

### 9-DAY LUXURY TANZANIA LODGE SAFARI AND ZANZIBAR

#### **OVERVIEW**

Embark on an unforgettable 9-day luxury adventure through Tanzania's breathtaking landscapes and Zanzibar's pristine beaches. Your journey begins in Arusha, where you'll relax in comfort before setting off on thrilling game drives through Tarangire National Park, renowned for its elephant herds and diverse wildlife. Continue to the legendary Serengeti, where you'll witness the wonders of the African savanna, from prowling lions to vast migrations of wildebeest. Explore the awe-inspiring Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site teeming with wildlife, before flying to the idyllic island of Zanzibar. Here, unwind on stunning white-sand beaches, swim in crystal-clear waters, and immerse yourself in the island's rich culture. With handpicked luxury lodges and expert-guided safaris, this itinerary offers an extraordinary blend of adventure and relaxation, ensuring an unforgettable African experience.

#### **ITINERARY**

## Day 1: Arrival and Transfer to Arusha Town

Our driver will await you at either Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Airport, holding a sign with your name for easy identification. Upon meeting, the driver will welcome you and help with your luggage. You will then be driven to your hotel in Arusha Gran Melia to relax and stay overnight. Should time permit, your safari guide can offer you an evening tour of Arusha's scenic city.

# Day 2: Tarangire National Park – Mto Wa Mbu

Your day will begin with an early morning pickup from your lodge, setting off on a thrilling journey to Tarangire National Park. Equipped with lunch boxes, we'll embark on a full-day game drive across the park, pausing for a picnic lunch at midday. Our exploration will be comprehensive, ensuring you don't miss a thing and that your experience is truly memorable. As the afternoon wanes, we'll escort you to Manyara area for dinner and your overnight at Manyara Kilimamoja lodge. Tarangire National Park is celebrated for its vast herds of elephants and varied landscapes, which include everything from seasonal marshes to grassy savannas, all bisected by the meandering Tarangire River. On your game drive, the chances are high that you'll observe lions on the hunt or leopards lounging in the treetops.

# Day 3: Transfer to Serengeti - Game Drive En Route

Savor the morning post-breakfast at the lodge, lounging on a sunbed and indulging in a refreshing swim. Leave the lodge at 10:00 AM for a transfer to the Serengeti through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, enjoying a scenic game drive along the way. Your voyage will traverse the vast savanna plains of Africa, offering a spectacular display of diverse flora and fauna that rank among the most stunning spectacles of the natural world. Overnight at Kubukubu tented lodge

# Day 4: Full-Day Game Drive at Northern Serengeti National Park

Spend a full day in the Serengeti with a packed lunch, embarking on a game drive through the central part of the park. The drive will guide you around the Serengeti's renowned kopjes, and you'll likely witness the famous 'Simba Hill' from The Lion King, amongmany other fascinating sights. Serengeti National Park, Tanzania's oldest and most celebrated national park, is also a World Heritage Site and was recently named the 7th wonder of the world. Even outside the migration period, the Serengeti offers some of the most thrilling game-viewing in Africa, with vast herds of buffalo, groups of elephants and giraffes, and thousands of elands, tops, kongonis, impalas, and Grant's gazelles. Overnight at Kubukubu tented lodge.

# Day 5: Serengeti to Ngorongoro Crater

Begin your day with an early breakfast and embark on an adventure to the Ngorongoro Crater, equipped with a picnic lunch. Descend into the crater to spend a full day exploring one of the world's most expansive calderas, which measures an impressive 20 km across. This presents a unique chance to observe wildlife, including the possibility of seeing Black Rhinos in Tanzania. The formidable crater reaches a height of 2,286 meters above sea level, making it the largest intact caldera globally. Encircled by steep walls that soar 610 meters from the crater floor, it encompasses 260 km². This area is home to over 30,000 animals, nearly half of which are zebras and wildebeests. Ngorongoro is recognized as a World Heritage site. In the late afternoon, climb out of the crater and proceed to Karatu for dinner and an overnight stay at Acacia Farm Lodge

#### Day 6: Lake Manyara Park to Arusha/ Zanzibar

After having breakfast, we will depart to Lake Manyara for a game drive, while carrying lunch boxes. Once we finish the game drive, we will transfer you to Arusha Airport for a flight to Zanzibar Manyara Park is renowned for its magnificent arboreal lions, which conceal themselves among the trees. The forest also includes an abundance of baboons and monkeys. The lake is home to an impressive number of Flamingos and Pelicans, which flock here to breed and raise their young. Arrive at Zanzibar airport, where you will meet our correspondent. He will host you and transfer you to the hotel for an overnight stay at Melia Zanzibar

### Day 7-8: Free at The Beach/ Overnight Zanzibar

Indulge in 2 days of blissful relaxation on the enchanting beaches of Zanzibar. Lounge under swaying palm trees, swim in the crystal-clear waters of the Indian Ocean, and explore the vibrant marine life while snorkeling or diving. Optional excursions include visits to historic Stone Town, spice plantations, or sailing on traditional dhow boats overnight Melia Zanzibar

## **Day 9: Departure**

After breakfast, the driver will pick you up at the hotel and transfer you to Zanzibar airport for your international flight home.

# **PRICE PER PERSON:**

Number of	1	2	3	4	5	6
people						
Price in USD	7885	5521	5289	4916	4914	4742

# <u>NB:</u>

- Accommodation standard range: premium hotel
- Accommodation & flight is subject to availability.
- Prices may change without prior notice.
- Park entrance fees are payable by us

# What is included in the price;

- Premium (VIP) Safari Service
- Accommodation during safari (HB/FB or All-inclusive depending on the hotel)
- Dedicated English-speaking driver guide service
- Transport during a safari in a 4WD land cruiser with a popup roof, 2 ways radio, and a professional driver-guide.
- Drinking water during the safari 2 liters per person per day
- Complimentary refreshments, bottles of wine, juices, coffee, tea, and beer as per preference during the safari.
- 24/7 in-country support and assistance.
- Wi-Fi on the vehicle during the safari
- Flight to Zanzibar
- Accommodation in Zanzibar in all inclusive

## What is not included

- Items of a personal nature,
- Alcoholic and bottled Non-alcoholic beverages in hotels (except for All- inclusive hotels) unless indicated on meal plans,
- Passport visa and Traveler's insurance
- Tips and gratuities to drivers/guides
- Balloon safari
- Zanzibar Activities