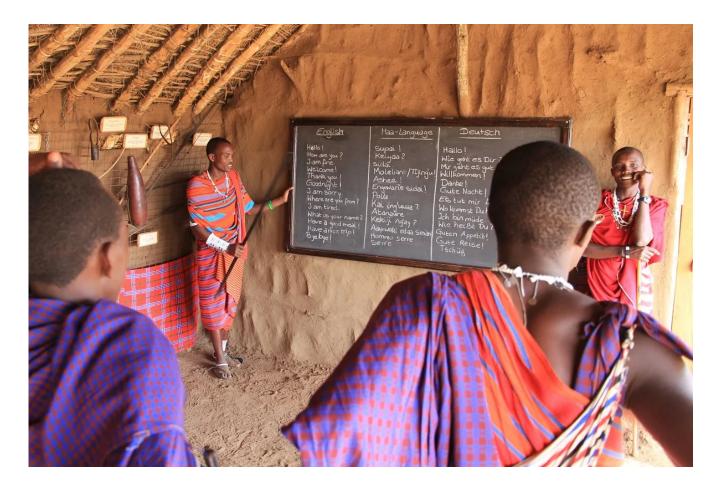
# 9 Days Tanzania Cultural Safari

• Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Olduvai Gorge



Discover Tanzania's rich cultural diversity on a 9-day safari. Explore the traditions of over 120 tribes, including the Maasai and Hadzabe, while experiencing vibrant ceremonies and local interactions. Join us on this unforgettable journey through stunning landscapes and ancient rituals. Embark on a captivating 9-day journey through Tanzania, one of Africa's most culturally diverse countries with over 120 tribes. Experience the grace of the Maasai Warriors, the ancient traditions of the Hadzabe Bushmen, and the agricultural ingenuity of the Wameru. Despite the influence of modernity, Tanzania remains a vibrant tapestry of cultural heritage, where ancient rituals and customs are still practiced, celebrating life's milestones—birth, puberty, marriage, and death—through traditional ceremonies. Your adventure begins in the colorful town of Arusha and takes you through the stunning landscapes of Tarangire National Park, famous for its iconic baobab trees. Next, journey to the breathtaking Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and explore the vast Serengeti, home to incredible wildlife. One of the highlights of this tour is the opportunity to visit the Hadzabe tribe, known for their traditional nomadic lifestyle. Living around Lake Eyasi, these bushmen communicate in a unique click language similar to that of other Kalahari bushmen. Despite facing threats to their existence, they have preserved their rich cultural heritage. In addition to tribal visits, engage with local communities through visits to schools, hospitals, and markets, fostering meaningful interactions with the people of Tanzania. This immersive cultural experience will leave you with lasting memories and a deeper understanding of the country's diverse heritage.

#### Tour Facts

Group Size: 2 Duration: 9

Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 : Arrival Day



On arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you'll be met by your transfer driver who will drive you for about 90 minutes to your hotel in Arusha. Look out for iconic views of Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru out of your right-hand window on the way. If you arrive early, there will be time for you to spend the afternoon bird watching in the garden, enjoy a coffee tasting tour in a nearby estate, visit a market in town or simply relax by the pool. After a tasty dinner in your hotel, you will spend your first night in Tanzania relaxing before heading off on your safari the following morning. Meals on request. **Overnight:** Kili Villa

Meals Included **Dinner** ,

Duration 2 Hours

Language:

Tour Type: continuous

English, Germany, Spanish

#### Day 2 : Game Drive to Tarangire National Park



After breakfast, transfer to Tarangire National Park for a thrilling safari. This park lies between the meadows of the Masai Steppe to the southeast and the lakes of the Great Rift Valley to the north and west. The permanent River Tarangire, known as the lifeline of the park, flows northward, providing vital water during the dry season when much of the area becomes parched. As it exits the park in the northwestern corner, it feeds into Lake Burungi. The park also

features expansive swamps that transform into lush green plains during the dry season. Dinner and overnight: Maramboi Tented Lodge.

Meals Included Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner , Duration 8 Hours

Day 3 : Monduli Juu Cultural



After breakfast, we depart from Tarangire with picnic lunch boxes and drive to Monduli. We begin our hike through a forest, guided by an armed ranger. Keep an eye out for buffaloes, elephants, and other wildlife in this vibrant ecosystem. After enjoying our packed lunch, we continue our ascent to the summit of Monduli Mountain, where stunning views of Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru await. Dinner and overnight: Kisima Ngeda.

Meals Included **Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,** 

Duration 8 Hours

#### Day 4 : Lake Eyasi - Cultural Interaction



After a quick cup of coffee or tea, jump into your vehicle for a visit to the Hadza tribe. This region surrounding Lake Eyasi has been home to the Hadza for over 10,000 years. In the early morning, hike down the trail for a special meeting with these hunter-gatherers, who lead a nomadic lifestyle, hunting with bow and arrow. You can even join them on their quest. Their click language resembles that of the Bushmen in

South Africa, but your guide will help with translations. After this unique experience, return to the lodge for breakfast. Next, we depart for Ngorongoro Crater, spotting wildlife en route. Make a brief stop at one of the viewpoints on the crater rim to take in the splendid views. Dinner and overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge.

Meals Included **Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,** 

Duration 6 Hours

#### Day 5 : Game Drive to Ngorongoro Crater



After breakfast, you'll embark on a journey to Ngorongoro for a day of discovery. The drive to the famous crater is a treat, winding through mist-shrouded rainforests where you may spot baboons, cape buffalo, and even elephants among the thick undergrowth. A stop at the Ngorongoro Crater viewpoint offers stunning panoramic views of the crater floor, often dappled with clouds.

As you descend into this world-famous crater—often called the 8th Wonder of the World—you'll explore the lush landscape at its base. Keep an eye out for the endangered black rhinoceros, as well as other members of the Big Five: lion, leopard, elephant, and cape buffalo. Marvel at herds of wildebeest and zebras, watch lions and hyenas competing over a fresh kill, and enjoy the sight of thousands of flamingoes feeding in the crater's soda lakes.

A highlight will be a picnic lunch by the hippo pool, where you can savor a delicious meal just a few feet away from wallowing hippopotamuses. After a full day of exploration, return to your accommodations for dinner and a well-earned rest. Dinner and overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge. Meals Included **Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,** 

# Duration 8 Hours

#### Day 6 : Masai Village Visit- Olduvai Gorge



After breakfast, you'll embark on a scenic drive toward the Serengeti. Along the way, enjoy two enriching cultural experiences: a visit to Oldupai Gorge and a traditional Masai boma.

Stopping at Oldupai Gorge offers a fascinating glimpse into human prehistory. Here, volcanic ash has perfectly preserved the footprints of ancient men and women who once inhabited the region. At the Oldupai Gorge Museum, you can learn more about the journey of these early hunter-gatherers as they ventured out of Africa to populate the world.

Next, you'll visit a Masai boma, where you'll have the opportunity to meet the local Masai people. Step inside a traditional Masai home to see their way of life, purchase locally made crafts, and witness vibrant traditional dancing. Take a stroll around the village to learn about their daily routines and cultural practices.

After this cultural immersion, continue your journey to Serengeti National Park. Enjoy a picnic lunch before setting off on an afternoon game drive, where you'll have the chance to spot the Big Five, as well as cheetahs, giraffes, and various antelope species that roam the plains.

You'll spend the night in the heart of the Serengeti. Dinner and overnight: Melia Serengeti.

Meals IncludedDurationBreakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,6 Hours

#### Day 7 - 8 : Game Drive in Serengeti



Spend two full days exploring the world-renowned wildlife of the Serengeti. Each day, you'll embark on two game drives: one early in the morning and another in the late afternoon. Experience the thrill of spotting majestic animals in their natural habitat, stopping for a refreshing sundowner as the sun sets over the savannah. After a day of adventure, return to the lodge for dinner and unwind around a cozy campfire, sharing stories of your day's encounters.

Meals Included **Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,** 



## Day 9 : Departure Day



After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip for your flight to Arusha or Kilimanjaro International Airport. Here, you can connect with your flight back home or continue on your onward journey. Safe travels!

Meals Included **Breakfast** , Lunch ,

Duration 2 Hours