



4 DAYS NORTHERN TANZANIA SAFARI

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<p>FROM USD 1,300</p> <p>Per person — Price depends on travel dates, lodge category, rooming arrangement, and group size</p>	<p>DURATION 4 Days / 3 Nights</p> <p>Short Northern Tanzania Safari</p>	<p>TRIP STYLE Private Tanzania Safari</p> <p>Tarangire, Lake Manyara and Ngorongoro</p>	<p>KEY DESTINATIONS Arusha, Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro</p> <p>Northern Tanzania Safari Circuit</p>	<p>BEST FOR First-Time Safari Travellers</p> <p>Short Tanzania Wildlife Safari and Family Safari</p>
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Overview

This 4 days Northern Tanzania safari is a compact private safari designed for travellers who want to experience three of Northern Tanzania’s most rewarding wildlife areas within a short and well-paced itinerary. The route begins from Arusha and combines Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, and the Ngorongoro Crater. Tarangire is ideal for elephant viewing, baobab landscapes, seasonal wildlife concentrations, and classic game drives. Lake Manyara adds a different safari setting with groundwater forest, Rift Valley scenery, birdlife, primates, and lake views. Ngorongoro Crater completes the journey with a dramatic volcanic landscape and strong chances of seeing a wide variety of wildlife in a relatively small area. This 4 days Northern Tanzania safari is suitable for first-time visitors, families, couples, photographers, and travellers who want a short Tanzania safari before or after Zanzibar, Kilimanjaro, or a longer East Africa holiday. Fidelity Safaris operates the package as a private guided safari with a dedicated 4x4

vehicle, an English-speaking guide, and flexible accommodation options based on budget, comfort, or luxury preferences.

Highlights

- 4 days Northern Tanzania safari designed for travellers who want a short but rewarding wildlife experience
- Visit Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, and the Ngorongoro Crater in one practical itinerary
- