

6 Days Tanzania Camping Safari 2026-2026

Start your adventure with an arrival day in Arusha, then explore Tarangire, Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, and Lake Manyara on a 6-day camping safari in Tanzania

Safari Highlights:

- Explore four national parks: Tarangire, Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, and Lake Manyara
- Begin with a relaxing arrival day in Arusha
- Travel in a private 4x4 safari vehicle with your own guide
- Camp in scenic locations with tents and meals provided
- See the Big Five and Possibly the Great Migration (seasonal)
- Ideal for adventurous travelers, couples, and families

Safari Overview

This 6-day Tanzania camping safari gives you a perfect mix of wildlife, nature, and adventure. Starting with a relaxing arrival in Arusha, you'll then explore four top destinations in northern Tanzania. From the elephant-filled Tarangire to the endless plains of the Serengeti, and the breathtaking Ngorongoro Crater to the lush Lake Manyara National Park, this trip is packed with highlights. In each night, you'll stay at public campsites, sleeping in dome tents with mattresses, while your safari chef prepares tasty meals. You'll travel in a private safari vehicle with an experienced guide, enjoying game drives, picnic lunches, and starry nights. This camping safari is a great way to experience Tanzania's beauty in a fun and budget-friendly way.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Arusha

On arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Airport, your driver will meet you and transfer you to your hotel in Arusha town. You can relax after your flight, enjoy the

hotel garden or pool, and prepare for your safari starting the next day. If you arrive early, optional town tours or cultural visits can be arranged.

- Meals: Dinner (depending on arrival time)
- Accommodation: Budget lodge or hotel in Arusha

Day 2: Arusha to Tarangire National Park

After breakfast at your hotel, you will be picked up by your safari guide and drive about 2 hours to Tarangire National Park. This park is famous for its large elephant herds and beautiful baobab trees. You'll enjoy your first game drive, watching for elephants, giraffes, lions, and many birds. A picnic lunch will be served inside the park. Later in the afternoon, you'll drive to a nearby campsite for dinner and overnight stay in your dome tent.

- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodation: Campsite near Tarangire or Lake Manyara

Day 3: Tarangire to Serengeti National Park

After an early breakfast, you'll leave camp and drive toward Serengeti National Park. The drive takes you through the Ngorongoro Highlands, with beautiful views along the way. Once you enter Serengeti, you'll enjoy a game drive en route to your campsite. Look out for wildebeests, zebras, lions, and maybe even cheetahs or leopards. A picnic lunch will be served during the day. In the evening, arrive at your campsite deep inside the Serengeti and enjoy dinner at camp.

- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodation: Public campsite in Serengeti National Park

Day 4: Full Day in Serengeti National Park

Start your day with a sunrise game drive, when animals are most active. You might see lions hunting, or hyenas returning to their dens. After the morning drive, return to camp for breakfast, then continue exploring different areas of the park. The Serengeti is rich with wildlife and every game drive is a new experience. After a picnic lunch, you will enjoy an afternoon game drive before heading back to camp for your final night in the Serengeti.

- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodation: Public campsite in Serengeti National Park

Day 5: Serengeti to Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast, you'll enjoy a short morning game drive as you leave Serengeti. You'll pass back through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, and head to your campsite near the crater rim. On the way, you'll stop for a picnic lunch and have the option to visit a Maasai village (optional, not included) Arrive at your Ngorongoro campsite in the late afternoon. After dinner, you can relax and prepare for your descent into the crater the next day.

- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodation: Campsite near Ngorongoro Crater

Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater and Lake Manyara – Return to Arusha

After an early breakfast, you'll descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a half-day game drive. The crater is home to an amazing variety of animals, including elephants, buffaloes, lions, hippos, and rhinos. After exploring the crater floor and enjoying your picnic lunch, you'll continue to Lake Manyara for a short game drive (if time allows). Later in the afternoon, you'll begin the drive back to Arusha, arriving by early evening. You will be dropped off at your hotel or the airport, ending your safari.

- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

- Accommodation: Not included (safari ends in Arusha)

What's Included:

- Airport transfer on arrival day
- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- English-speaking driver-guide
- All park entrance and crater fees
- 5 nights camping with tents, mattresses, and sleeping bags
- Meals as listed (B, L, D)
- Drinking water during game drives
- Safari cooks and camping equipment
- Hotel pick-up and drop-off in Arusha

What's Not Included:

- Accommodation in Arusha after safari
- Sleeping bag rental (if needed)
- Tips for guide and cook
- Optional Maasai village visit
- Alcoholic drinks and personal items
- Travel insurance and flights