

# 10-Day Tanzania Bush to Beach Safari

📍 Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Zanzibar



Embark on a thrilling **10-day Tanzania bush-to-beach safari**, combining wildlife adventure with tropical relaxation. Your journey begins in the **Serengeti National Park**, where endless plains are home to lions, elephants, giraffes, zebras, and wildebeests. On morning and afternoon game drives, you will witness these animals in their natural habitat. Additionally, optional activities, such as a **hot air balloon safari**, provide breathtaking aerial views of the savannah at sunrise.

Next, you will explore the **Ngorongoro Crater**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Descend into this volcanic caldera to see a dense concentration of wildlife, including black rhinos, lions, and elephants. Along the way, you can meet local Maasai communities. This offers a chance to learn about their traditions, handicrafts, and way of life.

After experiencing Tanzania's wild landscapes, your adventure continues to the **beaches of Zanzibar**. Here, you will stay at the luxurious **&Beyond Mnemba Island Lodge**. Relax on white sandy beaches or snorkel among vibrant coral reefs. You may also kayak in turquoise waters or enjoy spa treatments. In the evenings, indulge in gourmet meals under the stars while embracing the calm of your private island retreat.

This safari provides a perfect balance of adventure and relaxation. It is ideal for families, honeymooners, and wildlife enthusiasts. Every detail is carefully planned, including **luxury accommodations, personalized service, and expert guides**.

Experience the best of Tanzania in one journey. First, enjoy the thrill of the wild in the **Serengeti and Ngorongoro**, and then unwind on Zanzibar's **crystal-clear beaches**. This bush-to-beach safari promises unforgettable wildlife encounters, stunning landscapes, and moments of pure tranquility.

## Tour Facts

Group Size:  
**2-7**

Duration:  
**10**

Language:  
**English, France, Germany, Spain**

Tour Type:  
**continuous**

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 : Arrival in Arusha - Welcome to Tanzania



Arrive at **Kilimanjaro International Airport** or **Arusha Airport**, where a **Paul Tours Safari** representative will greet you. You will be transferred to **Gran Meliá Arusha**, a luxury hotel offering elegant rooms, modern amenities, and stunning views of Mount Meru.

Spend the afternoon **relaxing after your flight**. Explore the hotel's gardens, take in the surroundings, or enjoy a spa session. In the evening, savor a **gourmet dinner** at the hotel while your guide reviews the itinerary for the safari adventure ahead.

**Accommodation:** Gran Meliá Arusha (Luxury)

**Meal Plan:** Bed & Breakfast

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER,**

Duration  
**7 Hours**

### day 2 : Transfer to the Serengeti - Afternoon Game Drive



After an early **breakfast** at **Gran Meliá Arusha**, you will embark on a **scenic flight or private road transfer** to **Serengeti National Park**, one of Africa's most iconic wildlife destinations. Along the way, marvel at the dramatic landscapes of rolling savannahs, acacia-studded plains, and glimpses of Maasai villages. Your guide will provide insights into the region's ecosystems and wildlife habits, setting the stage for the

adventures ahead.

Upon arrival, check in at **Neptune Serengeti Lodge**, a luxurious lodge that combines comfort with immersive safari experiences. Each room features a private deck overlooking the plains, allowing you to spot wildlife from your accommodation. Take a few moments to settle in and refresh before lunch.

After a **light lunch**, embark your **first afternoon game drive**. Explore the lodge's surrounding areas, encountering zebras, wildebeests, giraffes, and antelopes grazing across the golden plains. Predators

such as lions, cheetahs, and hyenas may also be spotted, depending on seasonal movements. Your experienced guide will provide detailed commentary on animal behavior, tracking, and the Serengeti ecosystem.

As the day winds down, stop at a scenic vantage point for a **classic sundowner**. Sip cocktails or soft drinks while watching the sun cast golden hues over the plains, a perfect introduction to the magic of the Serengeti.

Return to **Neptune Serengeti Lodge** for a **gourmet dinner** under the stars. Enjoy freshly prepared local and international dishes while listening to the distant calls of wildlife, reflecting on your first encounters in this remarkable landscape.

