

Safari for Lovebirds

12-Day Romantic Honeymoon: Safari & Mafia Island



Dear Lovebirds,

Congratulations on your journey together! Celebrate it with a romantic, once-in-a-lifetime safari.

Start: Kilimanjaro Airport (customizable)

Finish: Dar es Salaam Airport (customizable)

Seasons:

January-February & June-October - excellent

November & December - very good (whale sharks' peak season)

Crafted for honeymooners, anniversary getaways, vow renewals, and any couple seeking an unforgettable adventure together. Every detail has been carefully chosen to ensure your journey is seamless, exciting, and authentic. If any questions or ideas come to mind, I'm here to help shape your dream experience. Your big moment deserves something extraordinary — let's create it together.

Warm regards,

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Tour Length

12 Days / 11 Nights

Travelers

2x Lovebirds

Summary

12-Day Romantic Honeymoon: Safari & Mafia Island

Day by Day

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Start Point: Kilimanjaro Airport (customizable)

Day 1	Lake Manyara National Park Accommodation: Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge Meal Plan: Lunch & Dinner
Day 2	Lake Eyasi Accommodation: Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Day 3-4	Serengeti National Park Accommodation: Mbali Mbali Soroi Serengeti Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Day 5	From Serengeti to Ngorongoro Crater rim Accommodation: Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Day 6	Ngorongoro Crater Accommodation: Arusha Serena Hotel Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Day 7	Mount Kilimanjaro Accommodation: Kia Lodge Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Day 8-11	Mafia Island Accommodation: Kinasi Lodge Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Highlights

- Serengeti National Park
- Ngorongoro Crater
- Lake Manyara National Park
- Lake Eyasi
- Mt Kilimanjaro. Shira Plateau (3500 m)
- Big 5 Safari
- Optional Hot Air Balloon Safari
- Visit the Hadzabe
- Mafia Island

Summary

Day by Day

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Mafia Island

Accommodation: No accommodation

Meal Plan: Breakfast & Lunch

End Point: Dar es Salaam Airport (customizable)

