

Tanzania Explorer Mobile Safari

Tarangire – Ngorongoro Crater – Serengeti National Park

7 Days / 6 Nights

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Imagine falling asleep under star-studded African skies in the heart of expansive wilderness, listening to the sounds of night predators piercing the otherwise complete stillness that surrounds you.

Our Explorer Mobile Safari is a relaxed, private safari that takes you off the beaten track and into the wild. Stay in exclusive wilderness campsites, sleep under canvas, and get closer to nature—without the crowds. Perfect for connecting with family and friends.

Is this your kind of safari?



What to expect on your mobile safari:

In this modern take on the classic mobile safari, ox-wagons are swapped for custom 4x4 vehicles and expert guides—while the essence remains: a private mobile camp with your own chef, waiter and support crew.

Your experienced guide and team are dedicated to delivering top-notch game-viewing, always with your comfort and safety in mind. A support crew travels ahead to set up camp before you arrive.

Spacious 3.5 x 6.5m dome tents come with en-suite toilet and shower, comfortable camp beds, foam mattresses and warm bedding. Delicious meals, prepared by your friendly safari chef, are served in the mess tent or under the stars—usually a cooked breakfast, light lunch, and a hearty three-course dinner.



Our specially customised extended Land Cruisers feature enlarged windows and a raised roof for easy photography and exceptional game viewing through 360-degree hatches—all with ample legroom. On board, you'll also find reference books on Tanzania's parks, wildlife and plants, a cooler box for drinks, and inverters for charging your camera or phone.



Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Explorer Mobile Camp	Tarangire National Park	Full board	2 Nights
Bougainvillea Lodge	Karatu	Full board	1 Night
Explorer Mobile Camp	Ndutu/ Serengeti	Full board	3 Nights

Brief itinerary:

Day 1	We will meet you at your Arusha hotel for a pre-safari briefing. Depart around 09h00 to Tarangire National park. Picnic lunch and game drives included. Overnight Tarangire, private campsite in Explorer Mobile tents.	Lunch Dinner
Day 2	Day exploring Tarangire. Overnight Tarangire in Explorer Mobile tents.	Full board
Day 3	Depart Tarangire after early breakfast and head to Manyara. Balance of day game viewing. Continue to Karatu/ Ngorongoro. Overnight Bougainvillea Lodge.	Full board
Day 4	Morning game viewing in Ngorongoro crater. Picnic Lunch. Drive to Serengeti National Park. Olduvai Gorge and Masai Village visit both optional extras en-route. Overnight Explorer Mobile Camp in Serengeti.	Full board
Day 5	Serengeti National Park. Overnight Explorer Mobile Camp. Game drives	Full board
Day 6	Serengeti National Park. Overnight Explorer Mobile Camp. Game drives	Full board
Day 7	Return to Arusha by road or by air (flight Serengeti-Arusha at an additional cost)	Breakfast

Detailed itinerary:

Day 1: Arusha - Tarangire National Park

Your safari kicks off with a morning briefing in Arusha, then it's off to Tarangire, just 90 minutes away and packed with wildlife. Known for its mighty baobabs and massive elephant herds, this underrated gem bursts to life in the dry season as animals flock to the river.

Expect elephants, buffalo, giraffe and even rare oryx, plus lions and leopards hot on their heels. With over 550 bird species and stunning scenery, Tarangire delivers game viewing without huge crowds. Spend the day exploring on game drives, with a picnic lunch along the way.

Overnight in your [Explorer Mobile Tented Camp](#) at a private campsite in Tarangire, or private concession nearby.



Day 2: Tarangire

Leisurely day spent exploring Tarangire. **Overnight** [Explorer Mobile Tented Camp](#).

Day 3: Lake Manyara – Ngorongoro

An early start takes you to the scenic Lake Manyara National Park, packed with diverse habitats and wildlife. From floodplains and acacia woodlands to groundwater forests, it's home to elephant, buffalo, giraffe, wildebeest and lion. Manyara is superb for keen birders – with almost 400 recorded species.

Continue up through fertile Karatu farmlands to the Ngorongoro Highlands.

Overnight [Bougainvillea Lodge](#), or similar.

Day 4: Ngorongoro – Serengeti



Today's a true bucket list moment—the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater. This natural wonder offers top-tier game viewing and is one of the few places in Africa where you've got a real shot at spotting all the Big Five in a single day. Add in diverse birdlife and dramatic, forested crater walls, and you've got an unforgettable safari experience.

Then it's on to the world-famous Serengeti, with time to stop at Olduvai Gorge or a Maasai village along the way. (Optional extra)

Overnight [Serengeti National Park](#) – [Explorer Mobile Tented Camp](#)

Days 5 & 6: Serengeti National Park

Spend your days exploring the iconic Serengeti with its endless plains teeming with wildlife. Home to over three million large mammals, it plays host to the [great wildebeest migration](#). Picture columns of up to 40km long, as 1.2 million wildebeest move in search of fresh grazing, trailed by predators and other game.



