

09 DAY TREASURES OF TANZANIA SAFARI

📍 Lake Manyara National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti National Park



Begin a 9-day journey through Tanzania's most iconic landscapes and wildlife sanctuaries. This safari blends thrilling game drives, breathtaking scenery, and cultural experiences for an unforgettable adventure. First, arrive in Arusha, a vibrant town beneath Mount Meru and Kilimanjaro. Visit Shanga, a social enterprise empowering artisans with disabilities, and enjoy a hands-on coffee tour. Learn how beans are nurtured, harvested, and roasted while savoring their rich aromas.

Next, travel to [Lake Manyara National Park](#), a small yet remarkably diverse destination. Explore lush forests, the sparkling soda lake, and the dramatic Rift Valley escarpment. Watch tree-climbing lions, elephant herds, and hundreds of bird species. Take morning and afternoon game drives, or enjoy the optional treetop walkway for a unique view of the forest canopy.

Then, continue to the awe-inspiring Ngorongoro Crater. Descend into this vast volcanic amphitheater and observe lions, elephants, zebras, and the rare black rhino. Your guide explains the ecosystem while you pause at scenic viewpoints for photographs. Optional rim walks offer additional perspectives and unforgettable memories of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Finally, arrive at the legendary Serengeti National Park. Experience endless plains teeming with wildlife and witness the Great Migration. Enjoy sunrise and sundowner game drives, full-day excursions with picnic lunches, or optional hot-air balloon rides for breathtaking aerial views. Spot lions, cheetahs, wildebeest, and zebras in their natural habitats.

Throughout the journey, luxurious lodges, expert guides, and seamless transfers ensure comfort and convenience. From verdant forests to volcanic craters and expansive plains, this safari provides once-in-a-lifetime experiences. It combines adventure, relaxation, and authentic African wildlife encounters. Each day offers moments that create memories to cherish forever.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain

Duration:
9

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Arusha



Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be met by a member of the &Beyond team who will transfer you by road to Arusha. This charming town rests beneath the majestic peaks of Mount Meru and Mount Kilimanjaro, offering a serene introduction to Tanzania’s northern safari circuit.

In the afternoon, enjoy a meaningful visit to Shanga, an inspiring social enterprise that employs people with disabilities to create stunning recycled glass products. It’s a wonderful opportunity to connect with the local community and support sustainable craftsmanship.

You’ll then embark on an exciting and informative coffee tour. Wander through the lush evergreen coffee fields as your guide explains each step of the process — from nurturing and harvesting to drying and roasting the beans. Savor the aromas and discover how different blends are crafted to delight coffee lovers around the world.

This relaxed and enriching first day offers a warm welcome to Tanzania, setting the perfect tone for the incredible safari adventure ahead.

Destination: Arusha

Accommodation: Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge (or similar)

Meals: Dinner

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER,

Duration
4 Hours

Day 2 : Arusha to Lake Manyara National Park



After an early breakfast at Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge, you’ll be transferred to Arusha Airport for your scheduled charter flight to Lake Manyara Airstrip. From the air, enjoy breathtaking views of the patchwork hills, winding rivers, and expansive savanna that hint at the natural wonders awaiting you.

Upon arrival at Lake Manyara, a short transfer brings you to . Perched among the forest canopy, the lodge offers an intimate connection with nature, combining luxury accommodations with immersive wildlife experiences. The sounds of the forest — birdsong, the distant calls of baboons, and rustling leaves — set the stage for your safari adventure.

In the afternoon, embark on your first game drive in Lake Manyara National Park. This small yet diverse

park is a treasure trove of wildlife, from massive elephant herds wandering the forest floor to the famous tree-climbing lions lounging in acacia trees. Over 400 species of birds, including flamingos and fish eagles, provide spectacular sights, especially around the shimmering soda lake. Your experienced guide shares fascinating insights into the park's unique ecosystem, animal behaviors, and conservation efforts.

For those seeking a different perspective, the optional treetop walkway allows you to explore the forest canopy, taking in panoramic views of the lush landscape while spotting wildlife from above. Return to the lodge as the sun sets, painting the sky in vivid hues of orange and pink, and enjoy a sumptuous dinner under the stars, accompanied by the nocturnal sounds of the wilderness.

Destination: Lake Manyara National Park

Accommodation:

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Activities: Game drives

Optional Activities (additional cost): Treetop walkway

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

9 Hours

Day 3 : Exploring Lake Manyara National Park



Wake up to the tranquil sounds of the forest at , where your morning begins with a hearty breakfast overlooking the lush canopy. Today is dedicated to fully exploring the wonders of Lake Manyara National Park, one of Tanzania's most enchanting and diverse wildlife destinations.

Set out on morning and afternoon game drives with your expert guide. Traverse through dense forests, open grasslands, and along the glimmering shores of the soda lake. Spot elephant herds grazing peacefully, tree-climbing lions resting in the branches, and an extraordinary variety of antelope and monkeys moving gracefully through the forest. Bird enthusiasts will delight in the park's incredible avian diversity, including flamingos, pelicans, fish eagles, and more than 400 other species.

