

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUGUST 13, 2027 – ARRIVE ARUSHA, TANZANIA

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you'll be greeted and transferred to your hotel, where your African Travel concierge will assist with check-in. Dinner will be arranged based on your arrival time. (D)

Accommodations:

Gran Melia – City View Rooms

DAY 2: AUGUST 14, 2027 – ARUSHA / TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, meet your group and begin your journey to Tarangire. Arrive at Sopa Lodge in time for lunch. Later, join your expert safari ranger for your first game drive. Explore the grassy woodlands and iconic baobab trees of this scenic park. (BLD)

Accommodations:

Tarangire Sopa Lodge – Standard Room

DAY 3: AUGUST 15, 2027 – TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Start the day at leisure, with an optional balloon safari available (additional cost). After lunch, head out on a game drive in Tarangire with a knowledgeable guide. The excitement of not knowing what you'll encounter next is all part of the safari adventure! (BLD)

DAY 4: AUGUST 16, 2027 – TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK / LAKE MANYARA

Following breakfast, drive to Escarpment Luxury Lodge, arriving for lunch. Embark on an afternoon game drive through this picturesque park, once praised by Ernest Hemingway as "the loveliest I had seen in Africa." Home to leopards, lions, elephants, giraffes, flamingos, and nearly 400 bird species, this diverse park promises remarkable wildlife sightings. (BLD)

Accommodations:

Escarpment Luxury Lodge

DAY 5: AUGUST 17, 2027 – LAKE MANYARA

Tread lightly and make travel matter. Take part in a tree planting exercise. Can you think of a better way to leave your footprints in Africa? This evening, meet your ranger and tracker team and set off on a thrilling night game drive in search of nocturnal species. (BLD)

DAY 6: AUGUST 18, 2027 – LAKE MANYARA / SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, head to the vast plains of the Serengeti. Arrive at the lodge in time for lunch, followed by an afternoon game drive to explore this spectacular game sanctuary. (BLD)

Accommodations:

TNS Kemarishe Serengeti Lodge

DAY 7: AUGUST 19, 2027 – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Depart at dawn for an early morning game drive, with your guide taking you to prime viewing spots. Observe scenes like elephants protecting their young and wildebeest grazing alongside zebra. Relax at the lodge this afternoon, then enjoy an evening game drive as the animals become more active. You'll also have another chance to take an optional hot air balloon ride (additional cost). (BLD)

DAY 8: AUGUST 20, 2027 – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Continue exploring the Serengeti with morning and afternoon game drives, guided by your expert ranger to uncover hidden gems and prime wildlife viewing spots. (BLD)

DAY 9: AUGUST 21, 2027 – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK / NGORONGORO CRATER

Journey to the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and renowned wildlife area. (BLD)

Accommodations:

TNS Ngorongoro Rim Lodge

DAY 10: AUGUST 22, 2027 – NGORONGORO CRATER

Descend 2,000 feet into the crater for a day of exceptional wildlife viewing. Enjoy a unique, elaborately set bush lunch in a private area on the crater floor. Afterward, visit Irkeepusi Boma for a Masai village visit. Later, return to the lodge to relax. In the evening, gather with your group for a farewell dinner, sharing memories as the sun sets. (BLD)

DAY 11: AUGUST 23, 2027 – NGORONGORO CRATER TO ARUSHA

After breakfast, drive back to Arusha in time for lunch. Relax in a day room (if applicable) reserved especially for you before transferring to Kilimanjaro Airport for your flight home. (BL)

ACCOMMODATIONS

Arusha Coffee Lodge – Arusha

Arusha Coffee Lodge is hidden among one of Tanzania's largest coffee plantations and beautifully positioned below the rugged peak of Mount Meru. The theme of coffee is never far away at Arusha Coffee Lodge as evidenced by the beautifully designed plantation suites and rooms, all adorned with comfortable furnishings. Each room features an en-suite bathroom including a triple-headed shower, bathrobes and slippers, hairdryer, electronic safe, mini-bar, telephone, tea and coffee making facilities. The homey feel of the lodge is by no means accidental as the origins of the homestead continue to emit glimpses of times-gone-by. The main Plantation House is home to an à la carte restaurant, an intimate bar and a cozy lounge, all of which have inviting open log fires. There are two boutiques, an enclosed swimming pool and a popular garden terrace. The main lodge areas also offer complimentary Wi-Fi.

Tarangire Sopa Lodge – Tarangire National Park

Tarangire Sopa Lodge is nestled among the small rocky hills or kopjes scattered with ancient baobab trees. All spacious rooms at this lodge have a private lounge with a mini bar. Ceiling fans keep the rooms cool and glass sliding doors open out on to a balcony, with a great view of the landscape beyond. Wildlife can sometimes be spotted while sitting on the balcony. The bar is located between the lobby and the large and spacious dining room, with an enormous patio. The dining room is a large, spacious, and airy room with an enormous outdoor patio. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in the lounge. Escarpment Manyara Luxury Lodge – Lake Manyara Nestled high on the rim of the Great Rift Valley, Escarpment Luxury Lodge is a serene haven of breathtaking views of the Lake Manyara National Park. Each luxurious chalet is well-appointed with a comfy bed with quality linen, mini bar fridge, coffee/tea making facilities, complimentary wifi, writing desk and private wraparound terrace. The en suite bathroom features a deep freestanding shower bath and soothing bath products and outdoor shower. The main lodge invites the incredible beauty of the African bush. The expansive windows and doors and a spreading deck affords the breathtaking views of the vast landscape below. Savor delicious cuisine with fellow guests at the dining room or relax with a drink in hand at the Lounge Bar or beside the infinity pool.

Kemarishe Serengeti Lodge – Serengeti National Park

Nestled within the renowned Serengeti National Park, Kimarishe Serengeti Lodge offers a prime location near Kimarishe Hill amidst the sweeping savannah, offering captivating vistas. Unwind and swap safari tales by the crackling fire pit, or enjoy a refreshing dip in the infinity swimming pool. Savor a drink from the bar while soaking in the panoramic Serengeti plains. Our dining area showcases a delightful fusion of local and continental cuisine. Each of our generously appointed en suite tents features modern amenities including hot and cold showers, flush toilets, solar energy, mosquito nets, a cozy lounge area, and a veranda with ample seating for relaxation. Ngorongoro Rim Lodge – Ngorongoro Conservation Area Perched on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, TNS Ngorongoro Rim Lodge offers a stunning view of the natural wonder. The lodge blends modern amenities with the natural surroundings, providing a comfortable stay. Guests can enjoy delicious meals, relax on their private balconies, and take in the breathtaking views. Safari adventures into the crater, guided by experienced staff, offer a chance to see a variety of wildlife. After a day of exploration, guests can unwind with a massage or share safari stories by the fireplace. TNS Ngorongoro Rim Lodge offers a memorable retreat in the heart of Tanzania's wildlife paradise.