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SAMPLE ITINERARY

12 Days Grand Tanzania Safari and Zanzibar

The complete Tanzania journey: four great parks at an unhurried pace, then an Indian Ocean finale.

DURATION	STARTS	STYLE	PRICE
12 Days / 11 Nights	Arusha	Luxury	On request

Route: Arusha → Tarangire → Lake Manyara → Ngorongoro → Serengeti → Zanzibar

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YOUR JOURNEY

THE OVERVIEW

Our longest journey gives each landscape proper time, with several nights in the Serengeti and a flight to Zanzibar to finish. It suits travellers who want one complete trip without rushing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro and the Serengeti
- Three full days in the Serengeti
- Ngorongoro Crater game drive
- Flight from the Serengeti to Zanzibar
- Luxury lodges and tented camps

YOUR ROUTE



Journey start · Stop · By road · By air

Illustrative map, not to be used for navigation.

Day 1	Arrival in Arusha
Day 2	Arusha – Tarangire National Park
Day 3	Lake Manyara National Park
Day 4	Ngorongoro Crater
Day 5	Ngorongoro Highlands – Serengeti
Day 6	Full Day in the Central Serengeti
Day 7	Serengeti: Following the Season
Day 8	A Final Serengeti Day
Day 9	Fly from the Serengeti to Zanzibar
Day 10	Zanzibar at Leisure
Day 11	Stone Town Morning
Day 12	Departure from Zanzibar

Day by day

DAY 1

Arrival in Arusha

Arrive in northern Tanzania, where a Hartebeest Safaris representative welcomes you and provides a private transfer to your Arusha accommodation. Settle in, recover from the flight and go through the plan for the days ahead.

Personal airport welcome | Private transfer | Briefing and route review

TRAVEL
Approximately 45–75 minutes from Kilimanjaro International Airport, depending on traffic.

MEALS
Dinner, depending on arrival time

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 2

Arusha – Tarangire National Park

Drive to Tarangire for your first game drive among baobabs and elephant herds, arriving at camp in time for sunset.

Large elephant herds | Ancient baobabs | Sunset arrival

TRAVEL
Usually 2–3 hours from Arusha before entering the park.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Luxury lodge or tented camp, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 3

Lake Manyara National Park

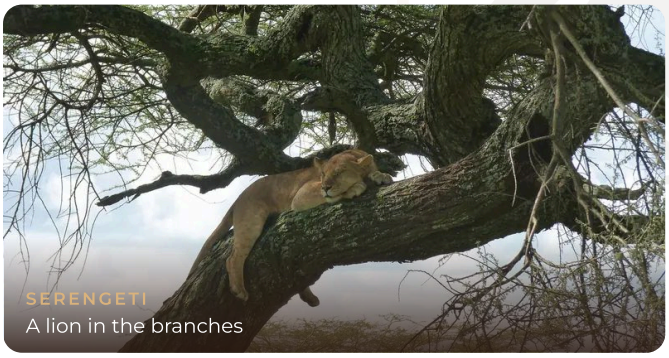
Explore groundwater forest and lakeshore beneath the Rift Valley escarpment, then continue to the cool Ngorongoro Highlands.

Rift Valley scenery | Groundwater forest wildlife | Lake and floodplain birdlife

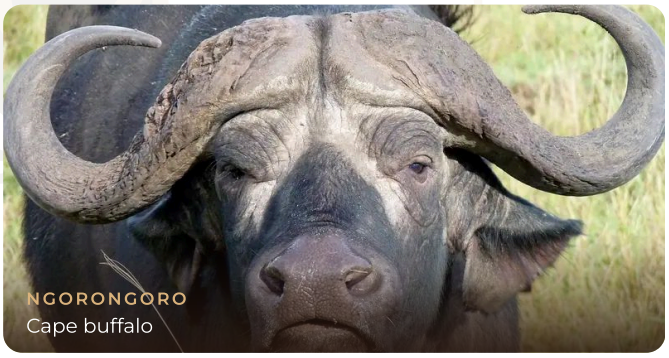
TRAVEL
Park time and onward travel are adjusted to the day's route.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Luxury lodge in the Ngorongoro Highlands, confirmed in the final quotation.



