

Safari for Wildlife Lover

7-Day Calving Season & Big 5



Dear Wildlife Lover,

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

Start & finish: Kilimanjaro Airport/Moshi/Arusha (customizable)

Seasons:

January-March – excellent (wildebeest and zebra calves' birth)

November-December – good (return of the migration herds)

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,

Anastasiia Dolgodush

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Tour Length

7 Days / 6 Nights

Travelers

2x to 6 adventurous souls. Kids are welcome

Summary

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Day by Day

See your full itinerary on **Page 4-11**

Start Point: Kilimanjaro Airport / Moshi / Arusha

Day
1

Materuni Waterfalls

Accommodation: Africa Safari Arusha

Meal Plan: Lunch & Dinner

Day
2

Tarangire National Park

Accommodation: Africa Safari Manyara Escarpment

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day
3

Serengeti National Park

Accommodation: Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day
4-5

Ndutu

Accommodation: Africa Safari South Serengeti (Safari Comfort)

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day
6

Ngorongoro Crater

Accommodation: Africa Safari Arusha

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day
7

Arusha National Park

Accommodation: No accommodation

Meal Plan: Breakfast & Lunch

End Point: Kilimanjaro Airport / Moshi / Arusha

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

Highlights

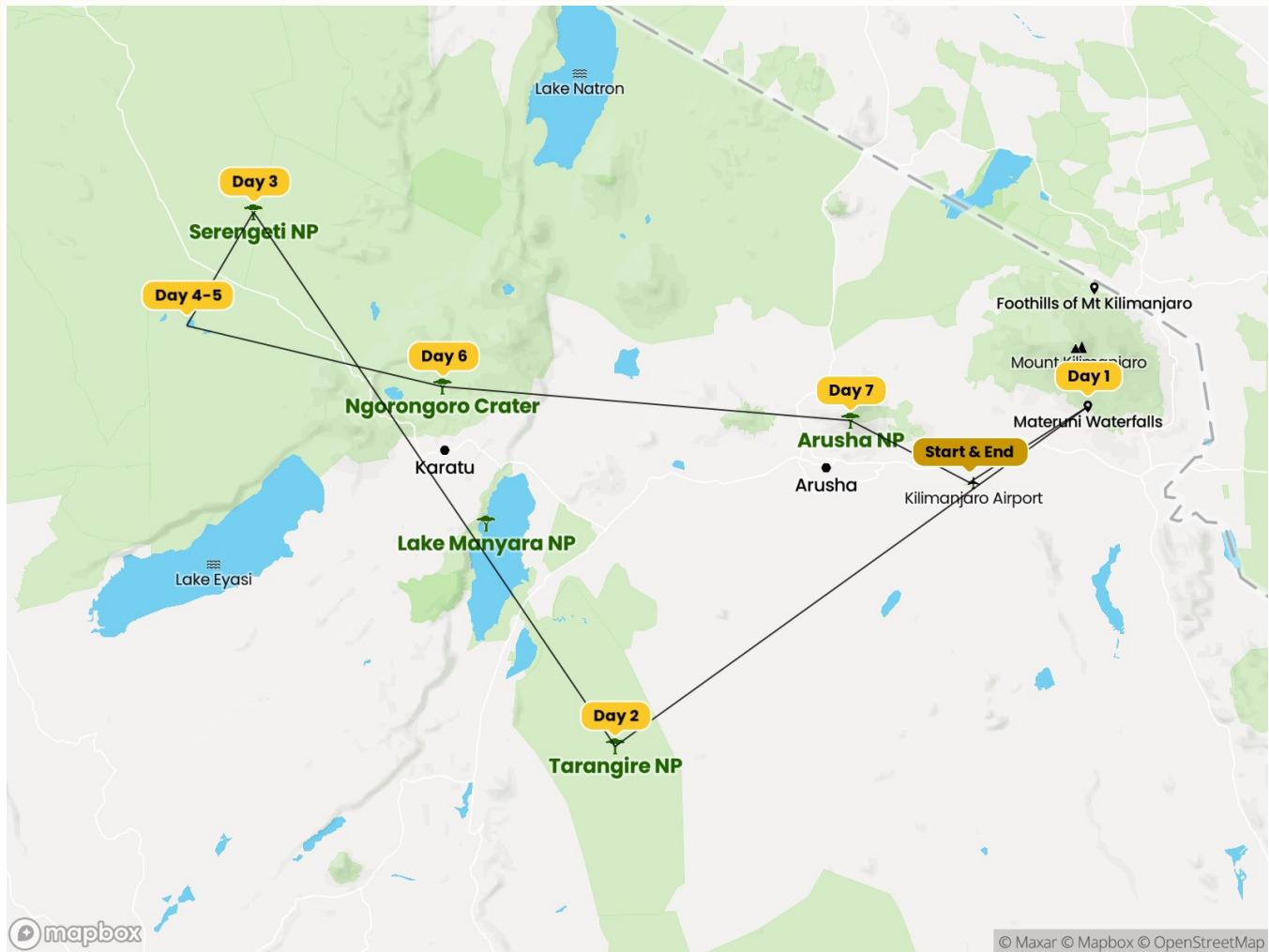
- Serengeti National Park
- Ngorongoro Crater
- Tarangire National Park
- Ndutu
- Calving Season
- Big 5 Safari
- Waterfall Hike & Swimming
- Organic Coffee Tour
- Foothills of Mt Kilimanjaro
- Arusha National Park
- Walking safari with armed ranger
- Flamingo spotting



