



7-DAY TANZANIA NORTHERN CIRCUIT SAFARI

The best 7-day Tanzania Northern Circuit Safari

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FROM

USD 1,650

Per person —
2026-2027 price
per person. Final
price may vary by
travel dates, lodge
availability,
rooming
arrangement,
season, and group
size

DURATION

**7 Days / 6
Nights**

Northern Circuit
Safari

TRIP STYLE

**Midrange
Lodge Safari**

Game Drives,
Wildlife and
Cultural
Experiences

KEY DESTINATIONS

**Arusha,
Tarangire,
Lake
Manyara,
Serengeti,
Ngorongoro**

Tanzania Northern
Safari Circuit

BEST FOR

**Wildlife Safari
Travellers**

Couples, Families,
Groups and First-
Time Safari Guests

Overview

This 7-day Tanzania Northern Circuit Safari is a comprehensive wildlife journey through some of East Africa's most iconic safari destinations. The route begins in Arusha and continues to Tarangire National Park, famous for large elephant herds, baobab landscapes, and rewarding game drives. The safari then visits Lake Manyara National Park, known for lush forest, lake scenery, birds, and tree-climbing lions, before continuing to Serengeti National Park for two days of wildlife viewing across the boundless plains. Depending on the season, travellers may witness the Great Migration and enjoy strong chances of seeing the Big Five. The journey also includes Ngorongoro Conservation Area and a descent into Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with remarkable wildlife density. With midrange lodges, cultural visits to local Maasai communities, and classic Northern Tanzania game drives, this 7-day safari offers a balanced Tanzania safari experience for travellers seeking wildlife, scenery, culture, and comfort.

Highlights

- day Tanzania Northern Circuit Safari from 2026 to 2027
- Visit Tarangire National Park
- Lake Manyara National Park
- Serengeti National Park
- and Ngorongoro Crater
- Start and end the safari in Arusha with airport transfers from Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Airport
- Explore Tarangire National Park
- known for large elephant herds
- baobab trees
- and diverse wildlife
- Visit Lake Manyara National Park
- known for lush groundwater forest
- lake scenery
- birds
- and tree-climbing lions
- Spend two days in Serengeti National Park with game drives across one of Africa's most famous wildlife destinations
- Opportunity to witness the Great Migration in Serengeti depending on the travel season
- Descend into Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with exceptional wildlife density
- Includes cultural experiences with visits to local Maasai communities
- Travel in a 4×4 open-roof Land Cruiser with a professional English-speaking safari guide
- Stay in comfortable midrange lodges during the safari

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Transport in a 4×4 Land Cruiser with open roof
- Park fees
- Lodge accommodation during the safari
- Professional English-speaking safari guide
- Breakfast
- lunch
- and dinner as stated in the itinerary
- 5 bottles of drinking water per person per day
- Game drives as stated in the itinerary
- Airport transfer on arrival and departure as arranged

EXCLUSIONS

- Additional park fees not included in the confirmed quotation
- International flights
- Domestic flights
- Travel insurance
- Medical insurance
- Tanzania visa fees
- Personal items and expenses
- Tips for safari guide and chef

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Arusha

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Midrange lodge in Arusha

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Airport, where you will be met and transferred to your midrange lodge in Arusha. Spend the rest of the day relaxing after your journey and preparing for the upcoming Northern Circuit safari adventure.

ACCOMMODATION Midrange lodge in Arusha	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 2

Arusha to Tarangire National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Midrange lodge inside or near Tarangire National Park

Depart from Arusha and drive to Tarangire National Park for a full-day game drive. Tarangire is renowned for its large elephant populations, baobab trees, seasonal river valleys, and varied wildlife. Look out for elephants, giraffes, antelopes, zebras, lions, and many bird species before overnighting at a midrange lodge inside or near the park.

ACCOMMODATION Midrange lodge inside or near Tarangire National Park	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 3

Tarangire to Lake Manyara National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Midrange lodge near Lake Manyara

Begin the day with a morning game drive in Tarangire, then continue to Lake Manyara National Park. Explore the park's lush groundwater forest, lake-edge landscapes, birdlife, and unique wildlife. Lake Manyara is also known for tree-climbing lions, although sightings depend on the season and wildlife movement. Overnight at a midrange lodge near Lake Manyara.

ACCOMMODATION Midrange lodge near Lake Manyara	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 4

Lake Manyara to Serengeti National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Midrange lodge in Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, depart for the world-famous Serengeti National Park. Enjoy scenic views and a game drive en route as you enter the Serengeti's vast plains. The park is one of Africa's most celebrated wildlife destinations, offering opportunities to see lions, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, wildebeest, zebras, and many other species. Overnight at a midrange lodge in the Serengeti.

ACCOMMODATION Midrange lodge in Serengeti National Park	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 5

Full Day Safari in Serengeti National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation:
Midrange lodge in Serengeti National Park

Spend a full day exploring Serengeti National Park and its diverse ecosystems. Your guide will plan the day according to wildlife movement, season, and sightings. Depending on your travel dates, you may witness the Great Migration, while resident wildlife and predators can be seen throughout the year. Overnight at a midrange lodge in the Serengeti.

ACCOMMODATION Midrange lodge in Serengeti National Park	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 6

Serengeti to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation:
Midrange lodge on or near the Ngorongoro Crater rim

Leave Serengeti National Park and drive towards the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, enjoying game viewing en route. The journey passes through changing landscapes from open plains to highland scenery. Arrive at your midrange lodge on or near the Ngorongoro Crater rim and relax before the next day's crater safari.

ACCOMMODATION Midrange lodge on or near the Ngorongoro Crater rim	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 7

Ngorongoro Crater Safari and Return to Arusha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Descend into Ngorongoro Crater for a full-day game drive inside this natural amphitheatre. The crater is home to an impressive concentration of wildlife, including lions, elephants, buffalo, hippos, zebras, wildebeest, and, with luck, rhinos. After the crater visit, return to Arusha for a farewell dinner before transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for departure.

FAQs

What destinations are included in this 7-day Tanzania Northern Circuit Safari?

The safari includes Arusha, Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, and Ngorongoro Crater.

Is the Great Migration guaranteed on this safari?

The Great Migration is seasonal and depends on wildlife movement and travel dates. The Serengeti section can offer migration viewing when your visit coincides with the right area and season.

What type of accommodation is used on this safari?

The package uses comfortable midrange lodges in Arusha, Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Serengeti, and Ngorongoro or nearby areas.

Does this safari include cultural experiences?

Yes. The itinerary includes cultural experiences with visits to local Maasai communities, depending on timing and final arrangements.

What is included in the 7-day Northern Circuit Safari price?

The price includes transport in a 4u00d74 open-roof Land Cruiser, park fees, lodge accommodation, a professional English-speaking guide, meals, drinking water, and game drives as stated in the itinerary.

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