



Easy Lodge Safari: Tarangire – Lake Manyara- Ngorongoro & Zanzibar (12 Days)

Safari Code: TTAZA07

- Participants: 2 - 6 people per group
- One safari car 4x4 will take up to 6 people. If more than 6 another car will be added
- Experience the beautiful wildlife in the following National parks: Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara and Ngorongoro Crater
- Good, cozy hotels, lodges and Tented Camps
- Safari in 4WD with the roof you can lift to enjoy the wildlife
- Full board on safari
- All transfers described
- Domestic flight: Arusha - Zanzibar
- Enjoy the white sandy beaches of Zanzibar

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Lodge Safari: Enchanting landscapes, the snow-capped Kilimanjaro and the almost indescribable magnificence of the abundance of wildlife inspire every visitor to Tanzania again and again. The safari in Tanzania's northern circuit is the most celebrated in Africa. Whether you're admiring the colorful bird life at Lake Manyara, watching the king of the wild animals at the bottom of Ngorongoro Crater, marveling at the concert of thousands of colorful flamingos or encountering huge herds of wildebeest in the legendary Serengeti, there are great spectacles going on everywhere here. The purpose of all these national parks is to protect the amazing variety and abundance of wildlife living there- and significantly, the world's largest annual migration of animals. Experience the most diverse animal worlds in the national parks. Here you will most likely encounter the "Big Five".

Zanzibar: Zanzibar, originally called Unguja is the main island in the Tanzanian archipelago of Zanzibar. Zanzibar lies 45 kilometers off the coast of Tanzania mainland and it is still a paradise. It is one of the most historic Indian Ocean islands, awash with atmosphere, intrigue, and idyllic beach experiences. Zanzibar is conveniently located on the shores of Tanzania and exceptionally well placed to enjoyably let the safari of a lifetime end. Here you will find many white sandy beaches with turquoise waters. Your sense of smell will be put to a test by the most exotic spices in the world. Zanzibar boasts of Stone town, an old trade center, with mosques and winding lanes. The stone town is an outstanding example of a Swahili trading town. This Island has everything you need for an eventful holiday: culture, beaches, adventure and pure relaxation.

Accommodation thoughts: This tour is designed for individuals who would like to combine the wildlife safari with bathing holidays at the beach in the isles. The overnights will take place in carefully chosen midrange beautiful hotels/lodges/tented camps. With the experience of 25 years, we were always in a position to combine enough opinions of ourselves and those of our Guests, who did book with us. These are our basic choices, but of course everyone with an ambition to travel to Tanzania, can suggest to us the accommodation preferred. We will then consider the wish and put the suggested hotels on the offer we make. This is possible for the mainland as well as for Zanzibar

Day 1: Kilimanjaro-Arusha

You are already in Arusha or Moshi, or you are landing at Kilimanjaro International Airport today. You will be picked up and driven to your lodge (about 45 minutes). Only 4 km from Arusha center away, you find the eco-friendly, artistic, chic, relaxing Karama Lodge, at the upper forests of Suye - Hills. Enjoy a tranquil setting with great views of Mount Kilimanjaro, Mount Meru and the Maasai Steppe. Overnight at Karama Lodge (B)

Day 2: Arusha - Tarangire National Park

After breakfast drive to Tarangire National Park for wildlife viewing. The name came from its river, which meanders through the entire park. The Tarangire National Park is very famous and special for its diverse landscape and vegetation zones. While you drive north through a rolling hilly landscape in which the huge baobab trees have developed a mighty population, you continue through a dry savannah with umbrella acacias. Also impressive are the candelabra trees, a cactus-like milkweed plant whose "candles" fan out into the sky. The river attracts a lot of diverse animals and you should be able to spot a lot of elephants, giraffes, lions, antelopes and zebras. Elephants moving toward the water take on a dreamlike quality as they shift in and out of focus in the distance. Moving closer, you watch as they plunge into the water to drink and bathe. Their sense of enjoyment is almost palpable as they splash water over their huge bodies, slurp up great trunks to drink, and watch the youngsters cavorting in the shallows. Continue to a small lodge with good food, beautiful garden and family atmosphere. Each cozy room has mosquito-netted king or twin beds, dressing area, a fireplace, large bathroom with shower and a veranda from which to enjoy the views of our lush tropical gardens. The Swimming pool is just a few steps away. Overnight at Bougainvillea Safari Lodge (B, PL, D)

