



6 DAYS

TANZANIA · CULTURAL IMMERSION

6-Day Tanzania Culture & Wildlife Safari

Two days of game drives in Tarangire and Ngorongoro Crater and two days with local people: a village walk in Mto wa Mbu and the Hadzabe of Lake Eyasi.

DURATION

6 days

DESTINATIONS

6

ROUTE

Arusha › Arusha

AT A GLANCE

Tour Overview

This trip gives equal weight to wildlife and people. Of four full days, two are spent on game drives and two with communities who live beside the parks.

Tarangire comes first, with its elephant herds and baobabs. The next day you stay in Mto wa Mbu, a market town where people from dozens of Tanzania's ethnic groups have settled to farm the irrigated land below the Rift escarpment. A local guide walks you through banana and rice plots, a woodcarvers' workshop and the market, and lunch is cooked by a women's group.

Ngorongoro Crater follows, with the best chance on this route of seeing black rhino. The last full day is at Lake Eyasi, where you join Hadzabe hunters at dawn and visit Datoga blacksmiths.

Good for: curious travellers, families with school-age children and anyone who has already done a wildlife-only safari. The Serengeti is not included; ask us if you would like to add two nights.

DURATION

6 days

DESTINATION

Tanzania

TRIP STYLE

Cultural Immersion

DESTINATIONS

Arusha · Tarangire National Park · Lake Manyara National Park · Ngorongoro Crater · Lake Eyasi

Safari Highlights

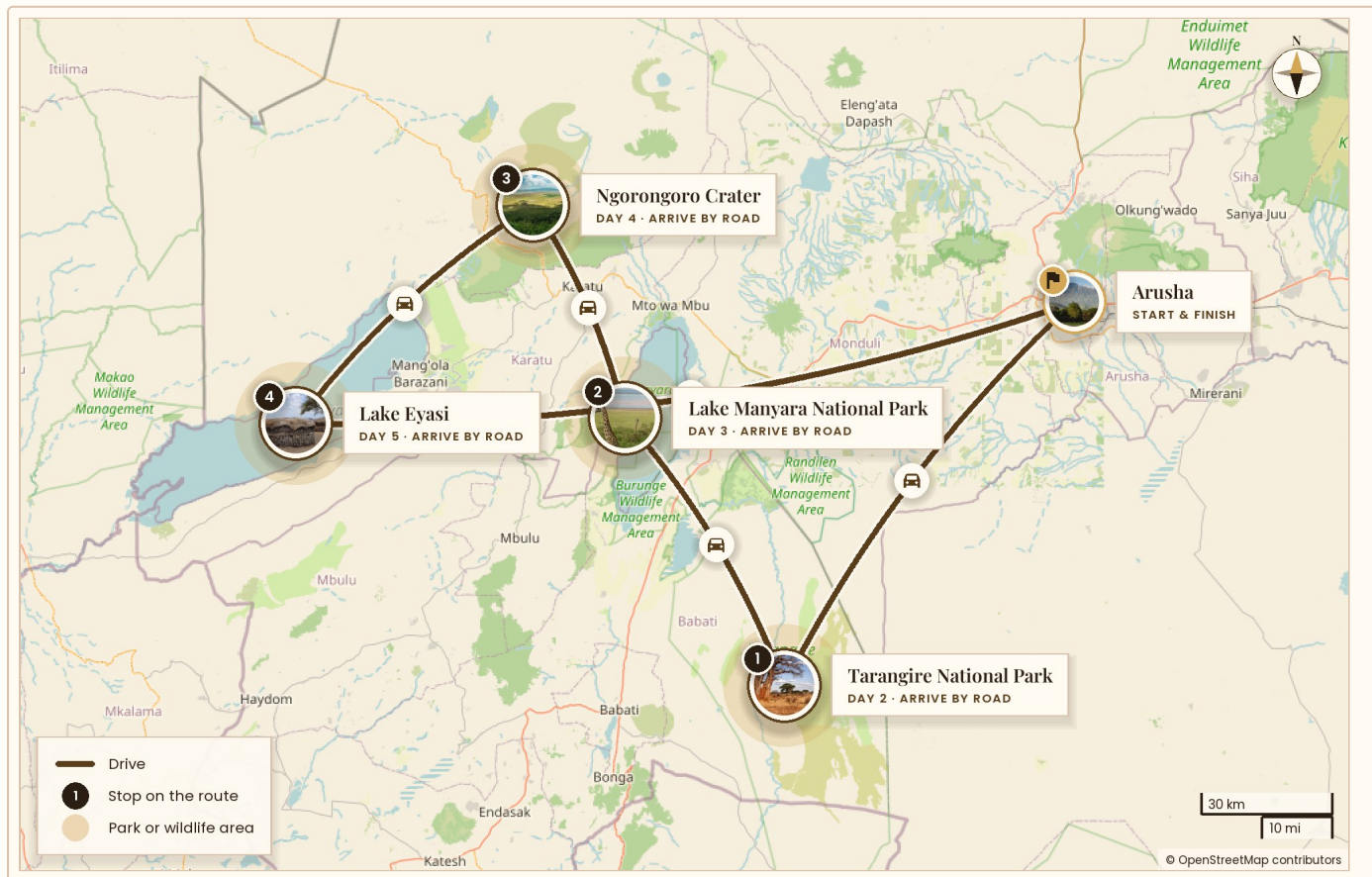
- Guided village and farm walk in Mto wa Mbu with a home-cooked lunch
- Datoga blacksmiths and homestead visit
- Tarangire National Park game drives
- Dawn hunt with the Hadzabe at Lake Eyasi
- Ngorongoro Crater floor game drive
- Short driving distances throughout



TANZANIA

Your route

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



Arusha Day 1 → Tarangire National Park Day 2 → Lake Manyara National Park Day 3 → Ngorongoro Crater Day 4 →

Lake Eyasi Day 5 → Arusha Day 6



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Arusha

DAY 1 • START

Overnight: Mount Meru Hotel



1

Tarangire National Park

DAY 2 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Tarangire Sopa Lodge



2

Lake Manyara National Park

DAY 3 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge



3

Ngorongoro Crater

DAY 4 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge



4

Lake Eyasi

DAY 5 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge



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Arusha

DAY 6 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

6 DAYS

Day by day

Your journey through Tanzania, one day at a time.



DAY 01

Arrive in Arusha

Transfer from Kilimanjaro International Airport to your hotel in Arusha. Your guide introduces the route and the communities you will be visiting. Overnight in Arusha.

DESTINATION Arusha

OVERNIGHT Mount Meru Hotel



DAY 02

Tarangire National Park

Drive two hours to Tarangire for a full day of game drives. In the dry season the river draws large elephant herds, along with zebra, wildebeest, giraffe and the lions that follow them. Overnight in the Mto wa Mbu area.

DESTINATION Tarangire National Park

OVERNIGHT Tarangire Sopa Lodge



DAY 03

Mto wa Mbu village walk

A local guide leads you on foot through banana plantations, rice fields and the market, with stops at a carving workshop and a banana-beer brewer. Lunch is a spread of Tanzanian dishes cooked by a local women's group. In the afternoon you drive up to Karatu.

DESTINATION Lake Manyara National Park

OVERNIGHT Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge



DAY 04

Ngorongoro Crater

An early descent to the crater floor for a game drive lasting most of the day. Look for black rhino on the open grassland, lion and hyena near the herds, and elephants in the Lerai forest. Return to Karatu for the night.

DESTINATION Ngorongoro Crater

OVERNIGHT Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge



DAY 05

Lake Eyasi: Hadzabe and Datoga

Leave before dawn for Lake Eyasi. With a community guide to translate, you follow Hadzabe hunters through the bush, then visit a Datoga family to watch them work metal at the forge. Return to Karatu or continue to Arusha.

DESTINATION Lake Eyasi

OVERNIGHT Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge



DAY 06

Departure

Drive back to Arusha and transfer to the airport for your flight.

DESTINATION Arusha

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Where you stay

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



Mount Meru Hotel

DAY 1 · HOTEL · MID-RANGE

A large, well-run hotel on the edge of Arusha, set in gardens with views of Mount Meru on clear days. A practical, comfortable base for the first and last nights of a safari, with...

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



Tarangire Sopa Lodge

DAY 2 · 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 3 · 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 4 · 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



Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge

DAY 5 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

Stone and thatch cottages above the shores of Lake Eyasi, a remote soda lake below the Rift escarpment. A base for mornings with the Hadzabe and Datoga communities, with a pool and...

Restaurant · Bar · Swimming pool · Private bathroom · Panoramic views

6-DAY TANZANIA CULTURE & WILDLIFE SAFARI

Inclusions and Exclusions

Included

- Professional guide support during the itinerary
- Accommodation as per itinerary nights
- Ground transfers and safari transport
- Park or activity fees as specified per day
- Meals according to itinerary notes

Not included

- International flights and visa charges
- Travel and medical insurance
- Tips and personal expenses
- Optional excursions not explicitly listed



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Make this journey yours

Every itinerary can be changed: dates, pace, lodges and the parks you visit. Tell us how you like to travel and we will shape this trip around you.

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