

Simba Safari North Tanzania

Green Season prices from £1085

This seven day small group safari is a great option for those who wish to experience the main highlights of northern Tanzania. You will visit the world famous wildlife plains of the Serengeti, the unique Ngorongoro Crater as well as Lake Manyara and Tarangire National Parks. This is a great itinerary which will leave you wanting to see more. Why not add a few days on the beach either on the coast on Zanzibar, ask our advice.

This safari departs from Arusha every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. The transport is in 4x4 vehicles, all vehicles are custom designed with open roofs for ease of game viewing. The scheduled safaris never carry more than seven to allow everyone access to a window seat. Vehicles are equipped with cooler boxes and safaris include bottled water during game drives. Vehicles have two-way radio and in most areas, cell phone communication.



Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1 : Arusha - Lake Manyara

In the early afternoon you depart Arusha and pass through the Maasai Steppe filled with many picturesque African villages as well as maize, coffee and banana plantations. At the town of Makuyuni you turn north-west and continue the journey through a scenic escarpment that brings you to your lodge, perched on the edge of the Rift Valley with stunning views over the distant Lake Manyara. You arrive at the lodge in the late afternoon in time to freshen up before dinner. Dinner and overnight at Lake Manyara Serena.



Day 2 : Lake Manyara – Serengeti

After breakfast you will enjoy a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park, returning to the lodge for lunch. Depart Lake Manyara and your journey continues north-west across the stunning hilly countryside of the highlands which is filled with wheat and coffee plantations, and then into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. From here lie the vast plains of the Serengeti, where you'll hopefully start spotting game well before you get into the park. You will arrive at the lodge in the evening for dinner and overnight.

Two nights at Serengeti Sopa Lodge or Serengeti Serena Lodge

Day 3 : Serengeti National Park

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the Serengeti National Park. All meals are served at the lodge, however; at the driver/guides' discretion, a picnic lunch may be taken to maximise your game viewing.

Day 4 : Serengeti National Park - Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast you will depart for the Ngorongoro Crater, viewing game across the vast Serengeti plains as you go. You stop at Olduvai Gorge en route. The Gorge acquired its name from a bush that grows profusely in the area, named Oltupai by the Maasai. The Gorge is about 50 km long and in some places around 90m deep. It was first discovered by a German entomologist named Professor Kattwinkel, who instigated an expedition just before the First World War. Later, the exploration was continued by Dr Louis Leakey and his wife, who in 1959 found humanoid remains of Zinjanthropus, later renamed Australopithecus Boisei, an early form of man. You will have time to walk through the simple small museum at the gorge, where you can view copy displays of some of the finds as well as images of what life was like for the gorge's earliest inhabitants. After a picnic lunch you continue to your lodge, set high on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater. Dinner at the lodge.

Two nights at Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge or Ngorongoro Serena Lodge

Day 5 : Ngorongoro Crater

A highlight awaits you this morning as you depart to explore what is commonly referred to as the world's largest wildlife zoo. After breakfast, you'll descend through the early morning mist and 2,000 feet into the crater. Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Due to its size and diversity, the crater floor is comprised of several distinct areas, ranging from forest, swamps, lakes and springs, to open grassland and some sandy dunes. With more than 30,000 resident animals, it is an awe-inspiring wildlife experience. You return to the lodge for a late lunch and then have the afternoon at leisure. Dinner at the lodge.

Day 6 : Ngorongoro Crater - Tarangire National Park

Departing Ngorongoro Crater after breakfast you will drive to Tarangire National Park. You drive through the highlands and the Karatu district, viewing the scenic wheat plains and coffee plantations here before journeying down the spectacular escarpment where you turn south onto the main Arusha – Dodoma Road and into the park. From here to the lodge, you'll enjoy a game drive en-route. After lunch perhaps a swim then the remainder of the afternoon will be spent on a game drive. Dinner at the lodge.

Overnight at Tarangire Sopa Lodge

Day 7 : Tarangire National Park - Arusha

Depart after breakfast and head north east to Arusha. On arrival you will be dropped off in the town centre.



COST PER PERSON PER SEASON

PEAK	USD 2765	Single Supplement USD 375
HIGH	USD 2168	Single Supplement USD 270
GREEN	USD 1770	Single Supplement USD nil

PEAK 16 Dec to 28 Feb 25 May to 31 Oct	HIGH 01 Nov to 15 Dec 01 to 31 March	GREEN 01 April to 24 May
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Cost Includes

- Meet and greet services
- Seat in vehicle safari
- Depart by 4x4 vehicle with photo roof (maximum 7 clients per vehicle)
- Services of an English speaking driver-guide
- Guaranteed window seat
- Game drives and crater tour
- All accommodation and meals as specified
- All park fees and government taxes
- One bottle of mineral water per person per day during game drives

Cost Excludes

- International flights
- Visas
- Airport tax
- Driver guide or local escort gratuities
- Drinks and dining rooms tips, portorage, personal travel and baggage insurance
- Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature

Additional remarks

We may have to reroute the itinerary or accommodate in similar lodges in case of non-availability. Prices for park fees may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed to you.

Passenger Information

- Passengers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris.
- All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for internal flights.
- Baggage on internal flights is strictly limited to 15 kgs per person (including hand luggage). Any excess baggage will be charged by the airline at check-in.
- Passengers arriving to Tanzania may be asked to present a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate.

