

# 14 Days Tanzania Bush to Beach Safari

📍 Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Tarangire, Zanzibar



Experience the ultimate **14-day Tanzania Bush to Beach Safari**, combining thrilling wildlife adventures with serene tropical relaxation. Your journey begins in Arusha, the gateway to Tanzania's famous national parks, where the excitement of the safari awaits. Travel to **Tarangire National Park**, renowned for its large elephant herds and iconic baobab trees. Continue to **Lake Manyara**, home to tree-climbing lions, hippos, and thousands of flamingos. Then, explore the **Ngorongoro Crater**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where the Big Five roam within a breathtaking volcanic caldera.

Next, venture into the vast **Serengeti National Park**, Tanzania's crown jewel of wildlife. Spend several days on game drives across open plains, kopjes, and riverine forests, spotting lions, leopards, elephants, giraffes, and, depending on the season, the spectacular Great Migration. Each evening, relax at luxury tented lodges, immersed in the sights and sounds of the African bush.

After your safari adventure, fly to **Zanzibar**, a tropical paradise of white-sand beaches and turquoise waters. Begin in **Stone Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, exploring its winding streets, spice markets, and historic architecture. Then transfer to a luxurious beachfront resort for days of **rest, beach leisure, and water activities**, including snorkeling, diving, dhow sailing, or spa treatments. Discover Zanzibar's spice plantations and enjoy the island's rich culinary traditions.

This **bush-to-beach safari** offers the perfect combination of adventure, culture, and relaxation. It is ideal for honeymooners, wildlife enthusiasts, and luxury travelers seeking a once-in-a-lifetime experience. From thrilling game drives and wildlife encounters to tranquil beaches and island exploration, this journey captures the very essence of Tanzania — wild, vibrant, and unforgettable.

## Tour Facts

Group Size:  
**2-7**  
Duration:  
**14**

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

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 : Arrival in Arusha – Gateway to Adventure



On arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by your Paul Tours Safari representative and transferred to your hotel in Arusha. The afternoon offers time to relax, settle in, and explore the lodge or nearby surroundings. You will also receive a safari briefing outlining your exciting journey ahead, including park highlights and travel tips. In the evening, enjoy a delicious welcome

dinner featuring local and international cuisine, preparing you for the adventures that lie ahead. Overnight at **Gran Meliá Arusha** or a similar luxury hotel.

Meals Included  
**DINNER,**

Duration  
**8 Hours**

### Day 2 : Tarangire National Park – Giants of the Savannah



After an early breakfast at your lodge, depart Arusha and drive to **Tarangire National Park**, a landscape famous for its massive elephant herds and iconic baobab trees. Upon arrival, begin your **morning game drive**, spotting elephants, giraffes, zebras, buffaloes, and a variety of birdlife. Enjoy a **picnic lunch in the heart of the park**, surrounded by the savannah scenery. In the afternoon, continue your game drive, exploring the riverbanks and floodplains where wildlife congregates,

offering excellent photographic opportunities. As the sun begins to set, witness the park's iconic golden light over the vast plains. Return to your lodge in the evening for a sumptuous dinner and overnight stay at **Lemala Mpingo Ridge Lodge**, known for its panoramic views and luxury tented accommodations that bring you close to nature without compromising comfort.

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

Duration  
**8 Hours**

### Day 3 : Lake Manyara National Park – Tree-Climbing Lions and Flamingos



After an early breakfast at your lodge, depart Tarangire and drive to **Lake Manyara National Park**, a spectacular park nestled at the base of the Great Rift Valley and famous for its breathtaking scenery and biodiversity. Upon arrival, begin your **morning game drive**, exploring the park’s varied landscapes — from dense acacia forests and grassy plains to the sparkling alkaline lake that attracts thousands of flamingos. Keep your camera ready for the **rare tree-climbing lions**, as

well as elephants, buffaloes, hippos, baboons, and colorful bird species, making this park a paradise for wildlife enthusiasts and photographers alike.

Pause for a **picnic lunch amidst the savannah**, surrounded by the sounds of nature and scenic vistas. In the afternoon, take the opportunity to visit **Mto wa Mbu village**, a lively local community where you can experience traditional Tanzanian life. Here, you can interact with villagers, learn about local farming practices, see handmade crafts, and taste fresh, local delicacies — a perfect cultural complement to your wildlife adventure.

As the day winds down, enjoy the magical **sunset over the Rift Valley**, painting the sky with vibrant colors and offering unforgettable photo opportunities. Return to your lodge to unwind, reflect on the day’s experiences, and enjoy a delicious dinner featuring local and international cuisine. Overnight at **Lake Manyara Kilimamoja Lodge** or similar luxury lodge, where you can relax in comfort while staying close to nature.

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

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 4 : Ngorongoro Crater - The Eighth Wonder of the World



After an early breakfast, depart Lake Manyara and drive toward the **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site often called the “Eighth Wonder of the World.” Ascend the crater rim for breathtaking panoramic views of the vast caldera below. Descend approximately 600 meters into the **Ngorongoro Crater floor** for a full-day game drive in one of Africa’s most spectacular wildlife habitats. The crater is home to an extraordinary density of animals, including

lions, elephants, buffaloes, rhinos, zebras, and hippos, all set against a backdrop of dramatic volcanic landscapes.

Enjoy a **picnic lunch in the crater** while surrounded by the sights and sounds of the wild. In the afternoon, continue your game drive, exploring the lush grasslands, soda lakes, and forested areas that make the crater unique. Along the way, keep an eye out for cheetahs, hyenas, and a variety of bird species, from flamingos to raptors.

After an exhilarating day of wildlife encounters, ascend back to the crater rim to **watch the sunset over the Ngorongoro Highlands**, a truly magical experience. Return to your lodge for dinner and relaxation, reflecting on the extraordinary biodiversity and landscapes you witnessed during the day. Overnight at **Ngorongoro Melia Lodge** or a similar luxury lodge offering stunning views over the crater rim and elegant accommodations.

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

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 5 : Ngorongoro Crater – Serengeti National Park



After an early breakfast, leave the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and drive across the scenic **Ngorongoro Highlands** toward the legendary **Serengeti National Park**, Tanzania’s most famous wildlife reserve. Along the way, enjoy the sweeping landscapes of rolling plains and acacia woodlands, spotting wildlife en route, including giraffes, zebras, and gazelles. Upon arrival in the Serengeti, embark on an **afternoon game drive** in the central plains, searching for lions,

cheetahs, elephants, and other iconic African animals.

Marvel at the park’s vast, open savannahs, where herds of wildebeest and zebra roam freely, and keep your camera ready for dramatic wildlife encounters. During the drive, your guide will share insights about animal behavior, migration patterns, and the park’s unique ecosystem, enhancing your safari experience. As the sun sets, enjoy the golden light over the endless plains — a quintessential Serengeti moment.

Return to your luxury tented lodge for dinner and overnight, immersing yourself in the sounds of the African bush. Stay at **Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge** or a similar lodge, where comfort meets adventure, and wake up to the sights and sounds of wildlife right outside your tent.

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

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 6 : Serengeti National Park – Full Day Game Drive



Wake up early to the sounds of the Serengeti as you prepare for a **full day of game drives** in this iconic national park. Today is dedicated to exploring the endless plains, riverine forests, and kopjes (rocky outcrops), providing exceptional opportunities to spot the **Big Five** — lions, elephants, buffaloes, leopards, and rhinos. Depending on the season, witness the spectacular **Great Migration**, where thousands of wildebeest and zebras move across the plains in search of fresh

grazing.

Enjoy a **picnic lunch in the heart of the Serengeti**, surrounded by the sights and sounds of the wild. In the afternoon, continue tracking wildlife with your experienced guide, who will help identify animals, birds, and even the park’s hidden predators. Take time to capture photographs of breathtaking landscapes and observe interactions between predators and prey in their natural habitat.

As the sun sets, experience a classic **Serengeti sundowner**, sipping a drink while watching the golden light reflect on the savannah. Return to your luxury lodge for dinner and overnight. Stay at **Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge** or a similar lodge, where elegant accommodations combine comfort with immersion in the African wilderness.

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

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 7 : Serengeti National Park – Northern or Southern Safari Adventure



After breakfast, set out for a full day of exploration in the **Northern or Southern Serengeti**, depending on the season. From **July to October**, the northern plains are the prime area to witness the **Great Migration**, including dramatic river crossings and large predator-prey interactions. From **December to March**, the southern Serengeti (Ndutu and Seronera regions) offers excellent opportunities to see newborn wildebeest calves and the park's resident predators.

Spend the day on **game drives across vast plains, kopjes, and riverine forests**, searching for lions, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, zebras, and buffalo. Learn from your experienced guide about animal behaviors, migration patterns, and the unique Serengeti ecosystem. Stop for a **picnic lunch in a scenic spot**, taking in the wide-open landscapes and the sounds of the African wilderness.

In the late afternoon, enjoy the **classic Serengeti sunset**, painting the sky in shades of orange and pink over the endless savannah. Return to your lodge for dinner and relaxation. Overnight at **Lemala Kuria Hills Lodge** in the north in the south, offering comfortable accommodations and panoramic views that make each evening in the Serengeti truly unforgettable.

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

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 8 : Serengeti National Park – Morning and Afternoon Game Drives



Start the day with an early breakfast before heading out for a **morning game drive** to witness the Serengeti at its most active, when predators and prey are on the move. Explore the park's diverse landscapes, from grassy plains to rocky kopjes, where lions often lounge and cheetahs stealthily hunt. Depending on the season, follow the **Great Migration herds** as they traverse the park in search of fresh grazing, offering incredible wildlife viewing opportunities.

Return to your lodge for a mid-morning break and a light snack before heading out for an **afternoon game drive**. Your guide will take you to less-visited areas of the park, increasing your chances of spotting elusive animals like leopards or rare bird species. Take time to enjoy the serene beauty of the savannah and capture photographs of wildlife interactions and stunning landscapes.

As the day winds down, enjoy a **Serengeti sundowner**, sipping a drink while watching the sun set over the endless plains, a quintessential African experience. Return to your lodge for dinner and relaxation. Overnight at **Lemala Kuria Hills Lodge**, where you can unwind in comfort while surrounded by the sights and sounds of the wilderness.

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

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 9 : Serengeti - Fly to Zanzibar and Stone Town



After breakfast at your lodge, transfer to the Serengeti airstrip for your **flight to Zanzibar**, leaving the savannah behind for the tropical island paradise. Upon arrival at **Abeid Amani Karume International Airport**, a Paul Tours Safari representative will meet you and transfer you to **Park Hyatt Zanzibar** in historic Stone Town.

Spend the afternoon **exploring the charming streets of Stone Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where winding alleys, spice markets, and historic architecture tell the story of Zanzibar's rich cultural heritage. Alternatively, relax at the hotel and enjoy the resort's luxurious amenities, rooftop pool, and views of the ocean.

In the evening, savor a **welcome dinner at the Hyatt**, featuring a mix of international dishes and local Zanzibari flavors. Overnight at **Park Hyatt Zanzibar**, combining comfort, elegance, and easy access to Stone Town's vibrant culture.

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

Duration  
**9 Hours**

## Day 10 : Zanzibar - Transfer to The Residence and Spice Farm Tour



After breakfast at **Park Hyatt Zanzibar**, transfer to **The Residence Zanzibar**, a luxurious beachfront resort offering pristine white sands, turquoise waters, and ultimate relaxation. Upon arrival, check in and take time to settle into your villa, enjoy the pool, or walk along the tranquil beach.

In the late morning or early afternoon, embark on a **guided Spice Plantation tour**, discovering why Zanzibar is known as the "Spice Island." Learn about cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, and vanilla, and experience the aromas, tastes, and traditional uses of these spices. The tour provides insight into the island's culture, history, and local farming practices.