Day 3: Tarangire - Ngorongoro Crater

Early in the morning drive through the fertile and densely populated Ngorongoro highlands, where several German farms were established during the colony period. Descend into the Crater in a safari vehicle for a spectacular game drive. In between take your picnic lunch at the hippo pool. With a size of 16 x 20 km, the crater is one of the largest non-flooded craters in the world. The crater slopes are mostly forested, while wide grassy areas dominate the crater floor almost 600-700 m below. A small lake is in the crater and attracts large numbers of flamingos making a magnificent spectacle to watch. The crater is home to almost all East African big game animals in large concentrations. This long-extinct volcano is the world's largest intact caldera and its walls contain an incredible array of habitats, which in turn support an astonishing population of game. It is therefore correctly called the animal paradise and it is as well a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With the exception of giraffes, which cannot climb the steep rims of the crater, every animal that is famous in East Africa is represented here: lions, rhinos, elephants, buffalo, leopards, zebras, wildebeest, gazelles, flamingos, hippos, etc. Depending on the season 15,000 – 30,000 animals cavort here. Exiting the crater on a different ascent road, you will drive to Karatu to your Lodge for dinner. Overnight at Bougainvillea Safari Lodge (B, PL, D)

Day 4: Ngorongoro - Lake Manyara - Arusha

Early morning drive to Lake Manyara National Park. Go for a Game drive in the park with picnic lunch. This small but important park is incredibly diverse in habitat, making it a home for a great variety of species and famous for its tree-climbing lions. Within the park there is a groundwater forest with 30 different tree species and a wide variety of soil plants, which ensure a tropical atmosphere and prevent the area from drying out. About 20 to 30 tree lions, some leopards and monkeys of different species live in the park. Giraffes, impalas, wildebeests, zebras, hippos and large herds of buffalo predominate there. The birdlife on the lake is spectacularly prolific and sometimes huge flocks of flamingos turn the shores pink with their plumage. Leaving Lake Manyara National Park in a distance, wend your way back to Arusha to spend the night under the soaring peak of Mount Meru. Clean-lined and contemporary, Karama Lodge is the perfect place to unwind after your exciting Safari tour. Here you can relax, dine out in Arusha, or simply enjoy a sundowner by the pool. Overnight at Karama Lodge (B, PL)
After breakfast at the lodge you will be picked by your guide. He will drive you to the airport to catch your flight towards your hometown. In case you have another individual program, you can start with it as well today

Day 5: Arusha - Zanzibar

Transfer to the airport, flight to Zanzibar. You will be picked up at the airport and be driven to your favorite beach hotel at the coast. **Day 5 – 11:** 7 days beach holiday in Zanzibar in the beach hotel of your choice:

Day 12: Zanzibar – Airport

After breakfast at the lodge you will be picked by your guide. He will drive you to the airport to catch the flight towards your hometown. In case you have another individual program, you can start with it as well today

ACCOMMODATION ON SAFARI

Standard Accommodation Includes: www.karama-lodge.com, www.bougainvilleasafarilodge.com, Kati Kati Tented Camp=www.twctanzania.com, www.countrlodgekaratu.com, www.mareravalley.com, www.tarangiresafarilodge.com

SERVICES INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Airport pickup
- All described transfers and round trip according to the program
- Meals according to the program (B= breakfast, L= lunch, PL= picnic lunch, D= dinner: lunch often as a picnic lunch)
- All national park fees according to the program
- On safaris, transfers in 4WD off-road vehicles with a lifting roof
- Guaranteed window seat in the 4x4
- 3 days safari in mentioned stylish high quality hotels/lodges/tented camps (or equivalent) with shower and toilet
- 1 liter bottle of water per safari day
- Transfer to the airport
- Flight to Zanzibar
- Transfers described on the island
- 7 days beach holiday in the beach hotel
- If hotels or lodges/tented camps are fully booked, equivalent accommodation will be booked
- Transfer to the airport
- Local English speaking professional guide
- Information material about the trip

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- National airport fees
- International flight
- Visa fees (\$ 50)
- Travel and personal accident insurance
- Vaccinations, medicines
- Departure tax
- Excursions not mentioned
- Increase in fees and kerosene surcharges
- Personal expenses (further meals, drinks, Tips)