12 Days Tanzania Luxury Safari

Tarangire, Ngorongoro, Serengeti National Park



Discover the soul of Tanzania on this immersive 12-day luxury safari that perfectly blends untamed wilderness with world-class comfort. Traverse some of Africa's most iconic landscapes—from the vast golden plains of <u>Serengeti National Park</u>, renowned for its spectacular wildlife and the Great Migration, to the breathtaking <u>Ngorongoro</u> Highlands, home to the world's largest intact volcanic caldera, and the baobab-studded wilderness of Tarangire National Park.

Throughout your journey, you'll stay in handpicked, exclusive lodges renowned for their elegance, impeccable service, and seamless integration with nature. Begin your safari at Legendary Lodge in Arusha, a tranquil oasis nestled in a lush coffee estate. Then head to the peaceful Chem Chem Lodge, located in a private concession bordering Tarangire, where you'll enjoy personalized game drives and nature walks.

Experience the dramatic Ngorongoro Crater with a full-day private game drive from Wilderness Collection's Craters Edge lodge, perched right on the crater rim for stunning views. Next, fly into the Mwiba Private Reserve in southern Serengeti, a secluded wildlife sanctuary offering bespoke safari experiences including day and night game drives and cultural visits to local tribes.

Conclude your adventure in central Serengeti, known for its abundant big cats and spectacular landscapes, staying at luxury lodges such as Lemala Kuria Hills or the Four Seasons Safari Lodge. Optional hot air balloon safaris provide breathtaking aerial perspectives of the savannah at sunrise. This safari package includes expert guides, private game drives, gourmet dining, internal flights, park fees, and exceptional hospitality — everything you need for a seamless and unforgettable luxury safari.

Tour Facts

Group Size:

2-10

Duration:

12

Language:

English, France, Germany, Spain

Tour Type:

continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Arusha



Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by your safari representative and transferred to **Legendary Lodge**, located just outside the vibrant town of Arusha. Nestled within a lush coffee plantation and set against the stunning backdrop of Mount Meru, Legendary Lodge offers a tranquil retreat to relax and acclimate after your journey.

Spend the afternoon unwinding in your private garden cottage, enjoying the elegant comforts and breathtaking views. If time permits, take a leisurely stroll through the coffee estate or relax by the pool as you prepare for the exciting adventures ahead.

Dinner is served at the lodge's refined restaurant, featuring fresh, locally inspired cuisine paired with fine wines.

Duration **2 Hours**

Day 2: Arusha - Chem Chem Concession (Tarangire)



After a leisurely breakfast at Legendary Lodge, embark on a scenic drive to the exclusive **Chem Chem Reserve**, located on the edge of Tarangire National Park. This private concession is renowned for its ancient baobab trees, diverse wildlife, and serene landscapes.

Upon arrival, settle into your elegant tented suite at Chem Chem Lodge, where comfort blends seamlessly with nature.

Spend your afternoon immersing yourself in the peaceful surroundings — choose from a gentle nature walk around the property, relax by the lodge's infinity pool, or enjoy sundowners overlooking Lake Burunge.

Dinner is served under the stars, offering a perfect end to your first day on safari.

Duration

7 Hours

Day 3 : Chem Chem Safari Experience



Wake up to the sounds of the African wilderness and enjoy a delicious breakfast at Chem Chem Lodge. Today is dedicated to exploring the rich wildlife of the Chem Chem concession and Tarangire National Park through immersive safari experiences.

Set out on morning and afternoon game drives with your expert guide, spotting elephants, lions, giraffes, and many bird species among the iconic baobabs. The private concession allows for intimate wildlife encounters away from the crowds.

Alternatively, choose a guided nature walk, a visit to a nearby local community, or indulge in a wellness treatment offered by the lodge's spa.

Return to the lodge each evening to relax on your private veranda and savor a gourmet dinner under the vast African sky.

Duration

8 Hours

Day 4 : Chem Chem - Ngorongoro Highlands



After breakfast, enjoy a scenic drive heading north toward the Ngorongoro Highlands, passing through beautiful landscapes including the shores of Lake Manyara.

Arrive at **Wilderness Collection - Craters Edge**, a luxurious lodge perched on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater. Here, stunning panoramic views greet you, showcasing one of Africa's most remarkable natural wonders.

Spend the afternoon at leisure — relax by the infinity pool, soak in the breathtaking vistas from your elegant suite, or take a short guided walk around the lodge grounds.

Dinner is served with spectacular crater views, a perfect setting to anticipate tomorrow's exciting full-day crater safari.

Duration

8 Hours

Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater Safari



Today you'll descend into the legendary **Ngorongoro Crater**, the world's largest intact volcanic caldera and one of Africa's most iconic safari destinations.

After an early breakfast, set off for a full-day game drive inside the crater. Often referred to as the "Eighth Wonder of the World," this UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to an extraordinary concentration of wildlife — including lions, elephants, buffalo, hyenas, and the rare black rhino. You may also spot flamingos and hippos around Lake Magadi at the crater floor.

Enjoy a picnic lunch at a scenic spot within the crater before continuing your wildlife exploration.

