

The Weather

Low Season (Mar–May)	Peak/High Season (Jun–Sep)	Shoulder (Oct–Feb)
<p>Heavy rains make secondary roads muddy and some areas inaccessible. It seldom rains all day, every day. Landscapes are lush and green. Some hotels close; others offer discounts.</p>	<p>Weather is cooler and dry. Hotels in popular areas are full, with high-season prices. -Animal-spotting is easiest, as foliage is sparse and animals congregate around dwindling water sources. -Advised to carry some warm clothing.</p>	<p>Weather is hot, especially December through to February. From late October, the short rains (mvuli) fall and the kusi (seasonal trade wind) blows. High-season prices from mid-December to mid-January.</p>

What to Carry

1. Mosquito/Insect repellent
- 2. Yellow card vaccination**
3. Sun screen
4. Hat
5. Sun glasses

KEY: B-Breakfast
L-Lunch
D-Dinner



4WD Vehicles used for

ALL SAFARI VEHICLES ARE EQUIPED WITH

- Radio calls
- A cooler box or fridge
- Binoculars
- Charging sockets for mobile phones and cameras
- Animal and birds books

Itinerary

Day 1 Arrival-Arusha Approx 45km/1hr L,D

Board your flight and begin your journey to Tanzania.

Arrive in Kilimanjaro International airport with evening flight (KLM). Meet and assist with your designated local guide. Board your vehicle and begin your transfer to Arusha. On the way have picnic sandwich. *(OPT Depending with flight arrival).*

Arrive at the hotel, have a briefing with your guide about the following day activities. Then proceed to check in and have Dinner

Overnight at Four Points.

DAY 2 Arusha -Tarangire National park Approx 183km/4hrs B,L,D

Breakfast at the lodge.

After breakfast, check out at the lodge and depart for Tarangire National park. Arrive in the park in mid-morning and begin your full day game drive. Have picnic lunch in the park.

Uncrowded and relatively unknown, Tarangire National Park covers approximately 2 850km² just south of Lake Manyara in the northern region of Tanzania. Famous for its vast herds of elephants and forests of epic giant baobab trees, the rugged landscape is incredibly diverse and stands out from any other on the traditional northern safari circuit.

Tarangire is a park for those who want to step that much further off the beaten track to experience a truly wild area. It boasts large herds of elephant and buffalo, and a remarkable concentration of big cats. The African wild dog, kudu, oryx and gerenuk,



rarely found in other parks in the northern circuit, can also be found here, along with arguably the best bird diversity in Africa. More than 550 species are attracted to its vibrant swamps. During the dry season from August to October, Tarangire has the highest concentration of mammals of any of Tanzania's renowned national parks

In the evening proceed to the lodge for Dinner and overnight at Tarangire Sopa lodge.

<http://www.sopalodges.com/tarangire-sopa-lodge/overview>

Highlights Game drive to see:

- Wild animals Elephants, Zebras, giraffes, buffalos
- Picnic lunch

DAY 3 Tarangire-Ngorongoro Conservation approx. 164km/4hrs B,L,D

Breakfast at the lodge

Go for early morning game drive. *(either return to the lodge for breakfast, or continue with game drive carry breakfast picnic box)* After breakfast continue with game drive, go for hot lunch at Tarangire safari lodge. After lunch exit the park and go to Ngorongoro conservation area.

Ngorongoro Conservation Area



The jewel in Ngorongoro's crown is a deep, volcanic crater, the largest unflooded and unbroken caldera in the world. About 20kms across, 600 meters deep and 300 sq kms in area, the Ngorongoro Crater is a breathtaking natural wonder. The property has global importance for biodiversity conservation due to the presence of globally threatened

species, the density of wildlife inhabiting the area, and the annual migration of wildebeest, zebra, gazelles and other animals into the northern plains.

In the evening arrive in Ngorongoro and check in at Ngorongoro wildlife lodge for dinner and overnight.

http://www.hotelsandlodges-tanzania.com/properties/en/ngorongoro_index.php

DAY 4 Ngorongoro-Serengeti

approx. 65km/2hrs

B,L,D

Breakfast at the lodge.

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and embark on a game drive at the floor of Ngorongoro crater (*Not more than 6 hours*).

Game drive: descend into the Ngorongoro Crater through a lush highland forest, with magnificent birdlife to be spotted among the different tree species. Once on the grassy crater floor, you may discover a large variety of grazing herbivores, as well as the predators that are attracted by this abundant supply of prey. The surrounding swamp is inhabited by hippo.

The crater has formed its own ecosystem due to its enclosed nature. Sublime scenery, abundant wildlife, it's very own distinctive Lerai Forest comprised of yellow fever trees and Lake Magadi, a shallow soda lake. Roam to the east and you will find Gorigor Swamp and the Ngoitokitok Springs where happy pods of hippo can be found. The north of the Crater is where the bulk of the resident game resides thanks to the drier, open grasslands. There is a resident pride of lions and kills a frequently seen here. Expect to see numerous brightly colored birds whilst on your game drive.



