

13 DAYS
TANZANIA FAMILY ADVENTURE SAFARI

IN A NUTSHELL

The Tanzania Family Adventure Safari holds the classic spots: **Serengeti, Ngorongoro** and **Lake Manyara National Park**. But there are also other National Parks in the program as well as some family activities to choose from. Tanzania offers a lot to families vacationing with children. This particular safari package has put into consideration the specific needs of your children by simply including places which actively embrace children, instead of just acknowledge them. Moreover family safaris establish a rich chance to learn for youngsters, and everybody fortunate enough to journey with them. While on safari, studying is a means of joyous discovery. The Accommodations for family safaris are cautiously selected to consider the preferences of our much younger guests. A safari within Tanzania together with your beloved family is an exceptional means of spending good time together. Many countries within Africa are ideal for family safaris however Tanzania is up on priorities.

SHORT SUMMARY

- Day 1 Arrival in Arusha. Transfer from airport to your accommodation.
- Day 2 Tarangire National Park.
Explore the wildlife of the Tarangire National Park with your children.
- Day 3 Lake Manyara National Park.
Optional Activities - cultural encounter with some of Tanzania's colourful tribes and/or visit extensive local market to teach the children the art of haggling.
- Day 4 Ngorongoro Highlands.
Optional Activities - a guided walking safari through the local countryside for the children and/or visiting the Rhotia Valley children's home to provide wonderful opportunity for your children to meet locals their own age.
- Day 5 Ngorongoro Highlands.
Rest day to enjoy the beauty of the Ngorongoro Highlands.
- Day 6 Olduvai Gorge & Serengeti National Park.
Optional Activities - stopping by an excellent museum (very small, perfect for the kids!) in Olduvai Gorge and/or guided tour in the Serengeti National Park.
- Day 7 Serengeti National Park.
Exploring the Serengeti National Park.
- Day 8 Serengeti National Park & Ngorongoro Crater.
Another drive in the Serengeti before heading to the Ngorongoro Crater.
- Day 9 Zanzibar.
Free day to enjoy Zanzibar with your family.
- Days 10-12 Zanzibar.
Three days to relax with your family. Optional Activities – snorkelling.
- Day 13 Stonetown. Morning transfer to Stonetown for your onward flight.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 – Arrival in Arusha



Arrive in **Arusha** and transfer to your hotel. This is a welcoming lodge set on a secluded hill-top with magnificent views over the savannah to **Mount Kilimanjaro**. Accommodation is in individual thatched cottages which are attractively decorated with traditional African art. The children will leap straight into the wonderful pool; just what is needed after the flight!

(No meals)

Accommodation: Planet Lodge

- BB=Bed & Breakfast / DBB= Dinner, Bed & Breakfast / FB= Full Board

Day 2 – Tarangire National Park

This morning you have a three hour drive to **Tarangire National Park**. The park is cut through by the **Tarangire River** which proves a magnet for all manner of wildlife during the long dry season when the surrounding area becomes completely parched. This is a brilliant start to your trip and the children will be immediately immersed in trying to spot the huge variety of species; the park is home to the greatest concentration of wildlife outside the **Serengeti**.

Elephants roam the river bed in herds of nearly 300 whilst zebra, buffalo, gazelle and wildebeest try to avoid the predatory advances of lion and leopard. There is also a remarkable profusion of bird life as the **Tarangire swamps** are home to 550 bird varieties including many rare species.

This afternoon you will enjoy a game safari in the national park, before transferring to your lodge, situated on a high bluff directly over the Tarangire River. There are sensational views not only of the surrounding scenery but also of the animals that come to the river to drink. You will stay in individual thatched bungalows and there is a lovely pool. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Accommodation: Tarangire Safari Lodge (FB)

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Day 3 - Lake Manyara National Park

After breakfast you will take a short drive (about 90 minutes) to **Lake Manyara National park**, a real scenic gem. The lake itself is beautiful, the calm waters stretching for nearly 50km along the base of the **Rift Valley** escarpment, flecked with the pink of a thousand flamingos.

There is dense jungle-like forest that is home to groups of baboons and thick acacia forest where you can spy the tree-climbing lions for which the park is so famous.

You will have a morning game drive in the park before enjoying a picnic lunch and later head to the bustling village of **Mto Wa Mbu** for a cultural encounter with some of Tanzania's colourful tribes.

It is time to teach the children the art of haggling before exploring the extensive local market with its wealth of souvenirs and curios. In the afternoon you can either relax at your lodge or take an optional walking safari.

You will spend the night at a lovely peaceful tented camp near the entrance to Lake Manyara National Park. Accommodation is in gorgeous individual tents situated around a peaceful glade, lit at night by hurricane lamps. There are many monkeys in the area and the children will be fascinated watching them play during the day. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



Accommodation: Migunga Tented Camp (FB)

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Day 4 – Ngorongoro Highlands

A morning drive of around 90 minutes takes you towards the **Ngorongoro Highlands**. In the afternoon the kids will love a guided walking safari through the local countryside, taking in villages, coffee farms, local markets and traditional Iraqw houses. Later there is the option to visit the **Rhotia Valley** children's home, a remarkable place that is home to 24 children who for a variety of reasons, cannot be cared for by their families. This provides a wonderful opportunity for your children to meet locals their own age and perhaps team up for a game of soccer.

