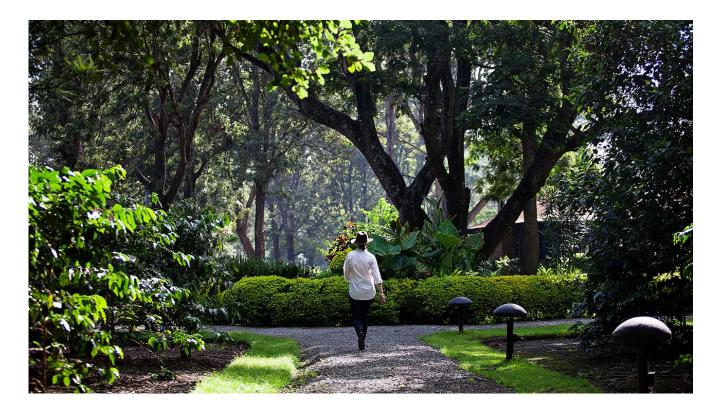
7-Day Tanzania Luxury Safari

Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Tarangire



Experience the ultimate African adventure on this 7-day luxury safari through Tanzania's most iconic landscapes. Your journey starts on the elephant-studded plains of Tarangire National Park. This park is famous for its large herds of elephants, majestic baobab trees, and abundant birdlife. Here, enjoy thrilling game drives and spot lions, giraffes, zebras, and more. All of this unfolds against stunning scenery.

Next, venture to the awe-inspiring <u>Ngorongoro Crater</u>, a <u>UNESCO World Heritage Site</u>. It is one of the world's most remarkable wildlife conservation areas. Descend into the vast volcanic caldera for an unforgettable safari experience. You will see diverse wildlife, including the elusive black rhino, thriving in this natural amphitheater. Moreover, the crater's dramatic cliffs and varied ecosystems create a spectacular setting for close encounters and breathtaking photos.

Then, your journey culminates in the Serengeti National Park. It is famed for its endless savannas and the spectacular Great Migration. Witness millions of wildebeests, zebras, and gazelles traversing the plains in search of fresh grazing. This epic wildlife event epitomizes the African wilderness. During game drives, expect to see the Big Five — lions, elephants, buffalo, leopards, and rhinoceros — as well as cheetahs, hyenas, and countless bird species.

This itinerary is ideal for couples, families, or honeymooners seeking a blend of adventure, comfort, and authenticity. It showcases Tanzania's natural wonders, delivered with <u>Paul Tours Safari's</u> signature attention to detail and exceptional service. From sunrise to sunset, every moment aims to create lasting memories of Africa's unparalleled beauty. Additionally, enjoy gourmet dining that highlights local flavors with an international touch.

Tour Facts

Group Size: **7**

Language: English, France, Germany, Spain 7

Tour Type: continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 01 : Arrival in Tanzania - Welcome to Arusha



Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), you will be warmly welcomed by a representative from **Paul Tours Safari**. Our professional team will provide personalized assistance through immigration and baggage claim, followed by a refreshing welcome with chilled towels and beverages. After your meet-and-greet, you'll be transferred in a private, air-conditioned luxury vehicle to your

accommodation in Arusha, the gateway city to Tanzania's northern safari circuit.

Tonight, you will check in at the exclusive **Arusha Coffee Lodge by Elewana** (or a similar high-end lodge such as Legendary Lodge), nestled on the outskirts of the city amidst a lush working coffee plantation. This boutique property offers a peaceful setting and luxurious comfort after a long international journey. Settle into your elegant suite, where you can unwind on your private verandah, take a stroll through the coffee estate, or enjoy an optional spa treatment to rejuvenate.

In the evening, enjoy a gourmet dinner at the lodge's fine-dining restaurant, featuring a mix of international and Swahili-inspired cuisine made with fresh, locally sourced ingredients. You may choose to relax in the cozy lounge area with a glass of wine or a cocktail, soaking in the calm ambiance as you prepare for the thrilling adventure ahead.

Overnight at Arusha Coffee Lodge or equivalent. Your Tanzania luxury safari officially begins with exceptional comfort, seamless service, and the warm hospitality that defines the Paul Tours Safari experience.

