

Safari for Wildlife Lover

5-Day Gombe Stream & Lake Tanganyika: Wild Chimpanzee Trails

Dear Wildlife Lover,

Welcome to our African adventure.
Here's a snapshot of your upcoming wild ride:

Start & finish: Dar es Salaam (customizable)

Seasons:

July-October - excellent

June & November - very good

December-March & May - fair

Every detail of this quote has been carefully hand-picked and tested out to ensure your experience is seamless, exciting, and authentic. If any questions or ideas pop up, don't hesitate to reach out — I'm always here to help you plan the wildest ride of your life. I can't wait to hear from you!

Warm regards,

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Tour Length

5 Days / 4 Nights

Travelers

1x to 6 adventurous souls (15+ years)

Summary

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Day by Day

See your full itinerary on **Page 4-10**

Start Point: Dar es Salaam

Day
1-2

Kigoma City. Lake Tanganyika

Accommodation: Kigoma Hilltop Hotel

Meal Plan: Differs per Day
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Day
3-4

Gombe National Park

Accommodation: Kasekela Tented Camp

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day
5

Gombe to Kigoma. Return to Dar es Salaam

Accommodation: No accommodation

Meal Plan: Breakfast & Lunch

End Point: Dar es Salaam

Optional: We can arrange additional accommodation before and after the tour.

Highlights

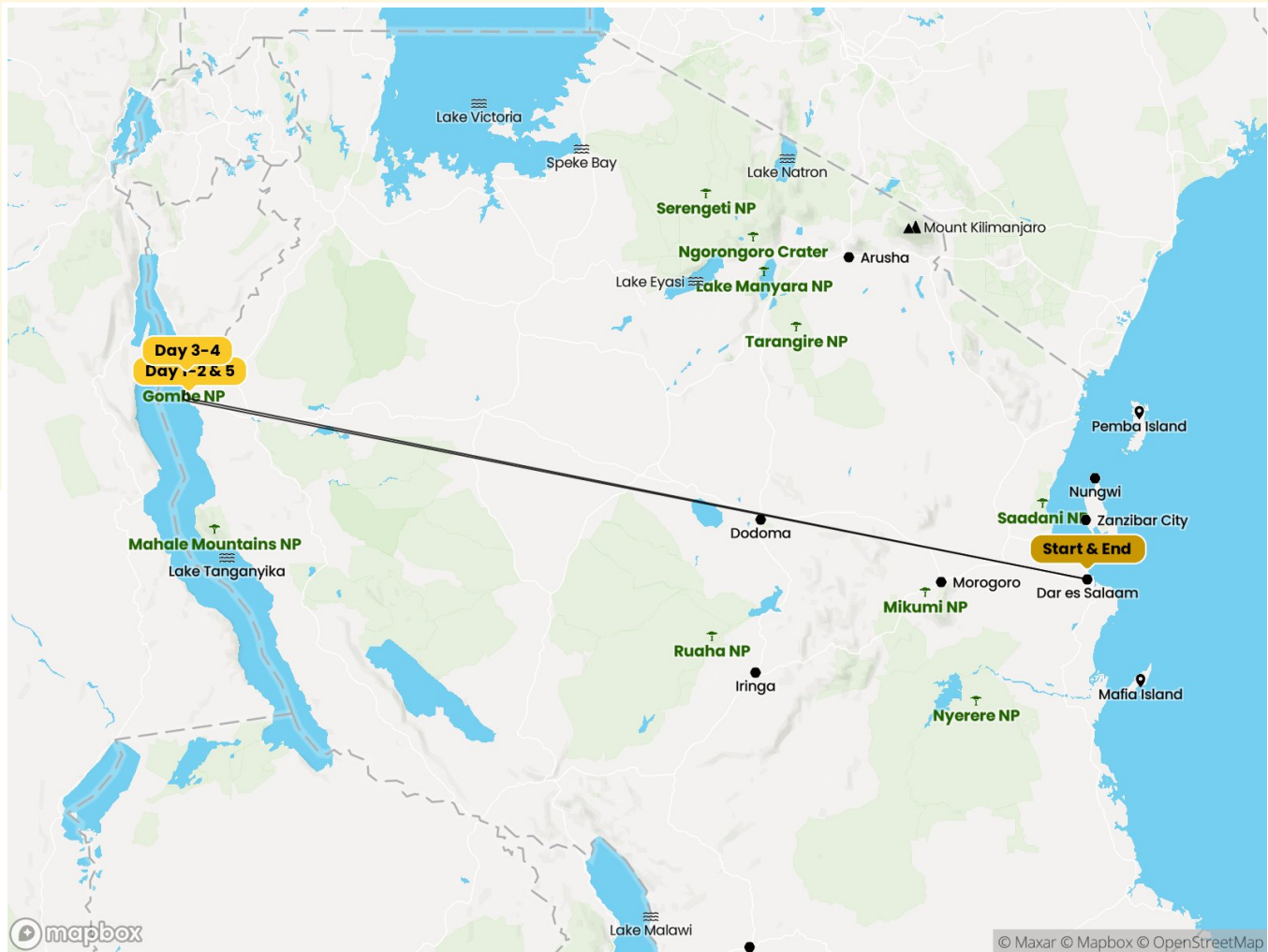
- Return flights from Dar es Salaam
- Lake Tanganyika
- Ujiji village
- Kigoma city
- Jane Goodall Institute
- Gombe Stream National Park
- Chimpanzee trekking
- Jane's peak and a waterfall
- Motor boat ride



