

9-Day Tanzania Private Safari

📍 Serengeti, Tarangire



Discover the essence of wild luxury on this 9-day private safari through Tanzania's most iconic national parks. Your journey begins in Arusha, where you'll enjoy a peaceful night at [Lemala Hamerkop House](#). This stylish private villa sits within the Kilimanjaro Golf and Wildlife Estate. It's the perfect place to relax and recharge before heading into the bush. Next, travel to **Tarangire National Park**, known for its towering baobab trees and large elephant herds. With fewer crowds than other parks, Tarangire offers a more intimate experience. Here, you'll spend two nights at **Nimali Tarangire**, a boutique camp with exceptional service and close wildlife encounters. After that, fly to the **Central Serengeti** and settle into [Nimali Central Serengeti](#). This camp lies in the heart of big-cat territory. Game drives in the morning and afternoon bring you close to lions, leopards, and cheetahs roaming the golden plains. Then, continue north to **Kogatende**, where you'll spend two nights at [Nimali Mara](#). Located near the Mara River, this camp offers direct access to the **Great Migration**. Depending on the season, you may witness thrilling river crossings and dramatic predator action. Throughout the trip, enjoy private transfers, expert guides, and carefully selected accommodations. Each stop blends comfort with authenticity, creating a seamless and enriching experience. Whether you're a couple, family, or private group, this safari delivers unforgettable moments and world-class service. Let [Paul Tours Safari](#) take you beyond the ordinary — into the heart of East Africa's wild beauty.

Tour Facts

Group Size:

2-7

Duration:

8

Language:

English, France, Germany, Spain

Tour Type:

continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Arusha - Welcome to Tanzania



Upon arrival at **Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)**, you'll be warmly welcomed by a representative from **Paul Tours Safari**. After a brief introduction and assistance with your luggage, you'll be transferred in a private vehicle to **Lemala Hamerkop House**, located

within the tranquil **Kilimanjaro Golf & Wildlife Estate**.

This elegant private villa offers a peaceful setting to unwind after your international journey. Surrounded by acacia trees and distant views of Mount Meru, it's the perfect base to relax before your safari begins. Depending on your arrival time, you may enjoy a leisurely afternoon by the pool, a guided nature walk around the estate, or simply settle in with a drink on your private veranda.

Enjoy a delicious welcome dinner prepared by your private chef and spend the night in comfort, ready for the adventure ahead.

Accommodation: Lemala Hamerkop House

Meals: Dinner (if arriving in time)

Transfer: Private airport pickup included

Meals Included
DINNER,

Duration
4 Hours

Day 2 : Arusha to Tarangire National Park - Into the Wild



After a relaxing breakfast at **Lemala Hamerkop House**, your private safari guide will meet you 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 small villages, farmland, and picturesque landscapes.

Upon arrival at the park, your safari adventure officially begins with a game drive en route to **Nimali Tarangire**, your luxury tented camp set in a private concession bordering the national park. Famous for its large elephant herds, Tarangire is also home to ancient baobab trees, lions, giraffes, zebras, and more than 500 bird species.

You'll arrive at the camp in time for lunch and a short rest before heading out on your first full afternoon game drive. With fewer vehicles than other northern parks, Tarangire offers a more intimate and off-the-beaten-path wildlife experience.

In the evening, return to camp for sundowners around the fire, followed by a gourmet dinner under the stars.

Accommodation: Nimali Tarangire

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Activities: Game drive en route + afternoon game drive

Highlight: Elephant herds and iconic baobab-dotted landscapes

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 3 : Full Day in Tarangire – Wildlife & Wilderness



Wake up to the sounds of the African bush and enjoy a hearty breakfast at **Nimali Tarangire**. Today is dedicated to exploring the wonders of **Tarangire National Park**, a sanctuary known for its dramatic landscapes, diverse wildlife, and vast open spaces dotted with towering baobabs.

You'll set out on a **morning game drive**, where you may encounter elephants bathing in the Tarangire River, prides of lions lounging under acacia trees, or herds of buffalo moving through the grasslands. This park is also a paradise for bird lovers, with vibrant species like the lilac-breasted roller, yellow-collared lovebird, and ostrich.

Return to camp for lunch and a bit of relaxation during the heat of the day. Later in the afternoon, head out again for another **game drive**, with golden light offering ideal photography opportunities.

For those interested, the camp can also arrange a **bush sundowner** or a guided **walking safari** within the private concession (subject to availability and conditions).

As the sun sets, enjoy a three-course dinner and a quiet evening under the stars.

Accommodation: Nimali Tarangire

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Activities: Morning and afternoon game drives

Optional: Walking safari or sundowners in the bush

Highlight: Iconic baobabs, large elephant herds, birdlife

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 4 : Tarangire to Central Serengeti – Across the Heart of Tanzania



After an early breakfast at **Nimali Tarangire**, begin your journey by road toward the legendary **Central Serengeti**. While it's a long but rewarding drive (approximately 6-7 hours, depending on wildlife sightings and stops), the landscapes you'll pass through are ever-changing — from Tarangire's baobabs to the Ngorongoro highlands and eventually the vast plains of the Serengeti.

En route, you'll enjoy **game viewing through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area**, possibly catching glimpses of Maasai villages, zebras grazing near the road, and scattered herds of antelope as you descend onto the Serengeti plains.

