

9-Day Safari in Northern Tanzania

📍 Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Serengeti National Park



Discover the wonders of **northern Tanzania** on this 9-day fully inclusive safari. Designed for wildlife enthusiasts and culture lovers, this itinerary showcases the best of Tanzania's national parks, conservation areas, and iconic wildlife encounters.

Your journey begins in **Arusha**, at the foothills of **Mount Kilimanjaro**. Upon arrival, settle into your accommodations and rest after your flight. The next day, embark on a scenic drive to **Tarangire National Park**, known for its **majestic baobab forests** and diverse wildlife. Stay at **Oliver's Camp**, ideally located for morning and afternoon game drives. Here, you can spot elephants, lions, buffalo, giraffes, and a wide variety of birds. Walking safaris and guided drives allow you to experience the park up close.

Next, travel to the **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**, staying at the award-winning **Highlands Camp** perched on the edge of Olmoti Volcano. From this vantage point, explore the **Ngorongoro Crater**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The crater floor teems with wildlife, including **rhinos, lions, zebras, and buffalo**, providing unforgettable photographic opportunities. Cultural visits to nearby Maasai villages offer insight into the traditions of Tanzania's indigenous communities.

Your final stop is the **Serengeti National Park**, where you stay at the luxurious **Sayari Camp**. Set on serene grassy plains, the camp offers stunning wildlife viewing directly from your tent. During the migration season, witness **millions of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles** as they roam past the camp—a truly iconic safari experience. Enjoy twice-daily game drives, sundowners on the plains, and expert-guided walks for a deeper understanding of the Serengeti ecosystem.

This **9-day northern Tanzania safari** combines **luxury accommodations, thrilling wildlife encounters, and cultural immersion**. From Tarangire's baobabs to the Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti plains, each day offers new adventures and breathtaking landscapes. It is the perfect way to experience the highlights of northern Tanzania in comfort and style.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7
Duration:
9

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

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Welcome to the Wonders of Tanzania



Upon arrival at **Kilimanjaro International Airport**, you will be warmly welcomed by your safari team. From the airport, transfer to **Hotel Gran Melia, Arusha** for your overnight stay.

Take time to **relax and recover** from your long flight. If your schedule allows, explore the **colourful town of Arusha** with its vibrant markets, local shops, and cafés. Discover the town's **culture, cuisine, and crafts**, or visit nearby **coffee plantations** and museums to get a glimpse of Tanzanian life.

Arusha sits at the foot of **Mount Meru**, offering stunning views and a perfect introduction to Tanzania's natural beauty. It is the gateway to the country's northern safari circuit, providing a comfortable and convenient stop before your wildlife adventure begins.

Accommodation: Overnight at **Hotel Gran Melia, Arusha**

Meals Included: Dinner

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DINNER,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 2-3 : Tarangire - Elephants, Baobabs, and Flamingoes



After a **leisurely breakfast** at **Hotel Gran Melia, Arusha**, your private guide will transfer you to **Tarangire National Park**, driving southwest through scenic rural Tanzania. Enter the park and begin your **first game drive**, exploring the **baobab-studded plains**, vast elephant herds, buffalo, lions, and leopards along the way.

Arrive at **Oliver's Camp**, your base for the next two nights, where you can relax in the **luxurious tents** and enjoy the views of Tarangire's unique landscapes.

During the **dry season**, Tarangire hosts the **highest concentration of mammals in Tanzania**, making it a perfect spot for wildlife sightings. The park is also home to **over 550 bird species**, including flamingoes that gather near the lakes.

Spend your days on **morning and afternoon game drives** led by your experienced safari guides, or enjoy **educational walking safaris** for a closer encounter with the flora and fauna. For a truly unforgettable experience, opt for an **early morning hot-air balloon safari**, drifting silently above the plains and observing wildlife from a spectacular aerial perspective (additional cost).

Evenings can be spent relaxing at the camp, sharing stories around the **campfire**, and enjoying delicious meals while absorbing the serenity of the African bush.

Accommodation: Overnight at **Oliver's Camp, Tarangire National Park**

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 4-5 : Explore the Ngorongoro Crater and Spectacular Wildlife



After a **delicious breakfast** amid the early morning bush sounds, transfer from **Tarangire National Park** to **The Highlands Camp** in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Set against stunning volcanic landscapes, the camp features **eight geodesic domed suites** with en suite bathrooms, double showers, flushing toilets, and breathtaking views of distant mountains.

Venture out on a **game drive into the Ngorongoro Crater**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, in a comfortable seven-seater vehicle with pop-up rooftops, onboard power points, and fridges. Witness the rich wildlife, including **rhinos, lions, buffalo, zebras, and flamingoes**, while exploring the crater's unique ecosystem.

For variety, hike to **Olmoti and Empakaai Craters**, or visit a nearby **Maasai village** to experience traditional pastoral life, joining herders as they bring their cattle back to their boma.

The Highlands Camp also offers a **family dome** and a **honeymoon suite** with a hot tub. After a day of adventure, unwind at the **spa and sauna**, or enjoy **pre-dinner drinks in the whisky bar beside the fire**. Each evening at this award-winning camp promises luxury, comfort, and unforgettable views of northern Tanzania's highlands.

Accommodation: Overnight at **The Highlands Camp, Ngorongoro Conservation Area**

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 6 – 8 : Experience Serengeti's Splendor at Sayari Camp



After breakfast at **The Highlands Camp**, transfer approximately **three hours by road** to the local airstrip and board your **light aircraft flight to the northern Serengeti**. Upon arrival, meet your guide and transfer to **Sayari Camp**, perfectly positioned to witness the **Great Migration** during certain months and explore abundant resident wildlife.

Sayari Camp features **15 spacious and bright tented suites** with king or twin beds, mahogany floors, and vibrant décor. The luxurious bathrooms include **walk-in showers, free-standing bathtubs overlooking the plains**, and outdoor showers on your private deck. Relax on your wraparound veranda while spotting passing wildlife, or take a dip in the **rim-flow pool** nestled between natural rock formations as elephants or zebras wander by.

Spend your days on **morning and afternoon game drives**, tracking lions, leopards, cheetahs, zebras, gazelles, and, occasionally, the rare black rhino. For an extra indulgence, enjoy a **rejuvenating deep tissue massage** at the camp between safaris.

The camp also offers **two exclusive Retreats**, perfect for families or groups seeking privacy, allowing for personalized safari experiences and tailored activities. Sundowners on the plains and intimate dinners under the African sky complete the magical Serengeti experience.

Accommodation: Overnight at **Sayari Camp, Serengeti National Park**

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 9 : Departure from Northern Tanzania



After a **final breakfast** at **Sayari Camp**, enjoy a leisurely morning soaking in the **Serengeti's breathtaking views** from your tent or veranda. Take some last photographs and savor the sounds of the savannah one last time.

You will then transfer to the **airstrip** for your **light aircraft flight back to Arusha**. Upon arrival at **Kilimanjaro International Airport**, collect your luggage and connect with your **international departure** or onward travel arrangements.

Reflect on the **memorable wildlife encounters** and luxurious experiences you've enjoyed: from the elephants and baobabs of Tarangire, to the dramatic crater landscapes of Ngorongoro, and the sweeping Serengeti plains, where the Great Migration roams. This journey has provided the perfect blend of **adventure, wildlife, culture, and comfort**.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Accommodation: N/A - Departure day

Meals Included
LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours