



8 DAYS

TANZANIA · LUXURY SAFARI

8-Day Luxury Fly-In Safari: Manyara, Ngorongoro & Serengeti

A short luxury safari with flights in place of long drives: Lake Manyara, the Karatu highlands, Ngorongoro Crater and two nights in the Serengeti with a balloon flight.

DURATION

8 days

DESTINATIONS

5

ROUTE

Arusha › Central Serengeti

AT A GLANCE

The journey

This trip is for travellers who want the northern highlights at a comfortable pace, with time in good lodges and no long days on the road.

You start on a coffee estate near Arusha and spend two nights above Lake Manyara, with game drives in the park below. A night in the green Karatu highlands follows, so that the next morning you reach the floor of Ngorongoro Crater early. From the crater you fly to the central Serengeti for two nights at a small luxury camp, including a dawn balloon flight, and you fly out again at the end.

Good for: couples and older travellers who value comfort and want to avoid the long Serengeti road. Because the drive across the highlands is replaced by a flight, Tarangire is not included; it can be added as an extra day.

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8 days

DESTINATION

Tanzania

TRIP STYLE

Luxury Safari

DESTINATIONS

Arusha · Lake Manyara National Park · Karatu · Ngorongoro Crater · Central Serengeti

Highlights

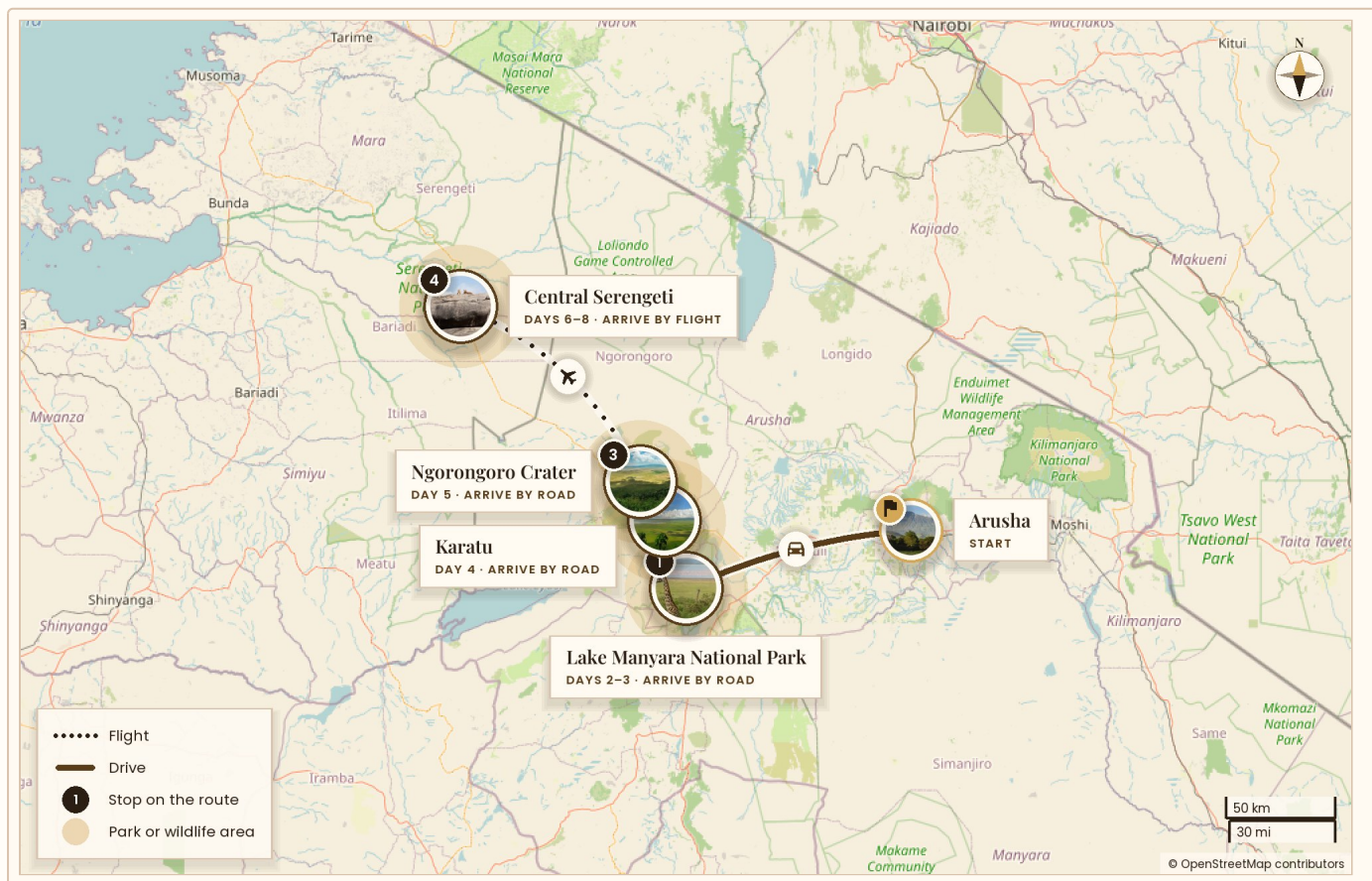
- Flights to and from the Serengeti in place of long drives
- Karatu highlands lodge set among farms
- Dawn balloon flight over the Serengeti
- Two nights above Lake Manyara
- Early private descent into Ngorongoro Crater
- Small luxury camps and lodges throughout



