

4-Day Serengeti & Ngorongoro Safari

Shared departure · Budget Camping

A classic safari focused on spending proper time in the endless plains of the Serengeti, combined with a descent into the Ngorongoro Crater.

At a Glance

Duration	4 days, 3 nights
Parks	Serengeti National Park · Ngorongoro Conservation Area
Starts / ends	Arusha
Accommodation	Budget camping, shared facilities
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 → Serengeti National Park

Long driving day | Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Early morning departure from Arusha. The drive passes through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and its highland landscapes before descending into the Serengeti plains. The journey is long but gradual, with the scenery changing throughout.

The game drive begins on entering the Serengeti in the afternoon. Wildlife sightings often start immediately, with opportunities to see lion, giraffe, elephant, zebra and large herds of wildebeest.

Arrival at camp before sunset.

Overnight: Nyani Public Campsite, Nguchiro Public campsite, Seronera Public campsite (depends on availability)

Day 2 — Full Day in the Serengeti

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

A full day of game driving in the Serengeti, departing early in the morning when wildlife is most active. The day is spent exploring different areas of the park depending on animal movement.

The Serengeti offers some of the most consistent wildlife viewing in Africa, especially for predators. It is also where the large herds move across the plains throughout the year.

Game drives continue through the morning and afternoon with a break for lunch. Return to camp in the evening.

Overnight: Nyani Public Campsite, Nguchiro Public campsite, Seronera Public campsite (depends on availability)

Day 3 — Serengeti → Ngorongoro Highlands

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

An early morning game drive in the Serengeti. After breakfast, a final game drive continues before exiting the park in the afternoon.

The drive then heads toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, ascending into cooler highland terrain. Arrival near the crater rim by late afternoon.

Overnight: Simba Campsite

Day 4 — Ngorongoro Crater → Arusha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Early breakfast, followed by the descent into the Ngorongoro Crater.

A half-day game drive covering different habitats within the crater. Wildlife density is high, with strong chances of seeing lion, buffalo, zebra, hippo and elephant. Black rhino may also be seen, though not guaranteed.

Picnic lunch inside the crater. In the afternoon, ascend and return to Arusha.

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	\$1,020
2 travellers	\$990
3 travellers	\$960
4 travellers	\$930
5–7 travellers	\$900

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 (budget camping)
- Camping equipment — tents, sleeping mats, and basic facilities where applicable

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.

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Registration	OONGO/R/8978, registered under the Non-Governmental Organizations Act, 2002
Registered	4 February 2026, valid to 3 February 2036
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