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Tanzania SkySafari.

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TANZANIA | 8DAYS / 7NIGHTS

Route: Round-trip from and to Arusha

Type of tour: Safari


Departure days: Every second day – contact us for dates

TOUR OVERVIEW

Live a safari from every possible angle with this spectacular and innovative eight-day programme featuring the best wildlife parks and most exclusive accommodation in northern Tanzania. The SkySafari features transport by aircraft and game drives in the Serengeti National Park, the Tarangire National Park and Tarangire Treetops' private game concession as well as a tour of the Ngorongoro Crater and the option of an excursion to Lake Manyara National Park. This all-inclusive itinerary is guaranteed for a minimum of two guests.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

DURATION: 8 days / 7 nights



Start & finish destination
Arusha

Destinations

1. Tarangire
2. Ngorongoro
3. Serengeti

Tarangire National Park: Lush and green wetlands provide an ideal habitat for hundreds of species of birds

Ngorongoro Crater: The planet's largest intact volcanic caldera is a world within a world in which humans and wildlife cohabit

Serengeti National Park: Home to millions of wild animals and location of the great wildebeest migration every year

DON'T MISS

Maasai: Meet members of this mystical tribe, which has for generations inhabited the environs of the Ngorongoro Crater

Bird watching: The chance to see the hundreds of species that flock to the parks of northern Tanzania

Open plains: Immerse yourself in nature as you drive through the Serengeti as predators look for their next meal

DAY BY DAY

DAY 1 | KILIMANJARO AIRPORT – ARUSHA (50km – 30 min)

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport where you will be welcomed by a representative and chauffeured to the **Arusha Coffee Lodge**. Here you will enjoy a complimentary upgrade to one of the 12 Plantation Suites. Your stay at the Arusha Coffee Lodge is on an all-inclusive basis (which covers all meals, laundry service, scheduled activities and transfers). The lodge is centred on a historic coffee plantation house, which is located in a stunning setting framed by the views of **Mount Meru**, Africa's fifth-highest mountain, in the horizon. The theme of coffee permeates the atmosphere, both indoors and outdoors, and in both communal areas and the private rooms. A beautiful swimming pool and lush, landscaped gardens further enhance the sensation of total relaxation.

▪ **Overnight in Arusha on an all-inclusive basis.**

DAY 2 | ARUSHA – TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK (20 minutes' flight time)

After a leisurely breakfast, enjoy a tour of the historic **Burka Coffee Estate**, which since 1899 has been producing the finest arabica beans on the slopes of Mount Neru. Feast on a delicious al fresco lunch in the gardens before being chauffeured to Arusha Airport to board a **Cessna nine-seat executive Grand Caravan aeroplane**. Fly to Kuro airstrip in Tarangire National Park, where the Tarangire Treetops team will meet you. Get going straight away with an **afternoon game drive in Tarangire National Park**, which is home of one of the **greatest concentration of elephants in Africa** as well as other game, including the elusive leopard, zebras and tree-climbing lions. More than 550 bird species can be spotted here, too. The adventure continues when the safari enters into **Treetops' private 352 square kilometre reserve**. Return to the lodge in time for **sundowners**. Your stay here is in a romantic treehouse while the camp also features an infinity pool, a wildlife watering hole and a restaurant and bar overlooking the endless plains.

▪ **Overnight in Tarangire on an all-inclusive basis.**

DAY 3 | TARANGIRE

Prepare for a full day of activities with a fabulous breakfast at Treetops. Today's itinerary includes game drives, a **walking safari**, a visit to an authentic **Maasai village** to meet the warm and friendly inhabitants, sundowners atop **Sunset Hill** to watch the kaleidoscope of orange-hued colours that burst over this untamed landscape and a 90-minute **night game drive** in Treetops' environs in the company of an experienced guide. Lunch and dinner will be served at Treetops.

▪ **Overnight in Tarangire on an all-inclusive basis.**



DAY 4 | TARANGIRE – KARATU (25 minutes' flight time)

Enjoy breakfast at Treetops before departing for a morning game drive through **Tarangire National Park**. Pause for a picnic lunch on the way to Kuro airstrip and fly to Manyara airstrip on the northern shore of Lake Manyara. On arrival, the team from **The Manor at Ngorongoro** will meet you and take you to the township of Karatu. Arrive at The Manor in time for **high tea**. Here, your stay is in a cottage inspired by Cape Dutch colonial architecture and located in the heart of an arabica coffee estate.

