

SKYSAFARI

ABOVE AND BEYOND

SkySafari Tanzania

8 Day Luxury Air Safari

Arusha • Tarangire • Ngorongoro • Serengeti



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Northern Tanzania's wilderness goes on forever, an untamed eternity on an enormous scale. It's home to the continent's highest mountain, the planet's largest intact caldera, unfathomable numbers of animals, vast golden plains, truly enormous skies. This is bowl-you-over country: big, bewitching, breathtaking at every turn.

Tanzania's finest safari spots are clustered here, and we'll fly you effortlessly between them, to reveal the regions full diversity, depth and drama. We'll take you to the treetops of Tarangire, where bedrooms balance amid the baobabs and the country's biggest concentration of elephants roams. We'll drop you down into Ngorongoro Crater, the UNESCO-listed basin brim-full of wildlife. And we'll sweep you straight onto the boundless Serengeti, so you've got front-row seats for the wildest show on earth.

We've planned our SkySafari Tanzania trip meticulously to maximise your immersion in the African bush (with plenty of lovely surprises along the way). You'll be treated like a VIP from start to finish: we'll fast-track you through airports, drive you directly onto runways, whisk you away in our private plane, serve you champagne and nibbles - Then we'll deliver you into the heart of the wilderness to be pampered at the finest camps and have your eyes opened by the very best guides.

Know that you'll be treading lightly, too: we operate on a carbon negative basis, and each of our trips contributes to Land & Life, a foundation committed to a sustainable future that sees local communities benefit from tourism, safeguarding nature for the next generation.

So fly with us for less time travelling, more time doing. No minute is wasted. Which leaves more opportunity for game drives and bike rides, for sundowners and stargazing, for campfires, bush walks, birdsong and the Big Five. For feeling Africa seep into your soul.

YOUR ADVENTURE AT A GLANCE ...



DAY 1: Arusha

- Arrival at Kilimanjaro, where we'll fast-track you through Kilimanjaro International Airport
 - VIP transfer to Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge
- Accommodation:** Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge

DAY 2: Arusha & Tarangire

- Breakfast at Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge
 - Bean-To-Cup coffee estate private tour
 - Shanga cultural experience
 - Briefing and lunch at the lodge
 - SkySafari flight to Kuro Airstrip in Tarangire National Park
 - Game drive through Tarangire National Park to Elewana Tarangire Treetops
 - A traditional Masai boma dinner at the camp
- Accommodation:** Elewana Tarangire Treetops

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DAY 3: Tarangire

- Breakfast at camp
- Game drive
- Lunch at camp
- Bush walk
- Masai village visit
- Sundowners in the bush
- Dinner at camp

Accommodation: Elewana Tarangire Treetops

DAY 4: Tarangire & Ngorongoro Crater

- Breakfast at camp
- Morning game drive en-route to airstrip
- Picnic lunch in Tarangire National Park
- SkySafari flight to Manyara airstrip
- Transfer to Elewana The Manor at Ngorongoro for high tea
- Dinner at The Manor

Accommodation: Elewana The Manor at Ngorongoro

DAY 5: Ngorongoro Crater

- Early breakfast at The Manor
- Full day Ngorongoro crater tour
- Picnic lunch in the crater
- Dinner at The Manor

Accommodation: Elewana The Manor at Ngorongoro

DAY 6: Ngorongoro Crater & Serengeti National Park

- Breakfast at The Manor
- SkySafari flight to Serengeti National Park
- Lunch at camp
- Afternoon game drive
- Dinner at camp

Accommodation: Elewana Serengeti Pioneer/Migration Camp

DAY 7: Serengeti National Park

- Breakfast at camp
- Game drive in Serengeti National Park
- Lunch in the bush
- Dining under the stars

Accommodation: Elewana Serengeti Pioneer / Migration Camp

DAY 8: Serengeti National Park & Arusha

- Breakfast at camp
 - Game drive en-route to Airstrip
 - SkySafari flight to Arusha Airport
 - SkySafari private ground transfer to Arusha Coffee Lodge
 - A day room will be available depending on your outbound flight
 - Road transfer to Kilimanjaro airport and departure
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Day 1: Arusha

There's a palpable buzz as you approach Kilimanjaro Airport: Africa's highest mountain looms large outside.

