



10 DAYS

TANZANIA · WILDLIFE SAFARI

10-Day Mkomazi, Usambara Mountains & Saadani Safari

An off-the-beaten-track route through north-east Tanzania: Mkomazi's rhino sanctuary, the forests of the Usambara Mountains and Saadani's bush-and-beach park.

DURATION

10 days

DESTINATIONS

5

ROUTE

Mkomazi National Park › Dar
Es Salaam

AT A GLANCE

The journey

This route links three places most visitors never see, travelling from Arusha towards the coast.

Mkomazi National Park is dry bush country beside the Pare Mountains, with a fenced black rhino sanctuary and dry-country species such as gerenuk and lesser kudu. The Usambara Mountains follow, two days of walking: the cool West Usambaras around Lushoto and Magamba forest, then the wetter East Usambaras and the Amani Nature Reserve, with wild African violets, chameleons and tea estates.

The trip ends with three nights at Saadani National Park, the only park in Tanzania on the sea. You go on game drives, take a boat trip on the Wami River and spend time on the beach.

Good for: returning visitors, walkers and birders. Wildlife numbers are lower than on the northern circuit, so come for variety and quiet, not for the Big Five.

DURATION

10 days

DESTINATION

Tanzania

TRIP STYLE

Wildlife Safari

DESTINATIONS

Mkomazi National Park · West Usambara · East Usambara · Saadani National Park · Dar Es Salaam

Highlights

- Black rhino sanctuary in Mkomazi
- Rainforest and wild African violets at Amani
- Wami River boat safari in Saadani
- Hiking in the West Usambara Mountains
- Tea estates in the East Usambaras
- Game drives and beach in one park



TANZANIA

Your route

Where the journey takes you, from the first day to the last.



Mkomazi National Park Days 1–2 › **West Usambara** Day 3 › **East Usambara** Days 4–5 › **Saadani National Park** Days 6–9 ›

Dar Es Salaam Day 10



5 Mkomazi National Park

DAYS 1–2 • START

Overnight: Babu's Camp



1 West Usambara

DAY 3 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Müller's Mountain Lodge



2 East Usambara

DAYS 4–5 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

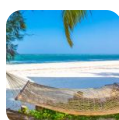
Overnight: Emau Hill Forest Camp



3 Saadani National Park

DAYS 6–9 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Saadani Safari Lodge



4 Dar Es Salaam

DAY 10 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

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Day by day

Your journey through Tanzania, one day at a time.



DAY 01

Arusha to Mkomazi National Park

Drive east past Kilimanjaro and the Pare Mountains to Same and the Mkomazi gate. Afternoon game drive for elephant, giraffe, gerenuk and oryx.

DESTINATION Mkomazi National Park

OVERNIGHT Babu's Camp



DAY 02

Mkomazi rhino sanctuary

A visit to the fenced black rhino sanctuary (pre-booked, separate fee) and a game drive through the rest of the park.

DESTINATION Mkomazi National Park

OVERNIGHT Babu's Camp



DAY 03

West Usambara Mountains

Drive to Lushoto in the West Usambaras. Afternoon walk with a local guide to Irete Viewpoint, or into Magamba forest for colobus monkeys.

DESTINATION West Usambara

OVERNIGHT Müller's Mountain Lodge



DAY 04

East Usambara: Amani Nature Reserve

Drive to Amani in the East Usambaras for guided rainforest walks, looking for endemic birds, chameleons and wild African violets. An optional night walk.

DESTINATION East Usambara

OVERNIGHT Emau Hill Forest Camp



DAY 05

East Usambara: tea estates and villages

Visit a tea estate and factory, and walk through villages in the hills with a local guide.

DESTINATION East Usambara

OVERNIGHT Emau Hill Forest Camp



DAY 06

To Saadani National Park

Drive down to the coast and Saadani, arriving at a beach lodge in time for an afternoon game drive.

DESTINATION Saadani National Park

OVERNIGHT Saadani Safari Lodge



DAY 07

Saadani: game drive and Wami River

A morning game drive for giraffe, buffalo and waterbuck, time on the beach, and an afternoon boat trip on the Wami River among hippos and crocodiles.

DESTINATION Saadani National Park

OVERNIGHT Saadani Safari Lodge



DAY 08

Saadani: bush and beach

Another game drive in the cool of the morning and a free afternoon on the beach.

DESTINATION Saadani National Park

OVERNIGHT Saadani Safari Lodge



DAY 09

Saadani to Dar es Salaam

A last morning walk on the beach, then a drive of about four hours south to Dar es Salaam.

DESTINATION Saadani National Park

OVERNIGHT Saadani Safari Lodge



DAY 10

Departure from Dar es Salaam

Transfer to Julius Nyerere International Airport for your flight.

DESTINATION Dar Es Salaam

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Where you stay

Lodges and camps chosen for their setting, comfort and service. (or similar, depending on availability)



Babu's Camp

DAY 1-2 · TENTED CAMP · MID-RANGE

A small tented camp in Mkomazi National Park, a quiet wilderness below the Pare and Usambara mountains, home to a black rhino sanctuary. Few visitors, big skies and views towards K...

Restaurant · Private bathroom · Panoramic views · Evening campfire



Müller's Mountain Lodge

DAY 3 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

An old farmhouse lodge in the hills near Lushoto, surrounded by gardens and pine forest. Cool mountain air, fireplaces in the evening and walks through villages and farmland to vie...

Restaurant · Private bathroom · Gardens · Evening campfire · Guided walks



Emau Hill Forest Camp

DAY 4-5 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

A simple, peaceful camp in the rainforest of the Amani Nature Reserve in the East Usambara Mountains. Guided walks for birds, chameleons and butterflies, and the sounds of the fore...

Restaurant · Gardens · Guided walks



Saadani Safari Lodge

DAY 6-9 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

Beachfront cottages in Saadani National Park, where the bush meets the Indian Ocean. Game drives in the morning, a boat trip on the Wami River to see hippos and crocodiles, and the...

Restaurant · Bar · Swimming pool · Private bathroom · Beach access



10-DAY MKOMAZI, USAMBARA MOUNTAINS & SAADANI SAFARI

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