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5 Days Northern Circuit Budget Basic Camping Safari

This compact adventure is designed for travelers who want to get an taste of African wildlife in a short time. This safari is short and sweet, as the name suggests, but promises to leave you with unforgettable memories. In just 4 days, you'll visit Lake Manyara National Park, with its tree climbing lions, Serengeti with its endless plains and unparalleled wildlife, and the Ngorongoro Crater where it is possible to complete your sightings of the 'Big 5' with the highly endangered black rhino.



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HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Big Five animal sightings
- ✓ Serengeti endless plains safari
- ✓ Ngorongoro Crater game drive
- ✓ Scenic drives and landscapes
- ✓ Expert local safari guides

AT A GLANCE

- 🌙 6 Nights
- 📍 Tanzania
- 🐾 Safari



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WHATSAPP CHAT



Tree Planting initiatives for
Every Guest on the Safari Tour
in Tanzania



Supporting Renewable Energy
and Low-Impact Travel Choices



Empowering Local Communities
Through Eco-Conscious Tourism



Details Itinerary



DAY 1: MOSHI -TARANGIRE

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) you will be met and transferred to your accommodation to recover from your journey.

Dinner & overnight [Pembeni Tented Camp Karatu](#)



DAY 2: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Today's drive takes you to the famous Serengeti National Park, home of the Great Wildebeest Migration. This exciting drive up the highlands provides a spectacular bird's-eye view of the Ngorongoro Crater. As you crest the hillside, as far as the eyes can see, the vast expanse of the 6,900 sq. ml (18,000 sq. km) Serengeti is spread out before you.

Serengeti, defined as "endless plains" in Kiswahili, is inhabited by more than two million large mammals including more than a million wildebeest, hundreds of thousands of plains zebra, and Thomson's gazelle. Large predators including lion, cheetah and hyena are drawn to the area by the abundance of prey which migrate throughout the park. Smaller animals like rock hyrax, bat eared fox, mongoose, honey badger, jackals, monkey, baboon and African hare, with nearly 500 species of bird, also inhabit the area.

Dinner & Overnight @ [Thorn Tree Tented Camp in Central Serengeti](#)



DAY 3: FULL DAYS SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Today you're off to the famous Serengeti National Park, home of the Great Migration. Your drive today is spectacular as you drive up the crater highlands, stopping at the rim for a birds-eye view of the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater. Continuing on, as you crest the hillside, spread out before you, as far as the eyes can see, is the vast Serengeti. Serengeti mean "endless plains" in Kiswahili and this 6,900 sq. mile (18,000 sq. km)



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which migrate throughout the park. Many smaller animals like rock hyrax, bat eared foxes, mongoose, honey badger, jackals, monkeys, baboons and African hares also inhabit the area along with nearly 500 species of birds. On the way into the Serengeti you will stop at the famous Oldupai Gorge, where Dr. Louis and Mary Leakey made their discovery of the first man that walked the earth. After attending a short lecture describing the archeological digs and geology of the gorge, you'll have time to visit the small museum. After enjoying lunch, you will depart on an afternoon game drive in the Serengeti.

Dinner & Overnight @ [Thorn Tree Tented Camp in Central Serengeti](#)

DAY 4: SERENGETI TO NGORONGORO CONSERVATION

Today you will wake up very early to do an early morning safari before breakfast, to spot the animals when they are more active and also to have a fantastic sun rise in front of you. The sunrise in the african Savannah is one of the most beautiful experiences one can have. After the game drive , return to the camp for brunch.

In the afternoon, transfer to Ngorongoro, the 8th natural wonder of the world. With walls 2,000 ft high and a crater floor that spreads for 102 sq. miles, the crater is a virtual Noah's Ark, inhabited by almost every species of wildlife indigenous to East Africa including the rare black rhino. In fact, the crater has the greatest concentration of wild life in the planet. It contains a river, several swamps, a soda lake that, from the top, looks like steam, full of flamingoes , a forest and open plains. The large bull elephants that reside here have extremely large tusk, due to the rich



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mineral content of the volcanic soil and its grasses. They are the most incredible elephants you'll ever see in your life.

Overnight at [Rhino Lodge inside the Ngorongoro Crater](#).



DAY 5: NGORONGORO CRATER – DEPARTURE

Very early in the morning, descend down to the crater floor for a day of wildlife viewing in one of the most incredible places on Earth. After a stop for a picnic lunch near the hippo lake, and more wildlife viewing in the afternoon, drive up the steep road out of the crater and return to Arusha or Moshi at your Lodge.



Included & Excluded



Accommodation as specified in the itinerary

All meals at lodges and tented camps

Experienced English speaking guide

Unlimited kms, Toyota Landcruiser 4x4 Safari vehicle with pop up roof, 6 window seats, power adapters, and refrigerator

Drinking water

All park entry fees and 18% VAT



International Flights

Visa

Medications

Medical / Travel Insurance

Serengeti Hot Air Balloon Ride \$650 Per person in Serengeti

Alcoholic and soft drinks

Extra night before fly out \$ 200 per room of 2 people

Tip for Your Driver (\$40 per Car per day)



Your Safari Questions Answered

Every great safari starts with a question—ask boldly, travel confidently, and return with wild stories.

Thinking about joining one of our Tanzania Safari Tours? This section answers common questions about our Tanzania Big Five Safaris—so you know exactly what to expect and how to prepare.

What makes Tanzania Big Five Safaris special?

The design of our Big Five Tanzania Safari Package is such that it makes it more likely that you will see a lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, or rhino all in one trip.

Which parks are included in this Big Five itinerary?

Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater are two of the best places in Tanzania to see wildlife, and they are both part of this safari package.

Is the Big Five safari suitable for first-time travellers to Africa?

Yes. For first-timers, it's perfect because it offers comfort, expert advice, and unforgettable wildlife watching in parks that are well run.

Will I see other animals apart from the Big Five?

Of course. Wildebeests, cheetahs, hippos, hyenas, giraffes, and many kinds of birds will be among the animals you may see on the Tanzania Big Five Safari Package.



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Ready to pack for your dream safari?

We, African Scenic Safaris team, are waiting for you!