Arrive in **Central Serengeti** in the afternoon and check in at **Nimali Central Serengeti**, your luxury tented camp nestled in a prime wildlife area. After a warm welcome and a brief rest, head out for a **short afternoon game drive** in one of the most predator-rich regions of the park.

This area is famous for its year-round populations of lions, cheetahs, leopards, and large herds of buffalo, zebra, and wildebeest.

Return to camp for a delicious dinner and relax by the fire under a canopy of stars.

Accommodation: Nimali Central Serengeti

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (picnic en route), Dinner

Activities: Road transfer with wildlife viewing, afternoon game drive

Highlight: Scenic drive through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area into the heart of the Serengeti

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 5 : Full Day in Central Serengeti – Big Cats & Endless Plains



Rise early for a full day of wildlife adventure in the iconic **Central Serengeti** — the heart of one of the most celebrated safari destinations in the world. After coffee or tea, head out on a **sunrise game drive** to catch predators while they're still active and the light is perfect for photography.

The Central Serengeti is renowned for its high density of predators, especially **lions, leopards, and cheetahs**. It also hosts large resident herds of wildebeest, zebra, giraffe, and buffalo. The landscapes here are breathtaking — vast golden savannahs interrupted by granite kopjes and acacia woodlands.

Return to **Nimali Central Serengeti** for a late breakfast or brunch. Spend the midday hours relaxing at camp, enjoying the views, or taking a nap before your afternoon activities.

Later, depart on an **afternoon game drive** that offers another chance to spot elusive species or revisit areas with fresh wildlife movement. With luck, you might witness a hunt or spot a leopard lounging in a tree.

End your day with sundowners in the bush or by the campfire, followed by a gourmet dinner under the stars.

Accommodation: Nimali Central Serengeti

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Activities: Morning and afternoon game drives

Highlight: Big cat sightings and classic Serengeti scenery

Optional: Sundowners or a special bush dinner (on request)

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

7 Hours

Day 6-7 : Full Day in Northern Serengeti – The Great Migration Experience



Wake up early in the remote wilds of **Northern Serengeti** for a full day of exploration in one of the most spectacular wildlife regions in Africa. After a light breakfast, head out on a **morning game drive** along the **Mara River**, where the action unfolds during the famed **Great Migration**.

From July to October, massive herds of wildebeest and zebra gather here, waiting for the right moment to cross the crocodile-infested waters. Witnessing a crossing is one of Africa's most thrilling and emotional safari experiences. Even outside of migration season, the Kogatende area remains rich in wildlife, with lions, elephants, hippos, giraffes, and huge pods of crocodiles along the river.

After the morning adventure, return to **Nimali Mara** for lunch and a bit of relaxation — perhaps a nap, a good book, or simply soaking in the view from your tent.

In the afternoon, set out again on another **game drive**, focusing on less crowded areas and hidden wildlife hotspots. With the help of your expert guide, you'll track big cats, observe animal behaviors, and immerse yourself in the rhythm of the bush.

As the sun sets over the rolling savannah, enjoy a **bush sundowner**, followed by a three-course dinner at camp.

Accommodation: Nimali Mara

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Activities: Morning and afternoon game drives

Highlight: Opportunity to witness Mara River crossings (seasonal)

Optional: Bush sundowner or walking safari (on request)

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

7 Hours

Day 8 : Another Day in Northern Serengeti – Explore Deeper, Stay Longer



Enjoy another full day to immerse yourself in the untamed beauty of the **Northern Serengeti**. With no need to travel or change camps, today is all about **slow safari** — spending quality time tracking wildlife, revisiting migration hotspots, and exploring lesser-known corners of the region.

After breakfast, set out with your expert guide for a **morning game drive**, focusing on areas where herds have been spotted or where predators have been active. Whether it's lions stalking zebra, elephants at the river, or crocodiles waiting patiently in the waters, every drive in this region offers new stories.

Return to **Nimali Mara** for a relaxed lunch and downtime in your luxury tented suite. Later, head out for a final **afternoon game drive**, possibly revisiting the **Mara River crossing points** or enjoying a scenic drive through the woodlands and plains.

As this is your last evening in the bush, the camp can arrange a special **private bush dinner** or celebratory sundowner to toast to your unforgettable journey through Tanzania.

Accommodation: Nimali Mara

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Activities: Morning and afternoon game drives

Highlight: Another full day to explore the Great Migration region

Optional: Private bush dinner or walking safari (subject to conditions)

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 9 : Northern Serengeti to Arusha – Farewell to the Wild



Enjoy a final breakfast at **Nimali Mara**, surrounded by the serene sounds of the Serengeti. If time allows, take a short early morning game drive — one last chance to catch the sunrise over the plains or spot any wildlife you may have missed.

Afterward, you'll be transferred to **Kogatende Airstrip** for your scheduled **scenic flight back to Arusha**. Enjoy aerial views of the endless Serengeti plains, the Great Rift Valley, and Mount Meru as you fly south.

Upon arrival at **Arusha Airport**, you'll be met by a Paul Tours Safari representative for a day room or lunch stop (optional, depending on your international flight schedule). After some time to relax and freshen up, you'll be transferred to **Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)** for your departure flight.

As your journey comes to an end, take with you unforgettable memories of Tanzania's wildlife, landscapes, and warm hospitality.

Flight: Kogatende → Arusha

Transfer: Arusha → Kilimanjaro International Airport

Meals: Breakfast

Highlight: Scenic flight over the Serengeti plains

Meals Included

LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours