

Introduction.

Dear Traveler,

Welcome to Tanzania. The land of Kilimanjaro, Serengeti & Zanzibar.

We are thrilled to present you with a wonderful opportunity to explore the breathtaking landscapes and wildlife of Tanzania. Our curated itinerary will take you through the iconic destinations of Arusha Town, Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro Crater, and Serengeti National Park, ensuring an unforgettable experience of Tanzania's natural beauty and rich culture.

We are confident that this itinerary will offer you the ultimate Tanzanian experience, combining vibrant wildlife, stunning landscapes, and the warmth of the local culture. If you would like more details or adjustments to the itinerary, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are here to tailor your experience to your preferences.

Looking forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to the heart of Africa!

Information

12 Guests

6 Days / 5 Nights

Trip Summary

Start Date Accommodation Destination Basis Nights

Day 1 A Gran Melia Arusha Arusha B&B 1 Night

Day 2 B Lake Burunge Baobab Tented Lodge Lake Burunge FB 1 Night

Day 3 CLahia Tented Lodge Serengeti Western Corridor FB 2 Nights

Day 5D Ngorongoro Farm House Karatu FB 1 Night

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FB: Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Pricing

PRICE:

PER PERSON IN DOUBLE; USD 8,035.

Includes

- Full board, breakfast, lunch and dinner during safari.
- Unlimited mileage in a 4x4 vehicle adapted for safari.
- English speaking guide.
- Park fees to the national parks, Tarangire
- Game drives in the national parks, Tarangire National Park.
- Crater Fee Service in Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- Mineral water in the safari vehicle and during meals.
- Kilimanjaro Airport transfer to Arusha
- Flying Doctors Insurance
- Flight from Arusha to Zanzibar

Excludes

- **International flights** from the guest country
- **Visa Fees** - Tanzania requires visas for most travellers.
- **Travel Insurance** - Comprehensive travel insurance is essential.
- **Personal Expenses** - Such as souvenirs, phone calls & personal shopping.
- **Tips and Gratuities** - It's customary to tip guides, drivers, and lodge.
- **Optional Activities** - Extras like hot air balloon rides.
- **Alcoholic Beverages** - Alcoholic beverages and premium spirits are usually extra.
- **Vaccinations and Health-Related Costs** – Includes; Yellow fever, anti-malarial medication.
- **Any health certificates** - required for travel are not included.

Arusha

Day 1 - 2

Resting at the foot of Mount Meru, the sprawling city of Arusha is known as the safari capital of northern Tanzania. It serves as an excellent base from which to explore the remarkably scenic surrounding area which includes majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, as well as the Manyara, Tarangire and Ngorongoro National Parks. Arusha is a good spot to take a day or two off from the safari circuit as it features a temperate climate and lush surrounds. Visitors can look forward to exploring the wildlife-abundant Serengeti National Park; the magnificent Arusha National Park; and taking on the challenge of climbing Mount Meru, Africa's fifth highest mountain.

Lake Burunge

Day 2 - 3

Set within the ecologically important migratory corridor of Manyara and Tarangire, Lake Burunge-Manyara is one of three major lakes in Tanzania's Manyara region that provide incredible game viewing opportunities. Lookout decks along the shore offer close-up encounters with the wild animals which come to drink or hunt, as well as with 300 bird species. Game drives, guided walks, canoeing, and cultural tours to the neighbouring Mbugwe and Maasai villages are just some of the

activities visitors can look forward to. Neighbouring Tarangire National Park is another highlight of the area, only 30 kilometres away.

Accommodation

Lake Burunge Baobab Tented Lodge.

LAKE BURUNGE BAOBAB TENTED LODGE • LAKE BURUNGE

Day Notes

DAY 2: Tuesday Arusha – Tarangire National Park 08h30: Meeting in Arusha
Depart with your naturalist driver/guide and picnic lunch to Tarangire National Park, Tanzania's third largest National Park and Sanctuary for an unusually large elephant population. Game Drives inside the National Park. In the afternoon continue to your camp with arrival for dinner. Overnight: Burunge Tented Camp on FB Basis.

Serengeti Western Corridor.

DAY 3 - 5

Defined by its two parallel rivers: the Mbalageti and the Grumeti, the Serengeti's remote Western Corridor is home to a dazzling array of animal, bird and floral species. This region becomes a hive of activity around July, when it offers front row seats to the Great Migration, with hundreds of thousands of wildebeest and other migratory species thundering through the area's woodlands and across its plains. While this is undoubtedly the annual wildlife highlight, the Western Corridor offers good game-viewing throughout the year, with guided walks, horse riding safaris and balloon trips offered as an alternative to drives.

Lahia Tented Lodge

SERENGETI WESTERN CORRIDOR

DAY 3 - 5

2 Nights

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch.

Day 3

LAHIA TENTED LODGE • SERENGETI WESTERN CORRIDOR

Day Notes

DAY 3: Serengeti National Park After breakfast depart with picnic-lunch to Serengeti. The drive leads through Ngorongoro Highlands. In the afternoon first Game Drive in Serengeti National Park. Overnight: Lahia Tented Lodge on Full Board Basis & Local Drinks.

Day 4

Day Notes

DAY 4: Serengeti National Park Game Drives in Serengeti National Park. The vast, seemingly unending plains are inhabited during the migration by enormous herds of wildebeest and zebra. But that is not where the Game Viewing Experience ends: elephants, giraffes, lions, leopards and cheetahs. Overnight at Lahia Tented Lodge on Full Board Basis & Local Drinks.

