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SAMPLE ITINERARY

# 12 Days Ultimate Tanzania Safari

An elevated private journey with generous game-drive time and characterful accommodations.

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| DURATION | STARTS | STYLE | PRICE |
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| 12 Days / 11 Nights | Kilimanjaro International Airport | Luxury | On request |

**Route:** Kilimanjaro International Airport → Tarangire → Lake Manyara → Serengeti → Ngorongoro

Makao Mapya, Arusha, Tanzania

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YOUR JOURNEY

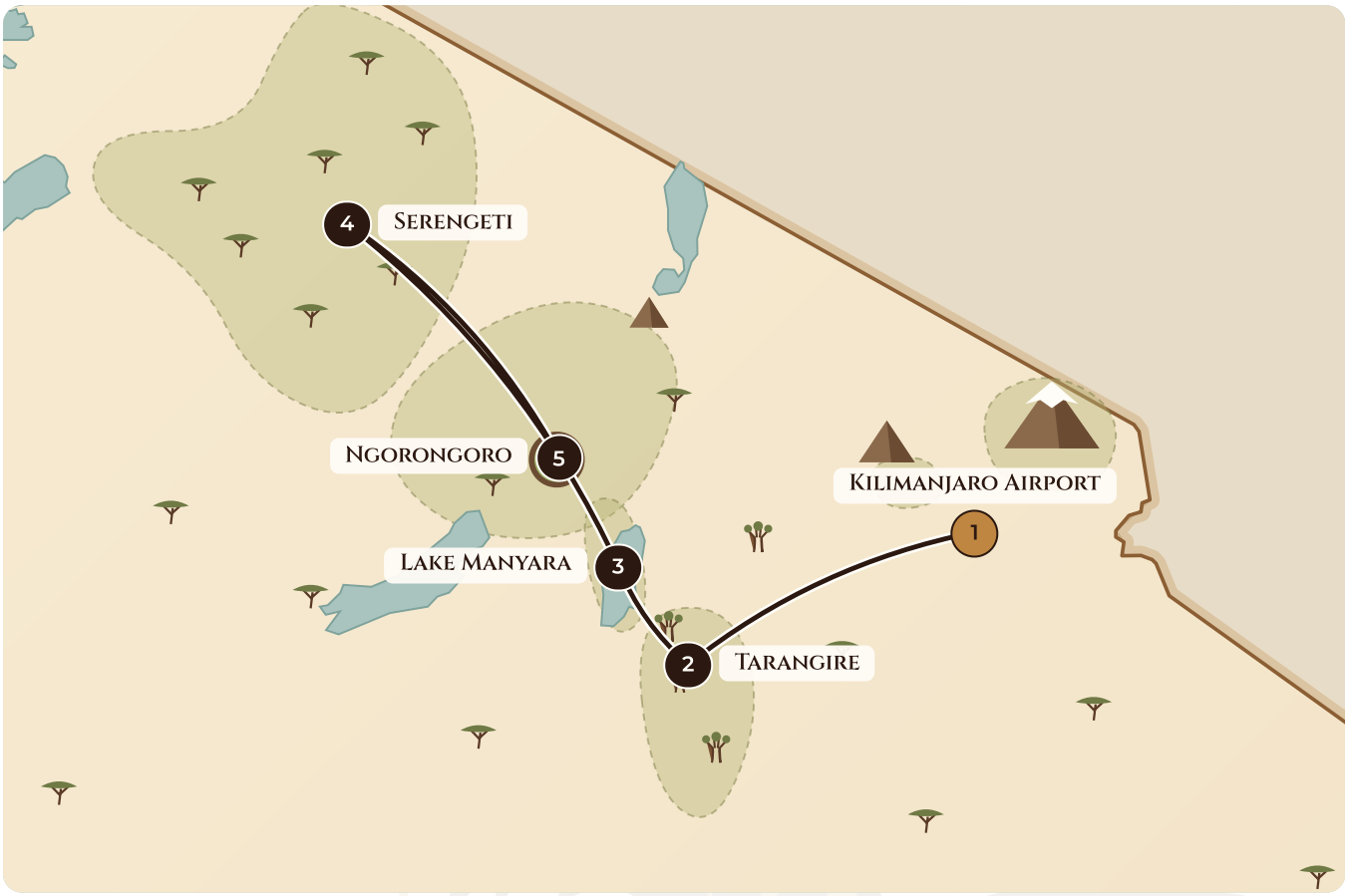
# THE OVERVIEW

Created for travelers who value privacy, beautiful stays and a slower rhythm, revealing the northern circuit in depth.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Private luxury safari
- Six Serengeti nights, central and north
- Beautifully located camps
- Personalized schedule
- Door-to-door transfers

# YOUR ROUTE




Journey start · Stop · By road

Illustrative map, not to be used for navigation.

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| Day 1 | Arrival in Arusha |
| Day 2 | Tarangire |
| Day 3 | Tarangire: Silale Swamp and the River |
| Day 4 | Lake Manyara |
| Day 5 | Serengeti |
| Day 6 | Full Day in the Central Serengeti |
| Day 7 | Serengeti: Seronera and the Kopjes |
| Day 8 | Northern Serengeti: Lobo and the Mara River |
| Day 9 | Full Day in the Northern Serengeti |
| Day 10 | Northern Serengeti – Ngorongoro Highlands |
| Day 11 | Ngorongoro Crater |
| Day 12 | Ngorongoro Highlands – Arusha |

# 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 meet your safari specialist for an unhurried briefing covering the route, park conditions and the days ahead.