Your lodge this evening has been built in the style of an old colonial farm, with beautiful views towards the **Oldeani Volcano**. Accommodation is in spacious individual cottages, rustically decorated with local materials. There is a great pool. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Accommodation: The Manor at Ngorongoro (FB)

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Day 5 - Ngorongoro Highlands

After a few days on the move, today is a rest day and you can relax by the pool. However, if you still have a thirst for activity or adventure there are a number of options including walking tours in the many beautiful areas around your lodge.

You will spend the night at the same lodge as on day 4. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Accommodation: The Manor at Ngorongoro (FB)

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Day 6 - Oduvai Gorge & Serengeti National Park

After breakfast depart for the **Serengeti National Park**, the **jewel in the crown of Tanzania's game parks**. Along the way you will stop at the **Olduvai Gorge**. This is a steep sided ravine in the heart of the **Great Rift Valley**, and is famous for the variety of early hominid fossils that have been found here. There is an excellent museum; it is very small (perfect for the kids!) but informative and well worth the stop. You will also take a walk to a **Masai Boma** (traditional homestead) for a cultural encounter with the Masai tribe. Your guide will explain many interesting things about 'the bush' and Masai culture and you will meet the village chief and have the opportunity to learn first-hand about the nomadic way of life. There may also be the opportunity to watch or take part in a traditional dance.

Please note that the Masai villages are not 'untouched'

by tourism; whilst we try to offer as interesting an experience as possible, it is not going to be entirely authentic. However, we find that children are fascinated by the villages and enjoy the unusual Masai dancing.

You will spend two nights in a tented camp situated in an acacia grove on the edge of the Serengeti. Your accommodation will be in a spacious large permanent tent, complete with thatched roof, private veranda and en-suite bathroom. There is a camp fire in the evening, which is always popular with the children.



Accommodation: &Beyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp (FB)

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Day 7 - Serengeti National Park



Today you will spend a full day exploring the **Serengeti**. In the morning there is the option to take a hot air balloon safari over the Serengeti, a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which you will see the sun rise over the plains. (This is at additional cost). You will also have both morning and afternoon game drives.

The Serengeti offers arguably the best game viewing in Africa and

will be an unquestionable highlight of the trip for all the family. The setting is perfect – a sea of endless plains that stretches to the horizon, dotted with the occasional acacia tree and termite mound. This savannah is home to huge herds of buffalo that every year make the mass migration north, through crocodile infested rivers, in a frenzied mixture of mating and galloping that is driven by instinct.

At other times, although the plains may not thrum to the beat of a million hooves, the spectacle remains just as impressive. Prides of lion rule here, their hungry gaze sweeping the savannah for a chance to attack the thousands of eland, impala and gazelle. Solitary leopard stake out their place in the high branches of the acacia tree and herds of elephants roam at will. This is the Africa that you have always dreamed of.

You will spend a second night in the same lodge. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Accommodation: **&Beyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp (FB)**

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Day 8 – Gorongoro Crater & Serengeti National Park

What a fabulous day! You start off another game drive in the **Serengeti** before heading to the **Ngorongoro Crater**, an ancient volcanic crater that is home to an extraordinary concentration of wildlife including a very dense population of lion and spotted hyena. You are almost guaranteed to see all of the ‘big five’ (lion, rhino, leopard, elephant and buffalo) as well as a great variety of other species; by now your children will be very accomplished ‘wildlife spotters’.

The views are superb, from the first glimpse of the crater at ‘**Heroes’ Point**’, through the thick rain forest that covers its sides, down to the rich grassy plains that form its centre. The combination of natural scenery and wildlife is truly breath-taking. During the game drive you will stop for a delicious picnic on the crater floor, always a hit with the kids.

Later in the day you will transfer to your lodge, the same place that you stayed at on days 4-5.

Accommodation: **&Beyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp (FB)**

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Day 9 – Zanzibar

This morning you drive to **Arusha** and fly to **Stonetown** in **Zanzibar**. The drive is approximately 3 hours and the flight is about 1½ hours. On arrival you will transfer to your hotel, an old converted mansion in the heart of the town, next to the beach and with great views of the harbour. There is also a lovely pool. The rest of the day is free to relax. (Breakfast)

Accommodation: **Warere Town House (BB)**

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Days 10-12 – Zanzibar

After breakfast you will head to the coast, stopping en-route for a spice tour. After an hour or so, you will arrive at your hotel, a gorgeous spot on the white sands of **Nungwi** beach. Although the hotel is very centrally located, with easy access to the main bars and restaurants of Nungwi, it has a secluded feel. You will stay in a cottage set within lush tropical gardens right next to the beach.

