

# 8-Day Tanzania Family Safari

📍 Southern Serengeti, Mwiba Reserve, Burunge Wildlife Management Area Manyara



Discover Tanzania's spectacular wildlife on this 8-day family safari, designed for comfort, adventure, and unforgettable experiences. Families will enjoy luxury lodges, private game drives, and close encounters with Africa's iconic animals.

Your journey begins with an overnight stay at the **Legendary Lodge**. Here, you will enjoy breathtaking views and warm Tanzanian hospitality. This serene start introduces you to the vast landscapes and exciting wildlife that await.

Next, travel to **Chemchem Lodge** in the Burunge Wildlife Management Area for three nights. Set among acacia woodlands and wetlands, the lodge provides an ideal base for exploring Tanzania's rich biodiversity. Families can take guided game drives, boat trips on Lake Burunge, and spot elephants, giraffes, and hippos. Meanwhile, the lodge's family-friendly facilities ensure both adults and children enjoy a comfortable and engaging stay.

The final three nights take place at **Mwiba Lodge in** the Southern Serengeti within the exclusive Mwiba Reserve. Here, you will experience a private, crowd-free side of the Serengeti. Daily game drives reveal lions, cheetahs, and herds of wildebeest and zebras. Mwiba's spacious family suites and attentive staff create a relaxing retreat after thrilling days in the bush.

Throughout the safari, you will balance wildlife adventure with relaxation and luxury. You will explore sweeping savannas, pristine reserves, and remote landscapes while staying in world-class lodges. By the end of this journey, your family will leave with cherished memories of Tanzania's wild beauty and unforgettable encounters.

## Tour Facts

Group Size:  
**2-7**  
Duration:  
**8**

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

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 : Arrival & Stay at Legendary Lodge



Your unforgettable family safari begins upon arrival in Tanzania. After clearing immigration and customs, you will be met by your private guide and transferred to the **Legendary Lodge**. Nestled in a scenic location, the lodge offers stunning views of the surrounding plains and a peaceful atmosphere, making it the perfect introduction to Tanzania's wildlife and landscapes.

Spend the afternoon relaxing at the lodge, enjoying its family-friendly amenities, and soaking in the panoramic vistas. Depending on your arrival time, you can take a short **guided nature walk** or simply unwind by the lodge's pool.

In the evening, gather with your family for a **welcome dinner** at the lodge, featuring delicious local and international cuisine. Your guide will provide a briefing on the safari ahead, including the upcoming visits to Burunge WMA and the Southern Serengeti.

This first night sets the tone for your adventure, combining comfort, luxury, and a taste of Tanzania's untamed wilderness.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER,**

Duration  
**7 Hours**

### Day 2 : Transfer to Chemchem Lodge – Burunge Wildlife Management Area



After an early breakfast at **Legendary Lodge**, your family will embark on a scenic drive to **Chemchem Lodge** in the Burunge Wildlife Management Area (WMA). The journey takes you through rolling landscapes, dotted with acacia trees and small villages, giving a glimpse of rural Tanzania.

Upon arrival at Chemchem Lodge, you will settle into your luxurious family-friendly accommodations, surrounded by the serene woodlands and wetlands of Burunge. After lunch, head out for your **first guided game drive** in the WMA. Spot elephants, giraffes, zebras, and hippos as you explore the diverse habitats of this lesser-known yet wildlife-rich area.

In the late afternoon, you may choose a **boat excursion on Lake Burunge**, providing a unique perspective

of hippos and birdlife in their natural environment. Return to the lodge in time for sundowner drinks while enjoying panoramic views of the savannah.

Dinner will be served at the lodge, where you can relax and share stories of your first wildlife encounters. Your guide will also provide a briefing for the next day's adventures, ensuring your family is ready for more exciting game drives and discoveries in Burunge WMA.

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

Duration  
**8 Hours**

### Day 3 : Exploring Chemchem Lodge & Burunge WMA



Begin your day with an early **morning game drive** around Burunge Wildlife Management Area. The morning light brings out the best wildlife activity, offering chances to see elephants, giraffes, zebras, and a variety of bird species. Your guide will provide fascinating insights into the local flora and fauna, making it an educational experience for the whole family.

Return to **Chemchem Lodge** for a hearty breakfast, then enjoy some leisure time. Families can relax by the lodge pool, take a short guided nature walk, or simply soak in the tranquil surroundings.

In the afternoon, embark on another **game drive or guided activity**, such as a visit to nearby salt pans or wetlands. Keep your cameras ready, as Burunge WMA is home to diverse wildlife and stunning scenery. Optional bird-watching excursions are perfect for enthusiasts and children eager to spot colorful species.

As the sun sets, return to the lodge for **sundowners and dinner**. Gather around to reflect on your sightings and plan for the next day's journey to the Southern Serengeti. Chemchem Lodge's family-friendly atmosphere ensures everyone enjoys both adventure and relaxation.

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

Duration  
**8 Hours**

### Day 4 : Full Day at Chemchem Lodge - Burunge WMA



Start your day with an **early breakfast at Chemchem Lodge**, followed by a morning **game drive** in the Burunge Wildlife Management Area. The dry season offers excellent wildlife viewing, with opportunities to see elephants, giraffes, zebras, and hippos, as well as a variety of bird species.