Return to **Craters Edge Lodge** in the late afternoon, where you can unwind with a sundowner and reflect on an unforgettable day in one of the most unique ecosystems on Earth.

Duration **7 Hours**

Day 6: Fly to Mwiba Private Reserve - Southern Serengeti



After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the nearby airstrip for your scenic charter flight to the Mwiba Private Reserve, an exclusive and pristine wilderness bordering the southern Serengeti.

Upon arrival, you'll be welcomed at **Mwiba Lodge**, a luxurious oasis perched above a rocky gorge, surrounded by ancient coral trees and natural springs. The lodge's design seamlessly integrates with the landscape, offering panoramic views and total seclusion.

Spend the afternoon settling into your beautifully appointed suite, complete with private deck and plunge pool. Later, head out for a relaxed game drive or enjoy sundowners at one of Mwiba's dramatic viewpoints.

Mwiba's remote location ensures a private safari experience—perfect for those seeking tranquility, exclusivity, and raw beauty.

Duration 8 Hours

Day 7: Mwiba Safari Experience



Wake up to the serene sounds of the wilderness and enjoy breakfast with a view at **Mwiba Lodge**. Today is yours to explore the vast and untouched Mwiba Private Reserve at your own pace.

Choose from a variety of immersive activities tailored to your interests:

Morning and evening game drives in open safari vehicles, with excellent chances to spot lions, leopards, elephants, and large herds of plains game.

Walking safaris guided by experienced trackers, offering a deeper connection to the land and its smaller, often-overlooked wonders.

Cultural experiences with the Hadzabe and Datoga tribes, providing unique insights into traditional ways of life that have remained unchanged for centuries.

In the evening, enjoy sundowners atop a granite outcrop before returning to the lodge for a candlelit dinner under the stars.

Duration **8 Hours**

Day 8: Mwiba Safari Experience - Day Two



Enjoy another unforgettable day in the wilds of **Mwiba Private Reserve**. With over 50,000 acres of private wilderness to explore and no other safari vehicles in sight, today is about personalization and privacy.

You may choose to:

Set out on a **sunrise game drive**, capturing the early-morning golden light and watching predators begin or end their hunt.

Take part in a **guided bush walk**, learning about animal tracks, native plants, and local ecosystems.

Visit a nearby **seasonal migration corridor**, where herds of wildebeest and zebra may pass through (depending on the time of year).

Relax at the lodge: enjoy the pool, a spa treatment, or simply savor the view with a good book and a cocktail in hand.

In the evening, gather around the firepit for stories and stargazing before another exquisite dinner served in Mwiba's open-air dining pavilion or a surprise bush setting.

Duration **5 Hours**

Day 9: Fly to Central Serengeti



After a final breakfast at **Mwiba Lodge**, you'll transfer to the airstrip for a scenic flight north to the **Central Serengeti**, a region famous for its year-round abundance of wildlife and striking savannah landscapes.

Upon landing, your guide will meet you for a game drive en route to your luxury lodge—either the elevated elegance of **Lemala Nanyuke** or the iconic sophistication of the **Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti**.

In the afternoon, enjoy a thrilling game drive through the **Seronera Valley**, a predator-rich area often referred to as "big cat country." Keep an eye out for lions lounging on kopjes, cheetahs scanning the plains, and leopards resting in acacia trees.

Return to your lodge in time to freshen up, relax by the pool or spa, and dine under the African sky.

Duration 8 Hours

Day 10: Full Day in Serengeti National Park



Today is dedicated to a **full-day safari** in the world-renowned **Serengeti National Park**. After an early breakfast, venture deep into the heart of the plains on a private game drive, led by an expert guide.

Depending on the season, you may have the chance to:

Witness the **Great Migration**, as vast herds of wildebeest and zebra thunder across the plains, often pursued by predators.

Visit the **Retina Hippo Pool**, where dozens of hippos gather in the water.

Explore hidden valleys, acacia woodlands, and wide-open savannah teeming with elephants, giraffes, buffalos, and countless antelope.

Enjoy a **bush breakfast or picnic lunch** in the wild, surrounded by nature.

In the afternoon, continue your search for the **Big Five** and more elusive species like servals or bat-eared foxes. Return to the lodge by sunset for a final evening of comfort, gourmet cuisine, and storytelling around the campfire.

Accommodation: Lemala Nanyuke Lodge or Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti

Duration **4 Hours**

Day 11: Fly Back to Arusha - Overnight at Legendary Lodge



After breakfast and a final game drive in the Serengeti, transfer to the airstrip for your scenic flight back to Arusha. Upon arrival, you'll be met and transferred to **Legendary Lodge**, nestled within a peaceful coffee estate at the foot of Mount Meru.

Spend the afternoon relaxing in your luxurious cottage, enjoy a spa treatment, or simply soak in the tranquility of your surroundings. A farewell dinner will be served at the lodge, marking the end of your unforgettable journey through Tanzania.

Duration **4 Hours**

Day 12: Departure



After breakfast at Legendary Lodge, a private transfer will take you to **Kilimanjaro International Airport** for your international flight home.

Leave Tanzania with unforgettable memories of pristine wilderness, exclusive experiences, and world-class hospitality.

Duration **2 Hours**