In the afternoon start your exit of the crater and ahead towards Serengeti national park. Arrive late afternoon at the park and begin your game drive en-route to the lodge. Check in the lodge late evening for dinner and overnight at Seronera wild life lodge.

<https://www.serenahotels.com/serenaserengeti/en/default.html>

Highlight

- Early morning game drive
- Search for big FIVE
- Gorigor swamp
- Learai forest
- Pride of lion
- Numerous birdlife

DAY 5,6 Serengeti B,L,D

In the early morning about 06030hrs go for game drive. At this time you are likely to see carnivorous animals hunting their pray. Return to the lodge about 0800hrs for breakfasts. After breakfast embark on a full day game drive in search for BIG FIVE and the famous wild beast migration.



It is rated as one of the world's most spectacular natural events - every year over a million wildebeest, zebra and antelope migrate clockwise around the Serengeti-Masai Mara ecosystem, taking in two different countries and making time for birthing, courting and mating on the way. These move

in an annual pattern which is fairly predictable. They migrating throughout the year, constantly seeking fresh grazing and, it's now thought, better quality water. The precise timing of the Serengeti wildebeest migration is entirely dependent upon the rainfall patterns each year. However the cycle repeats itself year in year out around July-October migration is expected to be crossing over to Kenyan side in maasai mara and return back to Tanzania side around November.

Have a picnic lunch box. After lunch continue with your full day game drive. In the evening return to the lodge for dinner and overnight at Seronera wild life lodge.

Highlight

- Big Five
- Wild beast migration
- OPT Baloon Safari

Day 7 Serengeti-Manyara

Approx 205km/4hrs **B,L,D**



Breakfast at the lodge
Early morning game drive then return to the lodge for breakfast.
After breakfast depart for Manyara with en route game drive through Serengeti. Arrive in Manyara in time for Lunch. After lunch go for afternoon cultural tour. In the evening check in the lodge for dinner and overnight at Lake Manyara Wildlife lodge.

Cultural tour

In the afternoon go for Hot lunch at a local house, on the way pass by banana plantations. During lunch get to learn practically on how to cook local food such as "Ugali" "Mchicha" "cassava" and many more. After lunch proceed for cultural tour around mto wa mbu villages on the way to the school whereby you will donate books directly to the school with your names written on them. In the evening check in the lodge for dinner and overnight at Lake Manyara Wildlife lodge.



Highlight

- Cultural tour
- Early morning game drive
- Local lunch
- A visit to the school



Day 8 Manyara – Arusha- Zanzibar

Approx 131/2hrs **B,L,D**

Breakfast at the Lodge

After breakfast departure for Arusha. Arrive in Arusha in time for lunch, depending with your flight schedule, transfer to the airport and catch a flight to Zanzibar. Arrive in Zanzibar airport, you will be met by your local guide in Zanzibar. Then transfer to your **stone town** hotel for dinner and overnight at Zanzibar Serena lodge.



Day 9,10,11, Zanzibar Stone Town

B,D

Breakfast at the lodge.

At your own choice you can choose to relax at the lodge or indulge yourself in various activities that are at the Island. Some of the most popular attractions include:



3-hour Zanzibar Spice Tour

Roam through Zanzibar's spice plantations led by a professional guide. Zanzibar is known as the Spice Island; famous for its cloves, vanilla, nutmeg, and cardamom.

Learn about the islands impact in the colonial world, and how the spices are grown today.

3-Hour Stone Town Tour

Follow the trail of sultans, slaves and explorers through the winding streets of Stone Town on our 3-hour guided city tour.

Your guide will tell you about the events that shaped Zanzibar and show you where they occurred.



3-Hour Jozani Forest Tour

Head out into the Jozani Forest on a 3-hour expedition that takes you straight into the heart of nature.

Follow your guide to hear about the delicate ecosystem, see its animals, learn the medicinal properties of its plants, and view the stunning scenery.

Prison Island Trip. Home of huge Tortoises

The Island named after the Prison ruin. The

island is around 800m long and 230m wide at its broadest point. The British First Minister of Zanzibar, Lloyd Mathews, purchased the island in 1893 and constructed a prison complex there. No prisoners were ever housed on the island and instead it became a quarantine station for yellow fever cases.



You can snorkel in the crystal clear water and search for colorful tropical fishes and attractive corals. The Island is also home for Peacock and a families of **Giant Tortoises** from Seychelles in the late 19th century.

You have not seen so many turtles in one place. There was more than 200 long time ago, but now around 50 left.

If you are brave enough it is possible to feed them, touch them and take many pictures.

DAY 12-DAY 20 Zanzibar East Coast

Breakfast at the Hotel

After breakfast transfer to the north coast of Zanzibar. Enjoy the white sandy beaches and endless summer sunshine.

Have your own free time and choose different activities from the many options that we provide you.



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DAY 21. Zanzibar-Dar es Salaam-Departure

Breakfast at the lodge

After breakfast transfer to the airport and depart to Dar Es Salaam. Arrive in Dar Es Salaam, transfer to the hotel for a refreshment as you prepare for your evening flight. Have dinner at the hotel. Later on transfer back to the airport, check in and depart back home.

<https://bestwesterncbdhotel.co.tz/>