

10 Days / 9 Nights Tanzania Photo Safari

📍 Ndutu Southern Serengeti



The **10 Days / 9 Nights Pure Tanzania Photo Safari** takes wildlife photographers and nature lovers on an unforgettable journey across Tanzania's most iconic landscapes. Guests start in **Arusha**, where guides welcome them and explain the safari plan, setting the stage for ten days filled with adventure and photography opportunities.

The first stop is **Ndutu** in the Southern Serengeti, famous for cheetah hunts and the calving season. Here, photographers capture dramatic predator-prey interactions on the open plains. Guests stay at **Ndutu Safari Lodge** or **Lake Masek Tented Camp**, enjoying comfort after long game drives.

Next, the safari moves to **Seronera Valley** in Central Serengeti. This area teems with leopards and lion prides among rocky kopjes, offering countless chances for intimate wildlife portraits. Guests stay at **Four Seasons Safari Lodge** or [Ole Serai Luxury Camp](#), surrounded by the beauty of the Serengeti.

Then, travelers explore the **remote Namiri Plains** in Eastern Serengeti. This area hosts cheetahs, lions, and occasional servals. Fewer vehicles allow photographers to capture clean, uninterrupted shots. Guests relax at **Asilia Namiri Plains Camp**, immersed in the wilderness.

Finally, the safari reaches the **Northern Serengeti**, including Lamai and the Mara River. From July to October, guests witness dramatic Great Migration river crossings. Large lion prides and leopards create thrilling photo opportunities. Guests enjoy luxury stays at **Nomad Lamai Serengeti** or **Asilia Sayari Camp**.

The adventure ends with a scenic bush flight back to Arusha or Kilimanjaro Airport. Travelers leave with a collection of extraordinary wildlife images, unforgettable memories, and a deep appreciation of Tanzania's raw beauty.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-6
Duration:
10

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain
Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival - Arusha



Upon arrival at **Kilimanjaro International Airport** or **Arusha Airport**, you will be warmly welcomed by your guide and transferred to your lodge. After settling in, you will attend a **safari briefing**, where your guide explains the itinerary, shares photography tips, and discusses the best ways to capture Tanzania's wildlife.

In the afternoon, you can relax and enjoy the lodge's surroundings, take a short walk, or capture the scenic gardens and views for early photography practice. For the night, stay at **Legendary Lodge** or **Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge**, offering comfortable accommodations and a perfect start to your safari adventure.

This day ensures you **rest, acclimatize, and prepare** for the wildlife-rich experiences ahead, setting the tone for an immersive photography journey across Tanzania.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 2 : Ndutu - Southern Serengeti / Ngorongoro Conservation Area



After an early breakfast, you will transfer to **Ndutu**, located in the Southern Serengeti. This region is renowned for its **fertile plains, abundant wildlife, and dramatic predator-prey interactions**, making it a dream destination for wildlife photographers. During the **December-March calving season**, thousands of wildebeest and zebras gather here, attracting lions, cheetahs, and hyenas. This provides exceptional opportunities to capture cheetahs in full-speed hunts or lion prides strategizing around the young herds.

You will embark on **morning and afternoon game drives**, guided by an experienced safari guide who knows the precise locations to find predators, elusive cats, and other remarkable wildlife. The vast, open plains allow for **clean, cinematic compositions**, especially during the soft golden light of early morning and late afternoon. Don't miss the chance to photograph grazing herbivores with the **Ngorongoro escarpment or acacia-dotted savannah** as a backdrop.

During the mid-day, return to your lodge or tented camp—**Ndutu Safari Lodge** or **Lake Masek Tented Camp**—for lunch and rest. These accommodations offer comfortable rooms, panoramic views of the plains, and an intimate connection to nature, allowing you to enjoy the sounds of the savannah at sunset.

As evening falls, head out for a **short sunset game drive or photography session**, capturing wildlife silhouettes against the glowing African sky. Later, enjoy dinner and review your shots, preparing for another thrilling day in Ndutu filled with action-packed wildlife encounters.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 3 : Ndutu – Southern Serengeti / Ngorongoro Conservation Area



Wake up early to the sounds of the savannah and enjoy a hearty breakfast before heading out for another day of **game drives in Ndutu**, one of Tanzania's most dynamic wildlife hotspots. Today focuses on **tracking predator-prey interactions**, with your guide using expert knowledge to locate **cheetahs in high-speed chases, lions patrolling the plains, and hyenas coordinating hunts**.

