5-Day Serengeti and Ngorongoro Safari, Tanzania

Tanzania



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
5 days, 4 nights	**Tanzania**	**USD 2,600 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 5-day, 4-night Tanzania safari visits Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, with game drives, birdwatching and community visits.

You are picked up in Arusha and drive to the Serengeti, spend a full day there, take an early game drive before moving to Ngorongoro, spend a full day in the crater area, and return to Arusha on day 5.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Day one: Pick up from the Airport/Hotel in Arusha and drive to Serengeti National park.

After early breakfast, You will be picked from your Hotel/ and then you start to drive towards the most famous National park in the World, the Serengeti. The driving itself, although long, is spectacular and as you progresss through Serengeti you will enjoy the endless plains.

It is the home of the Great Migration and to 2 million wildebeests, hundreds of thousands of zebras and all kinds of antelopes including the abundant impalas and Thomson's gazelles. As for Big Cats and large predators, it's the place of choice to look out for lions, cheetahs, leopards, hyenas, with many television scenes like the famous river crossings having been filmed in this park.

Accommodation:Serengeti Sopa lodge (Budget) or Serengeti Kifaru Tented Lodge (Midrange) or Melia Serengeti Lodge(Luxury)

Meals: Full board

Day 2

Full day in Serengeti National Park

Today, you will have full day in Serengeti National Park. Depending on your choice, you could do a morning game drive, return to the lodge for lunch and relaxation and finish with an afternoon game drive, or you could do a full day game drive with picnic lunch.

Accommodation: Serengeti Sopa lodge (Budget) or Serengeti Kifaru Tented Lodge (Midrange) or Melia Serengeti Lodge(Luxury)

Meal plan: Full board

Day 3

Early morning game drive and transfer to Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

Today, we suggest waking up early in order to do an early morning game drive (when the animals are more active) and see one of the best sunrises you'll ever witness. It's really one of the most beautiful experiences to have. After the game drive, we return to the lodge for a rewarding brunch and then we'll proceed to Ngorongoro, the 8th wonder of the Natural World. Depending on the arrival time, you can do an evening game drive.

Accommodation: Ngorongoro Sopa lodge (Budget) or Ngorongoro Marera Mountain View Lodge(Midrange) or Ngorongoro Lions Paw Camp(Luxury)

Meals: Full board

Day 4

Full day in Ngorongoro

We will start the day very early and descend into the crater floor for an incredible morning of wildlife in one of the most stunning places on Earth. It's one of the very rare locations in the whole continent where you can witness the black Rhino. The concentration of African wildlife is the greatest in the continent. The crater has a river, several swamps, a soda lake with a great concentration of flamingos, a forest and open plains.

Accommodation: Ngorongoro Sopa lodge (Budget) or Ngorongoro Marera Mountain View Lodge(Midrange) or Ngorongoro Lions Paw Camp(Luxury)

Meal plan: Full board

Day 5

Game drive and transfer back to Arusha to end the safari

Early breakfast, start on morning game drive in the true Wonder of the Natural World. The crater has the densest known population of lions, numbering about 62, in the rainforest of crater rim, are leopards, about 30 large elephants, mountain reedbuck and more than 4000 buffalos, spotted hyenas, jackal, rare wild dogs, cheetahs and other felines.

After the game drive, there will be time for a picnic lunch near the beautiful hippo lake. After lunch, we will have time for a short game drive and then ascend the crater and exit Ngorongoro Conservation Area towards Arusha to drop off at the airport or Arusha.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- Park fees
- All activities
- All accommodation
- A professional driver/guide
- All transportation
- All Taxes/VAT
- Round-trip airport transfer
- Meals
- Drinking water

Cost excludes

- International flights (From/to home)
- Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour
- Tips (Tipping guideline US$10.00 pp per day)
- Personal items (Souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees, etc.)
- Government imposed increase of taxes and/or park fees
- Travel Insurance

GOOD TO KNOW

- Packing for Safari? Keep it simple!
- Bring comfortable, lightweight clothes in natural colors like khaki, olive, sand, and earth tones. Pack layers too: mornings can be surprisingly chilly, while the middle of the day gets hot. You don't need a fresh outfit for every day, since most lodges and camps can arrange laundry service.
- Don't forget your sun protection: a good hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Comfortable shoes are enough for most safaris. Heavy hiking boots are only needed if you're doing a walking safari, primate tracking, or mountain climbing.
- A good pair of binoculars is a must. A camera is great, but binoculars will transform the way you experience wildlife, especially birds and animals that are far away.
- For luggage, we recommend a soft-sided bag over a hard suitcase. It fits much more easily into safari vehicles and small aircraft, where space is tight and weight is often limited to 15 kg.
- Most importantly, don't overpack. Travel light and enjoy the adventure!

Ready to book this safari?

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