5 Day Northern Tanzania Classic Safari Nature, Wildlife & Adventure

Overview Summary:

Experience the wild beauty of northern Tanzania on this unforgettable safari journey. Begin your adventure with a drive from Arusha to Tarangire National Park, renowned for its large elephant herds, iconic baobab trees, and diverse wildlife along the Tarangire River. Continue from Karatu to Northern Serengeti National Park, arriving in the remote Kogatende area, famous for its vast open plains and the dramatic Great Wildebeest Migration and river crossings along the Mara River. Enjoy a full day exploring Northern Serengeti, offering excellent opportunities to encounter large herds of plains game, powerful predators, and rich birdlife. Your journey continues as you travel from the Northern Serengeti to Central Serengeti, where endless savannahs provide exceptional year-round wildlife viewing. The safari concludes with a memorable game drive in the breathtaking Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site teeming with wildlife, before returning to Arusha.

Day	Date	Destination	Activity	Accommodation	Hotel Web Link
Day 1		Arusha to Tarangire NP	7:00 AM: Pick up from hotel in Arusha/Airport. Drive to Tarangire National Park (approx. 1 to 2 hours drive) 9:00 AM: Enter Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is renowned for its large herds of elephants, often seen bathing in the Tarangire River. Look out for other wildlife such as giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, and occasionally cheetahs and leopards. With over 500 bird species, Tarangire offers excellent birdwatching opportunities. Keep an eye out for the vibrant, yellow-collared lovebird and the striking lilac-breasted roller. The park's landscape is dotted with ancient baobab trees and vast savannah plains, creating picturesque views throughout your game drives. 12:00 PM: Picnic lunch in the park	Inoga Lodge **Meals:** Lunch and Dinner	https://inogalodgekaratu.co.tz/

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			1:00 PM - 3:30 PM: Continue exploring Tarangire and spot more wildlife as you venture deeper into the park. 5:30 PM: Drive to your hotel in Karatu for dinner and overnight.		
Day 2		Karatu to Northern Serengeti National Park	06:00 AM: Early breakfast at the lodge, start your drive to Northern Serengeti which takes approximately 8 hours. Drive through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Central Serengeti, en route to the North Mara Serengeti (Kogatende). 12:30 PM: Picnic lunch en-route 01:30 PM: Continue with transfer to North Serengeti with game viewing en route. This area is known for its river crossings during the Great Migration as well as resident wildlife like lions, elephants, and giraffes. 06:30 PM: Drive to your hotel in Northern Serengeti for dinner and overnight.	Sero Tented Camp **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner	https://www.serotentedcamps.com/
Day 3		Full day Northern Serengeti NP	06:00 AM: Early breakfast at the camp followed by departure for a full day game drive in North Serengeti National Park (Kogatende area). 12:30 PM: Picnic lunch. 01:30 PM: Continue with an extended afternoon game drive in the North Serengeti (Kogatende area). The drive takes you through vast open plains, scenic riverbanks, and remote wilderness areas that are less crowded, offering excellent opportunities to observe diverse wildlife. This region is home to large herds of plains game as well as a healthy population	Sero Tented Camp **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner	https://www.serotentedcamps.com/

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			of predators such as lions, leopards, and hyenas, along with elephants, giraffes, and a rich variety of birdlife. 06:30 PM: Return to your camp in North Serengeti for dinner and overnight.		
Day 4		Northern Serengeti National Park to Central Serengeti NP	06:30 AM: Early in the morning game drive across to Northern Serengeti. 09:00 AM: Breakfast 10:00 AM: Continue game viewing and transfer to central Serengeti. 12:00 PM: Picnic lunch in Serengeti 02:00 PM: Continue game viewing in Central Serengeti NP. 06:00 PM: Dinner and overnight at the camp in Central Serengeti NP.	Narudi Tented Camp **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner	https://www.greatexplorationcamps.com/narudi-tented-camp

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Day 5		Serengeti NP / Ngorongoro Crater / Arusha	06:00 AM: Early breakfast. 06:30AM: Drive to Ngorongoro Crater, about 3-4 hours' drive. Scenic views of the Ngorongoro Crater rim. 10:30 AM - 03:30 PM: Full-day game viewing in the Ngorongoro Crater, with the high concentration of wildlife Including Lion, elephant, hippos, flamingos at the crater lake, diverse bird species, and stunning landscapes. 12:30 PM: Picnic lunch inside the crater. 03:30 PM - 07:30 PM: Ascend the Crater and drive to Arusha for drop-off at your hotel or Airport, approximately a 3-4hour drive.	No Accommodation **Meals:** Breakfast and Lunch	End of trip

PRICING (USD)

Start dates	Solo 1room	2people 1 room	3 people 2 rooms	4 people 2 rooms	5 people 3 rooms	6 people 3 rooms
Jul 1, 2026 - Oct 31, 2026	$3,512	$2,381	$2,107	$1,896	$1,829	$1,735
Jul 1, 2027 - Oct 31, 2027	$3,482	$2,367	$2,103	$1,893	$1,829	$1,735

Price Includes

- All transportation (*including pick up from JRO on arrival and drop off at hotel in Arusha on last day*)
- All accommodation as specified in the plan
- All meals (as specified in the plan)
- Drinking water (all day)
- Activities as per plan.
- Service of English-speaking driver guide
- Park and activities fees
- Taxes/VAT

Price Excludes

- International flights
- Personal Items (Souvenirs, travel insurance, visa etc)
- Tips (Tipping guidelines usd 10 pp per day)
- Accommodation before start of the tour and at the end of the tour (can be arranged at extra cost)
- Mandatory tourism insurance fee of USD 44 per person (payable upon checking in at the Airport)

Hotel Photos

Narudi Tented Camp







Sero Tented Camp







Safari Vehicle Photos







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The agreed payment terms apply. After clients confirmed their booking, they receive an invoice with all details. In order to confirm our clients' reservation, we require a 50% deposit payment of the itinerary cost. Deposit payment can be made by bank wire/transfer.

The remaining balance is to be paid at the start of the safari, usually in cash or via bank wire/transfer a week before tour begin. In case payment with a credit card or PayPal is preferred, the customer has to reimburse the handling fees that are charged to FIF (T) Tours and Travel (usually 5-8%).

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