The open landscapes of Ndutu offer incredible opportunities for **photography with natural depth and dramatic light**, particularly in the golden hours of sunrise and sunset. Capture wildlife against the sweeping grasslands, scattered acacia trees, and distant Ngorongoro Highlands for striking compositions. Besides predators, expect to see large herds of wildebeest, zebras, and other herbivores, perfect for action shots, wide-angle compositions, or intimate wildlife portraits.

Between drives, enjoy a **lunch break at your lodge or tented camp**, such as **Ndutu Safari Lodge** or **Lake Masek Tented Camp**, both offering comfort, panoramic views, and easy access to the plains. Take some time to review your photos, relax, or even capture **birdlife and smaller mammals** around the lodge grounds.

In the late afternoon, embark on a **sunset game drive**, an ideal time for photography as wildlife becomes more active and the sky lights up with warm, glowing colors. Return to your lodge for dinner under the stars, sharing stories of the day's wildlife encounters and preparing for the next leg of your safari journey into the heart of the Serengeti.

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Duration
8 Hours

Day 4 : Ndutu – Predator Action & Calving Season



Wake up early to the sounds of the Southern Serengeti and enjoy breakfast at your lodge. Begin the day with a **morning game drive** through the expansive plains of Ndutu. Today focuses on capturing **predator-prey interactions in action**, including **cheetahs sprinting after wildebeest calves, lions on patrol, and hyenas coordinating hunts**. The open terrain allows photographers to frame wildlife against **dramatic horizons, acacia trees, and distant Ngorongoro escarpments**,

providing perfect compositions for wide-angle and telephoto shots alike.

Mid-morning, pause at scenic viewpoints or waterholes to photograph **herds of grazing zebras, wildebeest, and antelope**, as well as **colorful bird species** such as lilac-breasted rollers or hornbills. Your

guide will direct you to areas where wildlife activity peaks, ensuring maximum photographic opportunities and capturing rare behaviors unique to this season.

Return to **Ndutu Safari Lodge** or **Lake Masek Tented Camp** for a leisurely lunch and rest. Take some time to **review your images**, fine-tune camera settings, and plan shots for the afternoon. The lodges offer panoramic views over the plains, perfect for capturing **sunset silhouettes or playful interactions among young calves**.

In the late afternoon, embark on another **game drive**, this time focusing on **golden-hour lighting** that enhances textures, shadows, and natural colors. Photograph predators as they prepare for the night, or catch **dramatic skies reflected in seasonal lakes**, adding creative elements to your portfolio.

Return to your lodge for dinner under the stars, sharing stories of the day's encounters and preparing for the next phase of your safari into **Seronera Valley**, where leopards, lion prides, and the central Serengeti's iconic landscapes await.

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Duration

7 Hours

Day 5 : Serengeti Central – Seronera Valley



After breakfast, set out for a full day of exploration in the **Seronera Valley**, the central Serengeti region famous for its **high density of predators and iconic landscapes**. Your guide will focus on locating **leopards lounging on rocky outcrops**, **lion prides resting or hunting around kopjes**, and cheetahs scanning the plains. This area offers unmatched opportunities for **close-up wildlife portraits and action**

shots, with the soft morning light adding depth and warmth to your photos.

During the morning drive, photograph **elephants, giraffes, and colorful birdlife**, capturing both intimate wildlife details and sweeping landscape shots. The Seronera River and its surrounding greenery provide perfect backdrops for creative compositions. Your guide will share tips on **positioning, angles, and timing** to maximize photographic impact, whether you are using wide-angle lenses for landscapes or telephoto lenses for predators in action.

Return to **Four Seasons Safari Lodge** or **Ole Serai Luxury Camp** for lunch and a short rest. These lodges combine **comfort and elegance with immersive views** of the Serengeti, allowing you to relax while staying connected to the wilderness. Afternoon game drives continue, focusing on **golden-hour lighting**, capturing predators in motion, and photographing the interplay between wildlife and the unique kopje formations.