- Personal airport welcome
- Private transfer to Arusha
- Safari briefing and route review

**TRAVEL**
Approximately 45–75 minutes from the airport, depending on traffic.

**MEALS**
Dinner, depending on arrival time

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

DAY 2

## Tarangire

Enter Tarangire, a landscape of ancient baobabs, river valleys and wide seasonal swamps. Search for elephant families, giraffes, antelope and predators while your guide explains how the Tarangire River shapes wildlife movement through the dry season.

- Large elephant herds
- Ancient baobab landscapes
- Tarangire River wildlife corridor
- Excellent birdlife

**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

## Tarangire: Silale Swamp and the River

A full day in Tarangire, following the river in the cool of the morning and heading south to the Silale Swamp, where lions, elephants and pythons are often found. Without a road transfer to fit in, your guide can stay with whatever the day offers.

- Full day in one park
- Silale Swamp wildlife
- Baobabs and river valley

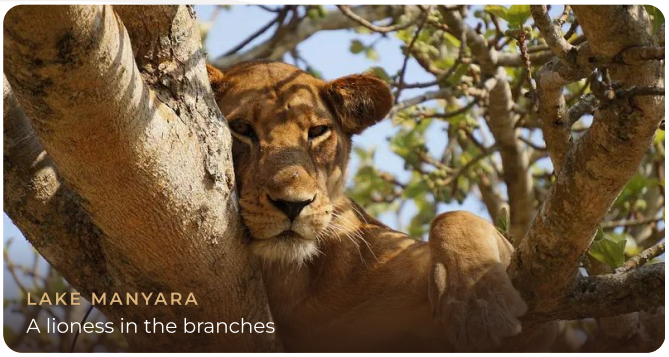
**TRAVEL**
Game-drive duration remains flexible and is agreed with your guide.

**MEALS**
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

**STAY**
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LAKE MANYARA
Vervet monkeys grooming



LAKE MANYARA
A lioness in the branches

DAY 4

## Lake Manyara

Explore Lake Manyara's remarkably varied habitats, from groundwater forest and acacia woodland to open floodplains beneath the Rift Valley escarpment. Look for monkeys, elephants, giraffes, hippos and the park's rich birdlife before continuing toward the next safari region.

- Rift Valley scenery
- Groundwater forest wildlife
- Lake and floodplain birdlife
- Compact and varied game drive

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

**MEALS**
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

**STAY**
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DAY 5

## Serengeti

Explore the Serengeti with the freedom of a private vehicle. Your guide follows fresh tracks, seasonal wildlife movement and local sightings rather than a rigid circuit. Pause for a picnic in the bush, spend time with big cats when conditions allow and watch the plains change color toward evening.

- Extended Serengeti game drives
- Big-cat and plains-wildlife viewing
- Bush picnic or camp lunch
- Golden-hour photography

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

**MEALS**
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

**STAY**
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DAY 6

## Full Day in the Central Serengeti

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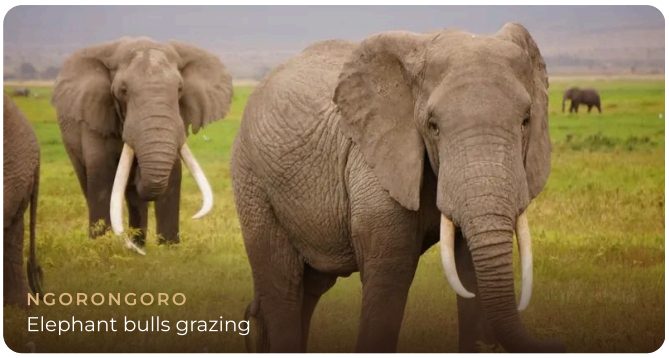
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**MEALS**
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

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SERENGETI
Elephants beneath an acacia



NGORONGORO
Elephant bulls grazing

DAY 7

## Serengeti: Seronera and the Kopjes

Explore the Seronera valley, known for year-round big cats, then the granite kopjes where lions rest and leopards lie up in the trees along the river. Your guide reads the morning's tracks and radio reports rather than a fixed route.

Seronera valley big cats · Granite kopjes · Leopard country along the river

**TRAVEL**
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**MEALS**
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

**STAY**
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DAY 8

## Northern Serengeti: Lobo and the Mara River

Move north through the Lobo hills to the wilder, far less visited country near the Mara River. From about July to October, this is where the famous herds may be crossing; at other times, it offers quiet drives with resident wildlife.

Lobo hills and kopjes · Possible Mara River crossings · Far fewer vehicles

**TRAVEL**
A long game-driving day. Wildlife movement varies by season and year.

**MEALS**
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

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

DAY 9

## Full Day in the Northern Serengeti

Spend a whole day exploring the north at your own pace. In crossing season your guide may wait patiently at the river, while at other times you'll roam open plains and rocky outcrops with hardly another vehicle in sight.

Unhurried river-valley drives · Big-cat and elephant viewing · Bush picnic lunch

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

**MEALS**
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

**STAY**
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DAY 10

## Northern Serengeti – Ngorongoro Highlands

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**MEALS**
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

**STAY**
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DAY 11

## Ngorongoro Crater

Travel through the Ngorongoro highlands and descend into the crater for a rewarding game drive across grassland, woodland and seasonal wetlands. The compact ecosystem supports an extraordinary concentration of wildlife, while the crater walls create one of Tanzania's most memorable natural settings.

- Ngorongoro Crater descent
- Big Five viewing potential
- Hippo pools and open grasslands
- 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 or tented camp, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 12

## Ngorongoro Highlands – Arusha

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**MEALS**
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

**STAY**
No accommodation included unless an extension is requested.




Luxury

## Luxury safari lodge or tented camp

A carefully selected, well-located stay. The exact property is confirmed in your tailored quotation based on dates and availability.

### 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

### 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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