

ADVENTURE AWAITS IN TANZANIA

10 Days Safari To Selous Game Reserve & Mafia Island Tour From Dar Es Salaam

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FROM

USD 3,000

Per person

DURATION

**10 Days / 9
Nights**

TRIP STYLE

Private safari

Mid-range to luxury
accommodation

KEY DESTINATIONS

**Selous Game
Reserve &
Mafia Island**

Explore Tanzania's
wildlife and islands

BEST FOR

**Wildlife
Enthusiasts &
Explorers**

Perfect for private
safari lovers

Overview

The 10 Days Safari To Selous Game Reserve & Mafia Island Tour From Dar Es Salaam provides adventure seekers with an unforgettable experience in Tanzania. Start off in the stunning landscapes of Selous Game Reserve, where you can observe incredible wildlife through guided safaris. Then, make your way to Mafia Island, known for its unspoiled beauty and rich marine life. Whether you're hiking, boating, or relaxing on the beach, this tour promises a fantastic blend of adventure and leisure catered to your needs.

Highlights

- Visit Selous Game Reserve, one of Africa's largest wildlife parks.
- Experience the pristine beaches of Mafia Island.
- Enjoy a guided safari tour led by experienced professionals.
- Go on thrilling game drives and boat safaris.
- Explore diverse ecosystems and abundant wildlife.
- Relax at luxurious lodgings throughout your journey.
- Discover vibrant local culture and cuisine.

Inclusions & Exclusions

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- Airport transfers to and from Dar Es Salaam. - Accommodation in mid-range to luxury lodges. - All meals during the safari. - Guided game drives and boat safaris. - Entry fees to national parks and reserves. - Professional English-speaking safari guides.	- International and domestic flights. - Travel insurance and medical coverage. - Optional activities not included in the itinerary. - Personal expenses such as souvenirs. - Tips for guides and staff.

Itinerary

Day 1	Arrival in Dar Es Salaam Welcome to Tanzania! Upon your arrival at Dar Es Salaam Airport, you will be greeted by our guide and transferred to your hotel for check-in. After a brief orientation, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure, exploring the local area or resting in preparation for your exciting safari ahead.
Day 2	Travel to Selous Game Reserve Meals: Breakfast, Lunch After breakfast, embark on a journey to Selous Game Reserve, Africa's largest game reserve. The drive takes you through picturesque landscapes filled with unique flora and fauna. After checking into your lodge and enjoying lunch, prepare for your first game drive in the afternoon, where you will encounter diverse wildlife and stunning views of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Day 3	Full Day Safari in Selous Meals: Breakfast, Lunch After an early breakfast, immerse yourself in a full day of safari adventures in Selous Game Reserve. Enjoy both morning and afternoon game drives with a delicious picnic lunch in the bush. Experience breathtaking scenery and the thrill of seeing elephants, lions, and other wildlife in their natural habitat. Capture unforgettable moments with your camera as you traverse this magnificent park.
Day 4	Boat Safari in Selous Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Today, you will experience a unique perspective of the wildlife through a boat safari on the Rufiji River. This relaxing journey allows you to see hippos and crocodiles basking on the riverbanks, along with a variety of bird species in their natural habitat. After the boat tour, the afternoon is yours to relax or explore more of the reserve before dinner.
Day 5	Game Drive and Departure to Mafia Island Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Enjoy a final morning game drive in Selous before returning to your lodge for breakfast. Afterward, check out from your accommodation and begin your journey to Mafia Island. Transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Mafia Island, where you'll check in at a beach resort and unwind.

Day 6

Relaxation Day at Mafia Island

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today is all about relaxation! Wake up to a leisurely breakfast followed by an entire day spent on the pristine beaches or by the pool at your resort. Take this perfect opportunity to explore the stunning waters through snorkeling or partake in optional diving adventures, immersing yourself in the vibrant marine life surrounding the island.

Day 7

Explore Mafia Island Marine Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Join a guided tour to Mafia Island Marine Park today, where you will discover the rich marine biodiversity. Enjoy wonderful opportunities for snorkeling or diving in designated areas, exploring colorful coral reefs and diverse fish species. After a day of adventure, relax on the breathtaking sandy beaches before returning to your resort for a peaceful evening.

Day 8

Cultural Experience in Mafia

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Experience local culture with a visit to a nearby village. Engage in a culturally enriching experience as you interact with the locals, learning about their way of life, traditions, and crafts. After this heartwarming experience, retreat back to your resort for a quiet evening surrounded by the picturesque scenery of Mafia Island.

Day 9

Return to Dar Es Salaam

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast, check out from your resort and take a flight back to Dar Es Salaam. Upon your arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to relax, explore the city, or shop for souvenirs in the vibrant local markets, or you may opt for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 10

Departure from Dar Es Salaam

Meals: Breakfast

On your final day, enjoy breakfast at your hotel and make use of any last-minute shopping or sightseeing nearby. Depending on your flight schedule, we will transfer you to the airport for your departure, wrapping up your incredible safari adventure in Tanzania, filled with wonderful memories.

FAQs

What is included in the tour package?

The tour package includes airport transfers, accommodation, all meals during the safari, guided game drives, boat safaris, and entrance fees to parks and reserves. You'll be well taken care of by our professional guides throughout the adventure.

How do I get to Mafia Island?

Travel to Mafia Island is facilitated via domestic flights from Dar Es Salaam. We will arrange your transfers and ensure a smooth transition from your hotel to the airport for your flight.

What should I pack for this safari?

For your safari, pack lightweight clothing, a sun hat, comfortable walking shoes, swimwear, and sunscreen. Essential items like a camera, binoculars for wildlife viewing, and any personal medications are also recommended.

Is this tour suitable for families?

Yes, this tour is suitable for families looking to experience the wild beauty of Tanzania together. Private safari options allow for a personalized itinerary that caters to family needs and preferences.

What are the payment and cancellation policies?

A deposit is usually required to secure your booking, with the balance due before your trip. Cancellation policies vary, so it's advisable to consult our booking terms for specific details on potential refunds.

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