



TANZANIA

Sample 5-Day Safari

Day 1

Tarangire National Park

You will be picked up at your hotel by your private, English-speaking driver at 8:00 am and drive two hours to the Tarangire National Park for a full day game drive. After the game drive, you will be check into your accommodations near Tarangire National Park.

Breakfast, box lunch and dinner included. Overnight at 5-star accommodations.

Description

Tarangire is the 6th largest national park in Tanzania, covering over 1,100 square miles. The park is famous for its high density of elephants and baobab trees. Visitors to the park can expect to see large herds of zebra, wildebeest and Cape buffalo. Other common resident animals include waterbuck, giraffe, dik-dik impala, eland, Grant's gazelle, vervet monkey, banded mongoose and olive baboon.

Day 2

Serengeti National Park

You will depart your hotel early in the morning for a 3-hour drive across the Ngorongoro Highlands to the Serengeti National Park. After a box lunch at the gate entrance, prepare for an hour and half drive across the plains to Central Serengeti for an afternoon game drive. After the game drive, you will be check into your accommodations near Serengeti National Park.

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Serengeti National Park is Tanzania's oldest and most popular national park. It covers 5,700 square miles of grassland plains, savanna and woodlands. The Central Serengeti offers superb game viewing all year round due to its abundance of resident animals. The Seronera River Valley is a 'must see' on every safari, regardless of the month of travel. Game viewing in the Central Serengeti is at its best during the dry season as resident animals are more concentrated in the immediate area due to lack of water on the plains. Resident herbivores include impala, buffalo, hippo, warthog, kudu, wildebeest and giraffe. Resident carnivores include lion and leopard.

Day 3

Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, you will enjoy an early morning game drive in the Serengeti. By late morning, you will make your way towards the park gate where you will enjoy a box lunch. The drive will continue for 2 more hours as you cross the Ngorongoro Highlands and ends at your hotel overlooking the rim of Ngorongoro Crater.

Breakfast, box lunch and dinner included. Overnight 5-star accommodations.

Optional visits to the Masai Village: The Masai are an ethnic group of semi-nomadic cattle raisers dressed in bright red tribal cloth who live in the Ngorongoro Highlands area. You will be enlightened as they welcome you to their village and entertain you with their traditional rhythm dancing. You will have a first hand look inside their thatch homes and hear about a day in the life of a Masai. Additional fee applies.

Optional visit to Olduvai Gorge: Visit one of the most important paleoanthropological sites in the world. Additional fee applies.

Day 4

Ngorongoro Crater

Your day will begin with an early morning drive through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area to the rim of this natural wonder. The elevation change from the rim to the crater floor is 2,000 ft. Be prepared to see almost every animal species present in Eastern Africa on this game drive. Enjoy a picnic lunch at a popular picnic site overlooking a lush watering hole, a favorite of the local wildlife. After the game drive you will check into your hotel near Lake Manyara National Park.

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The Ngorongoro Crater is a deep, volcanic crater and the largest unflooded and unbroken caldera in the world. It was formed when a giant volcano exploded and collapsed some three million years ago. From its rim, the Crater sinks to a depth of 2,000 feet with a base area covering over 160 square miles. The Crater harbors grassland, swamps, forests, salt pans and a freshwater lake all enclosed within its towering walls. Often referred to as the 'Eighth Wonder of the World', the Ngorongoro Crater is one of Africa's best-known wildlife arenas. It is home to over 20 black rhinoceros and a dense population of sixty plus lions.

Day 5

Lake Manyara National Park to Arusha or Moshi

In the morning, you will drive from your hotel to the gate of Lake Manyara National Park. A family of baboons and vervet monkeys swinging in the trees will welcome your safari truck. Spend the morning and early afternoon exploring the diverse vegetation of 11 different ecosystems. After a picnic lunch, you will exit the park for the 2-hour drive back to Arusha or Moshi.

Breakfast and box lunch included. Accommodations not included.

Description

Lake Manyara National Park is 130 square miles of arid land, forest and a soda-lake, which covers half of the land during the wet season but is nearly nonexistent during the dry season. The park is known for its thousands of flamingos and over 400 species of birds that inhabit the lake and surrounding area. Vervet monkeys can often be seen hanging in the trees. Other animals include hippo, lion, cheetah, elephant and giraffe. A visit to the hippo pool is a must.

The safari will conclude upon returning to your hotel in the late afternoon. If you will be departing JRO on this day, you will have time to pick up your extra bags stored at the hotel and prepare for your trip back home. NOTE: Your departing flight from Kilimanjaro International Airport JRO must depart after 8:00 pm. Plan to depart the hotel at 5:30 pm for the airport. Private airport transportation will be provided.

If your plans extend outside this itinerary, please contact K2AT for additional reservations and costs.

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Safari Cost Per Person Includes:

- All meals as stated in the itinerary
- Game drive in a 4x4 private safari vehicle
- English speaking private driver as your guide
- Two bottles of drinking water
- Park fees
- Return transportation to your hotel in Arusha or Moshi
- Airport transportation to JRO International Airport for your departure home

Safari Cost Per Person Does NOT Include:

- International airfare
- Suggested tips for safari driver, \$25 - \$35 per person, per day
- \$100 for visa and exit tax for US citizens
- Subsequent lodging and food beyond the safari itinerary
- All individual drinks, either non-alcoholic or alcoholic
- Travelers, Medical and Evacuation Insurance
- Single accommodations available for an additional fee
- Itinerary add-ons or customizations

If you are a single registering for one of our safaris, we will try to accommodate you as a double with the same gender. However, if we are unable to make these arrangements, you may be responsible for the additional fee for single accommodations.

**Any deviation from this itinerary is at your own expense **

This 5-day safari itinerary is prepared specifically for K2 Adventure Travel clients. Custom safaris are available upon request.

We look forward to traveling with you!

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