You'll find huge herds of wildebeest, zebra, gazelle and antelope, along with buffalo, giraffe and warthog. Elephants are more common in the northern and western areas, while the majestic big cats are found here in greater numbers than anywhere else in the north. Lions, cheetahs and leopards are joined by hyenas, jackals, wild cats and servals.

Enjoy half- or full-day game drives as you explore this magical landscape.

For a once-in-a-lifetime experience, book a hot air balloon safari (optional extra). Drift silently above the plains at sunrise, catching the first golden light as the wildlife stirs below. After landing, celebrate with a champagne bush breakfast— a must-do highlight of any safari.

Overnight Serengeti National Park – [Explorer Mobile Tented Camp](#)



Day 7: End of services

We highly recommend flying back from the Serengeti to Arusha or Kilimanjaro — it's a stunningly scenic flight over the Ngorongoro highlands, Rift Valley escarpments and lush coffee estates. On clear days, you'll spot Mount Meru rising above Arusha, and sometimes Kilimanjaro in the distance. This optional flight comes at an extra cost.

Prefer to drive? It's a full-day journey, with a late afternoon arrival in Arusha.

End of safari

Please contact us on reservations@wildfrontiers.com for a detailed quotation.

Included:

- 7-day 'Explorer mobile' safari in 4x4 vehicle with open game viewing hatches, with full back up crew in second vehicle
- private safari guide/ driver
- all meals on safari
- game viewing activities as indicated
- all camping equipment and bedding (duvet/linens), pillows and towels
- bottled water for game drives / in vehicle throughout
- park and camp fees as shown
- Ngorongoro crater entry
- Donation to Sustainable Travel Fund supporting the Serengeti Desnaring Project & Kilimanjaro Tree Project

Excluded:

- All flights, visas, travel insurance, health requirements including Yellow Fever inoculation, all items of a personal nature including gratuities

UPGRADE your Serengeti nights

If you'd prefer to stay in one of our intimate Serengeti Wilderness Camps, this can easily be arranged. This itinerary is completely flexible and simply showcases some of our favourite locations for exceptional game viewing.

SERENGETI WILDERNESS CAMPS

Our camps—[Serengeti Wilderness Camp](#) (permanent), and the seasonal [Nduu](#) and [Serengeti North Wilderness Camps](#)—are set inside the national park and conservation areas. Designed in the classic safari style, they're simple yet supremely comfortable, with just 10 thoughtfully furnished tents, quality linens, solar lighting and eco-friendly en-suite bathrooms.

Camp location depends on the time of year. The centrally located Serengeti Wilderness Camp offers excellent year-round game viewing with resident cats and plains game. Our seasonal camps move with the migration—from Nduu during the calving season to the north for thrilling river crossings.



THE MIGRATION EXPLAINED:

The following migration calendar helps to explain the seasonality of game viewing. Remember there is resident game throughout the year in the Serengeti/Ngorongoro eco-systems. This overview should be used as a rough guideline when planning your safari as movement of wildlife depends on a combination of factors.

JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH

The southern plains of the Serengeti eco-system, including Ndutu, bustle with wildebeest during calving season. The open grasslands make for great visibility, with plenty of predators around. 500 000 calves are born at a rate of 8 000+ a day during the peak birthing period.

APRIL & MAY

The 'green' season is a great time to avoid peak season crowds and enjoy good low- season rates. While game drives might be affected by road conditions, the rains usually bring short, intense afternoon storms rather than persistent downpours. Dramatic clouds provide fantastic photo opportunities, while the rain washes the dust away.

JUNE / JULY / AUGUST

The wildebeest move from the central area and split to the west and north, continuing their trek toward the Mara River. River crossings may be seen in both the western corridor (Grumeti area) and north (Mara River).

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

Whilst some of the wildebeest successfully reach the Masai Mara, there are still hundreds of thousands remaining in the northern region of Serengeti, offering those with guests with loads of patience the chance to see exciting river crossings (the Mara River runs through the Serengeti).

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

The herds are starting their journey southward, moving back into the Serengeti through the central Seronera region, ready to kick off the entire migration cycle once again.



VISA REQUIREMENTS

All visitors to Tanzania must have a valid passport which needs to be valid for 6 months after return date of travel and have at least 3 blank pages in it. Except for exempted countries, all visitors require a visa to enter Tanzania. South Africans visiting on holiday do not require a visa. A single entry visa is currently US\$ 50 for most other nationalities. Apply via the link: <https://eservices.immigration.go.tz/visa>.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All travellers require a Yellow Fever certificate / exemption letter for East Africa. If you're unable to receive the yellow fever vaccine for travel to Tanzania, you can still enter the country with a waiver from a doctor, which should be presented to immigration officials. This applies if your doctor advises against the vaccine due to medical reasons or if you're over 60 years old, according to tzembassy.go.tz.

Precautions against Malaria are also recommended.

TRAVEL INSURANCE is compulsory for all guests travelling with Wild Frontiers.



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