



DISCOVER TANZANIA'S ICONIC WILDLIFE

5 Days Tanzania Big Five Safari

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FROM USD 2,100 Per person	DURATION 5 Days / 4 Nights	TRIP STYLE Private, comfortable, mid-range wildlife safari	KEY DESTINATIONS Arusha, Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara National Park	BEST FOR First-time safari travellers, couples, families, small groups and wildlife enthusiasts
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Overview

Embark on a thrilling 5 days Tanzania Big Five safari, exploring the diverse wildlife and stunning landscapes of Tanzania's northern parks. This private safari is designed for an unforgettable experience as you search for the impressive Big Five—lions, leopards, elephants, buffaloes, and black rhinos. Enjoy private game drives, professional guiding, and comfortable accommodations while immersing yourself in the beauty of the African wilderness. Please note that all wildlife encounters are natural, and specific sightings cannot be guaranteed.

Highlights

- Opportunities to search for Tanzania's Big Five
 - Tarangire elephant herds and baobab landscapes
 - Ngorongoro Crater wildlife viewing
 - Possibility of seeing black rhinos in the Ngorongoro ecosystem
- Lake Manyara scenery and birdlife
 - Private safari vehicle and professional guide
 - Comfortable safari lodges

Inclusions & Exclusions

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• Private safari vehicle with professional guide • All park entrance fees • Accommodation in comfortable lodges • Meals as indicated in the itinerary • Bottled water during game drives • Airport transfers	• International flights and visas • Travel insurance • Personal expenses (e.g. souvenirs, laundry) • Tips for guides and lodge staff • Optional activities outside standard itinerary

Itinerary

Day 1	Arrival in Arusha and Big Five safari briefing
Upon arrival in Arusha, you will be welcomed by your guide and taken to your accommodation. After settling in, you will enjoy a briefing about your upcoming Big Five safari, discussing locations, safety, and expectations. This evening is free for you to relax and prepare for the adventure ahead.	
Day 2	Tarangire National Park game drive
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Today, you will set out for Tarangire National Park, known for its large herds of elephants and iconic baobab trees. As you traverse the park's varied landscapes, keep your eyes peeled for buffaloes and predators lurking in the grasslands. This full day of game driving is a fantastic opportunity to witness the unique wildlife Tarangire is famed for.	
Day 3	Ngorongoro Crater safari
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Your journey continues to the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site rich in animals and unique landscapes. Here, you will explore the vast caldera's floors and search for lions, buffaloes, and the rare black rhinos that inhabit the area. This remarkable location not only offers stunning views but also the chance for memorable wildlife experiences.	

Day 4

Lake Manyara National Park exploration

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

On this day, you will visit Lake Manyara National Park, known for its diverse ecosystem and rich birdlife. Enjoy a scenic drive through the park, where you may have the opportunity to see flamingos, elephants, and a variety of other wildlife. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Lake Manyara as you experience a day filled with exploration and discovery.

Day 5

Leisurely morning and return to Arusha

Meals: Breakfast

Take a relaxed morning to enjoy breakfast and reflect on your thrilling safari experience. Afterward, you will travel back to Arusha, where your safari concludes. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have time for last-minute shopping or sightseeing in Arusha before departing.

FAQs

What are the Big Five animals?

The Big Five refers to lions, leopards, elephants, buffaloes, and rhinos. They are called the Big Five due to their popularity among safari-goers.

When is the best time to go on a safari in Tanzania?

The best time is during the dry season, from June to October, when wildlife is more active and easier to spot.

Are wildlife sightings guaranteed?

Wildlife encounters are natural, and while we strive for excellent viewing opportunities, we cannot guarantee sightings of specific animals.

What type of accommodation can I expect?

You will stay in comfortable lodges chosen for their hospitality and proximity to wildlife activities.

Is this safari suitable for children?

Yes, this safari is suitable for families with children, but please check with us to ensure accommodations and activities are child-friendly.

What should I pack for the safari?

Pack lightweight clothing, a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, a camera, binoculars, and any personal items you may need.

How safe is it to go on a safari?

Safaris are generally safe, especially when following the guides' instructions and the park regulations designed to ensure visitor safety.

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