

Tanzania Safari Itinerary

Custom Luxury Land Package

January 15–24, 2027



A Trip of a Lifetime! This exceptional safari **explores the best of Tanzania**, traveling to extraordinary national parks and reserves. We'll encounter **unparalleled wildlife viewing opportunities and enriching cultural experiences** while staying in luxury lodges. Along the way we will be accompanied by **highly skilled safari guides** who will introduce us to the vast wealth of wildlife found in the **Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater**, and the vast **Serengeti National Park** with its spectacular **Great Migration**.

Friday, January 15, 2027 | Arrive Arusha, Tanzania

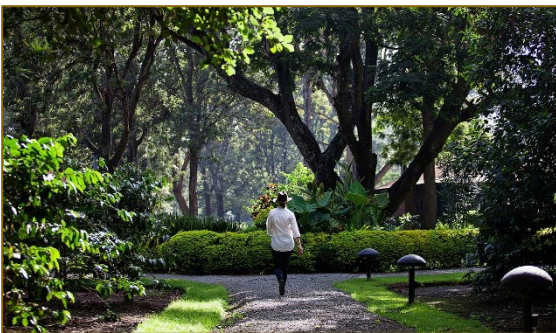
Welcome to Tanzania! Upon arrival at **Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)**, you will be met by a local representative in the arrivals area and escorted to your awaiting vehicle. Transfer to the **Arusha Coffee Lodge**, nestled in the foothills of **Mount Meru** and surrounded by **one of Tanzania's largest coffee plantations** (approx. a 1 hour and 30-minute drive).

Flight arrivals can be anytime on this day allowing you flexibility with time to rest and recover before our adventure begins. Most international flights arrive in the evening. The remainder of the day and dinner is at leisure.



Overnight Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge

Saturday, January 16, 2027 | Arusha



Following breakfast at the lodge, enjoy a full day at leisure.

The Arusha Coffee Lodge offers a tranquil setting with lush grounds, inviting surroundings, garden terrace, intimate swimming pool, as well as Peaberries Spa offering massages and facials.

This evening, join Global Tracks hosts Mark and Carey Kaspari for a **Welcome Dinner at the lodge**.

Overnight Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge (B,L,D)

Sunday, January 17, 2027 | Arusha / Tarangire National Park



Following breakfast, we will depart for **Tarangire Treetops** on the border of **Tarangire National Park**, offering spectacular views of **Lake Manyara**, **Mount Kilimanjaro**, and the beautiful Rift Valley wall (approx. 2 hour and 30-minute drive).

After settling into your Treetop Room and lunch, set out the **first game drive!** Game drives accommodate a **maximum of six guests**, allowing for unsurpassed game viewing and photographic opportunities, in a **4x4 safari vehicle with a pop-top roof** that lifts for 360-degree viewing.

The park is famous for its **huge number of elephants, baobab trees, and tree-climbing lions**. Spot resident **zebra and wildebeest, waterbuck, giraffe, and olive baboons**. Home to more than 550 species, the park is a **haven for bird enthusiasts**.

Return in time for dinner at the lodge.

Overnight Elewana Tarangire Treetops (B,L,D)



Monday, January 18, 2027 | Tarangire National Park



Today, enjoy **morning and afternoon safari drives** through the Tarangire National Park. This rugged landscape offers a unique safari backdrop that transforms from rolling grasslands and vibrant swamps to forests of enigmatic baobab trees. Our **experienced Safari Guides** use years of bush knowledge to track wildlife for the best sightings.

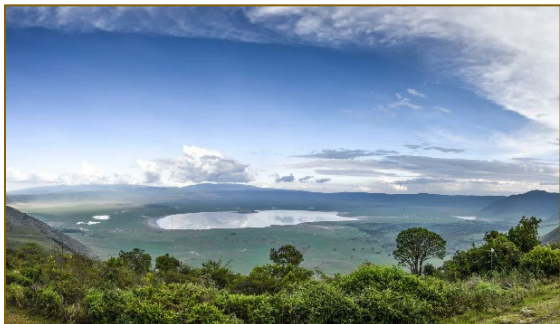
Breakfast and lunch are served at the lodge.

Tonight, join the group for a special **Boma Dinner Experience** eating under the stars in a traditional Maasai Boma. Delight in flavors of the bush as well as international cuisine in this alfresco dining experience, all of which is done by lantern light and the glowing embers of a large bonfire.

Overnight Elewana Tarangire Treetops (B,L,D)



Tuesday, January 19, 2027 | Tarangire National Park / Ngorongoro Crater



Following breakfast, leave the baobab-dotted plains of Tarangire behind and ascend into the **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**, where open savannah gives way to cool, forested highlands. The scenic drive unfolds with glimpses of traditional villages and sweeping views before climbing toward the crater rim. Arrive at the **Ngorongoro Lodge Melia** overlooking the caldera, where uninterrupted vistas reveal one of Africa's most extraordinary natural amphitheatres.

The afternoon is yours to relax and take in the setting ahead of tomorrow's crater exploration. Lunch and dinner are served at the lodge.

Overnight Ngorongoro Lodge Melia (B,L,D)

Wednesday, January 20, 2027 | Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast at the lodge, descend 2,000 feet into the crater for a **full-day safari** on the crater floor where approximately 25,000 large animals live, including the **black rhino**, the **Cape buffalo**, and **hippo**, as well as **wildebeest**, **zebra**, **eland**, and **gazelles**. The crater also has one of the densest known populations of **lion**.

Enjoy a **hot bush lunch** with a selection of courses in a once-in-a-lifetime setting: the **world's largest volcanic caldera**. Surrounded by sweeping landscapes and wildlife, this **exclusive outdoor dining experience** combines refined flavors with the raw beauty of wild nature. The carefully curated menu is inspired by the region and **celebrates local ingredients and culinary traditions** in a refined, contemporary style.



Late afternoon, we will visit a **local Maasai village** to observe the tribe's way of life and learn about their culture and beliefs. The Maasai are a proud warrior tribe whose lives and culture revolve around herding cattle. You will get a brief glimpse into the hardworking lives of the women and girls, who are responsible for the domestic tasks, as well as milking cows and often travelling extensive distances to collect water. Men and boys focus their attention on the care of their cattle, hunting for food, and protecting the community. The Maasai are known for their colorful traditional dress and beaded adornments.

Overnight Ngorongoro Lodge Melia (B,L,D)

Thursday, January 21, 2027 | Ngorongoro Crater / Manyara / Serengeti National Park

This morning after breakfast, we will be transferred to the Manyara Airstrip for our scheduled flight to the **Serengeti National Park**. We will be met by the camp vehicle and transferred to the **Serengeti Explorer** arriving in time for lunch.

Late afternoon, depart with our local **Safari Guides** on a game drive into the endless plains of the Serengeti.



The Serengeti offers the **greatest concentration of plains animals in Africa**. More than two million wildebeest, half a million Thompson's gazelles, and a quarter million zebra gather for annual migrations, attracting a great deal of predator attention from lion, leopard, cheetah, and hyena.

Return to camp in time for dinner and an evening at leisure.

Overnight Elewana Serengeti Explorer (B,L,D)

Friday, January 22, 2027 | Serengeti National Park

After breakfast at the lodge, we venture out with our **Safari Guides for a full-day safari** in search of the **migratory wildebeest herds** in the Southern Serengeti. Depending on where they are located, we will stay in the Serengeti or continue into Ndutu, bordering the southern edge.

Enjoy **lunch at a scenic spot** out in the African plains. At the end of the day, we return to the familiar surroundings of the Serengeti Explorer lodge.



Dinner is served at the lodge. Relax with after-dinner drinks while the night and its inhabitants settle around us.

Overnight Elewana Serengeti Explorer (B,L,D)

Saturday, January 23, 2027 | Serengeti National Park



Early this morning lift off on an exciting **Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Safari** for a silent “bird’s-eye view” of the savanna as dawn breaks over the vast Serengeti grasslands. Lasting approximately one hour, the flight provides unique, low-level aerial photography opportunities of wildlife in the first light of day, an African safari thrill.

Upon landing, we are welcomed with a **beautifully arranged buffet breakfast in the bush**. Savor fresh pastries, seasonal fruits, warm entrées, and rich coffee served in a stunning outdoor setting—with a champagne toast!

Return to the lodge to relax and freshen up before departing on a **late afternoon game drive**. Depart with our local **Safari Guides** in search of wildebeest, zebras, giraffes, hyenas, leopards, cheetahs, elephants, rhinoceros, hippos, buffalo, jackals, and gazelles. This is also **one of the best places on the African Continent to see prides of lions**.

This evening, we gather for a festive **Farwell Dinner** at the lodge and relax with after-dinner drinks in the Agama Terrace Bar.



Overnight Elewana Serengeti Explorer (B,L,D)

Sunday, January 24, 2027 | Serengeti National Park / Depart Arusha

Enjoy a final breakfast at the Serengeti Explorer. After a short flight to Arusha, we transfer back to the Arusha Coffee Lodge for lunch. Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

If choosing the optional extension to Rwanda, you will depart from the Serengeti to Kigali.

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