Tanzania Safari

July 22 – August 8, 2027



July 22 - Day 1: Depart US

July 23 - Day 2: Arrival Arusha

Arrive Kilimanjaro International Airport.
We will be met at the airport to start the "Adventure of a Lifetime". Check in to the Arusha Coffee Lodge. Situated on what is reputed to be the largest coffee estate in Tanzania, the 30 plantation "houses" are designed around the original estate, which dates back to the early 1900s. We will have a late dinner after a long day of travel.
Overnight at Arusha Coffee Lodge

July 24 - Day 3: The Arusha Coffee Lodge – Free Day
We have planned a leisurely first day, where you can take advantage of the peaceful surroundings of the lush plantation from the Coffee Lodge's luxurious grounds and enjoy its incredible gardens, swimming pool and spa.
Overnight at Arusha Coffee Lodge

July 25 - Day 4: Arusha and the Tuleeni Orphans Home
Enjoy a delicious breakfast in the morning. In the late morning, you will have the option to either spend the rest of the day at leisure, or travel to nearby Moshi and visit the Tuleeni Orphans Home. This orphanage of nearly 100 children, from 3 months to 14 years old, began in the home of "Mama Faraji" nearly 20 years ago. Its mission holds to the belief that every child needs care, love, peace, respect, education, and all daily social requirements met. The word Tuleeni is a Swahili word which means "please care for us." If you choose to take this excursion, please consider "packing for a purpose" by bringing anything that can be useful for the children from clothing to school supplies and toys. If you would prefer not to travel with items to donate, a cash donation is always welcome. The drive to Moshi is scenic, cruising through coffee farms and local villages and it also offers a great view of Mount Kilimanjaro on the way if skies are clear.
Overnight at Arusha Coffee Lodge



July 26 - Day 5: Arusha to Tarangire – Maasai Village
Today we drive to the Tarangire National Park, which is more densely wooded than the other parks, primarily covered in acacia woodland studded with the iconic Baobab Trees. After a picnic lunch, we will go to the Tarangire River, which attracts a large range of mammals and birds. We might see over large herds of elephants in their family groups during the course of the day. The bird life is spectacular ranging from Fish Eagles and Palm Nut Vultures, storks, and brightly colored barbets.
Late afternoon we return to the lodge via villages of the authentic Maasai people, semi-nomads in Tanzania who have preserved their culture to date.
Overnight in Tarangire

July 27 - Day 6: Tarangire National Park – Walking Safari
Another whole day in the heart of Tarangire. Today, we will go on a private guided walking safari where you may see lions, cheetahs, spotted hyenas, elephants, and more.
Overnight in Tarangire

July 28 - Day 7: Serengeti National Park
Our entrance into the magnificent Serengeti. Today we go on another game drive on the way to the Mbuzi Mawe Tented Camp. You will notice the dense slowly gathering herds of grazing animals like wildebeest and their zebra "out-riders" getting ready for the move into Kenya.
Overnight at Mawe Tented Camp. (All Inclusive)



July 29 - Day 8: Serengeti National Park
A full day's game drive in the Serengeti. We will hopefully see lions, hyenas, leopards, and elephants, as well as the herds of grazing animals moving towards the Mara River. Overnight, campfires are enjoyed after dinner.
Overnight at lodge in Serengeti

July 30 & 31 - Day 9 & 10: Serengeti National Park – Great Migration Safari
A full day observing the movements of the herds bunching up towards the river. Hopefully we will catch the moment when they all decide to cross together, a truly magnificent spectacle.

Overnight in Serengeti



August 1 - Day 11: Central Serengeti
A full day game drive from the Northern Serengeti to the Central Serengeti. Cheetah and leopard territory!
Overnight in Serengeti

August 2 - Day 12: Serengeti to Ngorongoro Crater
On the way from the Serengeti to the Ngorongoro Crater, we see the Olduvai Gorge, where the Leakey's discovered the bones and footprints of our "hominid" ancestors. We visit the museum, which relates the history of the discoveries, and where there are some interesting remains on display.

Overnight at Ngorongoro

August 3 - Day 13: Ngorongoro Crater
We begin the day with an overview of the vast crater at the Ngorongoro Viewpoint. A full game drive follows inside the crater, where we hopefully will see black rhinos, basking hippos, lions, elephants and some of the amazing bird life which live in the crater, including the extraordinary Kori Buzzard, flamingos, ostriches and many more. The Ngorongoro Crater animals never leave the vast extinct volcano crater. Its walls are 600 meters high, and it has one of the densest wild animal populations in the whole of Africa. The Ngorongoro Crater is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, offering a unique biosphere, which has remained virtually unchanged since the dawn of time.



Overnight at Ngorongoro



August 4 - Day 14: Hadzabe Bushmen
Early morning departure from the lodge to Lake Eyasi, a shallow salt lake on the floor of the Great Rift Valley at the base of the Serengeti Plateau. This is where the Hadzabe Bushmen live. This tribe, the oldest in East Africa, continue to live and thrive in much the same way as they have for 10,000 years. The men hunt with poisoned arrows and collect honey, while the women and children forage for edible roots, seeds and fruits. We may have a chance to see the men hunting, and hear their "click" language. The Hadza lanuage belongs to a minority group of African languages of which only 30 variations exist in the whole continent. Such click languages are spoken by fewer than 20,000 individuals.
Overnight at Lodge

August 5 - Day 15: Arusha via Mto wa Mbu Village
With an early start we drive back to the Arusha Coffee Lodge from the Ngorongoro Crater.

Overnight in Arusha

August 6 - Day 16: Arusha
Today we will visit Arusha National Park. There are spectacular views of Mt. Meru and Kilimanjaro. In the morning, with our guide and an armed Park Ranger, we will walk to a viewpoint towards Mt Meru and Kilimanjaro, via the spectacular Meru falls. After a picnic lunch, we will drive to Momella Lake to see giraffe, flamingos, buffalo and zebras. In the nearby forest there are the famous black and white Colobus Monkeys.

Overnight in Arusha

August 7 - Day 17: Arusha
Free Day at Arusha Cultural Center or relax at the Coffee Lodge. The **Arusha Cultural Heritage Centre** is home to one of Africa's largest art galleries, housing works from artists all over the continent. The center boasts of various carvings, gemstones, artifacts, clothing, jewelry, and leather goods.

We depart from the airport for our flight back to the U.S via Amsterdam.

August 8 - Day 18: Arrive in Washington Dulles





Includes

- All Accommodations
- Almost All Meals (Except the Arusha Coffee Lodge)
- Luxury Tented Camps (some with Wi-Fi and Laundry Services)
- Safari Drives
- Ground Transportation
- Expert guides

Rates Based On Double Occupancy
Rates Based On 8 Clients
Single Supplement Applies
This itinerary is subject to change due to availability
All Prices subject to change
Airfare booked separately for a separate cost. We fly on KLM from IAD through Amsterdam into Kilimanjaro.

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