You will have three days to relax and enjoy yourselves. There are also a number of optional activities (at additional cost) which you might like to take part in, such as snorkelling at remote atolls, big game fishing or sunset trips on a local dhow (sailing ship). (Breakfast)



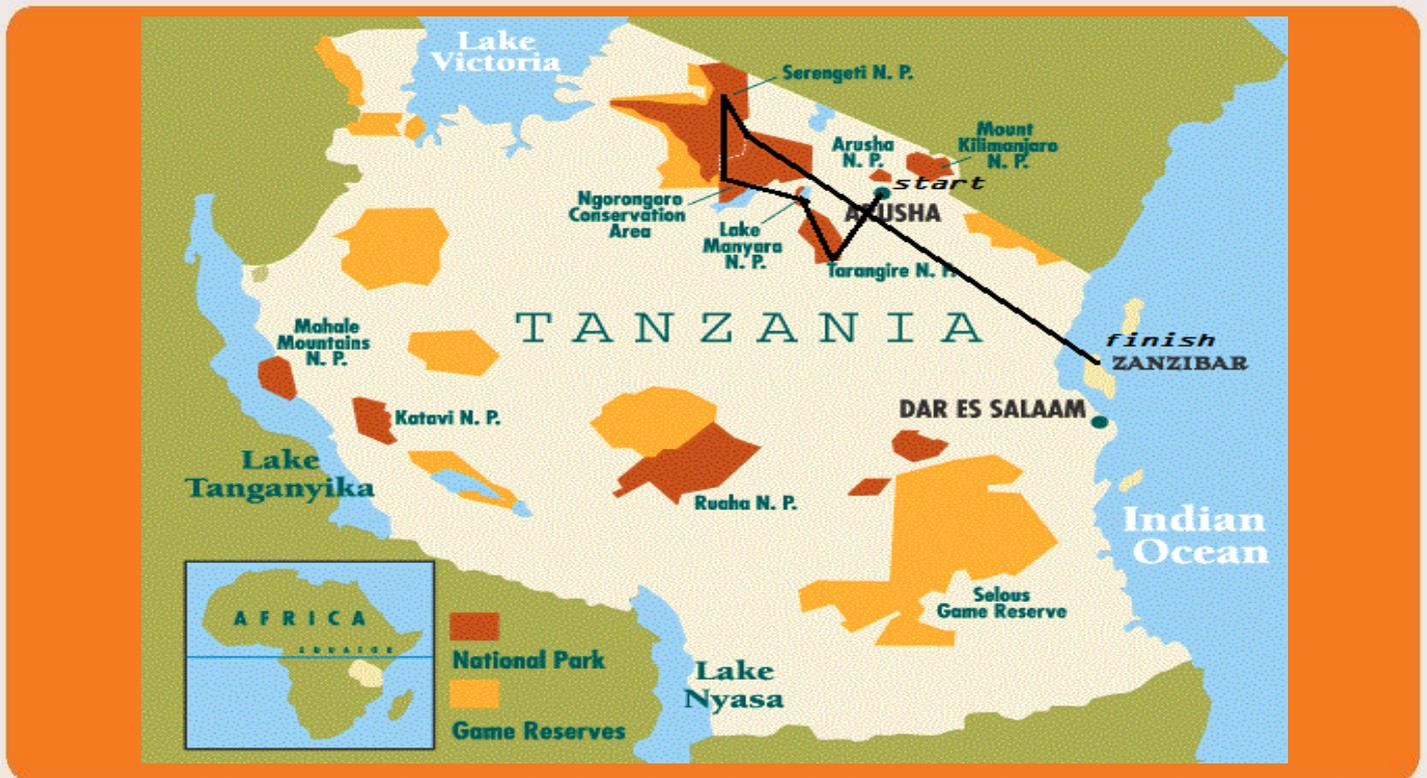
Accommodation: **Mnarani Beach Cottages (BB)**

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Day 13 - Stonetown, Zanzibar

In the morning you will be transferred to **Stonetown** for your onward flight. It takes approximately one hour to get to the airport. (Breakfast)

MAP OF SAFARI ROUTE



SAFARI PRICE AND SERVICES

The prices presented here are for **mid-range** accommodation provided for the duration of the safari described in this document. In Tanzania prices are seasonal and will vary according to the time of year that you wish to travel.

Price per person sharing in a double/ twin room:

2 people travelling (adult)	from EUR 5800,00
4 people travelling (adult)	from EUR 5360,00
Single supplement (adult)	from EUR 1850,00

Children under the age of 5 years	free
Children of the age of 5-11 <u>in the room of their parents</u> pay:	50%
Teenagers of the age of 12-17 <u>in the room of their parents</u> pay:	75%
Teenagers of the age of 12-17 <u>in their own room</u> pay:	90%

Features Included in Safari Price

- Accommodation in very comfortable family friendly lodges
- Transport in a custom built safari vehicle
- Arrival and departure transfer from / to the airport
- All activities and excursions mentioned in the itinerary
- All national park entrance fees
- Services of an English speaking safari guide whilst on safari
- Services of representatives in Zanzibar
- All meals (as outlined in the itinerary above)
- Regional flight from Arusha to Zanzibar

Features Excluded in Safari Price

- International flights to and from Tanzania
- Tips (we will provide advice on who to tip, and how much)
- Drinks
- Visas
- Optional excursions and activities

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