**Accommodation:** Neptune Serengeti Lodge (Luxury)

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

### Day 3 : Full Day Safari in the Serengeti – Wildlife Encounters



Wake up early to the sounds of the Serengeti and enjoy **tea or coffee** before heading out for a **morning game drive**. Spend the morning exploring different areas of the park, guided by your experienced safari guide. Witness herds of wildebeest and zebras grazing, lions lounging in the shade, and giraffes browsing the treetops. Your guide will provide fascinating insights into predator-prey dynamics, migration patterns, and the park’s conservation efforts.

Return to **Neptune Serengeti Lodge** around midday for a **delicious lunch** and some time to relax. Take a stroll on your private deck, capture photographs of the surrounding plains, or enjoy a brief nap in your comfortable suite.

In the afternoon, embark on a **second game drive**, venturing into new regions of the Serengeti to observe wildlife in different habitats. Keep an eye out for cheetahs hunting in the tall grasses, elephants moving across open plains, or hippos near waterholes. Pause at a **scenic spot for a sundowner**, enjoying refreshments as the sun dips below the horizon, painting the sky in rich orange and pink hues.

Return to **Neptune Serengeti Lodge** in the evening for a **gourmet dinner** under the stars. Share stories of the day’s sightings with fellow travelers, or simply relax on your deck listening to the distant calls of wildlife.

**Optional Activity:** For an unforgettable experience, consider booking a **hot air balloon safari** early in the morning (extra cost), followed by a champagne breakfast in the bush.

**Accommodation:** Neptune Serengeti Lodge (Luxury)

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 4 : Transfer to Ngorongoro Crater – Afternoon Exploration



Begin the day with **breakfast at Neptune Serengeti Lodge**, enjoying panoramic views of the Serengeti plains. Afterward, check out and begin your journey to the **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**, a scenic drive that offers breathtaking views of rolling hills, Maasai villages, and scattered wildlife along the way.

Upon arrival, check in at **Neptune Ngorongoro Lodge**, a luxurious property perched on the rim of the crater. The lodge's rooms offer sweeping views of the crater floor, blending elegance with the natural beauty of the surrounding landscapes. Take a few moments to relax and refresh before your afternoon activities.

Spend the afternoon **exploring the lodge grounds** or taking a **short guided walk** nearby to acclimate and enjoy the stunning scenery. Photograph the dramatic crater rim, spot birds, or simply unwind on your private deck. Optional cultural visits with the local Maasai community can be arranged to learn about their traditions and way of life.

As evening approaches, enjoy a **gourmet dinner** at the lodge, savoring local and international dishes while the sun sets over the crater rim. Reflect on your Serengeti adventures and prepare for tomorrow's full-day crater safari.

**Accommodation:** Neptune Ngorongoro Lodge (Luxury)

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 5 : Full Day Safari in Ngorongoro Crater



Wake up early and enjoy **breakfast at Neptune Ngorongoro Lodge** while taking in panoramic views of the crater rim. Today, descend into the **Ngorongoro Crater**, one of the most spectacular wildlife destinations in Tanzania. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to a high concentration of animals, including lions, elephants, buffalo, black rhinos, zebras, and hippos.

Embark on a **full-day game drive** with your expert guide. Drive through the crater floor, stopping at waterholes, soda lakes, and grazing areas to spot wildlife in their natural habitat. Your guide will provide detailed commentary on animal behavior, ecology, and conservation efforts.

Enjoy a **picnic lunch in a scenic location** on the crater floor, surrounded by wildlife and breathtaking landscapes. After lunch, continue exploring the crater, seeking out predators and observing other fascinating wildlife interactions.

In the late afternoon, ascend back to **Neptune Ngorongoro Lodge**, enjoying panoramic views of the crater rim and highlands. Relax on your private deck or take photos of the dramatic scenery.

Conclude the day with a **gourmet dinner** at the lodge, reflecting on your unforgettable wildlife experiences and preparing for your journey to Zanzibar.

**Accommodation:** Neptune Ngorongoro Lodge (Luxury)

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 6 : Transfer from Ngorongoro to Zanzibar – Begin Your Beach Escape



After an early **breakfast at Neptune Ngorongoro Lodge**, check out and transfer to the nearest airstrip for your **flight to Zanzibar**. Enjoy aerial views of Tanzania's highlands, savannahs, and coastline as you travel from the wilds of Ngorongoro to the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean.

Upon arrival in Zanzibar, a **Paul Tours Safari representative** will meet you and transfer you to **Neptune Zanzibar Lodge**, a luxurious beachfront property offering privacy, elegant villas, and world-class amenities. Settle into your villa and soak in the tropical surroundings.

