

5 DAY TANZANIA SAFARI

5-day Tanzania safari

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DURATION**5 Days / 4 Nights**

Northern Circuit Safari

TRIP STYLE**Private Safari**

Classic Wildlife Journey

KEY DESTINATIONS**Serengeti,
Ngorongoro,
Tarangire**

Northern Tanzania

BEST FOR**American
Travelers**

First-Time Safari Guests

Overview

This 5 day Tanzania safari is a well-paced Northern Circuit safari that takes American travelers through three of Tanzania's most famous wildlife destinations: Tarangire National Park, Serengeti National Park, and the Ngorongoro Crater. It is a strong option for guests looking for a Serengeti Ngorongoro Tarangire tour that balances wildlife viewing, comfort, and efficient travel time. You begin in Arusha and move into Tarangire for elephants and baobab landscapes, continue to the Serengeti for classic big-cat country and wide plains, and finish with a game drive inside the Ngorongoro Crater, one of Africa's top wildlife areas. Travel Hype Adventures operates this Tanzania wildlife safari with private guiding, reliable safari vehicles, and an itinerary built for travelers who want a memorable safari experience in a manageable five-day trip.

Highlights

- 5 day Tanzania safari designed for American tourists visiting Tanzania
- Visit three iconic safari destinations: Tarangire
- Serengeti
- and Ngorongoro Crater
- Excellent choice for travelers searching for a Serengeti Ngorongoro Tarangire tour
- Classic Northern Circuit safari with big game viewing and scenic landscapes
- Chances to see lions
- elephants
- buffalo
- giraffes
- zebras
- wildebeest
- and more
- Private
- 4x4 safari vehicle and experienced English-speaking guide
- Comfortable safari lodges or tented camps with full-board meals
- Operated by Travel Hype Adventures with local expertise and personalized service

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Private
- 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Professional English-speaking safari guide
- Park fees for Tarangire National Park
- Serengeti National Park
- and Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- Ngorongoro Crater service fee
- Full-board accommodation during the safari
- Meals as stated in the itinerary
- Drinking water during game drives
- Airport or hotel transfers in Arusha as arranged
- Government taxes and levies related to the safari

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Tanzania visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guides and lodge staff
- Alcoholic drinks and soft drinks unless stated
- Personal expenses such as laundry
- souvenirs
- and phone calls
- Optional activities not listed in the itinerary
- Pre-safari or post-safari accommodation unless added

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Arusha

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Arusha lodge

Arrive in Tanzania and meet the Travel Hype Adventures team for your transfer to Arusha. Depending on your flight time, you can relax at the lodge and prepare for the safari ahead. Your guide will brief you on

the route, expected wildlife, and practical details for the trip. Arusha is the main gateway to the Northern Circuit safari and the starting point for this journey.

ACCOMMODATION Arusha lodge	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 2

Arusha to Tarangire National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Safari lodge near Karatu or Tarangire

After breakfast, depart for Tarangire National Park, one of the highlights of northern Tanzania. Tarangire is known for its huge elephant herds, giant baobab trees, and rich wildlife around the river system. Enjoy a game drive as you look for elephants, lions, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffalo, and a variety of birds. This first safari day gives you a rewarding introduction to the landscapes and wildlife that make a Northern Circuit safari so popular.

ACCOMMODATION Safari lodge near Karatu or Tarangire	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 3

Tarangire Area to Serengeti National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti lodge or tented camp

Travel through the highlands and conservation areas on your way to Serengeti National Park. The scenery changes as you move toward the endless plains that define the Serengeti. After entering the park, begin a game drive en route to camp. This is often the moment travelers feel they have arrived in classic safari country. Watch for lions, cheetahs, elephants, hyenas, and large herds spread across the landscape.

ACCOMMODATION Serengeti lodge or tented camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 4

Full Day in Serengeti National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti lodge or tented camp

Spend a full day on safari in Serengeti National Park, one of Africa's most celebrated wildlife destinations. Morning and afternoon game drives give you time to explore different habitats and follow wildlife activity. Depending on the season, you may see lions resting in the shade, leopards in the trees, cheetahs scanning the plains, and large numbers of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles. This is a core part of any Tanzania wildlife safari and a major highlight of the trip.

ACCOMMODATION Serengeti lodge or tented camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 5

Serengeti to Ngorongoro Crater, then Return

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Leave the Serengeti and continue to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area for a crater safari. Descend into the Ngorongoro Crater, one of the best places in Tanzania to see a high concentration of wildlife in a single day. The crater floor supports lions, buffalo, zebras, wildebeest, hyenas, hippos, and excellent chances of seeing black rhino. After your game drive and picnic lunch, continue your return journey toward Arusha or the airport as arranged, completing your Serengeti Ngorongoro Tarangire tour with one of Africa's most remarkable wildlife settings.

FAQs

Is this 5 day Tanzania safari good for first-time visitors?

Yes. This itinerary is ideal for first-time visitors because it covers three of northern Tanzania's most famous safari destinations in a compact and rewarding route.

What animals can I expect to see on this safari?

Wildlife changes by season and location, but many travelers see elephants, lions, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffalo, hyenas, hippos, and many bird species. Leopard and black rhino sightings are also possible.

Why is this considered a Northern Circuit safari?

It follows northern Tanzania's main safari route, linking Tarangire, Serengeti, and Ngorongoro. This region is the country's best-known safari circuit and one of the most requested by international travelers.

Is this Serengeti Ngorongoro Tarangire tour suitable for American tourists?

Yes. The safari is written and paced for American travelers, with private guiding, clear planning, comfortable lodging, and a route that gives a strong introduction to Tanzania's wildlife.

What is the best time to take a 5 day Tanzania safari?

This safari can be enjoyed year-round. Dry months are often preferred for easier wildlife viewing, while green-season travel can offer beautiful scenery, fewer crowds, and good value.

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