During your drives, your guide will provide fascinating insights into the park's unique ecosystem, sharing stories of animal behavior, conservation efforts, and the intricate balance of nature in this remarkable landscape. Stop for photographs at scenic viewpoints where the Rift Valley escarpment stretches dramatically into the distance, providing a perfect backdrop for memorable safari shots.

For those seeking an alternative perspective, consider the optional treetop walkway. Meander above the forest floor, taking in panoramic views while observing wildlife from the canopy, a truly immersive way to connect with nature.

As the sun sets, return to the lodge for sundowners while the forest comes alive with nocturnal sounds. Enjoy a gourmet dinner, share stories of your sightings from the day, and prepare for the journey ahead to the majestic Ngorongoro Crater.

Destination: Lake Manyara National Park

Accommodation:

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Activities: Morning and afternoon game drives

Optional Activities (additional cost): Treetop walkway

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
9 Hours

Day 4 : Lake Manyara to Ngorongoro Crater



After an early breakfast at , you will transfer to Lake Manyara Airstrip for your charter flight to the Ngorongoro region. The flight offers stunning aerial views of the Great Rift Valley, rolling hills, and the vast Serengeti plains in the distance, hinting at the extraordinary wildlife experiences that await.

Upon arrival, a short drive brings you to your lodge — , set amid scenic highlands that offer breathtaking views of the surrounding crater rim. Alternatively, guests may stay at Lemala Osonjoi Lodge, renowned for its elegant accommodations and immersive safari experiences.

In the afternoon, embark on your first exploration of the legendary . Descend into this vast, unbroken volcanic caldera, often called the “Eighth Wonder of the World,” where a rich variety of wildlife thrives in a naturally enclosed ecosystem. Look out for the Big Five — lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, and rhino — as well as hippos, zebras, and wildebeest against the crater’s stunning backdrop.

Your knowledgeable guide will share fascinating insights into the crater’s geology, ecology, and conservation initiatives, helping you understand the delicate balance that sustains this unique environment. Capture memorable photos from dramatic vantage points along the crater rim before returning to your lodge to relax and enjoy a gourmet dinner.

As night falls, savor the peaceful sounds of the highlands and reflect on the incredible wildlife encounters of the day. Ngorongoro promises an unforgettable safari experience, blending awe-inspiring landscapes with extraordinary biodiversity.

Destination: Ngorongoro Crater

Accommodation: (or Lemala Osonjoi Lodge)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Activities: Ngorongoro Crater game drives, Guided walks

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 5 : Full Day Ngorongoro Crater Safari



Begin your day with an early breakfast at (or Lemala Osonjoi Lodge) before descending once again into the awe-inspiring . Today is dedicated to fully exploring this natural wonder, often referred to as the “Eighth Wonder of the World.”

As you drive through the crater floor, the diversity of wildlife will captivate you. Look for lions lazing in the grass, herds of elephants roaming peacefully, and the endangered black rhino grazing in the

distance. Hippos wallow in the waterholes, while zebras, wildebeest, and gazelles graze alongside each other in harmony. Your expert guide will point out fascinating details about animal behaviors, predator-prey interactions, and the unique ecosystem that supports such a high concentration of wildlife.

Stop at scenic viewpoints to capture photographs of the crater’s dramatic walls, sweeping plains, and sparkling lakes. The interplay of sunlight and shadow across the landscape creates picture-perfect moments at every turn.

For those interested in cultural experiences, guided walks near the crater rim provide opportunities to learn about the traditions of the Maasai people, who live in harmony with this extraordinary environment.

Return to your lodge in the late afternoon to relax and refresh after a day of immersive safari exploration. As the sun sets over the highlands, enjoy a delicious dinner while reflecting on the extraordinary wildlife encounters and breathtaking scenery that make the Ngorongoro Crater a truly unforgettable safari destination.

Destination: Ngorongoro Crater

Accommodation: (or Lemala Osonjoi Lodge)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Activities: Full-day Ngorongoro Crater game drives, Guided walks

Meals Included LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,	Duration 8 Hours
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Day 6 : Transfer to Serengeti National Park



After breakfast at your lodge in Ngorongoro, take a game drive back to Lake Manyara Airstrip for your scheduled charter flight to the Serengeti. Upon arrival, you will transfer to your chosen camp or lodge: , , or .

The Serengeti National Park, meaning “endless plains” in the local Maasai language, is one of the world’s most celebrated wilderness areas. Its vast landscapes, abundant wildlife, and iconic scenes of the Great Migration continue to inspire writers, filmmakers, and photographers alike.

Upon arrival at your camp, your camp manager and guide will help you plan your next few days in the Serengeti. Relish twice-daily game drives with sunrise and sundowner stops, or embark on a full-day game drive with a picnic, giving you the freedom to immerse yourself fully in this extraordinary wilderness.

What to expect at our &Beyond Serengeti lodges and camps:

- **&Beyond Serengeti Under Canvas:** Experience nature authentically with exhilarating game drives or a hot-air balloon ride* for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure. Enjoy showers under the stars, wake to the golden sunrise through your tent, and relax around the campfire, fully immersed in the bush.