Map

We're gonna make it a special wild ride!

Fly from Dar es Salaam to Kigoma for a unique off-the-beaten-path adventure. Enjoy swimming and kayaking on Lake Tanganyika, explore Kigoma's historic sites, trek wild chimpanzees, explore Jane's peak and a waterfall, meet other rare primates and witness stunning sunsets in Jane Goodall's legendary land.



Start Point Dar es Salaam

Day *Destination & Accommodation*

Day 1-2 **Kigoma City. Lake Tanganyika** Kigoma Hilltop Hotel

Day 3-4 **Gombe NP** Kasekela Tented Camp

Day 5 **Gombe to Kigoma. Return to Dar es Salaam** (No accommodation)

End Point Dar es Salaam

Day 1 & 2

Kigoma City. Lake Tanganyika

Forget the well-trodden safari paths. Fly 2.5 hours from Dar es Salaam to Kigoma – welcome to Western Tanzania! Upon arrival, your driver will transfer you to a serene resort on the shores of Lake Tanganyika.

Few travelers venture this far, offering a glimpse of Tanzania beyond the tourist trail. Explore colorful markets, colonial-era architecture, and nearby fishing villages that bring Kigoma's charm to life. This laid-back port city, founded on the eastern shores of Lake Tanganyika, once served as the terminus for colonial railways and the site where explorer Dr. David Livingstone was found in nearby Ujiji.

Lake Tanganyika itself is the region's crown jewel – one of the world's oldest and longest freshwater lakes, second only by depth and volume. Its crystal-clear waters and unique fish species make it a remarkable natural wonder and a peaceful, off-the-beaten-path destination.



Kigoma



Lake Tanganyika beaches



Direct flight from Dar es Salaam to Kigoma



Activities Day 1

Depending on your flight time

- We'll get you to the airport on time with our airport transfer.

Morning or Afternoon

- Flight from **Dar es Salaam Airport** to **Kigoma Airport**

At your arrival

- You will be transferred from Kigoma Airport to your resort.
- Relaxing at the swimming pool in **Kigoma Hilltop Hotel**

Before sunset

- Sunset viewing at **Kigoma Hilltop Hotel** terrace

Evening

- Dinner in **Kigoma Hilltop Hotel**

Meal Plan – Day 1

- Dinner

Day 1 & 2



Meal with a view



Room interior



Swimming pool



Accommodation | Day 1 & 2

Kigoma Hilltop Hotel

Hotel

Set on a remote outcrop amongst acres of lush gardens overlooking Lake Tanganyika, Kigoma Hilltop Hotel is the ideal escape for guests looking for comfort and relaxation in Kigoma Town. Located 15 minutes from the Kigoma Airport, the hotel is easily accessible. Stay in one of the 30 cottage style rooms. Every room offers a view of Lake Tanganyika from its private balcony.

It is the premier base for exploring the region's iconic attractions, including Gombe Stream National Park and the historic town of Ujiji. Renowned for its serene atmosphere, excellent service, and lush gardens with resident animals, it provides a perfect blend of comfort and adventure.

Activities Day 2

Morning

- Breakfast in **Kigoma Hilltop Hotel**
- Swimming & kayaking at **Lake Tanganyika**

Morning & Early afternoon

- Ujiji village visit. Explore former slave trade history, and a place of Dr Livingstone's famous meeting with Stanley

Around Lunchtime

- Enjoy lunch in one of the city restaurants

Afternoon

- Explore **Kigoma city** on a tuk-tuk tour: see railway station, fish markets, main city market, and Kigoma port with a legendary Liemba ferry.
- Jane Goodall Institute visit in **Kigoma**. Learn about Dr. Jane Goodall's groundbreaking chimpanzee research at Gombe, discover ongoing conservation projects, and explore exhibits on primate behavior, environmental protection, and community initiatives in Tanzania.

Before sunset

- Sunset viewing, **Kigoma Hilltop Hotel** terrace

Evening

- Dinner in **Kigoma Hilltop Hotel**

Meal Plan – Day 2

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 1 & 2



Eland in Kigoma Hilltop hotel



Kigoma Hilltop Hotel terrace



Sunset at Kigoma Hilltop Hotel



Kayaking in Lake Tanganyika



Kingfisher at Lake Tanganyika



Local life at Lake Tanganyika

Day 3 & 4

Gombe National Park

Begin your day with a scenic 2-hour motorboat ride from Kigoma across the sparkling waters of Lake Tanganyika to Gombe Stream National Park, where you'll spend the next two nights immersed in the land of wild chimpanzees and pristine rainforest beauty.

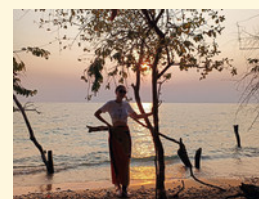
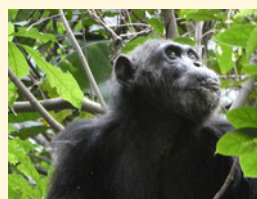
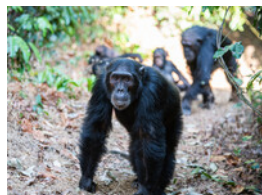
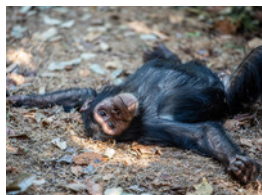
Break down the barriers between you and our closest animal relatives in Gombe. Beginning in the 1960s, Jane Goodall and her team have been studying the chimps. As a result, these engaging primates, although still wild, have grown accustomed to spending their time with people. Head out into the forest to look for them and visit the original feeding station where Goodall began her work all those years ago.

There's something special about spending time with the chimps in the place where the legendary conservationist made them famous. You won't find a more rewarding safari experience than sharing quality time with these soulful creatures.

And don't forget the olive baboons, which have been intensively studied and are just as easy to get close to. Out in the forest, watch for other primates: red-tailed monkeys, blue monkeys, vervet monkeys and red colobus.



Boat trip to Gombe Stream National Park



Activities Day 3

Morning

- Breakfast in **Kigoma Hilltop Hotel**
- Motor boat trip to **Gombe National Park**. Observe the local fishermen in their boats, and stunning Lake Tanganyika views from your comfortable boat

Around Lunchtime

- We'll serve you lunch in **Gombe National Park**.

At your convenience

- Leisure time for swimming on the wild beach of **Lake Tanganyika**

At your convenience

- Observe primates in **Gombe National Park**. You will come across red-tailed monkeys, blue and vervet monkeys, red colobus. And you won't miss olive baboons

Evening

- Dinner in **Kasekela Tented Camp**

Day 3 & 4



Kasekela Tented Camp



Accommodation | Day 3 & 4 **Kasekela Tented Camp**

Nestled on the tranquil shores of Lake Tanganyika within Gombe National Park, Kasekela Camp offers a blend of wild adventure and comfort. Each elevated safari tent features a lakefront viewing deck, en-suite bathroom with hot shower, soft beds, and panoramic views of the lake and forest.

Guests awaken to the calls of exotic birds and the rustling rainforest, steps away from the legendary chimpanzee trekking routes pioneered by Jane Goodall. After a day tracking wild chimps through lush trails, return to camp for a lakeside sundowner, delicious dinner, and stories around the campfire under a star-filled sky.

Ideal for nature lovers who seek for unforgettable moments in one of Africa's most pristine wildernesses without sacrificing a comfort.