Return to **Chemchem Lodge** mid-morning for some leisure time. Families can relax by the pool, take a short guided nature walk, or simply enjoy the lodge's serene surroundings.

After lunch, embark on an **afternoon safari activity**. Options include another game drive, a boat

excursion on **Lake Burunge**, or a guided visit to local wetlands and salt pans. Your experienced guide will ensure the experience is engaging, safe, and educational for children.

In the evening, enjoy **sundowners** overlooking the plains, followed by a **gourmet dinner** at the lodge. Spend the night in your **family suite at Chemchem Lodge**, soaking in the peaceful atmosphere and preparing for the next leg of your adventure in the Southern Serengeti.

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 5 : Transfer to Mwiba Lodge - Southern Serengeti



After an early breakfast at **Chemchem Lodge**, your family will check out and be transferred to the **nearby airstrip** for your **domestic flight to the Southern Serengeti**. The scenic flight offers breathtaking aerial views of Tanzania's landscapes, including Burunge wetlands, rolling savannahs, and the vast Serengeti plains—a unique perspective of the country's diverse ecosystems.

Upon arrival at the airstrip near **Mwiba Lodge**, you will be welcomed by your private guide and transferred to the lodge, a short drive through the **exclusive Mwiba Reserve**. Along the way, keep your cameras ready for wildlife sightings, as this private area is home to lions, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, and large herds of wildebeest and zebras.

Check into your **luxurious family suite** at Mwiba Lodge, where you can relax and enjoy lunch while soaking in the serene surroundings. In the afternoon, embark on your **first game drive in Mwiba Reserve**. Explore remote areas of the Serengeti, guided by your experienced ranger, and witness wildlife in a crowd-free, pristine environment.

Return to the lodge for **sundowners and a gourmet dinner**, enjoying the peaceful sounds and sights of the Serengeti. Spend the night in your **family suite at Mwiba Lodge**, resting comfortably after your scenic flight and afternoon adventure, ready for a full day of wildlife and cultural experiences tomorrow.

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 6 : Full Day Safari & Hadzabe Tribe Visit - Mwiba Reserve



Start your day with an early **breakfast at Mwiba Lodge**, preparing for a full day of adventure and cultural discovery. Today, you will explore the **Southern Serengeti** in the exclusive Mwiba Reserve and also visit the **Hadzabe tribe**, one of Tanzania's last remaining hunter-gatherer communities.

Set out on a **private 4x4 game drive** in the morning. Your guide will lead you to key wildlife areas to spot lions, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, and herds of wildebeest and zebras. Hanzable, your experienced safari guide, ensures the experience is engaging and safe for the entire family.

Mid-morning, arrive at a Hadzabe village for a **cultural encounter**. Learn about their traditional hunting techniques, gather insights into their daily life, and witness their fascinating customs. This hands-on experience offers children and adults alike a unique educational and interactive opportunity.

After the visit, enjoy a **picnic lunch in the bush**, surrounded by the stunning Serengeti landscapes. In the afternoon, continue exploring the reserve on **another guided game drive**, seeking more wildlife and enjoying the serenity of this remote area. Optional short walks with Hanzabe provide a closer look at the flora, smaller wildlife, and scenic spots.

Return to **Mwiba Lodge** in the late afternoon for **sundowners** overlooking the plains, followed by a **gourmet dinner**. Reflect on the day's wildlife encounters and cultural experiences, making this one of the most memorable days of your family safari.

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

Duration  
**7 Hours**

## Day 7 : Final Game Drives & Overnight in Mwiba Lodge



Start your day with an **early breakfast at Mwiba Lodge**, followed by your **final game drive** in the Southern Serengeti. Morning is the best time to spot wildlife, including lions, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, and large herds of wildebeest and zebras. Your guide, Hanzabe, will ensure the family enjoys an engaging and safe experience.

Return to **Mwiba Lodge** mid-morning for some leisure time. Relax by the pool, enjoy the panoramic views, or take a short guided walk around the lodge grounds.

In the afternoon, embark on one last **scenic drive or guided bush walk** to capture final photographs and appreciate the beauty of the exclusive Mwiba Reserve.

Return to the lodge in time for a **farewell dinner** under the stars. Spend the night in your **luxurious family suite at Mwiba Lodge**, enjoying comfort, tranquility, and the sounds of the Serengeti, marking the perfect conclusion to your stay in this pristine wilderness.

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

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 8 : Departure from Mwiba Lodge



Wake up early for a final **sunrise breakfast at Mwiba Lodge**, taking in the last views of the Southern Serengeti. This morning can include a short **optional game drive** or a leisurely walk around the lodge grounds to enjoy the peaceful wilderness one last time.

After breakfast, check out of the lodge and begin your **transfer to the nearest airstrip or airport** for your onward journey. During the drive, reflect on your incredible wildlife encounters, cultural experiences

with the Hadzabe tribe, and the unforgettable landscapes you explored over the past week.

Your guide will ensure a smooth **transfer**, helping with luggage and any final arrangements. Depart with cherished family memories and stunning photographs of Tanzania's pristine wilderness.

For guests continuing to **Zanzibar or other destinations**, your guide can assist with connecting flights or private transfers to the airport for your next adventure.

This final day provides a **graceful conclusion** to your 8-day Tanzania family safari, combining relaxation, reflection, and seamless departure from the Serengeti.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**7 Hours**