Map

We're gonna make it a special wild ride!

Dive into the magic of Ndutu's Calving Season, where thousands of newborn wildebeest and zebra attract thrilling predator action. Enjoy a Big Five safari in Serengeti-Ngorongoro ecosystem, meet elephant herds among Tarangire's baobabs, explore scenic Arusha National Park, and unwind at the serene foothills of majestic Mount Kilimanjaro.



Start Point Kilimanjaro Airport / Moshi / Arusha

Day	Destination & Accommodation
Day 1	Materuni Waterfalls Africa Safari Arusha
Day 2	Tarangire NP Africa Safari Manyara Escarpment
Day 3	Serengeti NP Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini
Day 4-5	Ndutu Africa Safari South Serengeti (Safari Comfort)
Day 6	Ngorongoro Crater Africa Safari Arusha
Day 7	Arusha NP (No accommodation)

End Point Kilimanjaro Airport / Moshi / Arusha

Day 1

Materuni Waterfalls

It's time to begin your safari. Welcome to Tanzania!

Start your day from Arusha, Moshi, or Kilimanjaro Airport, driving through lush foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro towards Materuni village. Enjoy a refreshing hike to Materuni Waterfalls, where you can take a dip in the crystal-clear mountain pool beneath the falls.

Visit a local Chagga coffee farm, learn how organic coffee is grown, roasted, and brewed traditionally, and savor a home-cooked Chagga lunch surrounded by banana groves.

Optionally, visit a hidden gem of Kilimanjaro area – natural oasis Chemka (Kikuletwa) Hotsprings. It offers an ultimate "natural spa" experience, and a fun from the rope swing.

In the evening, we'll transfer you to your comfortable lodge in Arusha for a relaxing overnight stay.



Materuni Waterfalls



Foothills of Mt Kilimanjaro

Activities Day 1

Morning

- We will meet and greet you this morning. Everything is ready for you to begin enjoying your trip with us!
- Transfer from Kilimanjaro Airport/Moshi/Arusha to the **Foothills of Mt Kilimanjaro**
Transfer time; around 1.5 hours

Morning & Early afternoon

- Waterfall Hike & Swimming at **Materuni Waterfalls**
- Organic coffee tour at the lower slopes of **Kilimanjaro**

Around Lunchtime

- Farm lunch at **Materuni Waterfalls**

Early evening

- Transfer to **Arusha**
Transfer time; around 3 hours

Evening

- Dinner at **Africa Safari Arusha**

Meal Plan – Day 1

- Lunch & Dinner

Day 1



Africa Safari Arusha



Pool overview



Room interior



Accommodation | Day 1

Africa Safari Arusha

Hotel

Nestled in the peaceful village of Sakina, just outside Arusha's bustling center, Africa Safari Arusha offers the ideal place to begin or finish your Northern Tanzania adventure. The lodge features lush tropical gardens, a refreshing swimming pool with sun loungers, a cozy semi-open restaurant with a fireplace for cool evenings, and a charming tree bar – perfect for a sundowner.