Kasekela Tented Camp

Activities Day 4

Morning

- Breakfast in **Kasekela Tented Camp**
- Join us for **chimpanzee trekking** in **Gombe National Park** as we trek deep into the forest. When we find a group of chimpanzees, we will spend time getting to know them "close and personal" (1 hour time in proximity of chimpanzees).

Early afternoon

- Waterfall Hike & Swimming in **Gombe National Park**. We'll trek further to reach the waterfall and those who dare, can take a swim in its cool waters

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Gombe National Park**

Afternoon

- Hike to **Jane's peak** (1045 m) to explore more of Jane Goodall's legacy and enjoy the views over **Gombe National Park**

Before sunset

- Observe primates in **Gombe National Park**. See and photograph more monkeys during the walk and around your camp
- Leisure time for swimming, **Lake Tanganyika**. Sunset lake views

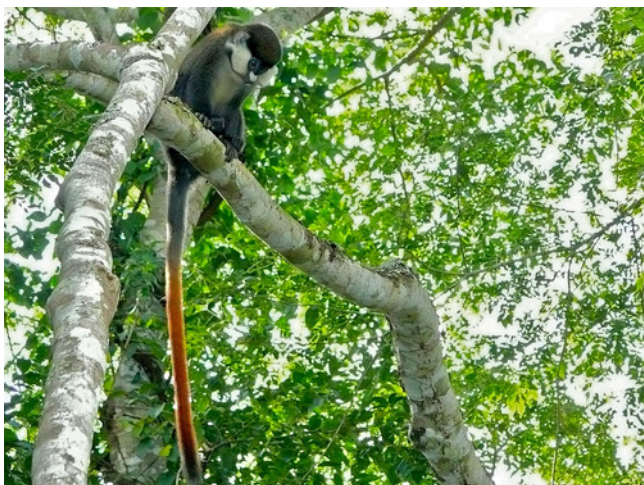
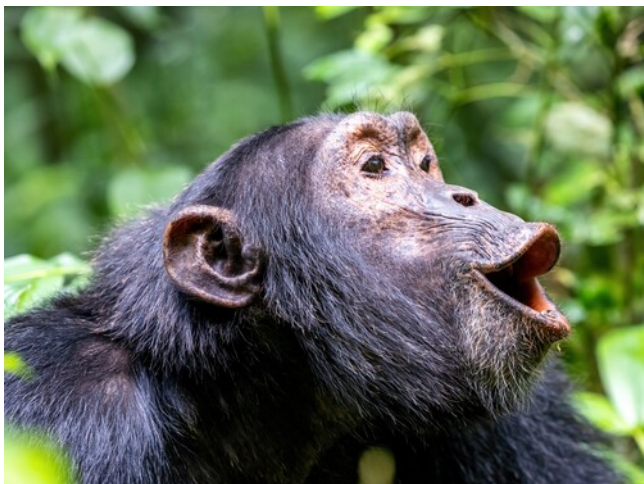
Evening

- Dinner in **Kasekela Tented Camp**

Meal Plan – Day 3 & 4

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3 & 4



Day 5

Gombe to Kigoma. Return to Dar es Salaam

Wake up in Gombe Stream National Park, and savor a peaceful morning by Lake Tanganyika at your own pace. After lunch (or brunch), enjoy another scenic boat ride back to Kigoma, followed by a transfer to Kigoma Airport for your flight to Dar es Salaam.

Upon arrival to Dar es Salaam, you'll be transferred to your hotel, perfectly placed to continue your Tanzanian adventure - in other national parks, or on the beaches of Zanzibar. Keep the adventure going - let's travel further? ;)



Activities Day 5

Morning

- Breakfast in **Kasekela Tented Camp**
- Leisure time for swimming in **Lake Tanganyika**. Enjoy a final morning on the wild beach in Gombe Stream National Park

Around Lunchtime

- We'll serve you lunch before departure from **Gombe National Park**.

Early afternoon

- Return boat trip across **Lake Tanganyika**

Afternoon

- Our team will ensure you make it to the airport on time this afternoon.

Late afternoon

- Flight from **Kigoma Airport** to **Dar es Salaam Airport**

At your arrival

- Transfer from **Dar es Salaam Airport** to **Your hotel in Dar es Salaam**

Meal Plan – Day 5

- Breakfast & Lunch

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