



5 DAYS

TANZANIA · FAMILY SAFARI

5-Day Family Safari: Tarangire & Ngorongoro Crater

A short family safari with easy drives: a day and a half among Tarangire's elephants and a morning on the floor of Ngorongoro Crater.

DURATION

5 days

DESTINATIONS

5

ROUTE

Arusha › Arusha

AT A GLANCE

Experience Overview

Children enjoy safaris most when the drives are short and the animals are easy to find. This route is planned around both.

Tarangire is two hours from Arusha on a tarred road, and in the dry season its river draws elephants in herds large enough to keep any child at the window. You spend a full day there and a second morning, with the afternoon free for the lodge pool.

Ngorongoro Crater is the second stop. Because the crater floor is small and enclosed, there is something to see almost all the time: zebra and wildebeest beside the track, hippos in the pools, lions on the grass and, with patience, a rhino in the distance. A morning there is long enough for most children.

You have a private Land Cruiser, so you can stop for a break or head back early whenever you need to. Each child receives a Junior Ranger kit to record what they see.

Good for: families with children from about six years old. Tanzania is a malaria area, so speak to a travel clinic before you go. The Serengeti is left out on purpose because of the long drive, but can be added for older children.

DURATION

5 days

DESTINATION

Tanzania

TRIP STYLE

Family Safari

DESTINATIONS

Arusha · Tarangire National Park · Karatu · Ngorongoro Crater

Highlights

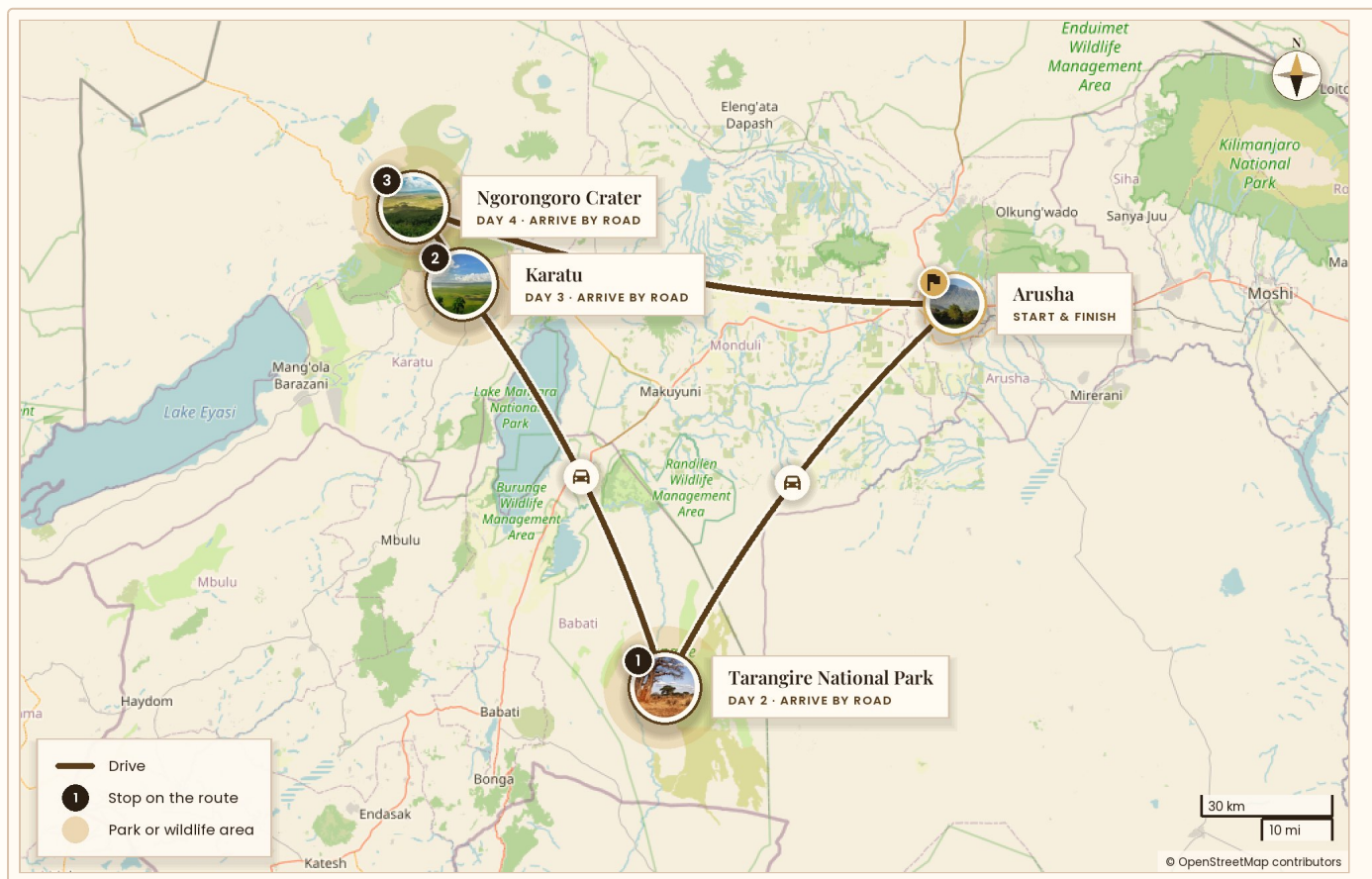
- No drive longer than about three hours
- Morning game drive on the floor of Ngorongoro Crater
- Junior Ranger kit for each child
- Tarangire's large elephant herds
- Private Land Cruiser, so you set the pace
- Family lodge accommodation with pool time built in



TANZANIA

Your route

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



Arusha Day 1 › Tarangire National Park Day 2 › Karatu Day 3 › Ngorongoro Crater Day 4 › Arusha Day 5



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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

Karatu

DAY 3 › ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Ngorongoro Farm House



3

Ngorongoro Crater

DAY 4 › ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge



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Arusha

DAY 5 › ARRIVE BY ROAD

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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. Your guide meets the family, hands out the Junior Ranger kits and explains how the safari days will run.

DESTINATION Arusha

OVERNIGHT Mount Meru Hotel



DAY 02

Arusha to Tarangire National Park

A two-hour drive to Tarangire, then game drives along the river with a picnic lunch at a viewpoint. Elephants, giraffe, zebra and warthog are easy to spot, which makes this a good first day for children. Overnight near the park.

DESTINATION Tarangire National Park

OVERNIGHT Tarangire Sopa Lodge



DAY 03

Tarangire morning drive, on to Karatu

A second, shorter game drive while it is cool, then a drive of about two hours to Karatu. The afternoon is free for the pool and gardens at the lodge.

DESTINATION Karatu

OVERNIGHT Ngorongoro Farm House



DAY 04

Ngorongoro Crater, return to Arusha

Descend into the crater early for a game drive of four to five hours, with a picnic lunch beside the hippo pool. Afterwards you drive back to Arusha, arriving in the late afternoon.

DESTINATION Ngorongoro Crater

OVERNIGHT Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge



DAY 05

Departure

Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport, or continue to Zanzibar for a few days on the beach.

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



Ngorongoro Farm House

DAY 3 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

Colonial-style cottages on a coffee farm near Karatu, a short drive from the Ngorongoro gate. Much of the food comes from the farm's own gardens, and the pool and lawns make it an...

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

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Inclusions & Exclusions

Included

- All park and crater fees
- Private 4x4 Land Cruiser
- Professional family-friendly guide
- All meals and beverages
- Family lodge accommodation
- Junior Ranger kit
- Airport transfers
- AMREF Flying Doctors insurance

Not included

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Personal items
- Gratuities



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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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