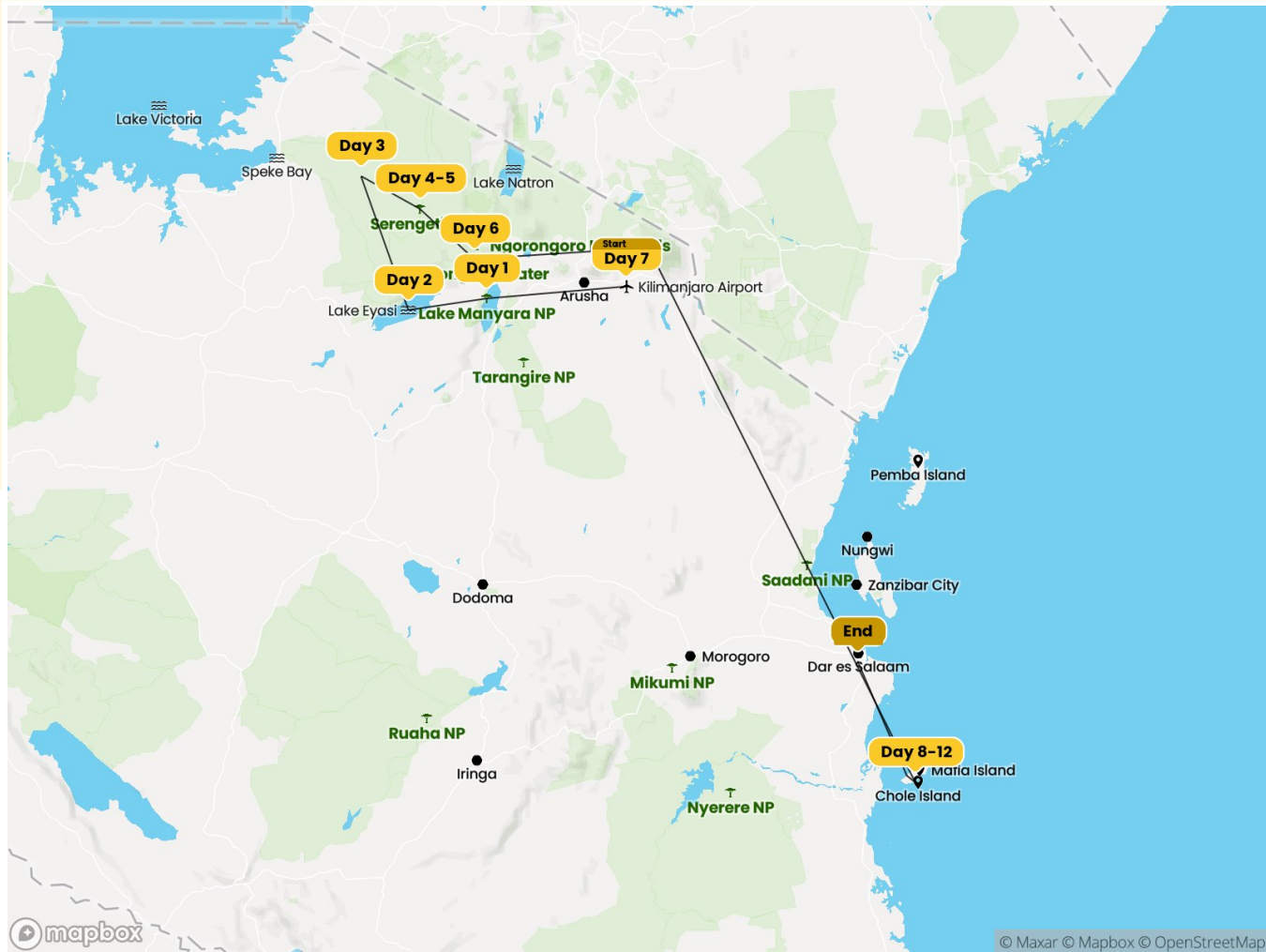
Optional: We can arrange additional accommodation before and after the tour.



Map

Let's make your honeymoon epic!

Discover wildlife of Lake Manyara and visit Lake Eyasi with its local tribes, search for Big 5 in Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater, reach the Shira Plateau on Kilimanjaro, and unwind on the pristine beaches of secluded Mafia Island.



Start Point Kilimanjaro Airport (customizable)

Day *Destination & Accommodation*

- Day 1 **Lake Manyara NP** Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge
- Day 2 **Lake Eyasi** Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge
- Day 3-4 **Serengeti NP** Mbali Mbali Soroi Serengeti
- Day 5 **From Serengeti to Ngorongoro Crater rim** Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge
- Day 6 **Ngorongoro Crater** Arusha Serena Hotel
- Day 7 **Mount Kilimanjaro** Kia Lodge
- Day 8-11 **Mafia Island** Kinasi Lodge
- Day 12 **Mafia Island** (No accommodation)

End Point Dar es Salaam Airport (customizable)

Day 1

Lake Manyara National Park

Welcome to Tanzania! Let's begin the adventure with a unique Lake Manyara National Park, which is most famous for being one of the few parks in Africa where its lions climb trees. It's not unusual to look up into the branches of Lake Manyara's forest canopy and find yourself face-to-face with a lion (or even an entire pride).

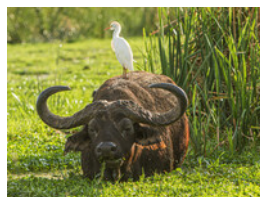
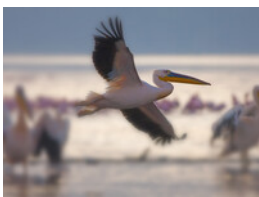
Large populations of elephants and olive baboons are further highlights, while the backdrop to all wildlife sightings here is the dramatic Rift Valley escarpment which rises over the park's western boundary, or pretty Lake Manyara itself which dominates the east.