Duration 2 Hours

Day 02 : Arusha to Tarangire National Park - The Land of Giants



After a restful night in Arusha and a delicious breakfast at the lodge, your safari adventure truly begins. This morning, you will be met by your private driver-guide from Paul Tours Safari for a scenic drive to Tarangire National Park, one of Tanzania's hidden gems. The journey takes approximately 2.5 to 3 hours, passing through beautiful countryside, Maasai villages, and rural farmland that offer glimpses into authentic Tanzanian life.

Upon entering **Tarangire National Park**, your first game drive begins immediately. Known for its dramatic landscapes dotted with ancient baobab trees and a rich diversity of wildlife, Tarangire is especially famous for its large elephant population, particularly during the dry season. You may also encounter lions, zebras, giraffes, wildebeests, ostriches, and a variety of birds and antelope species.

Your guide will provide expert commentary throughout, tailoring the experience to your interests.

Midday, enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch at a scenic spot within the park, taking in the sights and sounds of the African wilderness. After lunch, continue your game drive en route to your luxury accommodation.

In the afternoon, you will arrive at the exceptional **Lemala Mpingo Ridge Lodge** or **Sanctuary Swala Camp**, both offering stunning views over the Tarangire Valley and luxurious tented suites with private decks, plunge pools, and impeccable service. After check-in, take time to relax, enjoy the pool, or sip a sundowner cocktail as the sun sets over the savannah.

Dinner is served under the stars, accompanied by fine wines and the distant calls of nocturnal wildlife—an unforgettable introduction to the magic of the bush.

Overnight at Lemala Mpingo Ridge Lodge or Sanctuary Swala Camp, where luxury and wilderness meet in perfect harmony.

Duration 6 Hours

Day 03 : Tarangire to Ngorongoro Highlands - Into the Cradle of Life



After a peaceful night immersed in the wild beauty of Tarangire, enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the lodge, with panoramic views over the golden savannah. Depending on your preference, you may embark on a short early morning game drive to catch the wildlife at their most active, or simply relax and savor the serenity of your luxury lodge.

Late in the morning, depart Tarangire and journey toward the majestic **Ngorongoro Highlands**, a scenic drive of approximately 3.5 to 4 hours. The route takes you through a changing tapestry of landscapes—from dry savannah and baobab forests to rolling hills and lush farmlands near the Great Rift Valley escarpment. Along the way, you may opt for a cultural stop at a **Maasai village**, where you'll gain insight into the traditions, beliefs, and daily life of one of Tanzania's most iconic tribes.

By early afternoon, you'll arrive in the highlands and check in at your luxury lodge perched on the edge of the world-renowned Ngorongoro Crater. Choose between the opulent **andBeyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge**, known for its baroque elegance and dramatic crater views, or the innovative and eco-conscious **The Highlands by Asilia**, offering dome-shaped suites nestled into the forested slopes.

After settling in, spend the remainder of the day at leisure. You may relax by a fireplace, enjoy a massage or spa treatment, or take a gentle nature walk through the surrounding forest. As the temperature cools in the evening, enjoy cocktails by the fire followed by a multi-course dinner prepared by expert chefs using fresh, locally sourced ingredients.

Overnight at andBeyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge or **The Highlands by Asilia**, where you'll fall asleep above one of Africa's greatest natural wonders.

Duration 7 Hours

Day 04 : Ngorongoro Crater - A Day in the Lost World



Wake up to the cool mist of the highlands and enjoy a hearty breakfast at your lodge, accompanied by sweeping views of the Ngorongoro Crater—often called **"Africa's Eden."** Today is dedicated to a full-day exploration of this extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to one of the densest concentrations of wildlife in Africa.

After breakfast, descend over 600 meters (2,000 feet) into the **Ngorongoro Crater**, the largest unbroken caldera in the world. This geological marvel creates a natural enclosure for over 25,000 animals, making it one of the few places where you may encounter all of the **Big Five**—lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino, and leopard—in a single day. The scenery is equally breathtaking, from acacia forests and open grasslands to freshwater lakes and swamps teeming with flamingos and hippos.

Your expert Paul Tours Safari guide will lead you through various habitats inside the crater, offering insight into animal behavior, ecological systems, and local conservation efforts. Midday, enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch at a scenic site near the **Ngoitoktok Springs**, where you can dine surrounded by wildlife and spectacular crater walls.

