

# 12-Day Tanzania Family Safari

📍 Tarangire, Ngorongoro, Serengeti



Experience the perfect balance of adventure and comfort on this 12-day Tanzania Family Safari. Designed for families, this journey combines thrilling wildlife encounters with child-friendly luxury lodges, ensuring everyone enjoys a safe and memorable adventure.

Your safari begins in **Arusha**, where you'll relax after your flight in a welcoming lodge surrounded by lush gardens. From here, the adventure unfolds as you drive to **Tarangire National Park**, famous for its giant elephant herds and ancient baobab trees. Children will love spotting giraffes and zebras up close, while parents enjoy the park's tranquility.

Next, you explore the wonders of the **Ngorongoro Crater**, a natural wildlife haven. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to lions, rhinos, hippos, and colorful flamingos. The breathtaking scenery makes game drives unforgettable for the entire family.

Your journey continues through the legendary **Serengeti National Park**, where endless plains host spectacular wildlife migrations and predator action. Luxury camps provide family suites, spacious tents, and friendly staff who cater to both adults and children. Between game drives, kids can learn about tracking animals, while adults relax by the campfire under starry skies.

To keep the pace comfortable, the itinerary includes relaxed evenings and opportunities for cultural experiences. Visits to Maasai villages allow families to meet local communities and learn about traditions, adding depth to the adventure.

Finally, your safari ends with one last game drive before returning to Arusha. Families leave not just with memories, but with a deeper connection to Africa's wilderness.

This safari is perfect for parents seeking a safe yet adventurous journey, and for children eager to discover nature. With expert guides, luxury family-friendly lodges, and a well-paced itinerary, it offers an unforgettable African holiday for all.

## Tour Facts

Group Size:  
**2-7**

Duration:  
**12**

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

Tour Type:  
**continuous**

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 : Arrival in Arusha – Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge



Upon arrival at **Kilimanjaro International Airport** or **Arusha Airport**, you will be warmly welcomed by your Paul Tours Safari team and transferred to **Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge**. Set amidst lush coffee plantations, this family-friendly lodge offers spacious cottages and serene gardens, providing a perfect start to your adventure. After settling in, take some time to relax, enjoy the pool, or explore the surrounding grounds. In the evening, gather for a **welcome dinner**, where your guide will review the safari itinerary and answer any questions. This first day allows families to rest after travel and prepare for the exciting wildlife experiences ahead. Overnight at **Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge**.

Meals Included  
**DINNER,**

Duration  
**7 Hours**

### Day 2 : Tarangire National Park – Lemala Mpingo Ridge Lodge



After breakfast at Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge, depart for **Tarangire National Park**, renowned for its giant elephant herds, baobab trees, and abundant wildlife. Upon arrival, check in at **Lemala Mpingo Ridge Lodge**, a luxury lodge designed for families with spacious suites, panoramic views, and a swimming pool. In the afternoon, embark on your first **game drive**, spotting elephants, giraffes, zebras, and a variety of birds. Your professional guide will provide engaging insights about the wildlife and ecosystem, making it fun and educational for both children and adults. Return to the lodge in the evening for a relaxing **dinner** and an overnight stay at **Lemala Mpingo Ridge Lodge**.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**7 Hours**

### Day 3 : Full Day in Tarangire – Lemala Mpingo Ridge Lodge



Begin the day with an early breakfast before setting out on a **full-day game drive** in **Tarangire National Park**. This park is famous for its large elephant herds, iconic baobab trees, and abundant wildlife. Your guide will help you spot lions, giraffes, zebras, and various bird species, offering educational commentary for both adults and children. Enjoy a **picnic lunch** amidst the park's scenic landscapes. In the afternoon, continue exploring the park, capturing photographs and observing wildlife behaviors. Return to **Lemala Mpingo Ridge Lodge** in

the evening to relax, enjoy the pool, and share stories of the day's adventures. Overnight at **Lemala Mpingo Ridge Lodge**.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 4 : Ngorongoro Highlands & Crater - The Manor at Ngorongoro



After breakfast at Lemala Mpingo Ridge Lodge, depart for the **Ngorongoro Highlands**, a region of stunning scenery and abundant wildlife. Descend into the **Ngorongoro Crater** for a half-day game drive, where you can spot lions, elephants, rhinos, zebras, and colorful flamingos. Your professional guide will provide insights into the unique ecosystem and fascinating animal behaviors, making the

experience educational and memorable for the entire family. After exploring the crater, transfer to **The Manor at Ngorongoro**, an elegant lodge with spacious family suites and beautiful gardens. Spend the afternoon relaxing, enjoying the lodge amenities, or taking a short nature walk. In the evening, gather for **dinner** and share stories from your first wildlife encounters. Overnight at **The Manor at Ngorongoro**.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 5 : Transfer to Central Serengeti - Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti



After breakfast at The Manor at Ngorongoro, embark on a scenic drive to the **Central Serengeti**, known for its vast plains and abundant wildlife. Upon arrival, check in at the **Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti**, a luxurious lodge with family-friendly suites, a swimming pool overlooking a waterhole, and amenities designed for children. In the afternoon, embark on your first **Serengeti game drive**, seeking

lions, elephants, giraffes, and zebras across the sweeping savannah. Your professional guide will provide insights into the wildlife and ecosystem, keeping both children and adults engaged. Return to the lodge in the evening to relax and enjoy a **dinner under the stars**, marking the start of your immersive Serengeti experience. Overnight at **Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti**.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**7 Hours**

## Day 6 : Full Day in Central Serengeti – Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti



Start the day with an early breakfast before setting out on a **full-day game drive** in the **Central Serengeti**, home to a wide variety of wildlife including lions, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, and zebras. Your professional guide will provide engaging commentary, making the experience both educational and exciting for children and adults alike. Enjoy a **picnic lunch** amidst the savannah, surrounded by breathtaking scenery. In the afternoon, continue exploring different areas of the park, capturing photographs and observing animal behavior. Return to

**Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti** in the evening to relax by the pool or enjoy the lodge's family-friendly amenities. Conclude the day with a **dinner under the stars**, sharing stories from your wildlife encounters. Overnight at **Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti**.

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 7 : Transfer to Northern Serengeti (Kogatende) – Lemala Kuria Hills Lodge



After breakfast at Four Seasons Safari Lodge, depart for the **Northern Serengeti**, a region famous for river crossings during the Great Migration (seasonal) and abundant wildlife. Arrive at **Lemala Kuria Hills Lodge**, a luxury lodge designed for families, with spacious suites and panoramic views of the wilderness. In the afternoon, embark on your first **game drive** in the Northern Serengeti, searching for lions, elephants, giraffes, and herds of wildebeest. Your guide will provide engaging commentary, ensuring both adults and children enjoy the

experience. Return to the lodge in the evening for a **relaxing dinner** and overnight stay at **Lemala Kuria Hills Lodge**, surrounded by the sights and sounds of the African wilderness.

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 8 : Full Day in Northern Serengeti – Lemala Kuria Hills Lodge



After breakfast, set out on a **full-day game drive** in the **Northern Serengeti**, where you can explore more remote areas and observe diverse wildlife, including lions, cheetahs, elephants, and zebra herds. Your professional guide will provide fascinating insights into animal behavior and the Serengeti ecosystem, making the experience engaging for both children and adults. Enjoy a **picnic lunch** in the heart of the savannah, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes. In the

afternoon, continue exploring or take a short guided walk near the lodge to learn about local flora and smaller wildlife. Return to **Lemala Kuria Hills Lodge** in the evening to relax, enjoy the lodge's family-friendly amenities, and share stories from the day over a **delicious dinner**. Overnight at **Lemala Kuria Hills Lodge**.

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**9 Hours**

## Day 9 : Return to Central Serengeti – Melia Serengeti Lodge



After breakfast at Lemala Kuria Hills Lodge, transfer back to the **Central Serengeti** for your final safari experiences. Check in at **Melia Serengeti Lodge**, which offers spacious family suites, a swimming pool, and easy access to prime game viewing areas. Spend the afternoon on a **game drive**, exploring the rolling plains and spotting lions, elephants, giraffes, and herds of wildebeest. Your guide will ensure that both children and adults enjoy an engaging and educational safari experience. Return to the lodge in the evening to relax, enjoy the lodge's amenities, and savor a **delicious dinner** as you reflect on your incredible Serengeti adventure. Overnight at **Melia Serengeti Lodge**.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 10 : Full Day in Central Serengeti – Melia Serengeti Lodge



After an early breakfast, embark on a **full-day game drive** in the **Central Serengeti**, exploring different areas of the park to maximize wildlife sightings. Today provides more opportunities to spot predators like lions and cheetahs, as well as elephants, giraffes, and zebras in their natural habitat. Enjoy a **picnic lunch** in the savannah, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes and wildlife. In the afternoon, continue exploring the park or relax at the lodge, where families can enjoy the swimming pool and other amenities. In the evening, gather for a **dinner under the stars**, sharing stories from your final days in the Serengeti. Overnight at **Melia Serengeti Lodge**.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 11 : Ngorongoro Highlands – Melia Ngorongoro Lodge



After breakfast at Melia Serengeti Lodge, depart the Serengeti and drive to the **Ngorongoro Highlands**. Upon arrival, check in at **Melia Ngorongoro Lodge**, a luxurious lodge with spacious family suites and stunning views of the crater rim. In the afternoon, enjoy a **short game drive or nature walk** in the highlands, observing wildlife in a less crowded environment. This is a perfect opportunity for families to relax, take photographs, and enjoy the breathtaking scenery. Return to the lodge in the evening for a **delicious dinner**, sharing stories of your safari adventures. Overnight at **Melia Ngorongoro Lodge**.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 12 : Departure - Transfer to Arusha / Kilimanjaro Airport



After an early breakfast at **Melia Ngorongoro Lodge**, check out and begin your journey back to **Arusha**. Along the way, enjoy the scenic landscapes of the highlands and reflect on the unforgettable experiences and wildlife encounters from your safari. Upon arrival in Arusha, you will be transferred to **Kilimanjaro International Airport** for your onward flights. This marks the conclusion of your **12-Day Tanzania Family Safari**, leaving your family with lasting memories of majestic wildlife, stunning landscapes, and shared adventures across Tarangire, Ngorongoro, and the Serengeti.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**5 Hours**

