

10 Days Tanzania Bush to Beach Safari

📍 Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Tarangire, Zanzibar



Discover the best of Africa with our **10-Day Tanzania Bush to Beach Safari**. This journey perfectly combines thrilling wildlife adventures with relaxing island experiences. You'll explore Tanzania's famous national parks before unwinding on the stunning beaches of Zanzibar.

Your adventure starts in **Arusha**, the gateway to the northern safari circuit. From there, travel to **Tarangire National Park**, known for its large elephant herds and ancient baobab trees. Then, continue to the endless plains of the **Serengeti**, home to the Great Migration and the Big Five. Each day brings new excitement and incredible photo opportunities.

Next, descend into the breathtaking **Ngorongoro Crater**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, you'll find one of the highest wildlife densities in Africa. It's often called the "Eighth Wonder of the World." Lions, rhinos, hippos, and flamingos make this crater a truly magical place.

After your bushing experience, it's time to relax. Fly to **Zanzibar**, where turquoise waters and white-sand beaches await. Spend your days swimming, snorkeling, or simply enjoying the sun. In addition, you can explore **Stone Town**, visit local spice farms, and learn about Zanzibar's rich Swahili culture.

Throughout the trip, you'll stay in luxury lodges and beach resorts carefully selected for comfort and charm. From sunrise game drives to sunset dhow cruises, every moment will leave you inspired.

This safari is ideal for couples, families, and solo travelers who want to experience both adventure and relaxation. With Paul Tours Safari, every detail is handled with care.

Explore Tanzania from its wild heart to its peaceful shores — an unforgettable journey filled with nature, culture, and pure beauty.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7
Duration:
10

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

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Arusha



Your adventure begins as you arrive at **Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)**, where a friendly **Paul Tours Safari** representative will greet you and assist with your transfer to Arusha, the gateway to northern Tanzania. Upon arrival, you'll check in at **Gran Meliá Arusha**, a luxurious hotel offering modern amenities and stunning views of the surrounding landscapes. Depending on your arrival time, you can relax and unwind in your room, take a refreshing swim, or enjoy a leisurely stroll around the hotel's gardens. In the evening, savor a **welcome dinner** at the hotel or a nearby restaurant, where your guide will provide a detailed briefing about your upcoming safari adventure, including the parks you'll visit, the wildlife you may encounter, and tips for making the most of each day. Day 1 is designed to help you **rest and acclimate** after your flight while setting the stage for the excitement ahead. Enjoy a comfortable overnight stay in Arusha, preparing for the journey into Tanzania's breathtaking wilderness.

Meals Included
DINNER,

Duration
3 Hours

Day 2 : Arusha → Tarangire National Park



After an early breakfast at your hotel in Arusha, you'll depart for **Tarangire National Park**, a landscape renowned for its enormous elephant herds, majestic baobab trees, and abundant wildlife. The scenic drive takes you through the rolling hills of northern Tanzania, offering glimpses of rural villages and farmlands along the way. Upon arrival at Tarangire, embark on an **afternoon game drive**, where you may spot elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeests, and a variety of bird species in their natural habitat. The park is also famous for its large prides of lions and rare leopard sightings, making every moment a photographic opportunity. After a day full of wildlife encounters, check in at **Lemala Mpingo Ridge Lodge**, a luxury lodge that blends seamlessly with the surrounding wilderness while offering breathtaking views over the Tarangire landscape. Relax with a refreshing drink, enjoy dinner under the stars, and share stories of your first safari experiences. Overnight at the lodge allows you to fall asleep to the sounds of nature, preparing for another exciting day in the heart of Tanzania's safari circuit.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 3 : Tarangire → Serengeti National Park