After a full day of game viewing, ascend back to the crater rim in the late afternoon and return to your lodge. You'll have time to relax, freshen up, and perhaps enjoy a glass of wine by the fireplace as the highland air cools and the sky turns to twilight.

Dinner is served in an atmospheric setting, complete with candlelight, fine service, and exceptional cuisine that mirrors the quality of your luxury safari experience.

Overnight at andBeyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge or **The Highlands by Asilia**, where the magic of Ngorongoro continues to unfold.

Duration 8 Hours

Day 05: : Ngorongoro Highlands to Serengeti National Park – Into the Heart of the Wild



After an early breakfast in the cool, misty highlands of Ngorongoro, you'll begin your journey to the world-renowned **Serengeti National Park**. The drive takes approximately 4 to 5 hours, but the journey itself is an unforgettable part of the experience. You'll traverse the **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**, passing Maasai settlements and dramatic scenery before reaching the endless plains of the Serengeti.

Depending on your chosen itinerary, you may also opt for a **scenic bush flight** from Lake Manyara Airstrip to the Serengeti to save time and enjoy aerial views of the wilderness below (optional upgrade).

As you enter the Serengeti, game viewing begins immediately. This legendary park is celebrated for its vast open savannahs, abundant wildlife, and the **Great Migration**—the awe-inspiring annual movement of millions of wildebeests and zebras in search of fresh grazing. Along the way, your private guide will seek out prides of lions, cheetahs stalking the plains, elephants, giraffes, and perhaps even the elusive leopard.

Enjoy a **gourmet picnic lunch** en route or dine at your camp depending on your arrival time. By early afternoon, you'll arrive at your luxury safari lodge or tented camp. Recommended properties include:

• Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti

After check-in, relax in your spacious suite or canvas tent, complete with panoramic views, plunge pools, and personalized service. As the day draws to a close, embark on a **sunset game drive**, followed by a **sundowner**—a safari tradition of enjoying drinks in the wild as the sun dips below the horizon.

Dinner is served under the stars at the lodge's open-air restaurant or by a private bush setting, offering a magical close to your first night in the Serengeti.

Overnight at Four Seasons Safari Lodge, where the untamed beauty of the Serengeti becomes your luxurious retreat.

Duration 8 Hours

Day 6 : Full Day Game Drives in the Serengeti



Wake up to the serene sounds of the Serengeti and enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your lodge or camp, surrounded by sweeping views of the endless plains.

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Today is dedicated to immersive game drives, allowing you to fully explore the heart of the Serengeti. Your expert private guide will tailor the day's safari to maximize wildlife encounters, whether it's tracking the Great Migration herds, following a lion pride on the hunt, or seeking out elusive leopards resting in the acacia trees.

Venture deep into the vast savannah, spotting elephants, giraffes, zebras, and a dazzling array of birdlife. Enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch amidst the wilderness at a scenic spot chosen by your guide, where you can soak in the beauty and stillness of this iconic ecosystem.

In the late afternoon, return to camp for some relaxation. Take a refreshing dip in your plunge pool or unwind with a book while watching the golden light dance across the plains.

As the sun begins to set, embark on a final game drive to catch the magical "golden hour" when animals are most active and the landscape glows with warm hues. Toast your day with a sundowner drink in a secluded spot, sharing stories as the sun dips below the horizon.

Return to your lodge for an exquisite dinner under the stars, accompanied by the sounds of the African night — a perfect end to an unforgettable day in the Serengeti.

Overnight at Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti,

DAY 7 : Scenic Flight to Arusha and Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport



After a final early morning game drive or a relaxed breakfast at your Serengeti lodge or camp, prepare for your scenic bush flight to Arusha Airport. Soar above the spectacular Serengeti landscape and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, enjoying unforgettable aerial views.

Upon arrival at Arusha Airport, you will be met by your driver and transferred to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward flight. The transfer typically takes about 1 hour, allowing you to comfortably reach the airport in good time.

Thank you for choosing Paul Tours Safari for your luxury East African adventure. We wish you safe and pleasant travels!

Duration 6 Hours