▪ **Overnight in Serengeti on an all-inclusive basis.**

DAY 5 | NGORONGORO CRATER (8 hrs on game drives)

Breakfast is at The Manor after which an Elewana vehicle takes you to the **Ngorongoro Crater**. This volcanic caldera is so awesome in terms of landscapes, wildlife and human habitation that it has been called 'Africa's Eden', the 'eighth natural wonder of world' and the 'cradle of mankind'. Due to its size – it has a diameter of 19km – and diversity, the crater floor features distinct areas that range from forests, swamps, lakes and springs, to open grasslands and sandy dunes. The crater has traditionally been inhabited by the Maasai people, who share it with **more than 25,000 wild animals**, including black rhinos, wildebeests, zebras, eland, gazelles, lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo, spotted hyenas, jackals and cheetahs to name but a few. Descend to the crater floor, some 600 metres below the rim, and enjoy a **picnic hamper lunch**. Explore more of the crater in the afternoon before heading back to The Manor for the evening cocktails and dinner

▪ **Overnight in Karatu on an all-inclusive basis.**

DAY 6 | KARATU – SERENGETI (45km – 1 hr plus 1 hr flight time)

Today, you have the option of visiting the **Lake Manyara National Park** or staying at The Manor to explore the estate. Choose from a host of activities including horse riding (not included), cycling, a plantation tour or a spa treatment (one treatment per person) or simply just lounge by the pool. Transfer after lunch to the Manyara airstrip for your onward flight to the **Serengeti**, where upon arrival you will be met by the Migration Camp team. Immerse yourself in the wild straight away with an afternoon game drive, arriving back at either **Serengeti Pioneer Camp** or **Serengeti Migration Camp** in time for sundowners. Your stay is in a spacious and luxurious safari tent hidden among the rocky outcrops at the starting point of the Great Migration. Generally, between December and May, you stay at Serengeti Pioneer Camp and between June and November you stay at Serengeti Migration Camp. Both camps are located close to the path of the

wildebeest migration and each camp benefits from **resident all-year round wildlife**. Enjoy full day game drives, bush luncheons and dinners as well as evenings under the stars.

▪ **Overnight in Serengeti on an all-inclusive basis.**



DAY 7 | SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Spend a full day exploring the vast **Serengeti National Park** with a break for a bush lunch. The Serengeti is famed for being home to millions of animals and the annual Great Migration of wildebeests, zebras and gazelles but the dramatic landscapes in which these wild animals prowl are themselves worthy of admiration. Riverine forests and woodlands, rocky outcrops called kopjes and a volcano are just some of the backdrops in which the animals can be spotted during the morning and afternoon game drives. Return to your camp in time for sundowners and dinner.

▪ **Overnight in Serengeti on an all-inclusive basis.**

DAY 8 | SERENGETI – ARUSHA (1 hr flight time)

Watch a spectacular sunrise if staying at the Pioneer Camp or stretch your legs on a game walk if staying at the Migration Camp. Afterwards, enjoy a leisurely lunch at the lodge and a game drive en route to the airstrip for the onward flight to Arusha, where the **Arusha Coffee Lodge** team will greet you and drive you to Kilimanjaro International Airport. (Depending on your outbound flight details, enjoy the use of a dayroom and then you will be chauffeured to Kilimanjaro Airport.).

END OF SERVICES

INCLUDED

TOUR GUIDE:

- Operated with English-speaking guides – bilingual guides are available in French, Spanish, German and Italian

ACCOMMODATION:

- Seven nights' accommodation on a full-board basis, which covers all meals, drinks, laundry service, scheduled activities and transfers
- All accommodation at Elewana properties with complementary upgrade to Plantation Suite at Arusha Coffee Lodge (subject to availability)

MEALS AND DRINKS:

- As specified, including soft drinks, drinking water, juice, local beer, house wine and non-premium spirits

TRANSPORT:

- Transfers as specified and domestic flights using special executive aircraft with all fees and taxes
- All game drives with great driver-guides and specially equipped safari cruisers at each of our properties. All the vehicles are equipped with binoculars, guide and reference books, bottle coolers, bush lunch awnings and power points to charge your camera

ENTRANCE FEES AND ACTIVITIES:

- Admission to Burka Coffee Estate, Tarangire National Park and Serengeti National Park
- Day and night game drives, guided game walk, Maasai village visit and Sunset Hill sundowners during stay at Tarangire Treetops
- Full day Ngorongoro Crater tour and lunch, spa treatment, cycling and estate tour during stay at The Manor at Ngorongoro
- Game drives, bush lunches and guided River Grumeti game walk during stay at the Serengeti Migration Camp

NOT INCLUDED

- Visas and international flights
- Airport taxes (except on tickets issued by us)
- Driver-guide gratuities, drinks (except where specified), dining rooms tips and portorage
- Personal travel, baggage and medical insurance
- Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- Horse riding on D6

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

A wide range of optional excursions and pre and post-programme extensions are available on request. Please ask tour designer Taqi Moledina for rates and conditions

RECOMMENDATIONS

Passengers should bring only soft-sided bags on safari. Passengers arriving to Tanzania may be asked to present a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate. Travellers' cheques are generally not accepted in east Africa. US banknotes cannot be older than 2004 and must have the latest security markings (large portrait of the president). Sun protection, sunglasses, a hat and mosquito repellent can be very useful during your stay.