Spend the afternoon **relaxing on the beach** or exploring the turquoise waters. Optional activities include **snorkeling, diving, or kayaking** in the coral-rich waters. For a slower pace, enjoy a **spa treatment** or unwind on your private deck while listening to the gentle waves.

In the evening, indulge in a **gourmet dinner** featuring fresh seafood and local flavors. Watch the sun set over the Indian Ocean as you begin your serene **bush-to-beach experience**, a perfect contrast to the thrilling safari days.

**Accommodation:** Neptune Zanzibar Lodge (Luxury)

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 7 : Full Day Leisure and Water Activities in Zanzibar



Start the day with a **relaxing breakfast** at Neptune Zanzibar Lodge, overlooking the turquoise Indian Ocean. Today is dedicated to **relaxation and water adventures**.

Spend the morning **snorkeling or diving** among vibrant coral reefs, where you can encounter colorful

fish, sea turtles, and other marine life. Alternatively, enjoy **kayaking, paddleboarding**, or simply lounging on the pristine white sands.

After a **gourmet lunch** at the lodge, continue exploring the island. Optional activities include **sailing excursions, nature walks**, or a **private beach picnic**. You can also enjoy a **spa treatment** to fully unwind after your safari adventures.

In the evening, relax with a **sunset cocktail** on your private deck and indulge in a **gourmet dinner** featuring local and international dishes. The serene ambiance of the lodge offers the perfect setting to reflect on your safari experiences and savor the beauty of Zanzibar.

**Accommodation:** Neptune Zanzibar Lodge (Luxury)

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 8 : Beach Leisure and Optional Cultural Experiences



Enjoy a **leisurely breakfast** at Neptune Zanzibar Lodge as the morning sun reflects off the turquoise waters. Today is yours to **relax and explore** at your own pace.

Spend the morning **swimming, sunbathing, or snorkeling** in the vibrant coral reefs surrounding the lodge. For those interested in culture, optional excursions can take you to **Stone Town**, Zanzibar's historic center, where you can explore winding streets, spice markets, and local crafts.

After a **gourmet lunch**, you can choose from additional optional activities: a **guided nature walk**, a **sailing trip**, or a **private beach picnic**. For ultimate relaxation, indulge in a **spa treatment** or unwind on your villa's private deck.

As the day ends, enjoy a **sunset cocktail** on the beach and a **gourmet dinner** under the stars. The serene atmosphere of Neptune Zanzibar Lodge provides the perfect setting to reflect on your bush-to-beach adventure and prepare for your final days in paradise.

**Accommodation:** Neptune Zanzibar Lodge (Luxury)

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 9 : Final Day of Beach Relaxation and Optional Activities



Begin your day with a **leisurely breakfast** at Neptune Zanzibar Lodge, enjoying panoramic views of the turquoise ocean. Today is your last full day on the island, offering a mix of **relaxation and optional activities**.

Spend the morning **snorkeling, diving, or kayaking**, exploring the vibrant coral reefs and marine life. For a more cultural experience, you can take an optional **guided tour of local villages** to learn about Zanzibar’s rich Swahili heritage, spice farming, and artisan crafts.

After a **gourmet lunch**, relax on your private deck, enjoy a **spa treatment**, or take a final stroll along the pristine white sand beaches. Capture the last moments of this tropical paradise and savor the tranquil atmosphere.

In the evening, enjoy a **farewell dinner** at the lodge under the stars, celebrating the unforgettable experiences of your bush-to-beach safari—from the wilds of Serengeti and Ngorongoro to the serenity of Zanzibar.

**Accommodation:** Neptune Zanzibar Lodge (Luxury)

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 10 : Departure from Zanzibar



Enjoy your **final breakfast** at Neptune Zanzibar Lodge, taking in the tranquil views of the turquoise Indian Ocean. Take a last stroll along the beach or relax on your private deck before checking out.

A Paul Tours Safari representative will transfer you to **Zanzibar Airport** for your departure flight home or onward journey. Depending on your flight schedule, there may be time for a **short visit to Stone Town**, exploring its historic streets, spice markets, and Swahili culture.

Reflect on your incredible 10-day journey, from **wildlife encounters in the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater** to the **luxurious beaches of Zanzibar**. This safari has combined thrilling adventure, cultural insights, and ultimate relaxation for an unforgettable East African experience.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Not included (departure day)

Meals Included

**LUNCH, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**