After an early breakfast at Lemala Mpingo Ridge Lodge, you'll set off on a scenic drive toward the legendary **Serengeti National Park**, one of Africa's most iconic wildlife destinations. Along the way, you'll pass through the **Ngorongoro Highlands**, enjoying panoramic views of rolling hills, fertile farmlands, and Maasai villages dotted with traditional homesteads. Upon entering the Serengeti, you'll embark on your **first afternoon game drive** in this vast, open savannah. Expect to encounter herds of wildebeests and zebras grazing on the plains, prides of lions resting under acacia trees, and perhaps elusive leopards hidden in the tall grasses. The Serengeti's incredible diversity of wildlife ensures that every sighting is a memorable experience. Later, check in at **Melia Serengeti Lodge**, a luxury retreat offering panoramic views over the endless plains and comfortable,

well-appointed accommodations. After freshening up, enjoy a delicious dinner while watching the sun set over the Serengeti horizon, painting the sky in vivid shades of orange and pink. Overnight at the lodge immerses you in the sounds of the wild, marking the beginning of an unforgettable safari adventure in one of the world's greatest wildlife reserves.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 4 : Full Day in Serengeti National Park



Wake up early for a **sunrise game drive** in the Serengeti, when wildlife is most active and the soft morning light creates perfect conditions for photography. Today is dedicated to exploring the park's vast plains and diverse ecosystems, where you may encounter lions lounging under acacia trees, leopards stalking their prey, cheetahs sprinting across the grasslands, and large herds of elephants, giraffes, and zebras roaming freely. You'll also witness an array of birdlife, from colorful lilac-breasted rollers to stately kori bustards.

Enjoy a **picnic lunch in the bush**, surrounded by the sights and sounds of nature. In the afternoon, continue your game drive, venturing into different regions of the Serengeti to maximize wildlife sightings. For those seeking a truly extraordinary experience, an **optional hot-air balloon safari** at sunrise offers breathtaking aerial views of the Serengeti plains, followed by a champagne breakfast in the bush. Return to **Melia Serengeti Lodge** in the evening for a relaxing dinner and overnight stay. The lodge's elevated location allows you to watch the sun dip below the horizon while listening to the distant calls of wildlife, making your Serengeti experience both immersive and unforgettable.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 5 : Serengeti → Ngorongoro Crater



After an early breakfast at **Melia Serengeti Lodge**, you'll embark on a scenic drive toward the **Ngorongoro Highlands**, passing through beautiful savannah landscapes, rolling hills, and Maasai villages along the way. Upon arrival, descend approximately 600 meters into the **Ngorongoro Crater**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the densest wildlife habitats on the planet. During your **game drive inside the crater**, you'll have the chance to see lions, elephants, rhinos, buffaloes, hippos, and a variety of antelopes grazing around the crater

floor. Flamingos may also be spotted along the edges of the small lakes. The breathtaking scenery, with the crater walls rising dramatically around you, creates a truly unforgettable backdrop for wildlife photography. After a day full of encounters with nature, drive a short distance to **Melia Ngorongoro Lodge** for check-in. Relax with a drink on the lodge terrace overlooking the crater, enjoy a sumptuous dinner, and share stories of the day's adventures. Overnight at the lodge allows you to rest in comfort while surrounded by the tranquil beauty of the highlands, preparing for the next leg of your journey toward the Tanzanian coast.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 6 : Ngorongoro → Arusha → Zanzibar



After breakfast at **Melia Ngorongoro Lodge**, you'll depart the highlands and drive back to **Arusha**, enjoying scenic landscapes and glimpses of rural Tanzanian life along the way. Upon arrival in Arusha, you'll transfer to the airport for your **domestic flight to Zanzibar**, where turquoise waters, white-sand beaches, and a tropical paradise await. Upon arrival, a Paul Tours Safari representative will meet you and escort you to your **beachfront resort**, such as **Gold Zanzibar Beach**

