

3-Day Tarangire & Ngorongoro Safari

Shared departure · Mid-range Lodge

A short, well-paced safari covering two of the most rewarding wildlife areas in Northern Tanzania. Built for travellers with limited time who still want a complete experience.

At a Glance

Duration	3 days, 2 nights
Parks	Tarangire National Park · Ngorongoro Conservation Area
Starts / ends	Arusha
Accommodation	Mid-range lodges and tented camps
Vehicle	4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
Group size	Maximum 6–7 travellers per vehicle, depending on season

Detailed Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 — Arusha → Tarangire National Park

Drive approx. 2–3 hours | Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Morning pickup in Arusha and departure toward Tarangire National Park, arriving by late morning. Entry into the park, and the first game drive begins.

The landscape is defined by wide open savannah, scattered acacia woodland and large baobab trees. Game viewing focuses around the Tarangire River, a key water source that draws wildlife throughout the day. Large elephant herds are common, often moving in groups. You may also encounter giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, buffalo and various antelope species. Lion are present, though sightings depend on conditions.

Lunch is taken at a designated picnic site inside the park. The afternoon game drive covers different areas before exiting in the late afternoon, followed by the drive to the campsite or camp area near Tarangire or Karatu.

Overnight: Fig tree camp and lodge, Fanaka safari lodge, Eileen's Trees Inn, lilac elevate inn, farm of dreams or Jangwani Lodge (depends on availability)

Day 2 — Tarangire Area → Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Breakfast at camp and departure toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. The drive shifts gradually from dry lowland terrain into cooler highland landscape, winding through agricultural areas and forested sections as you approach the crater region. Arrival in the Ngorongoro highlands by early to mid-afternoon.

This day is kept lighter to allow proper rest before the early crater descent the following morning. Depending on timing, there may be short stops along the way for viewpoints and local surroundings.

Overnight: Fig tree camp and lodge, Fanaka safari lodge, Eileen's Trees Inn, lilac elevate inn, farm of dreams or Jangwani Lodge (depends on availability)

Day 3 — Ngorongoro Crater → Arusha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Early breakfast and descent into the Ngorongoro Crater, approximately 600 metres down.

The crater floor is compact and allows for efficient game viewing within a relatively short time. The enclosed ecosystem and permanent water sources support a high density of wildlife. The game drive covers different habitats within the crater, including open grassland, swamp areas and woodland. Common sightings include lion, buffalo, zebra, wildebeest and hippo. Elephant are also present, typically older bulls. There is a possibility of spotting black rhino, although sightings are not guaranteed.

Midday picnic lunch is taken at a designated site, often close to a hippo pool. After lunch, a short further game drive before ascending out of the crater in the early afternoon.

Return drive to Arusha, arriving late afternoon or early evening.

Pricing

Prices are per person and depend on the number of travellers in your group. Smaller groups carry a supplement, as the vehicle, guide and crater fees are shared across fewer people.

Group size	Price per person
1 traveller	\$1,245
2 travellers	\$1,205
3 travellers	\$1,185
4 travellers	\$1,145
5–7 travellers	\$1,125

All prices in US dollars, per person.

What's Included

- All park entry and conservation fees
- Transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Professional English-speaking safari guide
- Pickup and drop-off at your hotel in Arusha
- All meals during the safari, as shown in the itinerary
- Drinking water throughout
- Soft drinks during game drives
- All scheduled game drives and activities as per the itinerary
- All accommodation during the safari (mid-range lodges and tented camps)

What's Not Included

- International and domestic flights
- Airport transfers — available on request at USD 50 each way
- Visa fees, if applicable

- Travel insurance — strongly recommended
- Tips and gratuities — guideline USD 5 per traveller per day for your guide and camp crew
- Personal expenses such as souvenirs, laundry and phone usage
- Alcoholic beverages
- Optional activities not listed in the itinerary
- Accommodation before and after the safari, unless requested

Before You Travel

Your safari starts and ends in Arusha.

We collect you from your hotel in Arusha on the morning of Day 1 and drop you back there at the end of the safari.

Arriving by air?

Airport transfers to and from Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Airport can be arranged at USD 50 each way. Let us know your flight details when you book.

Need a hotel in Arusha?

Accommodation before and after the safari is not included, but we are happy to book it for you. Just tell us your dates and the kind of place you have in mind.

Travelling With Purpose

Tanzania is one of the most extraordinary places on earth. When you travel with us, you experience the country while helping to secure the lives of orphaned children.

We support Severe Children's Home in Arusha, a registered Tanzanian non-governmental organisation. Every safari booking contributes directly to its work.

Organisation	Severe Children's Home
Registration	OONGO/R/8978, registered under the Non-Governmental Organizations Act, 2002
Registered	4 February 2026, valid to 3 February 2036
Address	P.O. Box 3013, Arusha, Tanzania
Follow the home	Instagram: @severechildrenshome

Our certificate of registration is available on request — just ask and we will send it with your booking confirmation.