Young male lion alongside Lake Manyara



Lake Manyara National Park



Accommodation | Day 1

Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge
Lodge

Take in the extraordinary views out across Lake Manyara and the plains of Tarangire National Park beyond from Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge, which clings to the edge of the Rift Valley escarpment. The best views are from the swimming pool, and you'll sleep well in the bungalow-style accommodation with terracotta floors and bright safari throws. Local staff welcome you with a smile, and the restaurant is excellent, using fresh local ingredients. Baboons roam the grounds by day.



Activities Day 1

Morning

- Your guide will meet you in **Kilimanjaro Airport**. If you arrive a day before the start of your safari, we'll book an extra overnight for you and take care of all transfers
- Transfer to **Lake Manyara National Park** (around 3 hours 15 mins)

All Day

- **Guided game drive** through Lake Manyara. The park is famous for its elephants and tree-climbing lions, and we hope you'll see both.

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Lake Manyara NP**

Evening

- Dinner in **Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge**

Meal Plan – Day 1

- Lunch & Dinner



Optional for Day 1

20:00–23:00

- A **night drive** in **Lake Manyara NP** provides an opportunity to look for various nocturnal carnivores on the prowl in search of prey.

Day 2

Lake Eyasi

Lake Eyasi is a seasonal salty shallow lake at the bottom of the Great Rift Valley, being home to African tribes, who have preserved their traditional way of life to this day. We will visit three of them: Hadzabe tribe, Datoga people and the community of blacksmiths.

These unbelievable people make and wear costumes from animal skins, shoot bows to hunt and get their daily nutrition, collect scrap metal and make arrowheads, handy household items, tools and jewelry from it, practice gathering and cattle breeding. Fascinating cultural excursions will deeply introduce you to real, genuine East Africa. You will literally touch the history and traditions of African nations.



Local fishing boat, Lake Eyasi



Lovebirds in Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge

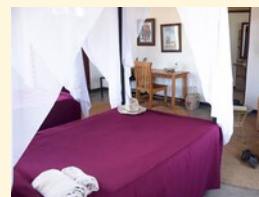


Accommodation | Day 2

Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge

Lodge

Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge has spectacular views out across Lake Eyasi and to the summits and ridges of the Crater Highlands. The elegant stone-walled cottages are perfectly placed to take in these views, which you can also do from the swimming pool and other places around the property. There's also a bar and a restaurant. By night you can listen to the extraordinary silence.



Activities Day 2

Morning

- Breakfast in **Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge**
- Road trip to **Lake Eyasi** (around 1.5–2 hours)

Early afternoon

- Visit the Hadzabe in **Lake Eyasi**. It's a memorable experience, one that might end up being a highlight of your safari.

Around Lunchtime

- Lunch near **Lake Eyasi**

Afternoon

- Cultural tour in **Lake Eyasi** area: discover the rich traditions of the **Datoga** and witness the skills of **blacksmiths** tribe.
- Lake walk and birdwatching, **Lake Eyasi**

Before sunset

- Watch the sunset and enjoy a sundowner of a few drinks at **Lake Eyasi**. It's a magical moment of the day