- **&Beyond Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge:** Watch playful hippos along the gushing river and enjoy exceptional year-round lion sightings. Alternatively, explore Lake Victoria and interact with local villages* to experience traditional life.
- **&Beyond Klein’s Camp:** Discover the remote private concession with tranquil nature walks, thrilling night drives, or visits to Maasai communities* for insight into their pastoralist way of life.

*Activities marked with an asterisk are at an additional cost.

Destination: Serengeti National Park

Accommodation: &Beyond Serengeti Under Canvas, &Beyond Klein’s Camp, or &Beyond Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Activities: Transfers, orientation, optional game drives

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 7 : Full Day Serengeti Safari



Wake up early to the golden light of the Serengeti and prepare for a full day of unforgettable wildlife encounters. After breakfast at your camp or lodge, head out with your expert guide for morning game drives across the endless plains. The Serengeti National Park, meaning “endless plains” in the Maasai language, is home to a spectacular variety of wildlife. Look out for lions lounging in the tall grass, cheetahs stealthily hunting, and large herds of wildebeest and zebra grazing peacefully across the horizon.

Enjoy a mid-morning stop for sundowners or coffee in the wild, allowing you to take in the vastness of the Serengeti and photograph the iconic landscapes that have inspired generations of safari enthusiasts. Continue exploring the park throughout the day, stopping for picnic lunches in scenic spots while listening to the symphony of the bush — from the calls of exotic birds to the distant roar of lions.

Your camp manager and guide can help tailor the day to your preferences. Opt for twice-daily game drives, or spend the day on an extended full-day drive to maximize wildlife sightings and photographic opportunities. For those seeking cultural immersion, visit a nearby Maasai community to learn about their traditional lifestyle, or simply relax at the lodge and enjoy the sounds and sights of the bush.

As evening falls, return to your camp to watch the sun set over the Serengeti, casting brilliant hues across the plains. Gather around the campfire to share stories of the day’s wildlife encounters, then enjoy a gourmet dinner under the African stars.

Destination: Serengeti National Park

Accommodation: &Beyond Serengeti Under Canvas, &Beyond Klein’s Camp, or &Beyond Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Activities: Morning and afternoon game drives, Full-day game drives with picnic lunches

Optional Activities (additional cost): Maasai village visits, hot-air balloon rides

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 8 : Serengeti National Park: Full Safari Experience



Begin your day with an early breakfast at your camp or lodge before heading out for another immersive game drive in the vast Serengeti plains. Today is dedicated to exploring more of this legendary wilderness, where endless savannas, acacia-dotted landscapes, and the rhythm of nature combine to create unforgettable moments.

Spend the morning observing iconic wildlife in their natural habitats. Lions lounge in the shade while cheetahs stealthily move across the grass, and elephant herds wander peacefully. Witness the seasonal movements of wildebeest and zebra as the Serengeti continues to play host to the awe-inspiring Great Migration. Your expert guide shares fascinating insights about animal behavior, predator-prey interactions, and the park's ecology, ensuring every moment is educational and memorable.

Take a mid-morning break with coffee or tea in the bush, enjoying panoramic views and the serenity of the wilderness. Later, continue on a scenic game drive or opt for a full-day excursion with a picnic in the heart of the park, maximizing wildlife sightings and photographic opportunities. For a cultural experience, visit a nearby Maasai community to learn about their traditions and way of life* (additional cost).

As the day draws to a close, enjoy a sundowner stop while watching the sun set over the golden Serengeti plains. Return to your camp or lodge for dinner and share stories of the day's adventures around the campfire, immersing yourself in the sights, sounds, and romance of the African bush.

□ **Destination:** Serengeti National Park

□ **Accommodation:** &Beyond Serengeti Under Canvas, &Beyond Klein's Camp, or &Beyond Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Activities: Morning and afternoon game drives, Full-day game drives with picnic lunches

Optional Activities (additional cost): Maasai village visits, hot-air balloon rides

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 9 : Serengeti to Kilimanjaro International Airport



On your final morning in the Serengeti, wake up early to enjoy one last magical sunrise over the endless plains. After breakfast at your camp or lodge, take a brief game drive if time allows, soaking in the sights and sounds of the African wilderness one last time.

Later, transfer to the airstrip for your scheduled charter flight back to Lake Manyara Airstrip or directly to Kilimanjaro International Airport, depending on your itinerary. From the air, enjoy stunning aerial

views of the Serengeti plains, rivers, and scattered wildlife, reflecting on the incredible experiences of the past nine days.

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be assisted with your departure formalities, marking the conclusion of your unforgettable Tanzanian safari. As you prepare for your onward journey, carry with you memories of the boundless savannas, dramatic landscapes, and extraordinary wildlife encounters — from the lush forests of Lake Manyara to the majestic Ngorongoro Crater and the iconic plains of the Serengeti.

This final day is a gentle reminder of the remarkable diversity and beauty of Tanzania. Your 9-day adventure has offered an exceptional blend of wildlife, landscapes, culture, and luxury, leaving you with stories and memories that will last a lifetime.

Destination: Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport

Meals: Breakfast

Included Activities: Transfer and flight arrangements

Meals Included

LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours