

7-Day Tanzania Family Safari

📍 Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Tarangire



Embark on a thrilling 7-day family safari across Tanzania. This journey is designed to create unforgettable memories for travelers of all ages. It combines **luxury, comfort, and authentic wildlife experiences**, with stays at family-friendly properties including **Elephants Spring Tarangire, Lions Paw Ngorongoro, African Tulip Arusha, and Sametu Camp Serengeti**.

Your adventure begins in **Arusha**, the safari gateway. Here, families can unwind at the charming African Tulip Lodge and prepare for the adventure ahead. Next, you will venture into **Tarangire National Park**, famous for its majestic elephant herds, iconic baobab trees, and diverse birdlife. In the evening, enjoy the comforts of **Elephants Spring Tarangire**, where children can take part in interactive activities while adults relax in the serene bush setting.

The safari continues to the **Ngorongoro Highlands**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, the **Ngorongoro Crater** awaits. Families descend into a natural amphitheater teeming with wildlife, including lions, zebras, elephants, and flamingos. Guides provide engaging stories and educational insights that captivate young minds. Stay overnight at **Lions Paw Ngorongoro**, a secure lodge with stunning crater views.

Next, travel to the legendary **Serengeti National Park**, home to vast plains and abundant wildlife. Over three nights at **Sametu Camp Serengeti by Karibu**, your family will enjoy daily game drives. Depending on the season, you may witness the spectacular Great Migration. Activities balance adventure and learning, keeping children engaged while adults savor the beauty of the African bush.

Throughout the safari, you will experience a perfect mix of **wildlife encounters, cultural interactions, and luxurious accommodations**. From sundowners on the plains to stargazing around campfires, this journey offers a once-in-a-lifetime Tanzanian adventure. It promises cherished memories for your family to treasure forever.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7

Duration:
7

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Arusha – African Tulip Lodge



Upon arrival at **Kilimanjaro International Airport**, you will be warmly welcomed by your guide and transferred to **African Tulip Lodge** in Arusha. The lodge is family-friendly, offering spacious rooms, lush gardens, and a relaxing atmosphere to recover from your journey.

Depending on your arrival time, you can enjoy the lodge's **pool, playground, or walking paths**, allowing children to stretch and explore safely. In the afternoon, take a short orientation walk around the lodge and learn about the upcoming safari itinerary from your guide.

In the evening, gather for a **welcome dinner**, where your family can meet the safari team and discuss plans for the exciting days ahead. This is also a perfect opportunity to enjoy the warm Tanzanian hospitality and settle in for the adventure.

Accommodation: African Tulip Lodge, Arusha

Meals: Dinner

Meals Included
DINNER,

Duration
6 Hours

Day 2 : Arusha – Tarangire National Park – Elephants Spring Tarangire



Start the day with a **hearty breakfast** at **African Tulip Lodge** before embarking on your journey to **Tarangire National Park**, approximately 3-4 hours' drive from Arusha. Along the way, enjoy the scenic landscapes of rolling hills, small villages, and farmland. Your guide will point out local wildlife and share fascinating insights into Tanzania's flora, fauna, and culture.

Upon arrival at Tarangire, your family will embark on an **afternoon game drive**. The park is renowned for its **large elephant herds**, which often roam in family groups along the Tarangire River. You will also encounter zebras, wildebeest, giraffes, buffalo, and a variety of antelopes. Bird enthusiasts can spot species such as **lilac-breasted rollers, eagles, and weavers**. The landscape is dotted with **ancient baobab trees**, offering striking photo opportunities.

Children can enjoy **interactive activities** guided by your safari ranger, such as tracking animal footprints, identifying bird species, and learning fun wildlife facts. These hands-on experiences make the safari both educational and entertaining for young explorers.

In the late afternoon, check in to **Elephants Spring Tarangire by Karibu**, a **family-friendly lodge** located within the park. Relax in spacious tents or lodges designed for comfort and privacy. Take in the sights and sounds of the African bush, and enjoy a **sundowner** with panoramic views of the savannah.

End the day with a **delicious dinner** under the stars, sharing stories of your first wildlife encounters and soaking in the serene atmosphere of the park.

Accommodation: Elephants Spring Tarangire by Karibu

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 3 : Tarangire – Ngorongoro Highlands – Lions Paw Ngorongoro



Begin the day with an **early breakfast** at **Elephants Spring Tarangire** before departing for the **Ngorongoro Highlands**, a scenic drive of approximately 3-4 hours. Along the way, enjoy breathtaking views of rolling hills, farmlands, and Maasai villages. Your guide will share insights into the local culture, wildlife, and geography, keeping the journey engaging for children and adults alike.

Arrive at the **Ngorongoro Highlands** and prepare for a **descent into the Ngorongoro Crater**, one of the most spectacular wildlife destinations in the world. The crater's lush floor is home to an extraordinary variety of animals, including lions, elephants, zebras, wildebeest, and the elusive black rhino. Your family will enjoy a **guided game drive**, with opportunities to learn about animal behavior, predator-prey relationships, and the unique ecosystem of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Children can participate in **fun wildlife-spotting games**, making the experience both educational and exciting.

After a morning full of wildlife encounters, enjoy a **picnic lunch** in a scenic spot inside the crater, surrounded by breathtaking views. In the afternoon, continue exploring hidden valleys and forested areas, capturing unforgettable family photographs and appreciating the serene beauty of the highlands.

In the late afternoon, check in at **Lions Paw Ngorongoro**, a **family-friendly lodge** with stunning crater rim views. Relax in your comfortable accommodations or take a short **nature walk** around the lodge grounds. Gather for a **sunset sundowner**, followed by a **hearty dinner** under the African sky. Share stories from the day and enjoy the sounds of the bush as night falls over the highlands.

Accommodation: Lions Paw Ngorongoro

Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 4 : Ngorongoro Highlands – Serengeti Central Plains – Sametu Camp Serengeti



Wake up early at **Lions Paw Ngorongoro** and enjoy a **hearty breakfast** with panoramic views of the crater rim. Today, your family will depart the Ngorongoro Highlands for the **Serengeti National Park**, one of Africa’s most iconic safari destinations. The drive is scenic, passing through rolling hills, farmland, and Maasai villages, with opportunities to spot wildlife along the way. Your guide will share insights into the Serengeti ecosystem and its seasonal migration patterns, keeping

children engaged and excited.

Upon arrival in the **Central Serengeti**, check in at **Sametu Camp Serengeti by Karibu**, a **family-friendly mobile camp** located in the heart of the park. The camp offers spacious tents, comfortable beds, and safe communal areas where children can relax or play while adults enjoy the bush surroundings.

After settling in, embark on an **afternoon game drive**. Witness vast herds of wildebeest and zebras grazing the endless plains. Look out for predators such as lions and cheetahs, and spot giraffes, elephants, and buffalo along the way. Your guide will provide educational commentary about animal behavior, tracking, and conservation, making the experience interactive for children.

Return to the camp in the late afternoon to enjoy a **sunset sundowner** with stunning Serengeti views. End the day with a **family dinner around the campfire**, sharing stories of your first Serengeti wildlife encounters and marveling at the star-filled African sky.

Accommodation: Sametu Camp Serengeti by Karibu

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 5 : Full Day Safari in Serengeti – Sametu Camp Serengeti



Start the day early with a **sunrise breakfast** at **Sametu Camp Serengeti**, as the golden light illuminates the vast plains. Today is dedicated to a **full-day safari adventure** in the Serengeti, giving your family plenty of time to spot wildlife and immerse in the African bush.

Embark on a **morning game drive**, exploring the Central Serengeti. Expect to see **lions, cheetahs, leopards, elephants, giraffes, zebras, and wildebeest**, along with a variety of birds. Your guide will provide educational insights about the animals, their behaviors, and the ecosystem. Children can participate in **wildlife-spotting games** and fun learning activities, making the safari engaging for all ages.

Pause mid-morning for a **bush snack** at a scenic spot, perfect for photos and wildlife observation. Continue exploring the plains, including riverine areas where animals often congregate, increasing the chance of exciting predator-prey encounters.

Enjoy a **picnic lunch** in the bush, surrounded by the Serengeti’s breathtaking landscapes. In the afternoon, continue the game drive, covering different areas of the park to maximize wildlife sightings. Your guide may also share stories about the **Great Migration** (seasonal) and conservation efforts,

enriching the experience for both adults and children.

Return to **Sametu Camp Serengeti** in the late afternoon for a **sunset sundowner**, followed by a **family dinner** around the campfire. Spend the evening stargazing, sharing stories, and reflecting on the day's wildlife encounters.

Accommodation: Sametu Camp Serengeti by Karibu

Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 6 : Full Day Safari in Serengeti – Sametu Camp Serengeti



Wake up early at **Sametu Camp Serengeti** and enjoy a **sunrise breakfast** over the endless plains. Today is dedicated to a **full day of wildlife exploration**, giving your family the chance to experience the Serengeti at its best.

Begin with a **morning game drive**, venturing through vast savannahs and riverine areas. Observe **lions, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, zebras, and wildebeest**, and depending on the season, you may witness the **Great Migration** in action. Your guide will engage children with fun and educational activities, such as spotting animal tracks, identifying birds, and learning about the predator-prey dynamics of the Serengeti ecosystem.

Pause mid-morning for a **bush snack** at a scenic lookout, offering fantastic photo opportunities. Continue the drive, exploring different parts of the park to maximize wildlife sightings and enjoy the breathtaking landscapes.

Around midday, enjoy a **picnic lunch** in the bush, surrounded by the sights and sounds of the African wilderness. In the afternoon, embark on another **game drive**, perhaps focusing on predator hotspots or areas frequented by migratory herds. Your guide will ensure the day is tailored to the family's interests, making it both fun and informative for children.

Return to **Sametu Camp Serengeti** in the late afternoon for a **sunset sundowner**, taking in the golden hues of the plains. End the day with a **family dinner around the campfire**, sharing stories of the day's encounters and enjoying the magical sounds of the Serengeti at night.

Accommodation: Sametu Camp Serengeti by Karibu

Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

7 Hours

Day 7 : Serengeti – Arusha / Departure



Wake up early at **Sametu Camp Serengeti** for a final **sunrise breakfast**, enjoying the peaceful sounds of the Serengeti plains. Take a **short morning game drive**, your last opportunity to spot wildlife such as lions, elephants, giraffes, and zebras. Depending on the season, you may even catch sight of migratory herds crossing the plains.

After the morning safari, check out from the camp and begin your journey back to **Arusha**. This can be via a scenic drive or a **domestic flight** from the Serengeti to Arusha, depending on your preference and schedule. Along the way, reflect on the incredible wildlife encounters and unforgettable family experiences of the past week.

Upon arrival in Arusha, enjoy a **farewell lunch** at a local lodge or restaurant. Your guide will review the highlights of the safari and provide any assistance needed for onward travel. After lunch, you will be transferred to **Kilimanjaro International Airport** for your departure flight, concluding your remarkable 7-day Tanzanian adventure.

This journey has offered a perfect blend of **exciting wildlife encounters, family-friendly accommodations, and immersive experiences**, leaving your family with memories to cherish for a lifetime.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (depending on departure time)

End of Safari

Meals Included
LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours