



11 DAYS

TANZANIA · CULTURAL IMMERSION

11-Day Tanzania Safari: Migration, Ngorongoro & Local Culture

An unhurried northern circuit with a full day in Ngorongoro Crater, three nights in the Serengeti, Lake Manyara and a day of culture in Arusha.

DURATION

11 days

DESTINATIONS

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ROUTE

Arusha › Arusha

AT A GLANCE

Tour Overview

Eleven days is long enough to do the northern circuit properly. This route never asks you to drive through a park to get somewhere else, and it gives the two headline areas the time they deserve.

After Tarangire you spend two nights in the Ngorongoro area, so the crater gets a whole unrushed day and you arrive on the rim with time for a walk. Three nights in the Serengeti follow, with two full days for following the migration and the cats. You come back by way of Lake Manyara for a final morning game drive.

The trip ends with a free day in Arusha. It can be used for a coffee farm tour, the craft markets and Cultural Heritage Centre, or a village visit on the slopes of Mount Meru.

Good for: travellers who dislike rushing, photographers who want time at sightings, and anyone who would like a buffer day before a long flight home.

DURATION

11 days

DESTINATION

Tanzania

TRIP STYLE

Cultural Immersion

DESTINATIONS

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

Safari Highlights

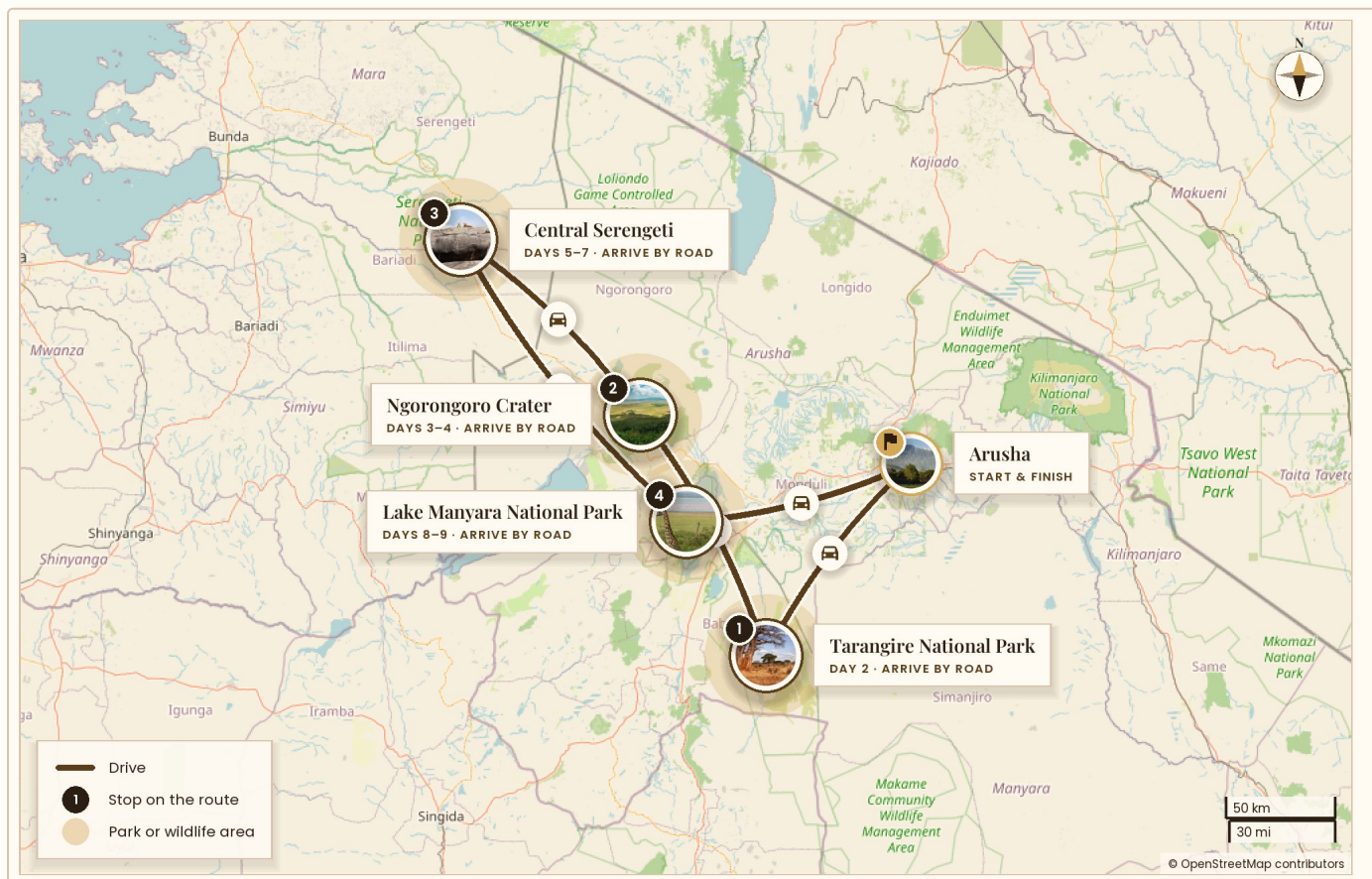
- A full day on the floor of Ngorongoro Crater
- Tarangire and Lake Manyara game drives
- Free day in Arusha for coffee farms, markets or a village visit
- Three nights and two full days in the Serengeti
- Optional walk on the Ngorongoro rim
- No one-night stops between the crater and the Serengeti