You can choose from various comfortable room types, many with balconies overlooking Mount Meru and the twinkling lights of Arusha. The lodge is reached via a scenic dirt road through the Ngateu hills and a lively local neighborhood – a true glimpse of Tanzanian life – before arriving at this serene and welcoming retreat.



Room overview



Optional for Day 1

Afternoon

- Visit natural oasis – **Chemka Hot Springs**
\$35.00 per person, Book with us before trip

Day 2

Tarangire National Park

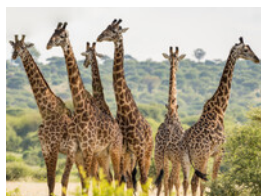
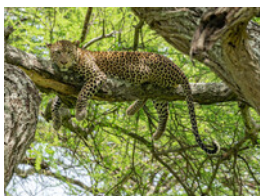
Tarangire is unforgettable. The park is famous for towering baobab trees and large herds of elephants. You'll likely spot lions, while cheetahs and leopards roam nearby. Expect to see wildebeest, giraffes, hippos, buffalo, and zebras against a stunning backdrop of riverine woodlands, open plains, and rolling hills — with perfect vantage points to take it all in. Tarangire is also a birdwatcher's paradise, home to over 500 species, from vibrant lilac-breasted rollers to elegant fish eagles along the riverbanks.



Tarangire National Park



Photographing an elephant in Tarangire



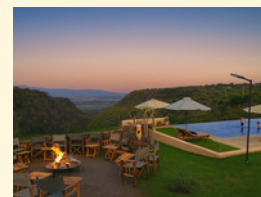
Accommodation | Day 2

Africa Safari Manyara Escarpment

Tented camp

Awaken to the sounds of a nearby river, savour panoramic views of a vast landscape, and immerse yourself in an authentic safari experience in Manyara Escarpment.

Stylish canvas safari tents in Comfort, Luxury Glamping, Premium Glamping, and Family options provide a private, serene escape. The property features a restaurant, bar, spa, boutique, fitness tent, and swimming pool, all seamlessly integrated into the surrounding wilderness.



Activities Day 2

Morning

- Breakfast at **Africa Safari Arusha**
- Transfer to **Tarangire National Park**
Transfer time; around 2 hours 15 mins

All Day

- Explore fantastic **Tarangire** on a guided **game drive** that will take you out among the baobab trees to look for lions, elephants and more.

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch at **Tarangire**

Evening

- Dinner in **Africa Safari Manyara Escarpment**
- Campfire & Stargazing at your lodge

Meal Plan – Day 2

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3

Serengeti National Park

You'll never forget the time you spend in the Serengeti. Perhaps it will be the sightings of leopard and cheetah as they show their skills as feared hunters of the plains and valleys. Or that unforgettable moment when an elephant family feeds alongside your vehicle, so close you could almost reach out and touch them. Or the first time you hear a lion roar. Then there are the herds of buffalo, zebra or wildebeest so large that they move as one across your horizon, like a river. All of these experiences are possible in the Serengeti, one of the most beautiful parks in Africa.



Serengeti National Park



Serengeti National Park



Accommodation | Day 3

Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini

Tented camp | Inside Serengeti National Park

Experience the awe-inspiring Kusini Plains, where endless savannahs and vibrant wildlife come to life. You have a chance to witness the majestic wildebeest and zebra migration against golden grasslands, while resident lions, giraffes, and elephants roam nearby. Explore the lush Kusini Crater, a wildlife haven with breathtaking vistas and acacia forests—perfect for an unforgettable safari adventure.