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Your route

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



Arusha Day 1 › Lake Manyara National Park Days 2-3 › Karatu Day 4 › Ngorongoro Crater Day 5 › Central Serengeti

Days 6-8



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Arusha

DAY 1 • START

Overnight: Arusha Coffee Lodge



1

Lake Manyara National Park

DAYS 2-3 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Lake Manyara Tree Lodge



2

Karatu

DAY 4 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Gibb's Farm



3

Ngorongoro Crater

DAY 5 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge



4

Central Serengeti

DAYS 6-8 • ARRIVE BY FLIGHT

Overnight: Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

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Day by day

Your journey through Tanzania, one day at a time.



DAY 01

Arrive Kilimanjaro Airport, transfer to Arusha

Fast-track assistance on arrival and a private transfer to a boutique hotel on a coffee estate on the slopes of Mount Meru.

DESTINATION Arusha

OVERNIGHT Arusha Coffee Lodge



DAY 02

Arusha to Lake Manyara

Drive to a lodge on the Rift Valley escarpment overlooking Lake Manyara. Afternoon game drive in the park for elephants, baboons and birdlife.

DESTINATION Lake Manyara National Park

OVERNIGHT Lake Manyara Tree Lodge



DAY 03

Lake Manyara morning drive

An early game drive through the groundwater forest and along the lakeshore. Afternoon at the lodge, or a walk on the escarpment.

DESTINATION Lake Manyara National Park

OVERNIGHT Lake Manyara Tree Lodge



DAY 04

The Karatu highlands

A short drive to a lodge among coffee and flower farms near the Ngorongoro gate. Afternoon coffee tasting, garden walk or spa.

DESTINATION Karatu

OVERNIGHT Gibb's Farm



DAY 05

Ngorongoro Crater

A pre-dawn start for an early descent into the crater, giving you the floor in the soft morning light. Game drive with picnic lunch, then back to Karatu.

DESTINATION Ngorongoro Crater

OVERNIGHT Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge



DAY 06

Fly to the Serengeti

A short flight from the Manyara or Ngorongoro area to the central Serengeti and a transfer to a small luxury tented camp. Afternoon game drive.

DESTINATION Central Serengeti

OVERNIGHT Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge



DAY 07

Serengeti balloon flight

Collected before dawn for an hour-long balloon flight over the plains, followed by a bush breakfast. Afternoon game drive around the Seronera River.

DESTINATION Central Serengeti

OVERNIGHT Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge



DAY 08

Last game drive and departure

A final sunrise game drive, then the flight from the Serengeti to Kilimanjaro or Arusha for your international connection.

DESTINATION Central Serengeti

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Where you stay

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



Arusha Coffee Lodge

DAY 1 · SAFARI LODGE · LUXURY

Elegant plantation houses set among working coffee fields on the outskirts of Arusha, close to the airstrip for flights to the parks. Quiet, refined and green: a gentle place to ar...

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



Lake Manyara Tree Lodge

DAY 2-3 · SAFARI LODGE · LUXURY

Treehouse suites hidden in a mahogany forest in the remote south of Lake Manyara National Park, the only lodge inside the park. Quiet game drives in an area few vehicles reach, and...

Restaurant · Bar · Swimming pool · Private bathroom · Evening campfire



Gibb's Farm

DAY 4 · SAFARI LODGE · LUXURY

A historic farm on the forested slopes above Karatu, known for its organic gardens and farm-to-table meals. Cottages look over coffee fields and forest, with walks to waterfalls an...

Restaurant · Bar · Wi-Fi in public areas · Spa · Private bathroom



Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge

DAY 5 · SAFARI LODGE · LUXURY

Built of river stone into the western rim of the crater, with rooms looking straight down into Ngorongoro. Close to the descent road, so you can be on the crater floor soon after t...

Restaurant · Bar · Wi-Fi in public areas · Private bathroom · Panoramic views



Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

DAY 6-7 • SAFARI LODGE • LUXURY

Thatched, village-style rooms on a ridge in the heart of the Serengeti, with views over the plains towards Seronera. Well placed for game drives in every direction and for early-mo...

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



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