



SOUTHERN TANZANIA SAFARI

Southern Tanzania Safari

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DURATION

**10 Days / 9
Nights**

Fly-in Safari to
Nyerere and
Ruaha

TRIP STYLE

**Fly-in
Safari**

Remote Parks,
Wildlife Drives
and River Safari

KEY DESTINATIONS

**Dar es Salaam,
Nyerere National
Park, Ruaha National
Park**

Southern Tanzania

BEST FOR

**British
Travellers**

Couples, Families
and Wildlife Lovers

Overview

This Southern Tanzania safari is a 10 days / 9 nights fly-in itinerary created for British travellers who want a quieter, more remote safari experience in Tanzania. Instead of spending long hours on the road, the route uses domestic light-aircraft flights to connect Dar es Salaam with Nyerere National Park and Ruaha National Park. The journey combines river scenery, classic game drives, open wilderness, baobab landscapes and strong wildlife viewing in two of Tanzania's most rewarding southern safari destinations. Nyerere offers a distinctive safari atmosphere with the Rufiji River, boat safari opportunities and varied habitats, while Ruaha is known for its wild feel, large elephant herds, predators and dramatic scenery. This Southern Tanzania safari is well suited to guests who prefer space, authenticity and a more exclusive safari rhythm while still enjoying comfortable accommodation and well-planned logistics.

Highlights

- 10 day Southern Tanzania safari designed for British travellers
- Fly-in safari route that reduces long road transfers and gives more time in the parks
- Explore Nyerere National Park, one of Tanzania's best safari areas for river scenery, boat safaris and varied wildlife
- Visit Ruaha National Park, a remote wilderness known for elephants, big cats, baobab landscapes and excellent dry-season game viewing
- Includes light-aircraft domestic flights between Dar es Salaam, Nyerere and Ruaha as per itinerary
- Balanced safari pace with time for wildlife drives, river-based safari activities and relaxed lodge stays
- Ideal for travellers who want a quieter alternative to the busier northern safari circuit
- Comfortable lodges or tented camps with meals during the safari
- Operated by Travel Hype Adventures with local planning, airport assistance and personalised service

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Meet and assist on arrival in Tanzania
- Airport transfers as stated in the itinerary
- Domestic light-aircraft flights Dar es Salaam to Nyerere, Nyerere to Ruaha, and Ruaha to Dar es Salaam as per itinerary
- Accommodation in Dar es Salaam, Nyerere National Park and Ruaha National Park
- Meals as stated in the itinerary
- Safari activities as arranged by the lodge or camp, including wildlife drives and river-based safari activities where included
- Professional English-speaking guides during safari activities
- Park fees and conservation fees for Nyerere National Park and Ruaha National Park
- Drinking water during safari activities
- Government taxes and levies related to the safari

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights from the United Kingdom or any other country
- Tanzania visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guides, drivers and lodge staff
- Alcoholic drinks and soft drinks unless stated by the lodge
- Personal expenses such as laundry, souvenirs, phone calls and extra services
- Optional activities not listed in the itinerary
- Any increase in park fees, taxes or domestic flight costs after quotation
- Meals and drinks in Dar es Salaam unless specifically stated

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Dar es Salaam

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Dar es Salaam hotel

Arrive in Tanzania and meet the Travel Hype Adventures team for your transfer to a hotel in Dar es Salaam. This first night gives you time to rest after your international flight from the United Kingdom and prepare for the Southern Tanzania safari ahead. Depending on your arrival time, a short briefing can be arranged to explain the fly-in route, luggage guidance for light-aircraft flights and the safari schedule.

ACCOMMODATION

Dar es Salaam hotel

ACCOMMODATION

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Day 2**Fly from Dar es Salaam to Nyerere National Park**

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

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your scheduled light-aircraft flight to Nyerere National Park. On arrival, you are met by the lodge team and transferred into the park or reserve area, with wildlife viewing possible along the way depending on location and timing. In the afternoon, enjoy your first safari activity in southern Tanzania, introducing you to the river landscapes, woodland and open plains that make Nyerere such a rewarding destination.