Luxury Glamping Tent

Activities Day 3

Morning

- Breakfast at **Africa Safari Manyara Escarpment**
- En-route Game Drive on the way to Serengeti via **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**

Rest of Day

- Guided Game Drive – Big 5 at **Serengeti National Park**

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch at **Serengeti**

Evening

- Dinner at **Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini**
- Campfire & Stargazing at your lodge

Meal Plan – Day 3

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4 & 5

South Serengeti – Ndutu Plains. Calving Season

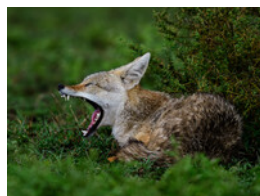
Off the main route between Ngorongoro and the Serengeti, and in the far south of the latter, Ndutu is a smaller-scale, more intimate version of one of Tanzania's best wildlife regions. It's a fabulous destination year-round, and this is where millions of wildebeest give birth to their calves when the great migration passes through, often with plenty of predators nearby. It also has all of the essential elements of the Serengeti's appeal, including big horizons and incredible wildlife, but without the crowds you'd share it with elsewhere.



Babies of Southern Serengeti – Ndutu plains



Cheetah in pursuit of a baby wildebeest



Activities Day 4

Morning

- Breakfast at **Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini**

Morning & Early afternoon

- Guided Game Drive – Big 5 in **Serengeti**

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Serengeti**

Afternoon & Early Evening

- Guided Game Drive – Calving Season in **Ndutu**

Evening

- Dinner at **Africa Safari South Serengeti**
- Campfire & Stargazing at your lodge

Activities Day 5

Morning

- Breakfast at **Africa Safari South Serengeti**

All Day

- Guided Game Drive – Calving Season in **Ndutu**

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Ndutu**

Evening

- Dinner at **Africa Safari South Serengeti**
- Campfire & Stargazing at your lodge

Meal Plan – Day 4 & 5

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4 & 5



Comfort Tent - Outdoor



Your base for calving season safari



Tented Camp Overview



Zebras at the camp



Accommodation | Day 4 & 5

Africa Safari South Serengeti (Safari Comfort)

Tented camp | Inside Ndutu

Look out over the wildlife-rich plains of Ndutu in the Southern Serengeti at this wonderful classic safari camp with a luxurious touch and personalized service.

Big cats, young wildebeest that attract predators, zebra and other animals might wander past your tent at any moment and you may even hear lions roaring at night. The safari tents all face out across the grasslands, and there are lounge and dining tents where you can relax while in camp.



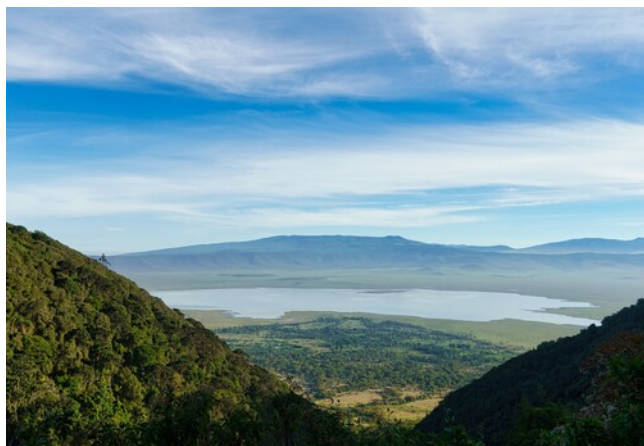
Thousands of calves are born in Ndutu

Day 6

Ngorongoro Crater

Today you'll visit Ngorongoro Crater, one of the most beautiful natural sights in Africa, a place where you'll experience otherworldly beauty with extraordinary wildlife. Watch as, from above, morning mist rolls up and over the crater rim, and notice how the steep walls suggest a place unlike any other.

