

African Travel: Family Safari in Tanzania

Day 1 Arrive Arusha, Tanzania

With a warm welcome upon your arrival, you'll be transferred to your delightful accommodations in Arusha, northern Tanzania's safari capital.

Golf Safari House

Meals: (D)

Day 2 Arusha / Tarangire National Park

Begin your journey to Tarangire National Park, best known for its large elephant population and the majestic baobab trees that dwarf the animals that feed beneath them. After settling into your safari lodge, grab your camera and meet your expert ranger to set out for a late afternoon game drive.

Tonight, you will be immersed in the African safari experience as you dine beneath the stars.

Oliver's Camp

Meals: (BLD)

Day 3 Tarangire National Park

Join your expert ranger for morning and afternoon game viewing activities. Tarangire National Park, with its river providing the only permanent water supply during the dry season, supports a great diversity of wildlife — elephants, giraffe, buffalo, lesser kudu, zebra, lion, leopard and cheetah.

Oliver's Camp

Meals: (BLD)

Day 4 Tarangire / Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Set out early this morning for Lake Manyara. The seasonal flamingos lining its shore provide the perfect introduction to Tanzania's birdlife. Large herds of elephant roam the park and your ranger will diligently seek out the park's fabled tree-climbing lions and countless wildlife photo opportunities. Continue on to your lodge, perfectly situated to explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ngorongoro Crater.

Gibb's Farm

Meals: (BLD)

Day 5 Ngorongoro Crater

Descend some 2,000 feet to explore the crater floor of this extinct, collapsed volcano. You'll be in awe of the wildlife concentrated here. Zoom in on the elephants wandering along well-worn tracks. Listen for the roaring lion guarding its large pride. Gazelle quietly graze, surrounded by zebra and wildebeest, and you might spot the endangered rhino feeding down by the lake. Enjoy a picnic lunch before returning to your camp.

Gibb's Farm

Meals: (BLD)

Day 6 Ngorongoro Conservation Area

The day is at leisure to fill with the many activities offered at Gibb's Farm. Join the staff in their early morning bread making ritual or experience traditional coffee cultivation and roasting, just as it has been done for generations. Explore the farm and gardens or nearby forests and hike to the

waterfall and "elephant caves." Spend some time with the farm carpenters building school desks. A donation fee of \$70.00 per desk covers the cost of the material, Gibb's Farm donates the labor. Join the team when they deliver the desk, a very rewarding way to participate in village life.
Gibb's Farm

Meals: (BLD)

Day 7 Ngorongoro / Serengeti National Park

Take a short flight and drive to the great Serengeti — “endless plains” in the Maasai language. While the exact timing is difficult to predict, here is where more than two million wildebeest, half a million Thomson’s gazelle and a quarter-million zebra gather for annual migrations, attracting large predators such as lion, leopard, cheetah and hyena.
Namiri Plains

Meals: (BLD)

Day 8 Serengeti National Park

Depart early in the morning for your first game drive of the day. Collect a gallery of thrilling images as the morning unfolds: a lioness relaxing after her morning hunt; alert elephants carefully guarding their young as they traverse the bush; a startled warthog running with tail erect; ungainly herds of wildebeest grazing alongside zebra. Relax at camp until the day cools down and the animals become more active before setting out for your afternoon game drive.
Namiri Plains

Meals: (BLD)

Day 9 Serengeti National Park

During morning and afternoon game viewing activities, your ranger continues to lead you to the locations where you are able to observe the wildlife quietly and at your leisure. Watch the many species of game grazing in close proximity to your camp as the sun sets over the savanna.
Namiri Plains

Meals: (BLD)

Day 10 Serengeti National Park / Depart

It is time to savor your last morning in Tanzania. After a short flight to Arusha, you’ll enjoy lunch and a place to relax at a day room reserved for your use at a charming lodge. Later tonight, you are transferred to the airport for your onward arrangements.

Meals: (BL)