

9 Days Tanzania Bush to Beach Safari

📍 Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Zanzibar



This 9-day Tanzania Bush to Beach Safari blends adventure with relaxation. It takes you from the endless plains of the Serengeti to the turquoise beaches of Zanzibar. The journey is ideal for travelers who want both wildlife and leisure.

Your trip begins in **Arusha**, the gateway to northern Tanzania. After a short safari briefing, you drive toward the **Serengeti National Park**, home to the Great Migration and an abundance of big cats. Over two days, enjoy sunrise and sunset game drives across the vast savannah. You may spot lions, elephants, leopards, and herds of wildebeest roaming freely. Each moment in Serengeti brings new excitement.

Next, continue to the **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, you descend 600 meters into the crater—one of the world's most beautiful natural wonders. The crater floor hosts rhinos, hippos, zebras, and countless other animals. It's one of Africa's best places to see wildlife up close.

After the safari, fly to **Zanzibar Island** for the beach escape. Spend your last three nights relaxing on the white sands of **Nungwi or Kendwa**. You can swim, snorkel, or visit historic Stone Town. For something unique, join a spice tour and learn about Zanzibar's fragrant plantations.

This mid-range safari includes comfortable lodges and tented camps, private 4x4 transport, park fees, domestic flights, and most meals. It offers excellent value without compromising on comfort.

From the wild savannah to the peaceful ocean, this Tanzania Bush to Beach Safari offers a perfect mix of nature, culture, and relaxation.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain

Duration:
9Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Arusha - Welcome to Tanzania



Your unforgettable **Tanzania Bush to Beach Safari** begins upon arrival at **Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)**. You'll be greeted by a friendly representative from **Paul Tours Safari** and transferred to your charming hotel in **Arusha**. The drive offers your first glimpse of Tanzania's beautiful landscapes and the foothills of Mount Meru.

Once at your hotel, take time to relax and settle in after your journey. You may unwind by the pool, enjoy a refreshing drink at the bar, or simply rest in the serene tropical setting. For those arriving early, an optional short city tour or visit to a local craft market can be arranged to introduce you to Arusha's vibrant culture.

In the evening, your professional safari guide will meet you for a detailed briefing about the upcoming adventure—covering destinations like **Serengeti National Park**, **Ngorongoro Crater**, and the **Zanzibar Islands**.

Enjoy a delicious dinner and a restful overnight stay as you prepare for the thrilling days ahead.

Accommodation: The African Tulip, Arusha (Mid-Range Boutique Hotel)

Meals: Bed & Breakfast

Meals Included
DINNER,Duration
2 Hours

Day 2 : Arusha - Drive to Serengeti National Park



After an early breakfast at **The African Tulip**, your safari adventure sets off toward the world-famous **Serengeti National Park**. The journey takes you through the scenic **Ngorongoro Highlands**, where you'll enjoy sweeping views, lush valleys, and glimpses of traditional Maasai villages along the way.

You'll arrive at the **Serengeti** by midday—welcome to one of Africa's greatest wildlife sanctuaries. After a picnic lunch, begin your first thrilling **game drive** across the endless plains. The Serengeti is alive with wildlife: large herds of wildebeest and zebras, graceful giraffes, elephants, and prides of lions resting in the golden grass. Keep your camera ready, as every corner reveals new life and movement.

As evening approaches, you'll head to your beautiful camp nestled in the heart of the park. Settle in at **Serengeti Acacia Bliss Camp**, where comfort meets wilderness. Enjoy a warm shower, a delicious dinner, and a peaceful night surrounded by the soothing sounds of nature.

☐ **Safari Highlight:** First game drive in the Serengeti – experience the vast plains and incredible wildlife diversity.

Accommodation: Serengeti Acacia Bliss Camp (*Mid-Range Tented Camp*)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 3 : Full Day in Serengeti National Park



Wake up early at **Serengeti Acacia Bliss Camp** to experience the magic of a **sunrise game drive**. The morning light transforms the plains into a golden wonderland, perfect for spotting predators on the hunt or herds grazing peacefully. Your expert guide will help you track wildlife, pointing out lions, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, and a variety of antelope species.

Return to the camp mid-morning for a hearty breakfast, then enjoy some rest or optional activities such as a walking safari in designated areas near the camp. After lunch, set out again for an **afternoon game drive**, exploring another region of the Serengeti to maximize wildlife sightings. This is also a prime opportunity for birdwatching, as the Serengeti is home to over 500 bird species.

As the day ends, return to **Acacia Bliss Camp** to relax and recount the day’s incredible encounters. Dinner is served under the stars, offering a peaceful end to a full day immersed in Africa’s wildlife.

☐ **Safari Highlight:** All-day game drives in Serengeti – witness the richness and diversity of Tanzania’s iconic wildlife.

Accommodation: Serengeti Acacia Bliss Camp (*Mid-Range Tented Camp*)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 4 : Full Day in Serengeti – Evening Drive to Ngorongoro



Start your day with an early **sunrise game drive** from **Serengeti Acacia Bliss Camp**. The morning light paints the vast plains in golden hues, creating the perfect backdrop for spotting wildlife. Your guide will help you track lions, leopards, elephants, giraffes, and large herds of zebras and wildebeest. Enjoy breakfast in the bush or back at the camp before embarking on another **mid-morning game drive** to

explore more of the Serengeti’s diverse ecosystems.

After lunch at the camp, take a final **afternoon game drive**, maximizing your chances to see elusive predators and other wildlife before heading toward the next highlight of your safari.