TANZANIA

Your route

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



Arusha Day 1 → Tarangire National Park Day 2 → Ngorongoro Crater Days 3-4 → Central Serengeti Days 5-7 →

Lake Manyara National Park Days 8-9 → Arusha Days 10-11



Arusha

DAY 1 • START

Overnight: Mount Meru Hotel



1 Tarangire National Park

DAY 2 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Tarangire Sopa Lodge



2 Ngorongoro Crater

DAYS 3-4 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge



3 Central Serengeti

DAYS 5-7 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Serengeti Sopa Lodge



4 Lake Manyara National Park

DAYS 8-9 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge



5 Arusha

DAYS 10-11 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Mount Meru Hotel

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Day by day

Your journey through Tanzania, one day at a time.



DAY 01

Arrive Kilimanjaro Airport, transfer to Arusha

You are met at the airport and driven to your hotel in Arusha. Briefing with your guide and overnight.

DESTINATION Arusha

OVERNIGHT Mount Meru Hotel



DAY 02

Arusha to Tarangire, overnight Mto wa Mbu

Drive to Tarangire for morning and afternoon game drives with a picnic lunch by the river. In the evening you continue to Mto wa Mbu, below the Rift Valley escarpment.

DESTINATION Tarangire National Park

OVERNIGHT Tarangire Sopa Lodge



DAY 03

Mto wa Mbu to the Ngorongoro highlands

A short drive up the escarpment and into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. You arrive by early afternoon, leaving time for a guided walk on the crater rim with a ranger (optional, fee payable locally) or a quiet afternoon at the lodge.

DESTINATION Ngorongoro Crater

OVERNIGHT Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge



DAY 04

Ngorongoro Crater

You descend at first light and spend the permitted six hours on the crater floor. Black rhino, lion, hyena, elephant and flamingos on Lake Magadi are all likely. Picnic lunch at the hippo pool before driving back up to the rim.

DESTINATION Ngorongoro Crater

OVERNIGHT Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge



DAY 05

Ngorongoro to the Serengeti

Drive down the western side of the highlands to the Serengeti, with the option of stopping at the Olduvai Gorge museum. Game viewing begins at the Naabi Hill gate and continues to your camp.

DESTINATION Central Serengeti

OVERNIGHT Serengeti Sopa Lodge



DAY 06

Full day in the Serengeti

A full day of game drives in the area where the migration has most recently been reported, along with the resident predators around Seronera. Overnight in the Serengeti.

DESTINATION Central Serengeti

OVERNIGHT Serengeti Sopa Lodge



DAY 07

Full day in the Serengeti

A second full day. With the main sightings already done, there is time to sit and watch behaviour: a pride with cubs, a cheetah scanning from a termite mound, hippos at the pool. Overnight in the Serengeti.

DESTINATION Central Serengeti

OVERNIGHT Serengeti Sopa Lodge



DAY 08

Serengeti to Lake Manyara

A final early drive in the Serengeti, then the journey back across the conservation area to the Lake Manyara area, arriving in the late afternoon.

DESTINATION Lake Manyara National Park

OVERNIGHT Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge



DAY 09

Lake Manyara National Park, return to Arusha

Morning game drive in Lake Manyara National Park through forest and along the lakeshore, good for elephants, baboons, hippos and birds. After lunch you return to Arusha.

DESTINATION Lake Manyara National Park

OVERNIGHT Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge



DAY 10

Free day in Arusha

A day to use as you wish. Popular choices are a coffee farm tour with lunch, the Maasai market and Cultural Heritage Centre, or a guided village walk on the slopes of Mount Meru.

DESTINATION Arusha

OVERNIGHT Mount Meru Hotel



DAY 11

Departure

Transfer to Kilimanjaro International 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 1-10 · 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



Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge

DAY 3-4 · 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



Serengeti Sopa Lodge

DAY 5-7 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

A spacious lodge on a hillside in the central Serengeti, with wide views across the plains from the rooms, terraces and pool. A comfortable base for game drives around the Seronera...

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



Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge

DAY 8-9 • 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

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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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