House & Spa or **The Residence Zanzibar**, offering luxurious accommodations and stunning ocean views. Spend the afternoon **unwinding by the beach or pool**, soaking in the sun, and listening to the gentle waves of the Indian Ocean. In the evening, enjoy a **relaxing dinner** at the resort, sampling fresh seafood and local flavors while watching a breathtaking sunset over the ocean. This day provides a smooth transition from the wild safari landscapes of northern Tanzania to the tranquil beauty of Zanzibar, allowing you to rest, relax, and prepare for several days of beach exploration and island adventures.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 8 : Zanzibar - Beach Relaxation



Today is dedicated to **relaxation and leisure** on the pristine beaches of Zanzibar. After breakfast at your resort, spend the day swimming in the turquoise waters, sunbathing on soft white sands, or simply enjoying the peaceful surroundings. For those seeking adventure, optional activities include **snorkeling or diving** at nearby coral reefs, taking a **dhow cruise at sunset**, or enjoying a **spa treatment** at the resort. You can also explore the local area, visit small fishing villages,

or stroll along the coastline to watch traditional dhow boats glide across the horizon. Lunch and dinner are served at your resort, featuring fresh seafood, tropical fruits, and Swahili-inspired cuisine. The day offers a perfect balance of rest and rejuvenation after your exciting safari adventures, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in Zanzibar's tropical charm. Overnight at **Gold Zanzibar Beach House & Spa** or your chosen beachfront resort, with the gentle sound of the waves providing a serene backdrop to your evening.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 8 : Zanzibar - Island Exploration



After breakfast at your resort, embark on a day of **exploring Zanzibar's rich culture and history**. Begin with a visit to **Stone Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where winding streets, historic buildings, and bustling markets showcase the island's Swahili heritage. Highlights include the **Old Fort**, the **House of Wonders**, and the vibrant spice and souvenir markets. After exploring Stone Town, visit one of Zanzibar's famous **spice farms** to learn about the cultivation of cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, and other aromatic spices that have shaped the island's economy and history. Enjoy a **traditional Swahili lunch** at the farm, followed by a guided walk through the fragrant plantations. In the afternoon, return to your resort to relax on the beach or by the pool, taking in the stunning turquoise waters and tropical surroundings. This day perfectly combines culture, history, and relaxation, giving you a deeper understanding of Zanzibar beyond its beaches. Enjoy dinner at your resort and overnight stay at **Gold Zanzibar Beach House & Spa** or your selected beachfront accommodation.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 9 : Zanzibar - Leisure or Optional Excursions



After breakfast at your resort, enjoy a full day of **leisure or optional excursions** to explore more of Zanzibar's natural beauty and marine life. For adventure seekers, the **Safari Blue Tour** offers a memorable day sailing in traditional dhows, snorkeling over vibrant coral reefs, and enjoying a fresh seafood BBQ on a secluded sandbank. Alternatively, you can visit **Mnemba Atoll** for world-class snorkeling among tropical fish and sea turtles, or explore the **Jozani Forest**, home to the rare red colobus monkeys and diverse plant species. For those preferring relaxation, spend the day **lounging on the beach, swimming in the turquoise waters, or enjoying spa treatments** at your resort. Lunch and dinner are served at the resort, offering a mix of fresh seafood, tropical fruits, and Swahili-inspired dishes. This day provides flexibility to tailor your experience to your interests, whether you want adventure, wildlife, or pure relaxation. Overnight stay at **Gold Zanzibar Beach House & Spa** or your chosen beachfront resort, enjoying another serene evening by the ocean.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 10 : Departure from Zanzibar



On your final day, enjoy a leisurely **breakfast overlooking the turquoise waters** of Zanzibar. Take some time to relax on the beach or take a last walk along the shore, soaking in the tropical scenery before your departure. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have a few hours for **last-minute shopping in Stone Town** or a short visit to a nearby spice farm. When it's time to leave, a **Paul Tours Safari representative** will transfer you to **Zanzibar Airport** for your onward

flight, marking the end of your unforgettable **Tanzania Bush to Beach Safari**. This final day allows for a smooth and relaxed departure, leaving you with cherished memories of both the wild savannahs and the serene beaches of Tanzania.

Meals Included
LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours