



DURATION

**3 Days / 2
Nights**

Short Northern
Tanzania
Safari

TRIP STYLE

**Private
Tanzania
Safari**

Tarangire
Elephants and
Ngorongoro Crater

KEY DESTINATIONS

**Arusha, Tarangire,
Karatu,
Ngorongoro Crater**

Northern Tanzania

BEST FOR

**First-Time Safari
Travellers**

Short Safari, Wildlife
Lovers, Couples, Families
and Small Groups

Overview

This 3 days Tanzania safari is a compact Northern Tanzania itinerary combining Tarangire National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater. It is designed for travellers who have limited time but still want a strong wildlife experience with two of Tanzania's most rewarding safari areas. Tarangire is known for its elephant herds, baobab trees, seasonal wildlife movement, and open savannah scenery. Ngorongoro Crater offers one of East Africa's most concentrated wildlife viewing experiences, with excellent chances to see lions, buffaloes, zebras, wildebeest, hippos, hyenas, elephants, and, with luck, black rhinos. The route starts and ends in Arusha, making it suitable for travellers arriving through Kilimanjaro International Airport, continuing to Zanzibar, or adding a short safari before or after another Tanzania trip. Fidelity Safaris operates this private 3 days Tanzania safari with an experienced guide, a dedicated 4x4 safari vehicle, and flexible lodge or camp options based on budget and travel style.

Highlights

- 3 days Tanzania safari designed for travellers who want a short but rewarding Northern Tanzania wildlife experience
- Visit Tarangire National Park, one of the best places in Tanzania to see large elephant herds and baobab landscapes
- Descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a concentrated wildlife viewing experience in a dramatic volcanic caldera
- Good chance to see elephants, lions, buffaloes, zebras, wildebeest, giraffes, hippos, hyenas, antelopes, and many bird species
- Ideal safari option for visitors with limited time before or after a Zanzibar holiday, Kilimanjaro climb, or business trip
- Travel in a private 4x4 safari vehicle with a pop-up roof for comfortable wildlife viewing and photography
- Stay around Karatu or the Ngorongoro highlands for easy access to both Tarangire and the crater
- Clear day-by-day route with manageable driving distances from Arusha
- Flexible accommodation options from comfortable lodges to upgraded tented camps
- Operated by Fidelity Safaris with local Tanzania safari planning and guided wildlife expertise

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Professional English-speaking safari guide
- Game drives and wildlife viewing as stated in the itinerary
- Park fees for Tarangire National Park
- Ngorongoro Conservation Area and crater service fees
- Accommodation during the safari
- Meals as stated in the itinerary
- Drinking water during game drives
- Airport or hotel pickup and drop-off as arranged
- Government taxes and levies related to the safari

EXCLUSIONS

- International and domestic flights
- Tanzania visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guides and lodge staff
- Alcoholic drinks and soft drinks unless stated
- Personal expenses such as laundry, souvenirs, and phone calls
- Optional activities not listed in the itinerary
- Pre-safari or post-safari accommodation unless added

Itinerary

Day 1

Arusha to Tarangire National Park

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Karatu or Ngorongoro highlands lodge

Your 3 days Tanzania safari begins with pickup from your hotel in Arusha or Kilimanjaro International Airport, depending on your arrival plan. After a short safari briefing, drive to Tarangire National Park for your first game drive. Tarangire is famous for elephants, baobab trees, riverine habitats, open grassland, and seasonal wildlife gatherings along the Tarangire River. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the park and continue exploring in search of elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffaloes, antelopes, lions, and birdlife. In the late afternoon, drive to Karatu or the Ngorongoro highlands for dinner and overnight.

ACCOMMODATION

Karatu or Ngorongoro highlands lodge

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Day 2

Ngorongoro Crater Game Drive

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Karatu or Ngorongoro highlands lodge

After early breakfast, drive to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a full crater floor game drive. The crater is one of Tanzania's most iconic wildlife areas and is known for its high concentration of animals in a relatively compact landscape. Search for lions, elephants, buffaloes, zebras, wildebeest, hippos, hyenas, jackals, flamingos, and other wildlife. With good timing and luck, you may also see the rare black rhino. Enjoy a picnic lunch inside the crater before continuing your game drive. Later, return to your lodge in Karatu or the Ngorongoro highlands for dinner and overnight.

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Day 3 **Karatu to Arusha**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

After breakfast, begin the return journey to Arusha. Depending on your schedule, there may be time for a relaxed stop in Mto wa Mbu, a local market visit, a cultural experience, or a short viewpoint stop before continuing to Arusha. Arrive in Arusha in the afternoon for hotel drop-off, airport transfer, or onward travel arrangements. This marks the end of your 3 days Tanzania safari to Tarangire and Ngorongoro with Fidelity Safaris.

FAQs

Is this 3 days Tanzania safari suitable for first-time travellers?

Yes. This itinerary is suitable for first-time safari travellers because it combines two highly rewarding Northern Tanzania safari areas, Tarangire National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater, within a short and practical route from Arusha.

Which destinations are included in this 3 days Tanzania safari?

The safari includes Arusha, Tarangire National Park, Karatu or the Ngorongoro highlands, and the Ngorongoro Crater.

Can I start this safari from Kilimanjaro International Airport?

Yes. Fidelity Safaris can arrange pickup from Kilimanjaro International Airport, Arusha Airport, or your hotel in Arusha depending on your arrival time and travel plan.

Is 3 days enough for a Tanzania safari?

Three days is enough for a short Tanzania safari when the route is focused. This package avoids long-distance travel to the Serengeti and instead concentrates on Tarangire and Ngorongoro for strong wildlife viewing within limited time.

What wildlife can I see on this safari?

Common sightings may include elephants, lions, buffaloes, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, hippos, hyenas, antelopes, and many bird species. Black rhino sightings are possible in Ngorongoro but are not guaranteed.

Can this package be connected with Zanzibar or Kilimanjaro?

Yes. This 3 days Tanzania safari can be added before or after a Zanzibar beach holiday, a Kilimanjaro climb, or another Tanzania travel plan.