ACCOMMODATION Nyerere lodge or tented camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 3**Safari Activities in Nyerere National Park**

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

Spend a full day exploring Nyerere National Park. The park offers a varied Southern Tanzania safari experience, with chances to see elephants, buffalo, giraffes, hippos, crocodiles, antelopes and a wide range of birdlife. Depending on lodge arrangements and conditions, the day may include wildlife drives and time near the Rufiji River system, creating a different atmosphere from a standard savannah-only safari.

ACCOMMODATION Nyerere lodge or tented camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 4**River Safari and Wildlife Viewing in Nyerere**

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

Continue your Nyerere safari with another day of wildlife viewing and river-focused scenery. A boat safari may be included where available, giving a close but safe view of hippos, crocodiles, waterbirds and animals coming to the river to drink. This day helps British travellers experience one of the main reasons to choose a Southern Tanzania safari: a quieter, more varied safari style with both land and water-based perspectives.

ACCOMMODATION Nyerere lodge or tented camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 5**Fly from Nyerere to Ruaha National Park**

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

After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip for your light-aircraft flight to Ruaha National Park. The flight keeps the journey efficient and avoids a long overland transfer between the two southern parks. On arrival in Ruaha, transfer to your lodge or tented camp and settle into one of Tanzania's most

impressive wilderness areas. An afternoon safari activity may be arranged depending on flight timing.

ACCOMMODATION Ruaha lodge or tented camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 6

Full Day Safari in Ruaha National Park

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

Enjoy a full day in Ruaha National Park, a major highlight of this Southern Tanzania safari. Ruaha is known for its wild landscapes, baobab trees, seasonal rivers, elephants and predators. The park's quieter atmosphere makes it ideal for British travellers who want a more remote safari experience with fewer vehicles and a strong sense of wilderness.

ACCOMMODATION Ruaha lodge or tented camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 7

Ruaha Wildlife Drives and Baobab Landscapes

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

Spend another full day exploring Ruaha's varied habitats. Wildlife drives may follow river courses, open plains and woodland areas where animals gather according to season. The combination of large mammals, birdlife, big cats and striking scenery gives this fly-in safari a strong wilderness character, especially for travellers who have already visited the northern circuit and want something different.

ACCOMMODATION Ruaha lodge or tented camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 8

Final Full Day in Ruaha National Park

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

Your final full day in Ruaha allows more time to follow wildlife movements and enjoy the slower rhythm of a remote Southern Tanzania safari. Morning and afternoon safari activities provide excellent opportunities for photography, birding and general wildlife viewing. The extra time in Ruaha is important because it allows the safari to feel unhurried rather than rushed.

ACCOMMODATION Ruaha lodge or tented camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 9

Fly from Ruaha to Dar es Salaam

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner | Accommodation: Dar es Salaam hotel

After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip for your scheduled flight back to Dar es Salaam. On arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel for the final night. This day creates a comfortable buffer before your international departure and helps keep the overall travel experience smoother for British guests connecting back to the United Kingdom or onward destinations.

ACCOMMODATION Dar es Salaam hotel	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 10 **Departure from Dar es Salaam**

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, transfer to the airport as arranged for your onward flight. You leave with a complete Southern Tanzania safari experience that has combined the river-based wilderness of Nyerere with the remote wildlife landscapes of Ruaha, connected by efficient fly-in safari logistics.

FAQs

What makes this Southern Tanzania safari different from a northern Tanzania safari?

A Southern Tanzania safari is usually quieter, more remote and less crowded than the northern circuit. This itinerary focuses on Nyerere and Ruaha, offering river scenery, wilderness landscapes and excellent wildlife viewing with a more exclusive feel.

Is this a fly-in safari?

Yes. This package uses domestic light-aircraft flights between Dar es Salaam, Nyerere National Park and Ruaha National Park, reducing long road transfers and giving more time for safari activities.

Is this Southern Tanzania safari suitable for British travellers?

Yes. The itinerary is written for British travellers who want clear logistics, comfortable accommodation, reliable airport assistance and a safari route that avoids unnecessary road travel.

Which parks are included in this 10 day safari?

The package includes Nyerere National Park and Ruaha National Park, with arrival and departure logistics through Dar es Salaam.

Can this Southern Tanzania safari be combined with Zanzibar?

Yes. Zanzibar can be added before or after the safari for a beach extension, depending on flight schedules, available dates and preferred beach accommodation.