Evening

- Dinner in **Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge**

Meal Plan – Day 2

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

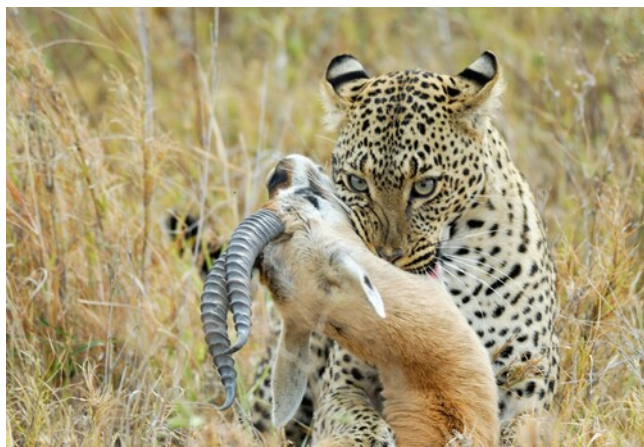
Day 3 & 4

Serengeti National Park

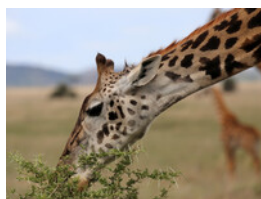
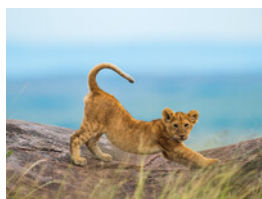
Discover just why so many safari visitors fall in love with the Serengeti. Keep an eye out for big cats, even bigger elephants, and almost every kind of safari wildlife you can imagine. You might also see giraffe, impala, zebra, wildebeest, buffalo, hundreds of species of birds, and that may all just be before breakfast. You'll never forget watching these animals interact, whether you see a hunt, a vast herd or a mother protecting her cub or calf. The Serengeti's scenery is also unforgettable – observe Africa's iconic acacia trees, the park's golden grasslands and great piles of boulders known as kopjes.



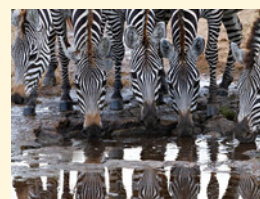
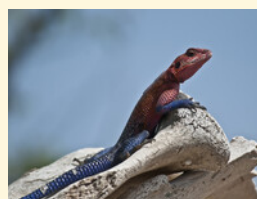
Serengeti National Park



Serengeti National Park



Serengeti National Park



Activities Day 3

Morning

- Breakfast in **Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge**
- Road trip to **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**

Morning & Early afternoon

- **En-route Game Drive** on the way to Serengeti

Early afternoon

- **Masai** village visit in **Ngorongoro Highlands**

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Serengeti**

Rest of Day

- You'll get to know **Serengeti** in the best possible way on a guided **game drive**. Led by an expert guide, you'll drive out across the park's famous savannahs to look for the incredible wildlife (big cats, elephants and more) that calls the park home.

Evening

- Dinner in **Mbali Mbali Soroi Serengeti**
- Campfire & Stargazing in **Mbali Mbali Soroi Serengeti**

Day 3 & 4



Outdoor Showers with a view in every Safari Room



Swimming pool with a sun lounging deck



Safari Room en suite bathroom and outdoor shower



Accommodation | Day 3 & 4

Mbali Mbali Soroi Serengeti

Lodge

Mbali Mbali Soroi Serengeti is set high on a natural plateau with endless views of the Musabi Plains in the Western Corridor of the iconic Serengeti National Park. The architecture, design and modern decor of the thatched safari rooms built on the edge of the plateau with outdoor showers make Mbali Mbali Soroi Serengeti unique. The three-tier decked main area, with swimming pool, fire place, open plan restaurant and kitchen, is where classic meals are served.

Activities Day 4

Morning

- Breakfast in **Mbali Mbali Soroi Serengeti**

All Day

- Explore the best of **Serengeti** on a guided **game drive**.

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Serengeti**

Evening

- Dinner in **Mbali Mbali Soroi Serengeti**
- Campfire & Stargazing in **Mbali Mbali Soroi Serengeti**

