



8 DAYS

TANZANIA · LUXURY SAFARI

8-Day Fly-In Safari: Nyerere & Ruaha National Parks

Fly from Dar es Salaam to Nyerere for boat safaris on the Rufiji, then on to Ruaha for lions and elephants in baobab country, with no long drives.

DURATION

8 days

DESTINATIONS

3

ROUTE

Dar Es Salaam › Ruaha
National Park

AT A GLANCE

The journey

Southern Tanzania's two great parks are a long way apart by road and close by air. This safari uses light aircraft for every leg, so your time goes on wildlife, not driving.

Three nights in Nyerere National Park give you boat safaris on the Rufiji River and its lakes, game drives in search of wild dogs and, at many camps, a walking safari with an armed ranger. You then fly to Ruaha for two nights among the baobab hills and rocky gorges of the Great Ruaha River, known for large lion prides, elephants and antelope rare in the north.

Good for: travellers who prefer flying to driving, and those after variety: water, foot and vehicle safaris in one trip. June to October is best, and many camps close in April and May.

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DESTINATION

Tanzania

TRIP STYLE

Luxury Safari

DESTINATIONS

Dar Es Salaam · Nyerere National Park · Ruaha National Park

Highlights

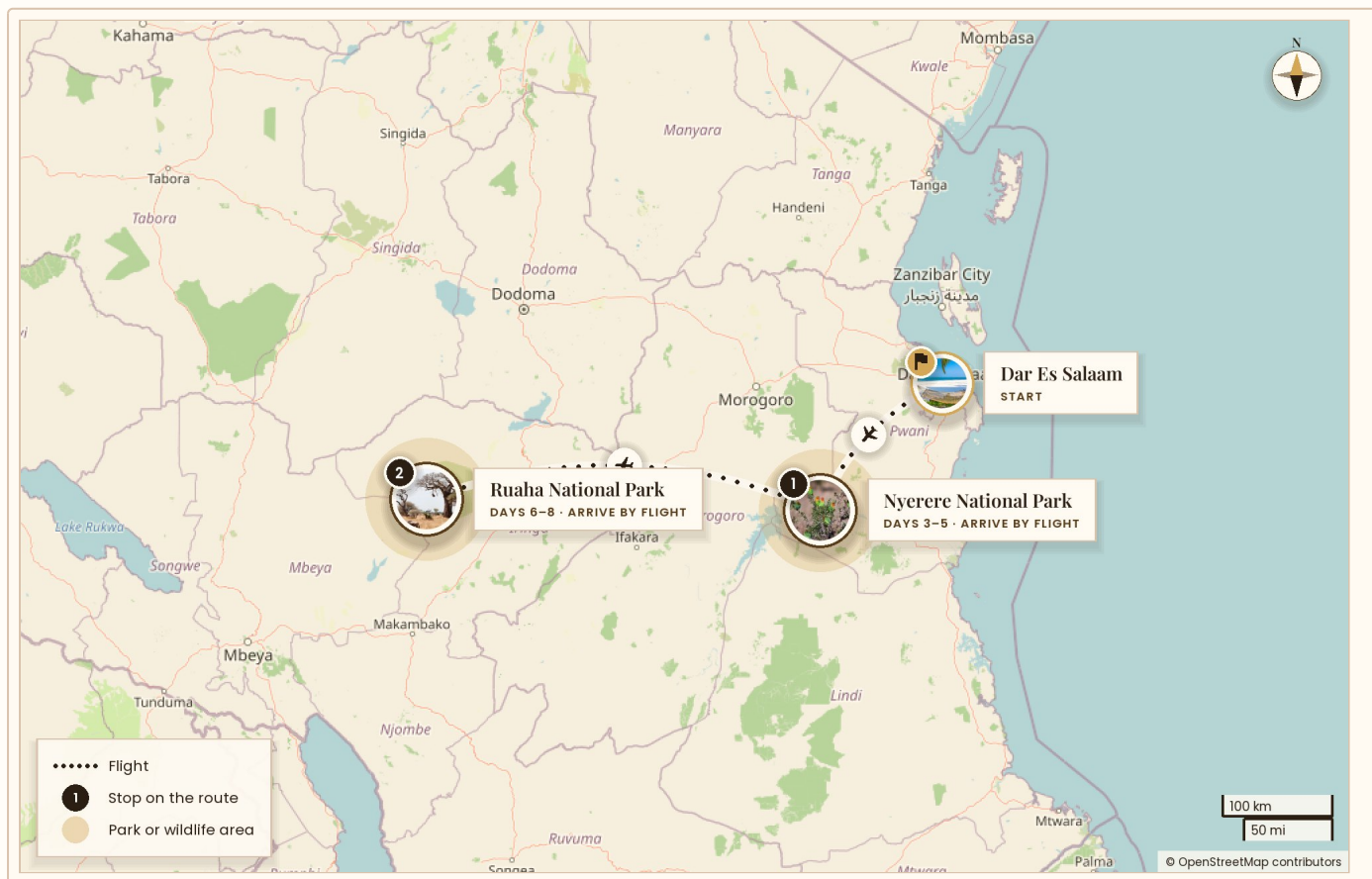
- Flights between all parks, with no long drives
- Boat safaris among hippos and crocodiles
- Two nights in Ruaha's baobab hills
- Three nights on the Rufiji River in Nyerere
- Walking safari available at many camps
- Large lion prides and rare antelope



