



## NEW BEGINNINGS TANZANIA SAFARI - 8 DAYS

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# New Beginnings Tanzania Safari - 8 Days Travel Itinerary

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Africa is a land of diverse culture and wildlife. The birthing season from January to March provides the visitor an opportunity to witness the growth of the great herds of wildebeest by 500,000 calves. Although it is difficult to pinpoint the two-week period most of the calves will be born, the savanna will be filled with a sea of these migratory beasts, their young, and their traveling companions, herds of zebra.

The Great Migration from Tanzania to Kenya takes place during June – August and continues into the Mara during September. This nomadic herd will cross the river and move into Kenya where they continue the migration in search of grasslands. In October they will cross the river back into the Serengeti. These dramatic river crossings and huge herds of wildebeest and zebra will provide you with countless photographic opportunities.

### **DAY 1, Arrive in Arusha, Tanzania**

Arrive in Arusha (Kilimanjaro Airport) and transfer to the Arusha Coffee Lodge. The 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, Travel to Ngorongoro Conservation Area**

After breakfast, we'll embark to 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. The Ngorongoro crater floor is a year-round host of most animal species found in East Africa.

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



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### **DAY 3, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Game Drive**

After breakfast, we'll head to the Ngorongoro crater floor. 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 making it a great location to view wildlife year-round. Lunch will be a boxed lunch enjoyed at one of the picnic areas in the crater.

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

### **DAY 4, Travel to Serengeti National Park, Afternoon Game Drive**

After breakfast, we'll travel to the Serengeti. The Serengeti National Park is a Tanzanian National Park. It is famous for its annual migration of over 1.5 million white bearded wildebeest and 250,000 zebras. The park covers over 14,000 square kilometers of grassland plains, forest and woodlands, and borders with Kenya where it continues as the Masai Mara National Reserve. The wildebeest breed on the Serengeti plains and remain here from December to May. During the birthing season (mid-January to early March) 500,000 wildebeest calves will be born.

Overnight: Ndotu Kati Kati Safari Camp  
Website: [Ndotu Kati Kati Safari Camp](#)  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Travel Time: 3 hours

### **DAY 5, Serengeti National Park, Game Drive**

After breakfast, we'll embark on a morning exploration through the Serengeti. 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.

Overnight: Ndotu Kati Kati Safari Camp  
Website: [Ndotu Kati Kati Safari Camp](#)  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 6, Tarangire National Park, Afternoon Game Drive**

After breakfast, we'll depart for Tarangire National Park. This Park is named after



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the Tarangire River originating in the Tanzania's highlands. The Tarangire River and its tributaries provide the only permanent water source in the area. It is, for this reason, you will find the greatest concentration of wildlife outside the Serengeti ecosystem. The Park's gigantic ancient baobab trees (also known as the upside down tree) will also provide some incredible photo opportunities.

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

### DAY 7, Tarangire National Park

Tarangire is the home of the tsetse fly. 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 the huge herds of elephants and an incredible variety of bird life as you do a game drive.

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

### DAY 8, Travel to Arusha, Tanzania

After breakfast, we will embark on a game drive through Tarangire National Park on our way out. We will have lunch in Arusha before heading to the airport. Bid farewell to Africa as you are transferred to the Kilimanjaro airport for your departure 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

#### **INCLUSIONS**

1. Accommodations
2. Exclusive use of a 4 x 4 land cruiser (pop-up roof for easy game viewing and photography)



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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 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 to cover travel disruptions and medical extraction

**Accommodation Listing**

Tanzania	
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