

TANZANIA COMBO DEAL

Tanzania



5 day small group safari
(standard accommodation)

Starting at Kilimanjaro airport this five day safari showcases the highlights of Tanzania by visiting its three most popular national parks and reserves. Travel in a small group with a maximum of seven people and stay in popular lodges and tented safari camps on this safari combo.





Cost includes:

- meet and greet services with assistance at the airport or border
- airport transfers associated with tour
- transfer one day one and on the last day, of safari may be in a two wheel drive mini bus
- safari transport and game drives in 4WD safari vehicles with a maximum of seven passengers per vehicle
- English speaking driver-guide
- accommodation as specified
- meals as listed
- all park fees and government taxes

Cost excludes:

- visas and international flights
- international airport taxes if applicable
- drinks, dining rooms tips, portorage, personal travel, baggage and medical insurance
- telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature

B - breakfast
L - lunch
D - dinner

Kilimanjaro to Kilimanjaro

Accommodation: standard game lodges and tented camps

Departs: selected dates

Itinerary overview:

Day 1: Tanzania, Lake Manyara - Acacia Farm Lodge

Day 2: Tanzania, Serengeti - Embalakai Camp

Day 3: Tanzania, Serengeti - Embalakai Camp

Day 4: Tanzania, Ngorongoro Crater - Marera View Lodge*

Day 5: Tanzania, Kilimanjaro airport - ends

*This property has replaced the lodge listed in our current brochure. Similar properties may replace camps or lodges listed due to non-availability.

This safari is built using a series of safari modules therefore the same travellers may not be travelling on the entire journey with you.

A Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate is a compulsory requirement for some countries in eastern and central Africa. We strongly advise you seek advice from a travel doctor regarding inoculations.

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Day 1: Lake Manyara National Park

On arrival at Kilimanjaro airport you are greeted and transferred to meet your fellow travellers at Lake Manyara. After lunch we take a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park. Lake Manyara is often the first, or last, national park visited on safari in Tanzania. Its location is spectacular as it lies within the Great Rift Valley, with most lodges offering views across to Lake Manyara, which dominates the park. This large lake, and its surrounds, is an ornithologist's dream, with over 300 species of birds listed in the region. The lake's ph level attracts flamingos and on occasion a pink haze, created by large numbers of flamingo congregating on the lake, is seen. Year-round wildlife numbers are good. After your afternoon game drive retire to your lodge to enjoy a stunning view of one of the most volcanic regions in Africa. **Acacia Farm House (LD).**

Acacia Farm Lodge

Acacia Farm Lodge is a romantic country lodge nestled in a working farm located high on the spectacular Great Rift's escarpment. The farm has commanding panoramic views of the Karatu farmlands and the Ngorongoro forest area. All 28 chalets are positioned within the coffee farm and each has a private deck with views of the farm. Each double room has a king size bed, a mosquito net, a mini bar, coffee station, plasma flat screen TV with satellite channels, internet connection and ensuite bathroom. The lodge is a mere 15 minute drive from the Ngorongoro Crater gate, which means you can be one of the first to start your morning game viewing when the animals are at their most active.

Day 2: Serengeti National Park

Heading west, we travel through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and enter the Serengeti National Park, where we spend two nights. Our afternoon game drive gives us the opportunity to search for the park's wildlife before reaching camp. **Embalakai Camp (BLD).**

Embalakai Camp

This intimate tented safari camp located in along the Grumeti River in Central Serengeti, is strategically positioned to cover the vast Serengeti plains. The camp offers comfortable accommodation and a unique opportunity to enjoy a truly authentic safari experience. A cosy dining tent, in the centre of the camp, is a popular gathering place. The campfire is ready every evening for appetisers and snacks before dinner allowing guests to chat about the day's game viewing as they did in days gone by. The camp offers accommodation in eight classic safari style tents with en suite facilities and a unique opportunity to enjoy a real safari camp experience.