In the late afternoon, begin your **drive to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area**, enjoying scenic views of rolling hills and Maasai villages along the way. Upon arrival, check in at **Lion Paw by Karibu**, a cozy mid-range lodge with stunning views of the highlands. Unwind with dinner and relax for the night, reflecting on the incredible experiences of the Serengeti.

Safari Highlight: Full-day game drives in Serengeti with an evening transfer to Ngorongoro.

Accommodation: Lion Paw by Karibu, Ngorongoro (*Mid-Range*)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
6 Hours

Day 5 : Ngorongoro Crater – Full Day Safari



Start your day with an early breakfast at **Lion Paw by Karibu**, then descend into the **Ngorongoro Crater** for a full day of wildlife viewing. Explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site on morning and afternoon **game drives**, spotting elephants, lions, hippos, zebras, wildebeest, and, with luck, the elusive black rhino. Your guide will provide insights into the crater's unique ecosystem, wildlife behavior, and geology.

Enjoy a **picnic lunch** on the crater floor, surrounded by breathtaking scenery, before concluding your game drive in the late afternoon. After your incredible wildlife experience, drive to **Karatu**, a charming town near the crater rim.

Check in at **Acacia Farm Lodge**, a peaceful mid-range lodge surrounded by coffee and banana plantations. Relax on arrival, enjoy dinner, and take in the cool evening air of the highlands, reflecting on the day's unforgettable safari adventures.

□ **Safari Highlight:** Full-day game drive in Ngorongoro Crater with an evening transfer to Karatu.

Accommodation: Acacia Farm Lodge, Karatu (*Mid-Range*)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 6 : Karatu – Fly to Zanzibar and Beach Arrival



After breakfast at **Acacia Farm Lodge**, you'll be transferred to **Kilimanjaro or Arusha Airport** for your short flight to **Zanzibar**. Upon arrival, a representative will meet you and drive you to your beachfront hotel in **Nungwi**, where you'll stay at **Nungwi Dreams**.

Spend the afternoon **relaxing on the soft white sands**, swimming in the turquoise waters, or exploring the local area. The hotel's serene beachfront setting provides the perfect opportunity to unwind after

your safari adventure.

In the evening, enjoy a **delicious dinner** at the hotel and take a leisurely stroll along the beach, watching the sun set over the Indian Ocean. Let the tranquil atmosphere set the tone for a few days of relaxation, exploration, and island adventures on Zanzibar.

Beach Highlight: Arrival at Nungwi Dreams - unwind on the pristine beach after your safari.

Accommodation: Nungwi Dreams Hotel, Nungwi (*Mid-Range Beachfront Hotel*)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Meals Included LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,	Duration 8 Hours
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Day 7 : Zanzibar - Beach and Island Exploration



Start your day with a **relaxing breakfast** at **Nungwi Dreams** overlooking the turquoise waters. Spend the morning **enjoying the beach**, swimming, sunbathing, or snorkeling in the clear Indian Ocean. The calm waters and vibrant marine life make Nungwi one of Zanzibar’s top spots for water activities.

After lunch, embark on an **optional island excursion**. You can explore historic **Stone Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its winding alleys, spice markets, and colonial architecture. Alternatively, join a **spice farm tour** to experience Zanzibar’s famous spices, learning about cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, and vanilla.

Return to **Nungwi Dreams** in the late afternoon to relax by the beach or pool. In the evening, savor a **fresh seafood dinner** while enjoying the sunset. This day is a perfect balance of relaxation, culture, and adventure, allowing you to experience both the natural beauty and rich heritage of Zanzibar.

Highlight: Beach relaxation, snorkeling, and optional Stone Town or spice farm tour.

Accommodation: Nungwi Dreams Hotel, Nungwi (*Mid-Range Beachfront Hotel*)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Meals Included LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,	Duration 8 Hours
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Day 8 : Zanzibar - Full Day Beach Relaxation and Activities



Wake up to a **leisurely breakfast** at **Nungwi Dreams**, enjoying the sounds of the ocean and the warm morning sun. Today is dedicated to **relaxation and optional water activities**. Swim in the turquoise waters, snorkel among vibrant coral reefs, or simply lounge on the soft white sands.

For those seeking adventure, take a **dhow sailing trip** along the coast, explore nearby small islands, or try kite surfing in the calm waters of Nungwi. Alternatively, you can explore local villages to experience the island’s daily life and culture.

Return to the hotel in the afternoon to **unwind by the pool** or enjoy a spa treatment. In the evening, enjoy a **sunset dinner on the beach**, reflecting on your incredible journey from the Serengeti and Ngorongoro to Zanzibar’s tropical paradise.

□ **Highlight:** Full day to enjoy Zanzibar’s beaches, watersports, and relaxation.

Accommodation: Nungwi Dreams Hotel, Nungwi (*Mid-Range Beachfront Hotel*)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Meals Included LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,	Duration 8 Hours
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Day 9 : Zanzibar – Departure



On your final day, enjoy a **relaxing breakfast** at Nungwi Dreams, taking in the last views of the turquoise ocean and soft white sands. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have some free time to **take a final swim, stroll along the beach, or purchase souvenirs** from local shops.

Later, you’ll be transferred to **Zanzibar International Airport (ZNZ)** for your departure flight home or onward travel. As you leave the island, reflect on an unforgettable journey—from **the wildlife-filled plains of the Serengeti and the majestic Ngorongoro Crater to the serene beaches of Zanzibar**.

Highlight: Departure after an unforgettable bush and beach safari experience.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Not included (departure day)

Meals Included LUNCH, BREAKFAST,	Duration 8 Hours
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