



4 DAYS

TANZANIA · WILDLIFE SAFARI

4-Day Nyerere National Park Safari from Dar es Salaam

A short safari from Dar es Salaam or Zanzibar: fly to Nyerere National Park for boat safaris on the Rufiji River and game drives for wild dogs and lion.

DURATION

4 days

DESTINATIONS

2

ROUTE

Dar Es Salaam › Nyerere
National Park

AT A GLANCE

The journey

Nyerere National Park, the former northern Selous, is the easiest proper safari to reach from Dar es Salaam or Zanzibar. The flight takes about 45 minutes, so this trip suits a short break or a few extra days before or after the beach.

The best part of Nyerere is the water. The Rufiji River and its lakes are explored by boat, which takes you close to hippos, crocodiles and elephants drinking at the bank, along with fish eagles and kingfishers. Game drives cover the woodland and grassland around the lakes, where Nyerere is one of the best places in East Africa to see African wild dogs. You have two nights at a camp on the river.

Good for: adding a safari to a Zanzibar holiday, business travellers in Dar es Salaam, and anyone who has done the north and wants to see something different. June to October is the best season.

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DESTINATION

Tanzania

TRIP STYLE

Wildlife Safari

DESTINATIONS

Dar Es Salaam · Nyerere National Park

Highlights

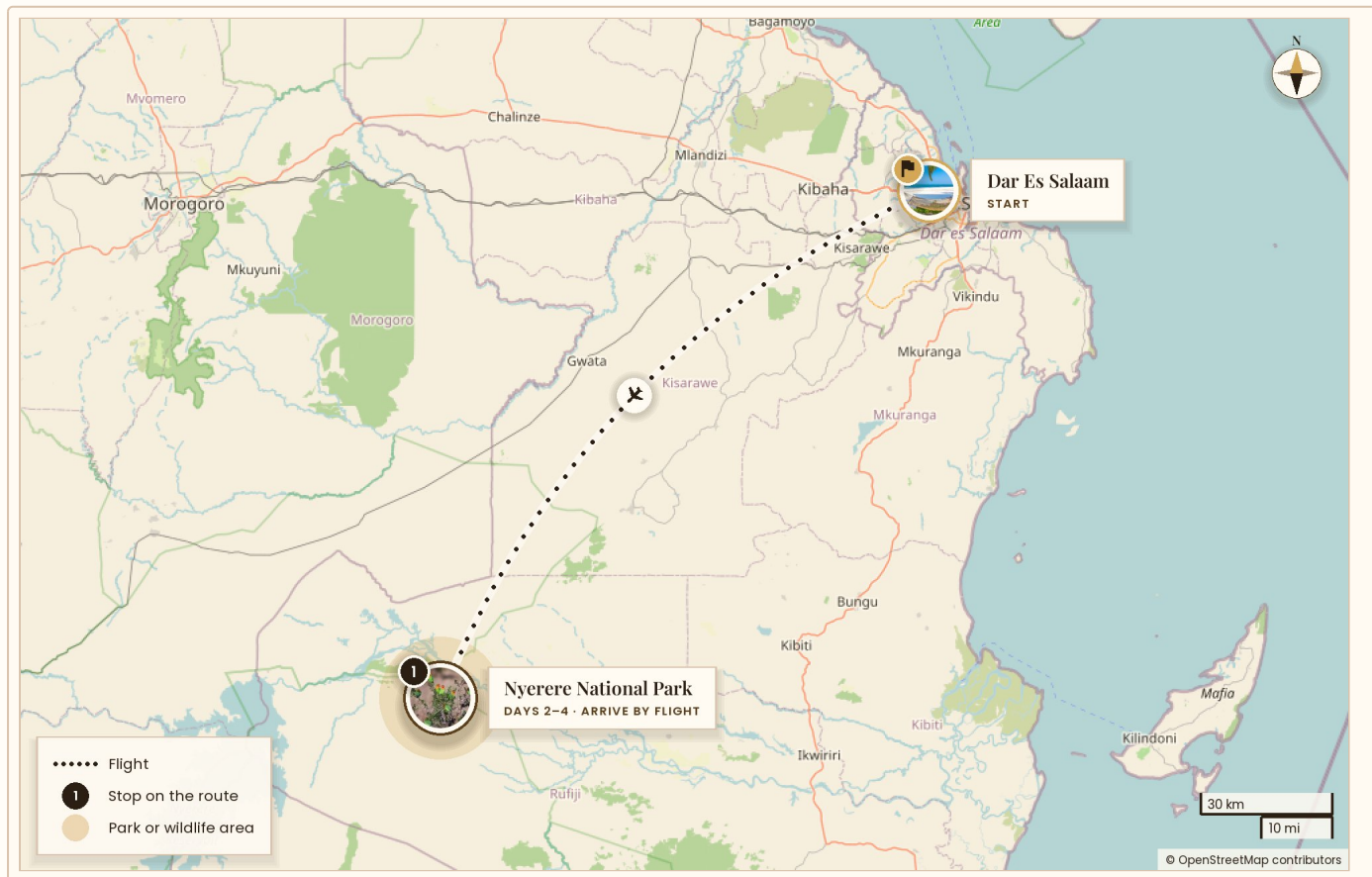
- Short flight from Dar es Salaam to the park
- Good chances of African wild dog
- Easy to combine with Zanzibar
- Boat safari on the Rufiji River
- Two nights at a riverside camp



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Your route

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



Dar Es Salaam Day 1 → Nyerere National Park Days 2-4



Dar Es Salaam

DAY 1 • START

Overnight: Southern Sun Dar es Salaam



Nyerere National Park

DAYS 2-4 • ARRIVE BY FLIGHT

Overnight: Rufiji River Camp

4 DAYS

Day by day

Your journey through Tanzania, one day at a time.



DAY 01

Arrive in Dar es Salaam

Transfer from the airport to a hotel by the sea on the Msasani Peninsula. Evening free.

DESTINATION Dar Es Salaam

OVERNIGHT Southern Sun Dar es Salaam



DAY 02

Fly to Nyerere National Park

A 45-minute flight to the park (the road takes five to six hours). Transfer to your camp on the Rufiji River and an afternoon game drive or boat trip.

DESTINATION Nyerere National Park

OVERNIGHT Rufiji River Camp



DAY 03

Boat safari and game drives

A morning boat safari among hippos and crocodiles on the river and lakes, and an afternoon game drive looking for wild dogs, lion and giraffe.

DESTINATION Nyerere National Park

OVERNIGHT Rufiji River Camp



DAY 04

Fly back to Dar es Salaam

A sunrise boat trip or game drive, depending on your flight time, then the flight back to Dar es Salaam or on to Zanzibar.

DESTINATION Nyerere National Park

AFRICAN QUEEN ADVENTURES

Where you stay

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



Southern Sun Dar es Salaam

DAY 1 · HOTEL · MID-RANGE

A comfortable, modern hotel next to the botanical gardens in central Dar es Salaam. A reliable overnight before or after the southern parks, with a pool and easy transfers to the a...

Restaurant · Bar · Swimming pool · Wi-Fi in public areas · Private bathroom



Rufiji River Camp

DAY 2-3 · TENTED CAMP · MID-RANGE

A tented camp on the banks of the Rufiji River in Nyerere National Park, the former Selous. Boat safaris on the river, game drives and walks with an armed ranger, and hippos callin...

Restaurant · Bar · Private bathroom · Panoramic views



4-DAY NYERERE NATIONAL PARK SAFARI FROM DAR ES SALAAM

Make this journey yours

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