Karatu

DAY 5 - 6

Travellers heading for the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater will pass through the town of Karatu in the green hills of Tanzania's northern highlands. Presided over by the towering Ol Deani Volcano, this small, colourful town serves as a popular overnight stop for visitors exploring the area's many game parks. The town offers a variety of activities including browsing the bustling marketplace, sampling beer at a local brewery, visiting a traditional homestead, or taking a guided walk through the Ngorongoro Forest in search of waterfalls and caves. Whether you are looking for cultural tours, hiking and biking opportunities, a chance to enjoy an authentic rural Tanzania experience, or simply a break between safari game drives, this underrated town has plenty to offer.

Ngorongoro Farm House.

1 Night

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 5

NGORONGORO FARM HOUSE • KARATU.

Day Notes

DAY 5: Ngorongoro Crater – Karatu In the morning depart with picnic-lunch to Ngorongoro Crater. Descent into the Crater to view game on the vast grasslands of the crater floor. Spectacular animal life can be found throughout the year due to the permanent availability of grass and water. Local wildlife includes black manded lion, the highly endangered black rhino, wildebeest, zebra, elephant, hippo, jackal, and hyena. In the afternoon continue to Karatu. Overnight: Ngorongoro Farm House, Farm house.

Day 6

Day Notes

The last day in Zanzibar. Departure from the Hotel according to the flight schedule.

Travel Guide for Northern Tanzania Circuit

The Northern Tanzania Circuit is one of Africa's most spectacular safari destinations, featuring world-famous national parks, diverse wildlife, and breathtaking landscapes. Here's everything you need to plan your adventure.

1. Overview of the Northern Tanzania Circuit

This region is famous for its abundant wildlife, the Great Migration, and the stunning scenery of the Great Rift Valley. It includes:

- **Serengeti National Park** – Home to the Great Migration.
- **Ngorongoro Crater** – A UNESCO-listed caldera with diverse wildlife.
- **Tarangire National Park** – Known for large elephant herds and baobab trees.
- **Lake Manyara National Park** – Famous for tree-climbing lions and flamingos.
- **Arusha National Park** – A lush park near Mount Meru, ideal for walking safaris.

2. Best Time to Visit

- **Dry Season (June – October):** Best for wildlife viewing, as animals gather around water sources.
- **Wet Season (November – May):** Green landscapes, fewer tourists, and excellent birdwatching. The Great Migration calving season happens in January–March.

3. Travel Requirements

- **Visa:** Most travelers require a Tanzanian visa, which can be obtained online or on arrival.
- **Vaccinations:** Yellow fever vaccination is mandatory if coming from an endemic area. Recommended vaccines: Typhoid, Hepatitis A/B, and Malaria prophylaxis.
- **Travel Insurance:** Essential for medical emergencies and trip cancellations.

4. How to Get There

- **Main Airport:** Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) is the main entry point.
- **Domestic Flights:** Small planes operate between safari parks, e.g., from Arusha to Serengeti.
- **Road Transfers:** Safari operators provide 4x4 transport for overland travel.

5. Accommodation Options

- **Luxury Lodges:** Four Seasons Serengeti, &Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge, Singita.
- **Mid-range Lodges:** Serena, Sopa, and Kubu Kubu lodges.
- **Budget Camps:** Public campsites and tented camps in and around the parks.

6. Top Safari Experiences

- **Game Drives:** Early morning and evening drives for the best wildlife sightings.
- **Hot Air Balloon Safari:** A unique way to see the Serengeti at sunrise.
- **Walking Safaris:** Available in Tarangire, Ngorongoro, and Arusha National Park.
- **Cultural Tours:** Visit the Maasai and Hadzabe tribes.
- **Night Safaris:** Offered in select areas, such as Lake Manyara.

7. Budget Planning

- **Luxury Safari:** \$7000–\$7,500 per person
- **Mid-Range Safari:** \$5000–\$6000 per person
- **Budget Safari:** \$5500–\$5900 per person

8. Packing List

- Neutral-colored safari clothes
- Binoculars & camera
- Sunscreen, hat & sunglasses
- Insect repellent
- Sturdy hiking shoes
- Rain jacket (if visiting during the wet season)

9. Responsible Travel Tips

- Choose eco-friendly lodges
- Avoid plastic waste
- Respect local cultures
- Follow park regulations

Why Choose Dhow and Jeep tours Guides?

- **Expertise:** Specializing in the Northern Circuit, Kibo Guides has an in-depth understanding of the region's landscapes, wildlife, and cultures.
- **Customized Itineraries:** They offer tailor-made safaris, allowing clients the freedom to explore Tanzania's most stunning and remote regions at their own pace.

- **Diverse Safari Programs:** From short 6-day adventures to extensive 12-day explorations, Dhow and Jeep Guides provides a range of programs to suit different interests and schedules.

Sample Safari Programs

1. 6 Days / 5 Nights: Explore the Best of Tanganyika

- Delve into Tanzania's rich wildlife and landscapes in a compact yet comprehensive itinerary.

2. 9 Days / 8 Nights: Unforgettable Tanzania

- Experience the diverse ecosystems and cultures that make Tanzania unique.

3. 12 Days / 11 Nights: Wildlife & Wilderness

- An extensive journey through Tanzania's most iconic national parks and conservation areas.