Meal Plan – Day 3 & 4

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Optional for Day 4

Before sunrise

- **Hot Air Balloon** & champagne breakfast

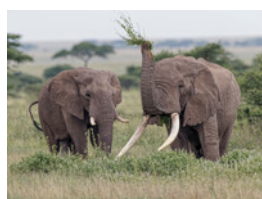
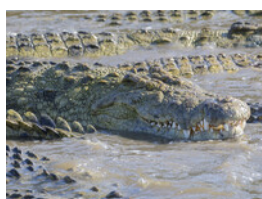
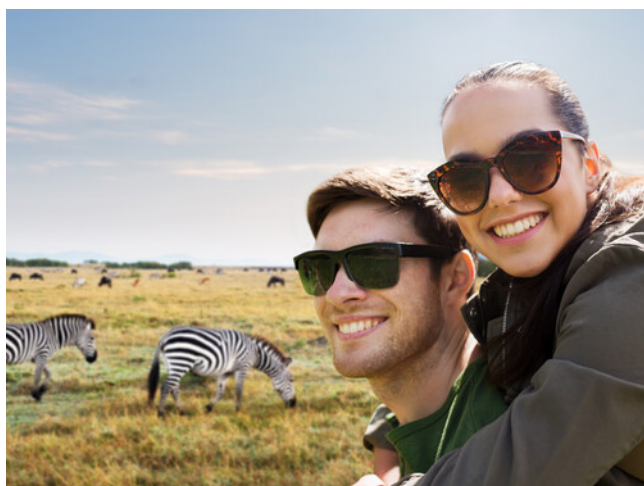
Day 5

From Serengeti to Ngorongoro Crater rim

Your safari day begins early in the Serengeti with a game drive across the vast plains alive with wildlife — lions, elephants, giraffes, hippos, crocodiles and more. After a picnic lunch in the bush, you continue driving southeast through stunning landscapes, passing Maasai villages and spotting more animals along the way. Later in the afternoon, you enter the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, ascending the crater highlands with sweeping views over the plains. The day ends at your campsite on the crater rim, where you can enjoy a sunset over the Ngorongoro Crater.



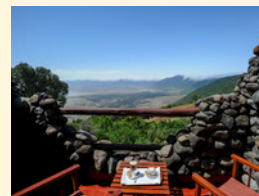
Serengeti National Park



Accommodation | Day 5

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge
Lodge

Expect high levels of comfort to go with the expansive views out across the crater at Serena's Ngorongoro outpost. From your perch — room or restaurant — just below the crater rim, you'll look out over the caldera in all its glory. Seen from above, even elephants take on the appearance of ants. Enjoy casual but excellent service, and rooms that are large and lovely.



Activities Day 5

Morning

- Breakfast in **Mbali Mbali Soroi Serengeti**

Morning & Early afternoon

- Final **game drive** in Serengeti is a fantastic opportunity to see more of the animals you came so far to see.

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Serengeti**

Afternoon

- **En-route game drive** on the way to **Ngorongoro Crater rim**

Early evening

- Relax at the Crater rim

Evening

- Dinner in **Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge**

Meal Plan – Day 5

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Optional for Day 5

Afternoon

- Crater rim hike

Day 6

Ngorongoro Crater

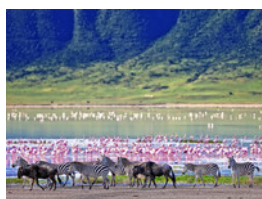
Today you'll visit Ngorongoro Crater, one of the most beautiful natural sights in Africa, a place where you'll experience otherworldly beauty with extraordinary wildlife. Watch as, from above, morning mist rolls up and over the crater rim, and notice how the steep walls suggest a place unlike any other.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



Black rhino grazing on the Crater floor



Ngorongoro Crater



Accommodation | Day 6

Arusha Serena Hotel

Hotel

Close to Arusha but with a relaxing location by a lake east of town, Arusha Serena Hotel offers the best of both worlds. The rooms are large and filled with safari-themed decor, and with all the facilities you'd expect from a hotel of this standard, including a bar, restaurant, swimming pool and spa.