Day 3: Serengeti National Park

Enjoy a morning and afternoon game drive within the park. Since David Attenborough appeared on our screens, the Serengeti has hosted numerous legendary wildlife documentaries, and for good reason. Few places in the world say 'safari' more than the Serengeti. Its vast flat prairies make game viewing easy as animals have few places to hide. This makes game viewing successful even during the heat of the day, when predators sleep in the shade of its famous flat topped acacia trees. This massive ecosystem, which is thought to cover 30,000 square kilometres, simply changes its name as it spreads north into Kenya, becoming the Masai Mara National Reserve.

The majority of Africa's large mammals live in the Serengeti, along with over 500 species of bird. The Serengeti is perhaps best known for the world's largest animal migration. The most popular time to view this incredible movement of wildlife is between July and September, when the animals risk the crossing of the Mara and Grumeti Rivers in the far north-west of the Serengeti.





However, the migration offers wildlife experiences in the park throughout the year. After crossing the rivers, the migrating herds continue north into the Masai Mara, where they rest and feed on lush pastures, before continuing their migration, usually in October, when they return to the Serengeti to boost their health prior to having their young in February. As a result, a visit to the Serengeti offers year-round sightings of large herds of plains animals and their predatory followers. **Embalakai Camp (BLD)**.

Day 4: Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast we set off with a packed lunch and game drive as we exit the park and continue to the Ngorongoro Crater. On arrival we descend into the caldera for the rest of the day. Words cannot describe the thrill of game driving in the crater. Many travellers list the Ngorongoro Crater as a main highlight of their time spent in Tanzania. The crater is factually impressive being the world's largest inactive volcano, the biggest intact caldera in the world and the result of a three million year old volcano, which was once the highest peak in Africa. The crater is definitely a natural phenomenon.

Residing within the crater are over 25,000 animals, including large herds of zebra, buffalo and wildebeest. Rhino, hippo and elephant are the mainstay of the larger mammals, with some Masai lion prides spending their entire lives within the crater. The 600 metre deep walls of the caldera limit the movement of the majority of its inhabitants, ensuring good game viewing year round. **Marera View Lodge (BLD)**.

Marera View Lodge

Wonderful views across the valley from the main building and bedrooms make this popular lodge a scenic option when visiting Karatu and the Ngorongoro Crater. A welcoming lounge and restaurant designed in true Tanzanian style and a freeform swimming pool leading to landscaped grounds complete the communal areas. 14 cottages all with veranda, private garden and spectacular views of Marera Valley and Ngorongoro Forest offer privacy with each room featuring a fireplace with comfortable chairs and large bathroom.

Day 5: Kilimanjaro airport - ends

Your safari ends with a drive to Kilimanjaro airport to board your onward flight (flight not included) **(B)**.

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Important information:

- Flights are not included in the tour price.
- This safari is modular and your fellow travellers may not travel on the entire journey with you.
- Transfers may be in a two-wheel minibus from Kilimanjaro to joining / ending point.
- It is the responsibility of the client to be at the tour departure point at the time assigned by the tour operator. On completion of the tour, flights must be booked taking into consideration the time recommended by the tour operator.
- The tour operator may re-route the itinerary or change the accommodation in rare cases of non-availability, or if local conditions restrict accessibility.
- This tour includes some long days of road travel which are necessary in order to visit all the listed regions of Tanzania.
- The times and duration of safaris may change on tour in order to maximise wildlife viewing opportunities.
- River crossing sightings during the migration are not guaranteed as animal movements are seasonal and unpredictable. However, every effort will be made to see animals cross the rivers.
- It is the responsibility of the client to have all necessary documentation, including visas and inoculation certificates relating to this tour.
- Bookings over Christmas, New Year and Easter incur holiday supplements. Please ask for a date-specific quote for travel during these dates.
- Children younger than six are unable to join scheduled group safaris, however we would be pleased to book a private safari for families with younger children.
- Due to limited luggage space in vehicles, suitcases are unsuitable for scheduled road safaris. We recommend luggage packed in inexpensive barrel style bags or soft sided bags not exceeding 15kgs and 65 x 46 cm.
- As prices are calculated in foreign currencies it may become necessary to add a currency surcharge.
- A Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate is a compulsory requirement for some countries in eastern and central Africa. We strongly advise you seek advice from a travel doctor regarding inoculations.
- Please refer to our terms and conditions for amendments and cancellation policies if necessary.

