

9-Days Tanzania Private Luxury Safari

📍 Tarangire, Ngorongoro, Serengeti National Park



Begin your journey in Arusha, the vibrant gateway to Tanzania's safari heartland. From there, travel to Tarangire National Park, known for its large elephant herds and iconic baobab trees. You will stay two nights at Oriver Camps Tarangire, where luxury blends perfectly with the wild surroundings.

Next, descend into the [Ngorongoro Crater](#), one of the world's most famous natural wonders. This UNESCO World Heritage Site offers incredible wildlife viewing. Here, you will spend two nights at The Highlands Ngorongoro. The lodge combines elegant design with stunning crater views and warm hospitality.

After Ngorongoro, head to the legendary Serengeti National Park. The Serengeti is famous for its endless plains and the Great Migration. Your safari includes two nights at The Retreat at Namiri, followed by two nights at Namiri Plains. Both camps offer exclusive comfort in the heart of the wilderness.

During your stay, enjoy daily game drives led by expert guides. You will see lions, elephants, cheetahs, and many other animals in their natural habitat. In addition to thrilling wildlife encounters, you can relax in luxurious surroundings. Whether it's a sunrise over the plains or a night under the stars, every moment is unforgettable.

This safari combines adventure with comfort. Moreover, it offers an authentic [African experience](#) with a touch of elegance. From the diverse landscapes to the rich wildlife, every day brings new discoveries. Ultimately, this 9-day private luxury safari promises memories that will last a lifetime.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-6
Duration:
9

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

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Arusha – Welcome to Tanzania



Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you'll be warmly greeted by your private safari guide and transferred to your luxurious accommodation at **Gran Meliá Arusha**. Nestled amidst 18 acres of lush coffee and tea plantations, this five-star retreat offers a serene oasis with breathtaking views of Mount Meru.

Check into your elegantly appointed room, where contemporary design meets Tanzanian cultural influences. Each room features a private balcony, a flat-screen TV, air conditioning, and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Depending on your arrival time, you may choose to relax and unwind at the hotel's spa, take a dip in the heated outdoor pool, or stroll through the beautifully landscaped gardens. Alternatively, you can venture into Arusha city for a brief tour, visiting local markets and cultural sites.

In the evening, indulge in a delightful dining experience at one of the hotel's restaurants. Options include local and international cuisine, expertly prepared meats and seafood, or Peruvian-Spanish fusion dishes with panoramic views of Mount Meru.

After dinner, retire to your room for a restful night's sleep, preparing for the exciting safari adventures that await.

Overnight: Gran Meliá Arusha
Meals: Dinner

Duration
8 Hours

Day 2 : Arusha to Tarangire National Park – Begin Your Safari Adventure



Start your day with a leisurely breakfast at Gran Meliá Arusha. Afterward, meet your private safari guide and depart for **Tarangire National Park**, a beautiful drive of approximately 3 hours through the scenic Great Rift Valley region.

As you enter the park, your first game drive begins. Tarangire is famous for its vast savannahs dotted with towering baobab trees and its incredible population of elephants. The park's seasonal swamps attract a wide variety of wildlife, including wildebeest, zebras, impalas, giraffes, buffalo, and predators such as lions and leopards.

Stop for a picnic lunch at a designated site within the park, where you can enjoy your meal while taking in the natural surroundings.

In the afternoon, continue exploring Tarangire's diverse terrain and rich wildlife. Your guide will share insights into the behavior and habitat of the animals you encounter.

By late afternoon, arrive at **Oriver Camps Tarangire**, your stylish safari retreat set in a prime location for wildlife viewing. Settle into your spacious tented suite and enjoy the tranquility of the African bush.

As evening falls, gather around the campfire for sundowners and storytelling under the stars. Later, dine on a freshly prepared three-course meal served in the camp's cozy dining area.

Overnight: Oriver Camps Tarangire

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Duration
8 Hours

Day 3 : Full-Day Safari in Tarangire National Park - Explore the Elephant Kingdom



Wake up to the sounds of nature and enjoy a warm cup of coffee or tea as the sun rises over Tarangire. After a hearty breakfast at Oriver Camps, set off on a **full-day game drive** in the park, maximizing your chances of spotting wildlife in various habitats.

Tarangire is renowned for its massive elephant populations, often seen in family herds moving gracefully across the plains. You'll also encounter a wide range of animals such as giraffes, elands, waterbucks, hartebeests, and perhaps even the elusive leopard or cheetah. The Tarangire River, the park's lifeline during the dry season, draws many animals and provides excellent wildlife viewing opportunities.

Break for a picnic lunch under the shade of a baobab tree or at a scenic picnic site. Throughout the day, your expert guide will share knowledge about animal behavior, birdlife, and the unique ecosystem of the park.

In the afternoon, continue exploring less-traveled tracks for a more intimate and rewarding safari experience. Tarangire is less crowded than other parks, offering a true sense of wilderness and privacy.

Return to camp in the late afternoon for some time to relax. You might enjoy a drink on your private veranda or take a short guided walk near the camp, if available.

Dinner is served at the camp, followed by optional stargazing or a quiet evening by the fire.

Overnight: Oriver Camps Tarangire

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Duration
8 Hours

Day 4 : Tarangire to Ngorongoro Highlands – Into the Cradle of Life



After breakfast at Oriver Camps, bid farewell to Tarangire as you journey towards the **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**, a scenic 3.5 to 4-hour drive. Along the way, pass through beautiful landscapes, traditional Maasai villages, and the bustling town of Karatu.

En route, stop for cultural interactions or scenic photo opportunities. Your guide can arrange a visit to a local market or a coffee plantation for a glimpse into rural Tanzanian life (optional).

By early afternoon, arrive at **The Highlands Ngorongoro**, a unique luxury camp perched on the forested slopes of the Olmoti Volcano. The camp offers panoramic views, cool highland air, and cutting-edge architecture that blends modern style with traditional Maasai design.

After settling into your stylish dome-shaped suite, enjoy a freshly prepared lunch and take time to relax. Later, you may opt for a short guided hike to the Olmoti Crater, where you'll enjoy stunning vistas and learn about the area's geology, flora, and fauna.

In the evening, gather around the fireplace in the cozy lounge or enjoy a drink while watching the sunset over the highlands. Dinner is served in the dining area, offering a mix of international and local flavors.

End the day in your luxurious suite, warmed by a wood-burning stove, with a sky full of stars above.

Overnight: The Highlands Ngorongoro

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Duration
8 Hours

Day 5 : Ngorongoro Crater – A Natural Wonder



Rise early for a hot breakfast at The Highlands, then descend into the world-famous **Ngorongoro Crater** for a full-day game drive. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is often called the "Eighth Wonder of the World" and is one of Africa's most iconic wildlife destinations.

The crater floor, a vast and fertile caldera, supports an extraordinary concentration of animals—making it one of the best places in Africa to see the **Big Five**: lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and buffalo. You'll also encounter zebras, wildebeest, hippos, hyenas, flamingos, and an incredible variety of birdlife.

Enjoy a picnic lunch at a scenic spot near the **Ngoitoktok Springs**, where hippos wallow in the cool

waters. Throughout the day, your private guide will ensure you take the best routes for wildlife sightings and provide fascinating insights into the crater's unique ecosystem.

By late afternoon, ascend back to the crater rim and return to **The Highlands Ngorongoro**. Spend the rest of the evening at leisure—perhaps sipping wine by the fire or enjoying the peaceful highland views from your room.

Dinner is served at the camp, prepared with locally sourced ingredients and thoughtful attention to detail.

Overnight: The Highlands Ngorongoro

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Duration
8 Hours

Day 6 : Ngorongoro Highlands to Serengeti - Journey to the Endless Plains



After a relaxed breakfast at The Highlands, depart for the legendary **Serengeti National Park**—one of the most iconic safari destinations on Earth. The drive is long but incredibly scenic, taking you through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and onto the vast Serengeti plains. Expect to stop for wildlife sightings and photo opportunities along the way.

By midday or early afternoon, you'll enter the Serengeti and begin your first game drive en route to your lodge. The Serengeti is home to the Great Migration, where millions of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles move across the plains in search of fresh grazing—followed closely by predators like lions and cheetahs.

Arrive at **The Retreat at Namiri Plains**, an exclusive and elegant safari camp located in a remote part of the Eastern Serengeti. Known for its exceptional cheetah sightings and big-cat activity, Namiri offers a tranquil, off-the-beaten-path experience.

Settle into your luxurious tented suite and enjoy the camp's sweeping views of the savannah. After a delicious lunch or afternoon tea, you can either relax or join an optional sundowner drive to witness the Serengeti bathed in golden evening light.

In the evening, enjoy a gourmet dinner and share stories by the campfire before retiring to your tent, lulled by the distant sounds of the African night.

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Day 7 : Full-Day Safari in Eastern Serengeti - Wildlife Abundance



Begin your day early with a delicious breakfast at The Retreat at Namiri Plains. Set out on a full-day game drive to explore the vast and diverse landscapes of the Eastern Serengeti. This area is renowned for its abundant wildlife and is one of the best places to see cheetahs in action.

Spend the day tracking predators and their prey, including lions, leopards, and hyenas, as well as large herds of wildebeest, zebra, and gazelles. Your expert guide will take you to prime viewing spots and share insights into the behaviors and ecology of the animals.

Enjoy a picnic lunch in the bush, surrounded by the breathtaking scenery of the Serengeti plains. After lunch, continue exploring less frequented routes to maximize wildlife encounters and enjoy the solitude of this remote wilderness.

Return to camp in the late afternoon. Take some time to relax by the pool or enjoy the camp's stunning views. In the evening, savor a gourmet dinner and share your safari stories under the stars.

Overnight: The Retreat at Namiri Plains

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Duration
8 Hours

Day 8 : Serengeti to Namiri Plains Camp – Immersed in Wilderness



After breakfast at The Retreat at Namiri Plains, embark on a scenic drive deeper into the Serengeti to your next exclusive destination, **Namiri Plains Camp**. This intimate camp is tucked away in a prime location known for exceptional wildlife viewing, especially large prides of lions and cheetah sightings.

Enjoy a mid-morning game drive en route, taking in the vast open plains and searching for the iconic wildlife that makes the Serengeti legendary. The peaceful surroundings offer a perfect chance to connect with nature and experience true wilderness.

Upon arrival at Namiri Plains Camp, settle into your luxurious tented suite designed to blend seamlessly with the environment while offering maximum comfort and privacy. Spend the afternoon relaxing or join an optional game drive to catch the stunning African sunset.

Dinner is served under the stars, featuring fresh, locally sourced ingredients and a variety of international dishes prepared by the camp's chefs.

Overnight: Namiri Plains Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Duration
8 Hours

Day 9 : Serengeti Departure and Transfer to Arusha



Begin your final morning in the Serengeti with an early breakfast at Namiri Plains Camp. Depending on your flight schedule, you may enjoy a brief morning game drive to catch one last glimpse of the wildlife in this incredible landscape.

Afterward, you will be transferred to the Serengeti airstrip for your charter flight back to **Arusha**. Upon arrival, you'll be met by your guide and transferred to your hotel or directly to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward journey.

This marks the end of your unforgettable Tanzanian safari adventure, filled with stunning landscapes, incredible wildlife encounters, and luxurious comfort.

Safe travels and we hope to welcome you back to Africa soon!

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Duration
8 Hours