



## HEART OF TANZANIA SAFARI - 9 DAYS

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# Heart of Tanzania Safari - 9 Days Travel Itinerary

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### DAY 1, Arusha, Tanzania

Arrive in Arusha (Kilimanjaro Airport) and transfer to the Arusha Coffee Lodge. The Coffee Lodge is located on a coffee plantation and will provide you a 2-hour tour explaining the coffee process "from plant to cup". The balance of the day is at your leisure until the Meet & Greet later in the evening. More detailed safari information will be provided at that time.

Overnight: Arusha Coffee Lodge  
Website: [Arusha Coffee Lodge](#)  
Meals: Appetizers (Meet & Greet)

### DAY 2, Tarangire National Park, Afternoon Game Drive

Depart after breakfast for Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is the home of the tsetse fly and these aggravating insects are present throughout the year in most parts of the park - particularly in the wet season, November to June. Not even these tsetse flies, however, will take away the enjoyment of seeing huge herds of elephants and an incredible variety of bird life as you do a game drive through the park en route to the lodge.

Overnight: Tarangire Sopa Lodge  
Website: [Tarangire Sopa Lodge](#)  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Travel Time: 3 hours

### DAY 3, Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast, enjoy a leisurely morning game drive before departing for the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a UNESCO World Heritage site in the Crater Highlands area of Tanzania. During the summer, the famous wildebeest migration passes through the Conservation Area filling the plains with well over a million of these breathtaking animals. Stop for a relaxing lunch at the Lake Manyara Serena before continuing to Ngorongoro. Upon arrival, you will check into the lodge before dinner.

Overnight: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge, Ngorongoro Conservation Area  
Website: [Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge](#)



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Travel Time: 3 hours

### DAY 4, Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast depart for the Ngorongoro crater floor where you will encounter most animal species found in East Africa. Descending the crater walls, you will see numerous pockets of wildlife scattered among the crater floor. The unique geography of the crater forms a natural enclosure for lions, elephants, and hyenas that stay on the crater floor year round. While in the crater, you will enjoy a box lunch at one of the picnic sites and at the end of the day, head back to the lodge in time to freshen up and enjoy a relaxing dinner.

Overnight: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge, Ngorongoro Conservation Area  
Website: [Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge](#)  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 5, Lake Eyasi (travel to Bushman Village)

After breakfast, we travel to Lake Eyasi where we will check in and meet with our guide who will escort you to the Bushman Village. There are about 85,000 Bushmen alive today, teetering on the cusp of cultural extinction. They are among the most intensively studied aboriginal people on Earth. This interest is stoked by the idea that the Bushman are one of our last connections with a hunter-gatherer existence, a way of life that was a human universal until some 10,000 years ago, in a time before man domesticated animals or grew crops. While with the Bushman you will have an opportunity to experience their way of life and learn of their tracking skills.

Overnight: Kissama Ngeta Tented Camp  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Travel Time: 1.5 hours

### DAY 6, Serengeti National Park, Game Drive

After breakfast, we head to the Serengeti National Park. Serengeti is a Maasai word meaning "endless plains". This vast area's ecosystem is one of the oldest on earth and has not changed much in the last million years. Here, you will see the big cats, zebra, and, of course, the wildebeest during the great migration, among other wildlife. After checking into your lodge and having lunch, enjoy a late afternoon game drive and sunset.

Overnight: Serengeti Masek Tented Lodge  
Website: [Serengeti Masek Tented Lodge](#)



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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Travel Time: 3 hours

### DAY 7, Serengeti National Park, Game Drive

After breakfast, we'll embark on a morning exploration through the Serengeti. Return to the lodge for a late lunch followed by a late afternoon game drive and then a late dinner.

Overnight: Serengeti Masek Tented Lodge  
Website: [Serengeti Masek Tented Lodge](#)  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 8, Lake Manyara National Park, Game Drive

After breakfast bid farewell to the Serengeti as you head to Lake Manyara. This area covers 127 square miles (329 km<sup>2</sup>) of Lake Manyara National Park. The lake's alkaline waters cover 70% of the area and are home to hippos, impalas, elephants, wildebeests, cape buffalo, warthogs, and giraffes. Giant fig trees and mahogany can be seen in the groundwater forest around the park gates.

Overnight: Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge  
Websites: [Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge](#)  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Travel Time: 3 hours

### DAY 9, Arusha, Tanzania

After breakfast bid farewell to Lake Manyara as you head to Arusha where you will enjoy lunch at the Arusha Coffee Lodge prior to traveling to Kilimanjaro Airport for your departing flight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch  
Travel Time: 3 hours

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#### Please note:

- All travel times are between locations and do not include game drives
- Accommodations are subject to change depending on availability

#### Optional Activities:

\* Pricing for Optional Activities is subject to change



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### INCLUSIONS

1. Accommodations
2. Exclusive use of a 4 x 4 land cruiser (pop-up roof for easy game viewing and photography)
3. Game viewing drives with services of an English-speaking Driver/Guide
4. All park entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary
5. All Government taxes and levies
6. Complimentary 1500ml mineral water per person per day in the safari vehicle
7. All meet and greet services
8. All arrival and departure transfers
9. Meals as indicated in the itinerary
10. Two-way long range high-frequency radio communication in each vehicle
11. On safari accessories in each vehicle: First-aid kit, cool box, and fire extinguisher
12. Flying Doctors Medical Evacuation

### EXCLUSIONS

1. All items of personal nature e.g. souvenirs, data connection charges, laundry services, etc
2. Tips and gratuities to hotel/lodges/camp staff, tour leader and driver/guide
3. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
4. International flight and taxes
5. Any other items not included in our itinerary
6. Fees associated with obtaining visitor visa(s)
7. Bank and credit card fees
8. Medical and Travel insurance - we highly recommend you purchase insurance coverage for your travel needs

### Accommodation Listing

Arusha Coffee Lodge  
Sopa Plaza 3rd Floor,  
99 Serengeti Road  
P.O. Box 12814  
Arusha, Tanzania  
+255 27 250 0630/9

Tarangire Sopa Lodge  
99 Serengeti Road, Sopa Plaza  
P.O. Box 1823  
Arusha, Tanzania  
+255 784 250 630/1

Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge  
Sopa Plaza  
99 Serengeti Road  
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Arusha, Tanzania  
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Kisima Ngeda Circuit Rd, Tanzania

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Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge  
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