9-Day Ngorongoro, Serengeti and Zanzibar Safari, Tanzania

Tanzania



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
9 days, 8 nights	**Tanzania**	**USD 4,700 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 9-day, 8-night journey combines the wildlife of Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti National Park with a beach stay on Zanzibar.

You arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport, visit Ngorongoro Crater, spend several days in the Serengeti, then travel to Zanzibar and stay at Neptune Pwani Beach Resort before departure on day 9.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Arrival

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport. On arrival and after immigration and custom procedures you will be warmly received by our Professional Driver Guide who will assist you with your luggage to the waiting vehicle. Thereafter depart from the Airport and drive to Green Mountain Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 2

Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast, depart from Green Mountain Hotel and drive to Kigongoni Losirwa to view baobab trees. After that, you will be taken to Mto wa Mbu Village for a Cultural Tour and activities. On arrival at Mto wa Mbu Village you will be taken on the Banana Farm Tour and Maasai market and enjoy the delicious local food prepared by the Chagga Mama. After which, the rest will proceed to Neptune Ngorongoro Luxury Lodge.

Day 3

Ngorongoro Crater – Serengeti National Park

Depart from the Lodge and drive to Ngorongoro Crater with packed lunch for game drive. This oval shape Ngorongoro Crater is 300sq km in are and 610m deep. The Crater is a repository of Africa's finest wildlife. All the big five are present living a privileged existence on the Crater floor and so placid you can move right among them. You will have a nice picnic lunch in the Crater. Later in the afternoon ascend from the Crater and drive to Serengeti National Park and check in to Matawi Serengeti Camp.

Day 4

Serengeti National Park

Early morning game drive and later back to the lodge for breakfast and continue with full day game drive in Serengeti National Park which is as big as Northern Ireland. It is the greatest game sanctuary in the World, fantastic in its natural beauty and unequalled in its scientific value. Serengeti contains about 4 million different types of animals including the big cats, lions, leopards and cheetah and many more elephant and buffalo. Enjoy a full game viewing and photo safari within Serengeti National Park. In the late afternoon, drive back to Matawi Camp for dinner and overnight.

Day 5

Serengeti National Park

Wake up in the morning and have a nice breakfast. Enjoy the sunrise along with sounds and sights of the hippos. After breakfast, you will depart Central Serengeti and head towards the Northern region of Kogatende. On the way, you will enjoy game drive along Togoro area, Lobo area, Bologonja area, where we expect to see the Great Migration of wildebeest, zebras, and Thompson gazelles spread out in the Savannah plains of the Serengeti National Park. We will have our picnic lunch under the acacia tree right in the bush, with magnificent view of the Great Migration. Later in the afternoon after our exciting game drive, we will arrive at Kenzan Mara Camp in Kogatende for a nice dinner and overnight.

Day 6

Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, we will have our game drive along the Mara River. Today we expect to see a few crossings of the Great Migration from Masai Mara to Serengeti. Picnic lunch along the river banks of the Mara River. Later in the afternoon we will drive back to Kenzan Mara Tented Camp for a nice sunset bush dinner and a decent overnight.

Day 7

Serengeti National Park – Zanzibar

After breakfast, depart from Kenzan Mara Tented Camp and proceed to Kogatende Airstrip for your flight to. On arrival in Zanzibar, you will be picked from the airport and taken for lunch, followed by a tour around Stone Town. In the evening, you will be driven to Neptune Pwani Beach Resort.

Day 8

Neptune Pwani Beach Resort

Today you will be picked from the resort after breakfast and taken on a half day tour to Prison Island. In the afternoon, you will be taken back to Neptune Pwani Beach Resort.

Day 9

Departure

You will be dropped off at the airport for your flight back home.

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?

Request a quote and we will tailor it to your dates and group: **gorillatreking.com/safari/9-day-ngorongoro-serengeti-and-zanzibar-safari-tanzania/**

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