game drive. The park is famous for elephants, baobab trees and seasonal wildlife around the Tarangire River.

Look for giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffalo, antelopes and many bird species before continuing to the camping area for dinner and overnight.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
Tarangire, Mto wa Mbu or Karatu area public campsite	—

Day 2: Drive to Serengeti National Park

Day 2

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti public campsite or budget camping accommodation

After breakfast, drive toward Serengeti National Park through the northern Tanzania highlands and conservation areas. Arrive in Serengeti and begin your game drive across the plains, where wildlife sightings may include lions, elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, gazelles and other animals depending on the season. Dinner and overnight at a campsite in or near Serengeti.

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Serengeti public campsite or budget camping accommodation	—

Day 3: Full Day Serengeti Game Drive

Day 3

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti public campsite or budget camping accommodation

Spend a full day exploring Serengeti National Park with shared game drives. The extra day improves your chances of finding wildlife activity in different areas of the park, including big cats, grazing herds, elephants, giraffes, hyenas and seasonal migration movements where applicable. Return to camp for dinner and overnight.

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Serengeti public campsite or budget camping accommodation	—

Day 4: Serengeti Game Drive to Ngorongoro Area

Day 4

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ngorongoro or Karatu area public campsite

Enjoy a final morning game drive in Serengeti before slowly driving toward the Ngorongoro area. The route offers more wildlife viewing opportunities and scenic landscapes along the way. Arrive near Ngorongoro or Karatu for dinner and overnight, ready for the crater visit the next morning.

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Ngorongoro or Karatu area public campsite	—

Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater Game Drive and Return to Arusha

Day 5

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: No accommodation included

After breakfast, descend into Ngorongoro Crater for a game drive in one of East Africa's most impressive wildlife areas. The crater floor is home to lions, elephants, buffalo, zebras, wildebeest, hippos and many bird species. After the game drive and picnic lunch, return to Arusha, marking the end of your 5 Day Tanzania Joining Safari.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
No accommodation included	—

Frequently Asked Questions

Is the price based on camping or lodging?

The published package price is based on the camping option per person. A lodging upgrade can be arranged at an additional cost depending on availability and travel dates.

What does joining safari mean?

A joining safari is a shared group safari where travelers join other guests on the same itinerary. It is a good option for travelers who want to reduce safari costs while still visiting Tanzania's major northern circuit parks.

Are park fees included?

Yes. Park entry fees for the parks listed in the itinerary are included unless stated otherwise in the final booking confirmation.

Can I upgrade from camping to lodging?

Yes. Lodging upgrades are available on request and depend on lodge availability, season, and the final group arrangement.

What should I bring for a camping safari?

Bring comfortable safari clothes, warm layers for cool evenings, personal toiletries, sunscreen, hat, camera, power bank, and personal medication.