Once on the ground and whisked to your home for the night however, the buzz comes from the bushes: Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge sits in the foothills

of Mount Meru, its suites sprinkled amid one of Tanzania's largest working plantations.

Retreat to your stylish room amid the bean-laden bushes, breathe in the heady java scent, dine in the glorious gardens and unwind in the spa. Soothing in the extreme, this is the perfect pre-safari stay.



Day 2-3: Tarangire

Tarangire is the unexpected awesome; the connoisseur's choice. More than 3,000 elephants – one of the largest populations in East Africa – reside here while the swamps host 550 species of bird. During the dry season, the perennial Tarangire River becomes the sole water source for a marvellous menagerie: all you need do is sit on its banks and let the wildlife come to you.

That said, the diversity of this ecosystem ensures wildlife-viewing is exceptional year round. And it begins as soon as you touch down at Tarangire's airstrip – the onward journey to your lodge, via bulbous baobabs and grassy plains, is a game drive, not a transfer. By the time you reach Treetops, you'll

already have spotted a host of species.

The magic continues: in a private conservancy bordering the national park, Elewana Treetops is like something from a fairytale, a scatter of suites teetering amongst the branches of the baobab and marula trees. From your elegant eyrie you can look out, uninterrupted, over the sweeping plains, though you'll want to come down now and then: to walk out with the Maasai for intimate bush encounters; to join night drives to see the action after dark; to relax in the lounge bar, watching over the waterhole below; and to sit on Sunset Hill late afternoon, cocktail in hand, to toast a great day's end.

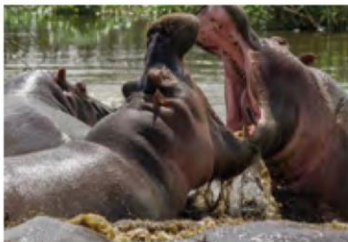
Day 4-5: Ngorongoro Crater

Over 20km wide and 600m deep, Ngorongoro is a geological marvel and a festival of wildlife. This natural volcanic amphitheatre, lined with grasslands, acacia thickets, riverine forest and sparkling lakes, throngs with a cast of around 30,000 animals: the highest density of wildlife in Africa. Safaris here can be overwhelming, in the very best way.

There's no need to rough it to enjoy this 'festival' though. Your home is Elewana The Manor, quite possibly the most lavish address on the safari circuit. From your elegant Cape Dutch-styled cottage, tucked

into the Tanzanian highlands, you can make forays through the surrounding coffee plantations and over the rim to explore the crater bottom: watch zebra and buffalo, lounging lions, spotted hyena and good numbers of black rhino, stopping for a gourmet picnic under the acacias.

Lake Manyara – according to Ernest Hemingway, the 'loveliest in Africa' – is also nearby; join a game drive here to see hippos chortling in the shallows and baboons bounding amid the giant fig trees and a flamboyance of flamingo on the lake!





Day 6-7: Serengeti

It's hard to sum up the epic Serengeti. At 14,763 sqkm, its scale is too great. And while you can revel in the bigger picture, it's also the place to embrace the individual moments: the will-they-won't-they tension of a lion pack on the hunt; the shock of a crocodile bursting from the river; the white-knuckle charge of an angry bull elephant; the dazzle of the sun subsiding into plains with no end.

The Serengeti is abundant with game – from the Big Five and cheetah to huge plains herds. You might

time your visit for the dramatic peak of the Great Migration, when more than a million animals cross the rivers in the Serengeti's north. But the animals are always on the move: there is plenty to see, all over the park, year round.

Your accommodation in the Serengeti depends on the season. Experience either the luxurious bygone-style tents of Elewana Serengeti Pioneer Camp perched on a rocky kopje, or the sophisticated stilted tents of Elewana Serengeti Migration Camp.

Day 8: Arusha - Departure

Eke out every last second: your drive to the airstrip gives you a final chance to soak up the sights and sounds of the bush. Once airborne, keep your eyes out the window, to see the Serengeti slide out of view and, perhaps, Kilimanjaro peeping through the clouds.

In Arusha, the choice is yours. Another restful night at the Coffee Lodge? Perhaps a hop offshore to scrunch your toes in Zanzibar's sands? Or maybe it's time to fly home, with a headful of magical memories.