TANZANIA

Your route

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



Dar Es Salaam Days 1–2 › **Nyerere National Park** Days 3–5 › **Ruaha National Park** Days 6–8



S Dar Es Salaam

DAYS 1–2 • START

Overnight: Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro



1 Nyerere National Park

DAYS 3–5 • ARRIVE BY FLIGHT

Overnight: Rufiji River Camp



2 Ruaha National Park

DAYS 6–8 • ARRIVE BY FLIGHT

Overnight: Ruaha River Lodge

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Day by day

Your journey through Tanzania, one day at a time.



DAY 01

Arrive in Dar es Salaam

Transfer from the airport to your hotel on the Msasani Peninsula.

DESTINATION Dar Es Salaam

OVERNIGHT Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro



DAY 02

Dar es Salaam

A free day. Options include the fish market at dawn, the National Museum or a boat to Bongoyo Island.

DESTINATION Dar Es Salaam

OVERNIGHT Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro



DAY 03

Fly to Nyerere National Park

A 45-minute flight to your camp on the Rufiji River. Afternoon boat trip among hippos and crocodiles.

DESTINATION Nyerere National Park

OVERNIGHT Rufiji River Camp



DAY 04

Nyerere: boat and game drive

A morning game drive around the lakes looking for wild dogs, lion and giraffe, and a sunset boat trip.

DESTINATION Nyerere National Park

OVERNIGHT Rufiji River Camp



DAY 05

Nyerere: on foot

A guided walk with an armed ranger, where the camp offers it, followed by a game drive in a different part of the concession.

DESTINATION Nyerere National Park

OVERNIGHT Rufiji River Camp



DAY 06

Fly to Ruaha National Park

A flight of about an hour to Ruaha and a transfer to your camp above the river. Afternoon game drive.

DESTINATION Ruaha National Park

OVERNIGHT Ruaha River Lodge



DAY 07

Full day in Ruaha

Game drives along the river and into the hills, for lion, leopard, elephant, kudu and sable.

DESTINATION Ruaha National Park

OVERNIGHT Ruaha River Lodge



DAY 08

Fly to Dar es Salaam and depart

A last early game drive, then the flight back to Dar es Salaam for your onward connection.

DESTINATION Ruaha National Park

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Where you stay

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



Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro

DAY 1-2 · HOTEL · LUXURY

A landmark hotel on the harbour front of Dar es Salaam, with views over the port and the Indian Ocean. Rooftop pool, spa and restaurants, convenient for flights to the southern par...

Restaurant · Bar · Swimming pool · Wi-Fi in public areas · Spa



Rufiji River Camp

DAY 3-5 · 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



Ruaha River Lodge

DAY 6-7 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

Stone cottages built among the rocks beside the Great Ruaha River, inside Ruaha National Park. Elephants and hippos are regular visitors, and the river views from the rooms and din...

Restaurant · Bar · Private bathroom · Panoramic views · Evening campfire



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