As evening approaches, enjoy a **sunset photography session**, where silhouettes of lions, acacia trees, and distant hills create dramatic scenes. Return to your lodge for dinner under the African stars, reviewing your portfolio and preparing for the next leg of the safari.

Day 5 immerses you fully in the **heart of predator country**, providing ample opportunities to capture **dynamic wildlife interactions, dramatic landscapes, and unforgettable photographic moments**.

Meals Included

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Duration

8 Hours

Day 6 : Eastern Serengeti – Namiri Plains



After breakfast at your lodge in Central Serengeti, you will journey east into the **remote Namiri Plains**, a lesser-traveled area of the Serengeti that offers **unspoiled landscapes and exceptional predator photography opportunities**. Namiri is renowned for its **cheetahs, lions, and occasional servals**, and the lower vehicle traffic means photographers can capture **clean, uninterrupted shots** of wildlife in

natural behavior.

The morning game drive focuses on tracking predators as they **stalk, hunt, and interact** across the open plains. The wide, unobstructed landscape allows for **dramatic compositions**, while your guide positions the vehicle to take advantage of **optimal lighting angles**. Besides big cats, you may photograph **herds of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles**, as well as **birds of prey** and other smaller species that inhabit the plains.

Return to **Asilia Namiri Plains Camp** for lunch, where the luxury tents blend seamlessly into the wilderness, offering both comfort and immersion in nature. During midday, relax, review your photographs, or take a short walk around the camp to capture **scenic landscapes, birdlife, and the serene environment**.

In the afternoon, head out for a second game drive to explore **different parts of the Namiri ecosystem**, capturing predators in action as the sun lowers and casts **golden hues over the plains**. The combination of solitude, raw wilderness, and active wildlife provides **unique opportunities for dynamic photography**, from dramatic predator scenes to wide-angle landscapes.

Return to camp for dinner, reflecting on the day's wildlife encounters and planning for tomorrow's continued exploration of Namiri Plains.

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Duration
8 Hours

Day 7 : Eastern Serengeti – Namiri Plains



Begin your day with an **early morning game drive** in the Namiri Plains, taking advantage of the soft morning light that enhances textures and colors for photography. This remote area is home to a rich variety of predators, including **cheetahs actively hunting, lions patrolling their territory, and the occasional serval or caracal**. Your experienced guide will help you **track these elusive cats**, ensuring you capture both action sequences and intimate wildlife portraits.

During the morning, photograph the plains' sweeping landscapes dotted with acacia trees, seasonal lakes, and distant hills. Large herds of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles provide dynamic subjects for **motion shots and wide-angle compositions**, while the isolation of Namiri ensures **clean, uncluttered**

backgrounds. Birdlife is abundant, offering opportunities for **close-up shots of raptors, lilac-breasted rollers, and other striking species.**

Return to **Asilia Namiri Plains Camp** for lunch and a midday break. The luxury tented camp offers **panoramic views of the plains,** comfortable amenities, and the chance to **review and refine your photographs,** adjusting camera settings for afternoon sessions.

In the late afternoon, embark on a second game drive, focusing on **golden-hour lighting.** This is the perfect time to photograph predators preparing for the evening, wildebeest herds moving across the plains, and stunning savannah sunsets that create dramatic silhouettes and vivid skies.

After the game drive, return to camp for a relaxing dinner under the stars, sharing stories of the day's encounters. Day 7 in Namiri Plains leaves you with a **portfolio full of action shots, predator behavior, and breathtaking landscapes,** preparing you for the next leg of your safari in the Northern Serengeti.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 8 : Northern Serengeti – Lamai & Mara River



After an early breakfast at Namiri Plains, you will transfer to the **Northern Serengeti,** arriving in the **Lamai and Mara River regions,** renowned for their dramatic landscapes and abundant wildlife. This area is particularly spectacular between **July and October,** when the **Great Migration** reaches the northern plains, creating thrilling river crossings and predator-prey interactions ideal for photography.