SERENGETI
A lion in the branches



NGORONGORO
Cape buffalo

DAY 4

Ngorongoro Crater

Descend early to the crater floor for a game drive across grassland and wetlands, with a picnic lunch among the wildlife.

- Ngorongoro Crater descent
- Big Five viewing potential
- Picnic lunch on the crater floor

TRAVEL
Early descent is recommended; crater access and timing follow park rules.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Luxury lodge in the Ngorongoro Highlands, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 5

Ngorongoro Highlands – Serengeti

Cross the highlands and Maasai country to reach the Serengeti, with game viewing along the way to camp.

- Maasai landscapes
- Olduvai area scenery
- First Serengeti game drive

TRAVEL
A longer driving day with stops along the way.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Luxury tented camp in the Serengeti, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 6

Full Day in the Central Serengeti

Follow fresh sightings with your private guide, with the freedom to stay as long as a moment deserves.

- Big-cat viewing potential
- Bush picnic lunch
- Golden-hour photography

TRAVEL
Game-drive duration remains flexible and is agreed with your guide.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Luxury tented camp in the Serengeti, confirmed in the final quotation.



TARANGIRE
Elephant mothers and calves



ZANZIBAR
White sand and turquoise water

DAY 7

Serengeti: Following the Season

Your route is positioned around the herds and the season, moving to the most rewarding region for your dates.

Seasonally positioned route | Plains wildlife | Optional balloon safari

TRAVEL
Your guide plans the day around current wildlife movements.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Luxury tented camp in the Serengeti, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 8

A Final Serengeti Day

One more day to look for whatever you most hope to see, finishing with a last sundowner on the plains.

Extended game drives | Time to linger at sightings | Sundowner on the plains

TRAVEL
Game-drive duration remains flexible and is agreed with your guide.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Luxury tented camp in the Serengeti, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 9

Fly from the Serengeti to Zanzibar

After a final morning drive, fly to Zanzibar and transfer to your beach resort, swapping the dust of the bush for the Indian Ocean.

Scenic domestic flight | Private beach transfer | Indian Ocean sunset

TRAVEL
Flight times are confirmed with your final itinerary.

MEALS
Breakfast and lunch

STAY
Beach resort, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 10

Zanzibar at Leisure

Relax on the beach, or add a dhow cruise, snorkelling or a spice farm visit.

Time at leisure | Optional dhow cruise | Optional spice farm visit

TRAVEL
Optional activities are arranged around tides and weather.

MEALS
Breakfast

STAY
Beach resort, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 11

Stone Town Morning

Visit Stone Town with a local guide to explore its carved doors, markets and history, returning for a final evening by the sea.

Guided Stone Town walk | Local markets | Final evening by the sea

TRAVEL
Road transfers usually take about 1–1.5 hours each way, depending on your beach.

MEALS
Breakfast

STAY
Beach resort, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY
12

Departure from Zanzibar

Enjoy a final swim and breakfast before your private transfer to the airport.

Relaxed final morning | Private departure transfer | Flight-time coordination

TRAVEL
Transfer timing is confirmed once final flight details are supplied.

MEALS
Breakfast

STAY
No accommodation included unless an extension is requested.



Luxury

Luxury lodges, camps and beach resort

Handpicked lodges and tented camps on safari, followed by a beach resort on Zanzibar. Exact properties are confirmed in your tailored quotation.

Included

- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Professional English-speaking safari guide
- Park and conservation fees
- Full-board accommodation while on safari
- Bottled water during game drives
- Airport transfers in Arusha
- Serengeti to Zanzibar domestic flight
- Zanzibar airport transfers and breakfast on the coast

Not included

- International flights
- Tanzania visa and travel insurance
- Tips and personal expenses
- Drinks not listed as included
- Optional activities such as balloon safaris

Make this journey yours

This itinerary is a starting point. Tell us your dates, travellers and interests, and we will reply with a tailored proposal and quotation, usually within 24 hours.

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Every journey is priced individually, based on dates, group size and confirmed accommodation. Routes, times and wildlife sightings can vary with season, weather and park rules. Exact properties and final inclusions are confirmed in your quotation.