Activities Day 6

Morning

- Breakfast in **Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge**

Morning & Early afternoon

- We'll take you for a **game drive** 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 in **Ngorongoro Crater**

Late afternoon

- Scenic road trip from **Ngorongoro Conservation Area** to **Arusha** (around 3.5-4 hours)

Evening

- Dinner in **Arusha Serena Hotel**

Meal Plan – Day 6

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7

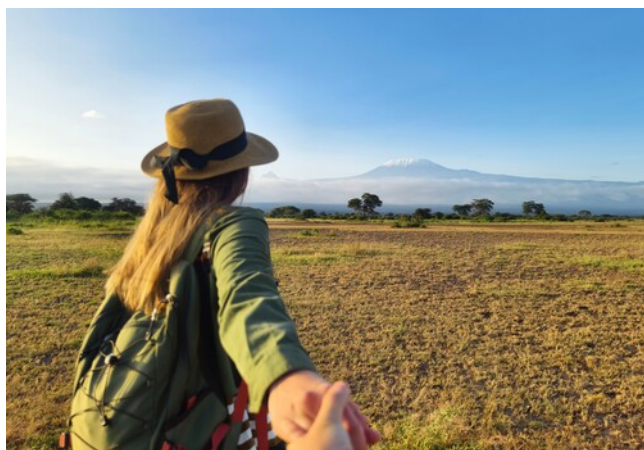
Mount Kilimanjaro

Mt Kilimanjaro is more than Africa's highest peak. It is also one of the continent's most challenging yet rewarding expeditions.

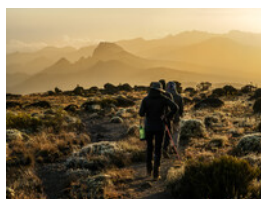
A jeep ride, then trekking on the Shira Plateau to Shira-1 Camp at an altitude of 3500 m. Shira-1 Camp is the second overnight point of those who climb Kilimanjaro via Lemosho Route. Due to the significant height, you will experience the change of three (out of five) Kilimanjaro's climate zones: cultivation zone, rainforest and moorland zone. Enjoy the abundant endemic flora of Shira Plateau, cross flashy Simba River, and take in the stunning views of Kibo Peak in the clear day. Get a flavor of hiking Kilimanjaro without spending a week on the mountain!



Mount Kilimanjaro



Mount Kilimanjaro



Accommodation | Day 7

Kia Lodge

Lodge

The lodge is situated on a secluded hill in the heart of beautiful savannah scenery that is so typical for East Africa. Admire the vast views of the African plains and of course the grand Mt Kilimanjaro that shows her snowy top mostly in the morning and at sundown. Because of its location, Kia Lodge is an ideal oasis for those climbing the Kilimanjaro, or travelling on to the northern safari destinations. The friendly service, Zanzibar style reception, typical African decorations, and tropical restaurant offer a warm welcome into Tanzanian culture. Drink a Kilimanjaro beer at the open bar, enjoy the rich species of birds in the savannah garden, or relax at a hilltop swimming pool with great views.



Activities Day 7

Morning

- Breakfast in **Arusha Serena Hotel**
- Transfer to **Londorossi Gate** (around 2.5 hours)

All Day

- Shira Plateau Hike (3500m), **Mount Kilimanjaro**

Around Lunchtime

- Mountain lunch with panoramic views

Early evening

- Transfer from **Londorossi Gate** to **Kia Lodge** (around 1.5 hours)
- Mt Kilimanjaro views, **Kia Lodge**

Evening

- Dinner in **Kia Lodge**

Meal Plan – Day 7

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 8 to 11

Mafia Island

Spend four unforgettable nights on Mafia Island that will fill your honeymoon with adventure, serenity, and extraordinary marine life. Relax on pristine beaches, snorkel vibrant coral gardens, and enjoy peaceful boat trips across the turquoise waters. Explore the island's unique wildlife, from watching flying foxes take flight at dusk to witnessing seasonal sea turtle hatching.

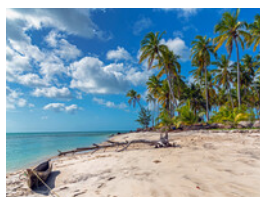
For divers, Mafia's warm, clear waters offer an inviting underwater world. But the highlight of your honeymoon—when in season—is the chance to snorkel and swim with gentle whale sharks, creating a once-in-a-lifetime memory you'll share forever.



