

TANZANIA SAFARI • 5 DAYS

5 Days 4 Nights Safari in Tanzania

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FROM	DURATION	TRIP STYLE	DESTINATIONS	BEST FOR
USD 1,995 Per person	**5 Days / 4 Nights** 5 Days 4 Nights on safari	**Shared Trip** private guided wildlife safari	**Arusha ? Tarangire National Park ? Manyara (en route) ? Serengeti National Park ? Ngorongoro Conservation Area** Arusha, Tarangire, Serengeti, Ngorongoro	**Couples, Families, Friends** first-time visitors, couples, families, friends

Overview

This 4 nights 5 days safari in Tanzania is designed for travelers who want to experience the classic highlights of the northern circuit in a clear and comfortable way. Organized by Marangu Eco Safari Tanzania, the journey starts in Arusha and continues to Tarangire National Park, known for its elephants, baobab trees, and varied landscapes. From there, you travel through the Manyara area en route to the Serengeti, where wide plains, rich wildlife, and rewarding game drives create one of Africa’s most memorable safari experiences. The safari then continues to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, home to the famous crater and one of the best places in Tanzania to see a high concentration of animals in a single day. An optional stop at Olduvai Gorge can be added along the way for travelers interested in history and archaeology. This itinerary is ideal for couples, families, friends, and first-time safari visitors who want a balanced trip with wildlife, scenery, and a strong introduction to Tanzania’s top safari destinations.

Highlights

- Game drive in Tarangire National Park with chances to see elephants, giraffes, zebras, and lions
- Scenic drive through the Manyara area on the way to the Serengeti
- Two safari days connected with the world-famous Serengeti National Park
- Excellent wildlife viewing in the Ngorongoro Crater
- Optional visit to Olduvai Gorge for archaeological and historical insight
- Private safari experience with a professional driver-guide

Inclusions & Exclusions

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- Park entry fees for the destinations included in the itinerary
- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Professional English-speaking driver-guide
- Accommodation for 4 nights
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Bottled drinking water during safari drives
- Pick-up and drop-off in Arusha

EXCLUSIONS

- International and domestic flights
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Tips and personal expenses
- Alcoholic and soft drinks unless specified by the lodge
- Optional visit fees such as Olduvai Gorge entry if added

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Arusha

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Standard Lodges (3-star lodges)

Arrive in Arusha, where you are welcomed by the team from Marangu Eco Safari Tanzania. Depending on your arrival time, you can rest at the lodge and prepare for the safari ahead. Your guide will brief you on the route, expected wildlife experiences, and practical details for the coming days.

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Standard Lodges (3-star lodges)	—

Day 2

Arusha to Tarangire National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Standard Lodges (3-star lodges)

After breakfast, depart Arusha and drive to Tarangire National Park for your first full safari day. Tarangire is especially known for its large elephant herds, giant baobab trees, and seasonal wildlife movement along the Tarangire River. Enjoy a game drive with opportunities to spot antelope, buffalo, giraffes, zebras, and predators depending on the dayu2019s sightings. Later, continue to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

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Day 3

Drive via Manyara Area to Serengeti National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Standard Lodges (3-star lodges)

Leave after breakfast and travel toward Serengeti National Park. The route passes through the Manyara area and the highlands, giving you changing scenery along the way before you descend toward the Serengeti plains. As you enter the park, the journey becomes part of the safari, with chances to start spotting wildlife before reaching camp. Arrive in the Serengeti for an afternoon game drive and sunset views over the plains.

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Day 4

Serengeti Game Drive and Transfer toward Ngorongoro

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Standard Lodges (3-star lodges)

Enjoy a morning game drive in Serengeti National Park, one of Tanzaniau2019s most iconic wildlife areas. The open plains support a wide range of animals, including big cats, elephants, wildebeest, gazelles, and many bird species. After the game drive, begin the journey toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Along the way, an optional stop at Olduvai Gorge can be arranged for guests who would like to learn about one of the most important paleoanthropological sites in the world. Continue to your lodge near the crater rim or in Karatu for dinner and overnight.

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Day 5

Ngorongoro Crater Tour and Return to Arusha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

After an early breakfast, descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a final game drive. The crater floor offers an excellent chance to see a dense concentration of wildlife in a relatively compact area, including zebras, wildebeest, buffalo, hippos, hyenas, and often lions. With some luck, you may also spot a black rhino. After the safari, ascend from the crater and drive back to Arusha, where the trip

ends.

Frequently Asked Questions

What destinations are covered in this 5-day Tanzania safari?

The safari covers Arusha, Tarangire National Park, the Manyara area en route, Serengeti National Park, and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. An optional stop at Olduvai Gorge can also be added.

Is Olduvai Gorge included automatically in the itinerary?

Olduvai Gorge is optional. Travelers who are interested in archaeology and history can request a stop, and any related entry fees can be added separately if required.

Is this safari suitable for first-time visitors to Tanzania?

Yes. This itinerary is a strong introduction to Tanzania because it combines major wildlife parks, scenic drives, and a manageable travel duration.

What wildlife can I expect to see on this safari?

Sightings vary by season and luck, but guests commonly see elephants, giraffes, zebras, buffalo, wildebeest, antelope, hippos, hyenas, and sometimes lions, cheetahs, or leopards.

How many nights are spent inside the parks?

The exact accommodation plan can vary depending on availability, but this safari normally includes overnight stays in or near the safari areas so you can maximize game viewing time.

Who organizes this safari?

This safari is organized by Marangu Eco Safari Tanzania.