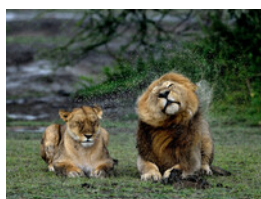
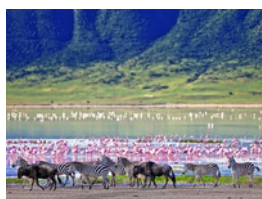
Down below on the crater floor, explore a lost world preserved in a state of pristine isolation, one that shelters lions and hyenas, elephants and black rhinos, flamingos and golden jackals. There are also forests, hippo-filled lakes, a salt pan and hyena dens, and you'll never lose the sense that you've stumbled into a safari theme park where everything's wild.



Ngorongoro Crater



Rhino – one of the Big 5 – in Ngorongoro Crater



Accommodation | Day 6

Africa Safari Arusha

Hotel

Return to a lovely Africa Safari Arusha lodge for your final night in Tanzania.



Room interior

Activities Day 6

Morning

- Breakfast at the lodge, **Africa Safari South Serengeti (Safari Comfort)**

Morning & Early afternoon

- On this morning's guided game drive, we'll take you down into **Ngorongoro Crater**; the drive down is one of the most thrilling possible approaches for a day of wildlife viewing. You'll be down in the crater for most of the day looking for lions, hyenas, black rhinos and more.

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch, **Ngorongoro Crater**

Late afternoon

- Transfer by Road, **Ngorongoro Crater** to **Arusha**
Transfer time; around 4 hours

Evening

- Dinner at lodge, **Africa Safari Arusha**

Meal Plan – Day 6

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7

Arusha National Park

You won't find any more beautiful corner of the Rift Valley than Arusha National Park. Yes, you'll see wildlife – giraffe, zebra and buffalo are present and the birdlife is wonderfully varied. But it's the scenery here that most travelers remember, from the near-perfect volcanic cone that crowns the summit of Mt Meru to the Ngurdoto Crater, which often goes by the name of 'Little Ngorongoro'. Your visit to Arusha National Park nicely complements the other parks of Tanzania's northern safari circuit.

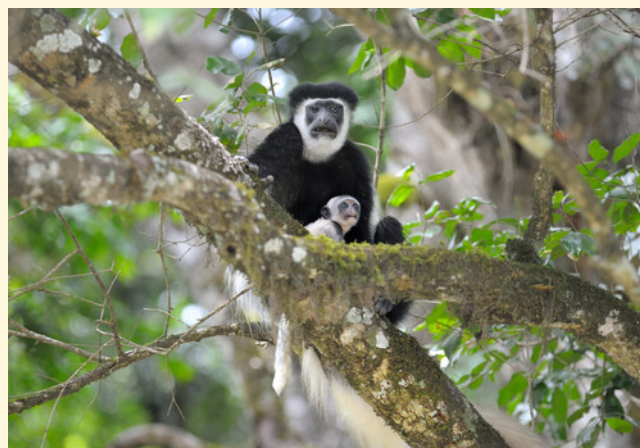
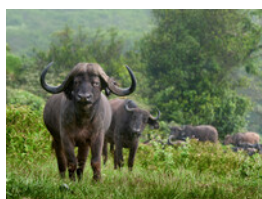
Your special safari draws to a close, and we're sure that you carry tons of wonderful photos and memories back home.



Walking safari



Arusha National Park



Arusha National Park

Activities Day 7

Morning

- Breakfast at **Africa Safari Arusha**

Morning & Afternoon

- On your game drive **Arusha National Park**, your expert guide will help you experience the best the park has to offer.
- Flamingo spotting at **Momela Lakes**
- Walking safari with armed ranger
- Mt Meru views in **Arusha National Park**

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch with a view over **Momela Lakes**

Late afternoon

- We will transfer you to the airport.

Meal Plan – Day 7

- Breakfast & Lunch

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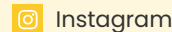
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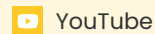
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