Mafia Island



Swimming with whale sharks



Activities Day 8

Morning

- Breakfast in **Kia Lodge**
- Mt Kilimanjaro views from **Kia Lodge**

Morning & Early afternoon

- Flight from **Kilimanjaro Airport** via **Dar es Salaam** to **Mafia Island**

At your arrival

- Our driver will transfer you from **Mafia Airport** airport to your beach lodge (around 20 mins)

Rest of Day

- Beach Leisure in **Mafia Island**

Evening

- Dinner in **Kinasi Lodge**

Activities Day 9

Morning

- Breakfast in **Kinasi Lodge**

Morning or Early afternoon

- Enjoy getting out on the water on this **boat trip** here in **Mafia Island**. It's a fine way to explore the beauty of Mafia Marine Reserve

Around Lunchtime

- Welcome for a **picnic lunch**. Take advantage of the lovely open-air location

Early afternoon

- Snorkeling at **Darusi Reef**
- Swimming in the Indian Ocean

Any time

- Beach Leisure in **Mafia Island**

Evening

- Dinner in **Kinasi Lodge**

Day 8 to 11



Accommodation | Day 8 to 11

Kinasi Lodge

Lodge

Kinasi Lodge offers a quiet luxury in the heart of the marine park. Experience a boutique escape on Mafia Island, blending island tranquility with warm, personalized hospitality. Set amid lush gardens with views over Chole Bay, the lodge provides stylish rooms, delicious cuisine, and easy access to snorkeling, diving, and marine adventures. The lodge is involved in local community projects including turtle-hatchings. It's an intimate, relaxing retreat perfect for unwinding after your days exploring the island.

Activities Day 10

Morning

- Breakfast in **Kinasi Lodge**

Morning & Early afternoon

- Swimming with **Whale Sharks** (October–March, with the peak in November–December)
- Turtle Hatching Observation (June–September, with the peak in July)

Around Lunchtime

- Lunch will be organized either as a picnic, in a restaurant or in your lodge, depending on this day's timing

Late afternoon

- Beach Leisure in **Mafia Island**
- **SUP-boarding** at mangroves in your own pace

Evening

- Dinner in **Kinasi Lodge**

Activities Day 11

Morning

- Breakfast in **Kinasi Lodge**

Afternoon

- Visit to a local village is an excellent way to learn a little about life of people in the area
- Observe the magnificent **flying foxes** of Chole Island as they glide gracefully through the treetops at dusk

Any time

- Beach Leisure in **Mafia Island**

Around Lunchtime

- Lunch in **Kinasi Lodge**

Evening

- Private **beachfront dinner** to celebrate the final night of your honeymoon adventure

Meal Plan – Day 8 to 11

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Optional for Day 11

Morning

- Go underwater on this **scuba diving** excursion. We have everything for everyone, from introductory diving for first-timers, to multiple diving packages for experienced divers

After dark

- Experience the thrill of a **night dive** in Mafia Island, where the underwater world comes alive with glowing corals and nocturnal marine life



Turtle hatching in Mafia island



Baby flying fox



Snorkeling in Mafia Island Marine Park



Day 12

Mafia Island to Dar es Salaam

Delight in your final morning on Mafia Island with a relaxing beach time before enjoying lunch at the lodge.

In the afternoon, we'll transfer you to Mafia Airport for your flight to Dar es Salaam. Perfect for catching an evening international connection from Dar es Salaam international airport. If your departure is the following day, we'll arrange a comfortable overnight stay near the airport and handle all transfers for a smooth finish.

What a magical honeymoon adventure it's been, filled with memories you'll treasure for a lifetime. Thank you for letting us make this happen for you!



Activities Day 12

Morning

- Breakfast in **Kinasi Lodge**

Morning & Early afternoon

- Beach Leisure in **Mafia Island**

Around Lunchtime

- Lunch in **Kinasi Lodge**

Afternoon

- We will take you to **Mafia Airport** (around 20 mins)
- Flight to **Dar es Salaam**

Meal Plan – Day 12

- Breakfast & Lunch

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