Return to **The Residence Zanzibar** to relax on the beach or by the pool. In the evening, enjoy a **gourmet dinner at the resort**, featuring fresh seafood and locally inspired dishes, while listening to the soothing sound of the ocean. Overnight at **The Residence Zanzibar**, where comfort, privacy, and a stunning beachfront location create the perfect setting for relaxation after your safari adventures.

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

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 11 : Zanzibar - Beach Leisure and Water Activities



Start the day with a leisurely breakfast at **The Residence Zanzibar**, overlooking the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Spend the morning **relaxing on the pristine white-sand beach** or by the pool, soaking up the sun and enjoying the serene surroundings. For those seeking adventure, take part in optional activities such as **snorkeling among vibrant coral reefs, diving in the crystal-clear waters, or a traditional dhow sailing excursion.**

In the afternoon, explore more of the resort’s amenities or indulge in a **spa treatment**, using natural local ingredients to refresh and rejuvenate. As the sun begins to set, enjoy a **romantic sunset walk along the beach**, capturing the stunning colors reflecting on the ocean. Dinner is served at the resort, featuring fresh, locally inspired seafood and international cuisine. Overnight at **The Residence Zanzibar**, providing the perfect combination of luxury, privacy, and natural beauty.

Meals Included <b>LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,</b>	Duration <b>8 Hours</b>
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### Day 12 : Zanzibar – Mnemba Atoll Excursion and Transfer to Gold Zanzibar Beach House & Spa



After an early breakfast at **The Residence Zanzibar**, embark on a full-day boat excursion to **Mnemba Atoll**, one of East Africa’s most pristine marine sanctuaries. Snorkel in crystal-clear waters among vibrant coral reefs, tropical fish, and sea turtles, or simply relax in the calm turquoise lagoon. The boat trip also offers chances for **dolphin spotting and underwater photography**, making it a memorable day for marine life enthusiasts.

Enjoy a **picnic lunch on a private sandbank or aboard the boat**, taking in the serene ocean views. In the afternoon, return to Zanzibar and transfer to your new accommodation at **Gold Zanzibar Beach House & Spa**, a luxurious resort offering stunning beachfront villas and modern amenities.

Spend the evening **relaxing on the beach or by the pool**, and enjoy a **gourmet dinner** at the resort’s restaurant, featuring fresh seafood and local delicacies. Overnight at **Gold Zanzibar Beach House & Spa**, where comfort, luxury, and a prime beachfront location ensure a perfect stay after your adventurous day.

Meals Included <b>LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,</b>	Duration <b>8 Hours</b>
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### Day 13 : Zanzibar – Leisure Day at Gold Zanzibar Beach House & Spa



Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at **Gold Zanzibar Beach House & Spa**, overlooking the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Spend the day **relaxing on the pristine beach**, swimming in the ocean, or lounging by the pool while soaking up the tropical sun. For those seeking adventure, optional activities include **snorkeling, scuba diving, kite surfing, or a traditional dhow sailing excursion** along the coastline.

Alternatively, explore the surrounding area, visiting local villages or markets to experience Zanzibari culture, or indulge in a **spa treatment** using natural, local ingredients for ultimate relaxation. In the evening, enjoy a **sunset walk along the beach** and a **gourmet dinner** at the resort, featuring freshly caught seafood and local delicacies. Overnight at **Gold Zanzibar Beach House & Spa**, where luxury, privacy, and stunning beachfront views provide the perfect end to your tropical island escape.

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

Duration  
**8 Hours**

### Day 14 : Zanzibar - Departure



After a final breakfast at **Gold Zanzibar Beach House & Spa**, enjoy some **leisure time** in the morning to relax on the beach, take a last swim, or stroll along the shoreline. Later, check out of the resort and transfer to **Abeid Amani Karume International Airport** for your onward flight.

Reflect on the incredible experiences of the past two weeks — from thrilling game drives in **Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro, and Serengeti National Park**, to the breathtaking wildlife encounters and luxurious safari lodges, followed by the serene beaches and crystal-clear waters of Zanzibar. This journey has perfectly combined **adventure, culture, and relaxation**, leaving you with memories to last a lifetime.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**5 Hours**