

2 Days Tanzania Midrange Safari 2027

Explore Lake Manyara and Ngorongoro Crater in just 2 days, with a chance to see the entire Big Five in a short yet unforgettable safari adventure.

Overview

If you're short on time but eager to experience the magic of the African wilderness, this 2-day safari offers the perfect opportunity. Journey through **Lake Manyara National Park**, known for its diverse landscapes and unique wildlife, including elephants, hippos, flamingos, and the park's famous tree-climbing lions. Its forests and lake shores also host an incredible variety of birds, making it a paradise for bird lovers.

On the second day, you'll explore the stunning **Ngorongoro Crater**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the best wildlife destinations in Africa. With its high predator density, including lions and spotted hyenas, plus large herds of buffalo, zebra, wildebeest, and the rare black rhinoceros, the crater floor offers excellent chances to witness the Big Five in just one game drive. With comfortable midrange accommodation and meals included, this short but thrilling safari ensures an unforgettable experience packed into just 48 hours.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arusha to Lake Manyara National Park

Depart from Arusha after breakfast and drive through the Great Rift Valley to Lake Manyara National Park. You'll enjoy a full-day game drive through the park's diverse habitats, including forest, woodland, grassland, and the lake itself. Expect to see elephants, giraffes, baboons, and a rich variety of birdlife such as pelicans and flamingos. Keep watch for the elusive tree-climbing lions often resting in the acacia trees. Later in the afternoon, you'll drive to your comfortable midrange lodge in Karatu for dinner and overnight stay.

Meals: Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Midrange lodge in Karatu

Day 2: Lake Manyara to Ngorongoro Crater to Arusha

After an early breakfast, head to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a half-day game drive. The crater floor offers incredible density of wildlife, including lions, hyenas, jackals, herds of wildebeest, zebras, and elephants. You'll stop for a picnic lunch at the hippo pool, with time to soak in the spectacular landscape. With some luck, you may spot the endangered black rhino and complete your Big Five sightings. After the safari, you'll return to Arusha by late afternoon where the tour ends.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: Not included (end of tour)

Includes:

- Pick-up and drop-off from Arusha accommodation
- 1 night midrange lodge accommodation near Lake Manyara/Karatu
- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with a professional English-speaking driver-guide
- Park entrance fees for Lake Manyara National Park and Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- Game drives as per itinerary
- Meals as specified (1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner)
- Bottled water during game drives

Not included:

- International and domestic flights
- Visa and travel insurance
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal expenses and drinks
- Additional activities or extensions
- Accommodation before Day 1 or after Day 2