



5 DAYS

TANZANIA · WILDLIFE SAFARI

5-Day Safari: Tarangire, Lake Manyara & Ngorongoro Crater

Three parks in three days with short drives between them, then a free day in Moshi. A good add-on to a Kilimanjaro climb or a beach holiday.

DURATION

5 days

DESTINATIONS

4

ROUTE

Tarangire National Park ›
Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

AT A GLANCE

The journey

Tarangire, Lake Manyara and Ngorongoro Crater lie in a line west of Arusha, each about an hour or two from the next. That makes them the natural choice for a short safari, since very little of your time goes on driving.

Each park is different. Tarangire is dry baobab country with large elephant herds. Lake Manyara is forest and lakeshore, at its best for birds, baboons and hippos. Ngorongoro Crater is open grassland enclosed by a 600-metre wall, with rhino, lion and thousands of grazing animals.

After the crater you drive to Moshi. The free time there can be spent at Materuni waterfall and its coffee farms, at the Chemka hot springs, or simply resting.

Good for: climbers adding a safari after Kilimanjaro, families who want short drives, and anyone with less than a week. The Serengeti is not included.

DURATION

5 days

DESTINATION

Tanzania

TRIP STYLE

Wildlife Safari

DESTINATIONS

Tarangire National Park · Lake Manyara National Park · Ngorongoro Crater · Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

Highlights

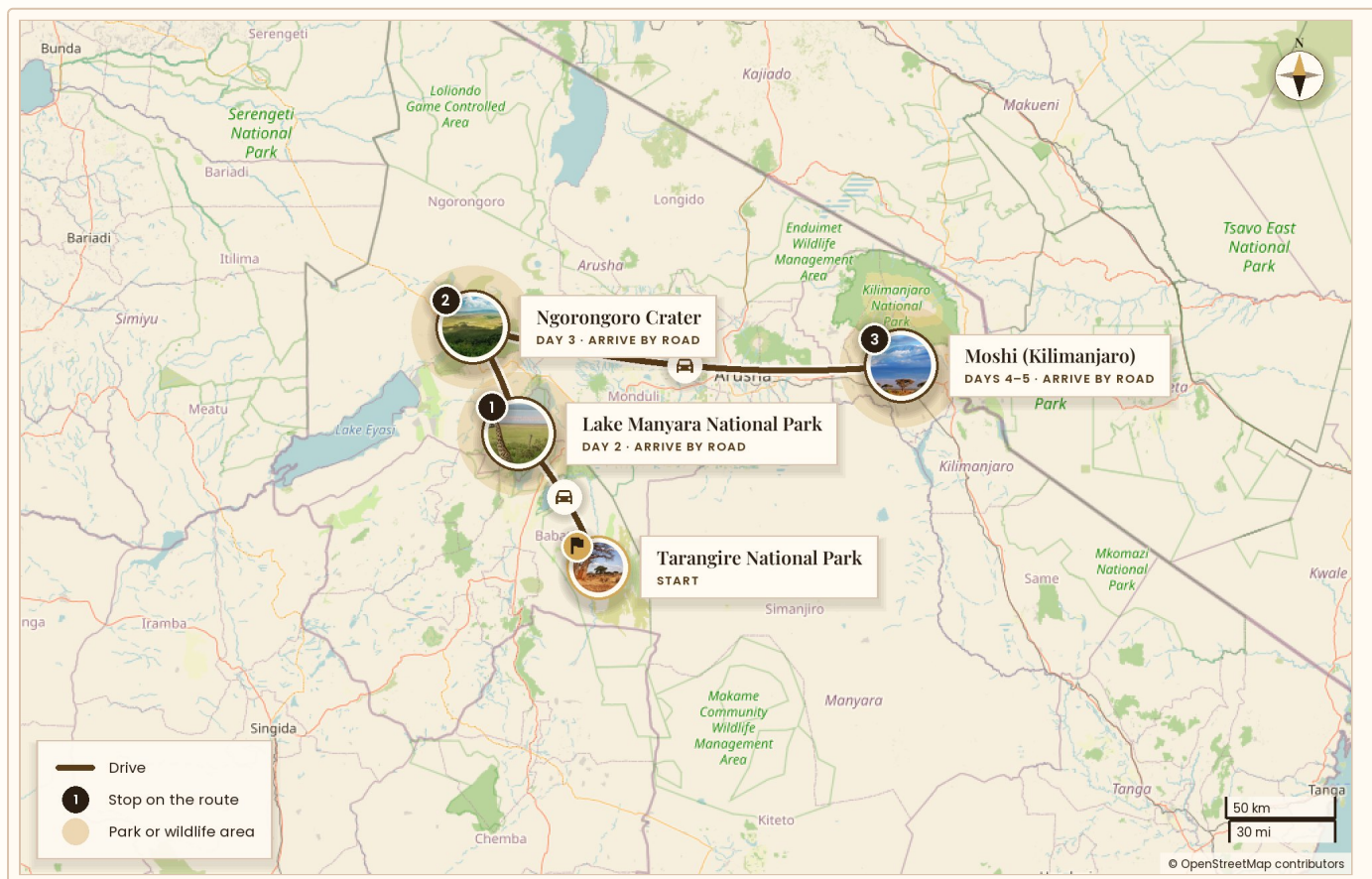
- Three different parks on three consecutive days
- Ngorongoro Crater floor game drive
- A free day in Moshi at the foot of Kilimanjaro
- Short drives of one to two hours between parks
- Elephants in Tarangire, birds and forest at Manyara



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Your route

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



Tarangire National Park Day 1 › **Lake Manyara National Park** Day 2 › **Ngorongoro Crater** Day 3 › **Moshi (Kilimanjaro)**

Days 4-5



S Tarangire National Park

DAY 1 · START

Overnight: Tarangire Sopa Lodge



1 Lake Manyara National Park

DAY 2 · ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge



2 Ngorongoro Crater

DAY 3 · ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge



3 Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

DAYS 4-5 · ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Springlands Hotel

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Day by day

Your journey through Tanzania, one day at a time.



DAY 01

Arusha to Tarangire National Park

Pick-up in Arusha and a two-hour drive to Tarangire for game drives along the river, with a picnic lunch. Overnight near Mto wa Mbu.

DESTINATION Tarangire National Park

OVERNIGHT Tarangire Sopa Lodge



DAY 02

Lake Manyara National Park

A game drive through Lake Manyara's groundwater forest, with baboons, blue monkeys and elephants, then out to the floodplain and lakeshore for buffalo, hippos and waterbirds. Afterwards you climb the escarpment to Karatu for the night.

DESTINATION Lake Manyara National Park

OVERNIGHT Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge



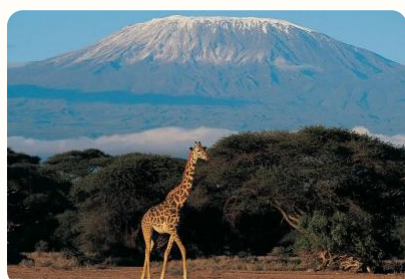
DAY 03

Ngorongoro Crater

Descend to the crater floor at first light for a game drive with picnic lunch. In the afternoon you drive on towards Moshi.

DESTINATION Ngorongoro Crater

OVERNIGHT Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge



DAY 04

Free day in Moshi

A day at leisure, with the option of Materuni waterfall and a coffee tour, or the Chemka hot springs. Overnight in Moshi.

DESTINATION Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

OVERNIGHT Springlands Hotel



DAY 05

Departure from Moshi

A free morning in Moshi, with time for a walk or a last coffee if your flight is later in the day, then the 45-minute transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport.

DESTINATION Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

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Where you stay

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



Tarangire Sopa Lodge

DAY 1 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

A comfortable lodge inside Tarangire National Park, among baobabs and acacia woodland. Being in the park means early starts and late returns on game drives, with elephants often cl...

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



Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge

DAY 2 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

Round, thatched rooms on the edge of the Rift Valley escarpment, with sweeping views down over Lake Manyara and its forest. A good stop between Tarangire and Ngorongoro, with a poo...

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



Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge

DAY 3 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

A small, homely lodge in the highland forest on the crater rim, close to the road down into Ngorongoro Crater. Nights up here are cool, so fireplaces and warm bedding are welcome a...

Restaurant · Bar · Private bathroom · Evening campfire



Springlands Hotel

DAY 4 · HOTEL · MID-RANGE

A friendly garden hotel in Moshi, long used by Kilimanjaro climbers before and after the mountain. Comfortable rooms, a pool to rest tired legs and a relaxed atmosphere, a short dr...

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



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