Begin the day with a **morning game drive,** guided by experts who know the best vantage points to capture **lion prides resting or hunting, leopards on rocky outcrops, and crocodile-filled river crossings.** The Mara River itself provides a dramatic backdrop for wide-angle shots, allowing you to photograph **throng of wildebeest and zebra moving across the water,** creating dynamic, high-action images.

Return to your camp—**Nomad Lamai Serengeti** or **Asilia Sayari Camp**—for lunch and a midday break. These lodges offer **luxurious tents, panoramic views of the savannah, and seamless integration with the wilderness,** allowing you to relax while staying immersed in the environment.

In the afternoon, head out for another **game drive,** focusing on predators in action, migration movement, and the interaction of wildlife with the river and surrounding plains. The late afternoon and golden-hour light enhances textures, shadows, and colors, perfect for capturing **dramatic wildlife moments, sweeping landscapes, and sunset silhouettes.**

Return to camp for dinner under the stars, reviewing the day's photos and preparing for another immersive day in the northern Serengeti, where the combination of **migration drama, predator activity, and scenic vistas** provides endless photography opportunities.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 9 : Northern Serengeti – Lamai & Mara River



Wake up early to the sights and sounds of the Northern Serengeti and enjoy breakfast at your lodge. Today focuses on capturing **the drama of the Great Migration** and the region's rich predator activity. Guided morning game drives take you to **prime vantage points along the Mara River**, where wildebeest and zebra cross the waters, often pursued by crocodiles, creating thrilling photographic opportunities.

Lions and leopards inhabit the surrounding kopjes and rocky outcrops, offering chances for **close-up wildlife portraits and action shots**. Your guide will help position your vehicle for optimal angles, ensuring you capture both **intimate predator behavior and wide-angle landscape compositions**. The early morning light enhances textures, colors, and shadows, perfect for professional-quality photography.

Return to your camp—**Nomad Lamai Serengeti** or **Asilia Sayari Camp**—for lunch and a rest. Use this time to **review your photos, adjust camera settings**, and prepare for an afternoon of further exploration. The camps themselves provide luxurious comfort, panoramic views of the savannah, and immersion in the wilderness, allowing you to relax between drives.

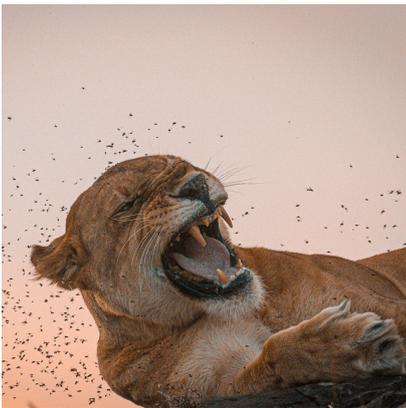
In the afternoon, embark on another game drive, focusing on **golden-hour lighting** as predators move across the plains and the migration herds continue their journey. Capture dramatic silhouettes, wildlife interactions, and the sweeping Mara River landscape. Return to camp for dinner under the stars, reflecting on the incredible photographic moments of the day.

Day 9 provides **unforgettable wildlife encounters, migration drama, and predator action**, leaving you with a portfolio full of once-in-a-lifetime shots before your departure the following day.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 10 : Departure – Scenic Bush Flight to Arusha / Kilimanjaro



On your final morning, enjoy an early breakfast at your lodge, taking in the last sights and sounds of the Serengeti. Depending on your schedule, you may have time for a **short morning game drive** to capture a few last wildlife shots or scenic landscape photographs.

Afterward, you will be transferred to the **airstrip at Kogatende or Seronera** for a **scenic bush flight** back to Arusha or Kilimanjaro Airport. From the air, enjoy breathtaking aerial views of the Serengeti plains, migration herds, and the diverse landscapes you've explored over the past ten days—a perfect finale for photography enthusiasts.

Upon arrival in Arusha, you will be met by your guide for a smooth **transfer to the airport or your onward destination**. Reflect on the safari journey, which offered **action-packed predator encounters**,

migration drama, intimate wildlife portraits, and stunning landscapes across Ndutu, Seronera, Namiri Plains, and the Mara River.

This marks the conclusion of your **Pure Tanzania Photo Safari**, leaving you with a **portfolio full of unforgettable images, memories of the wild, and the unparalleled beauty of Tanzania's wilderness.**

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LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours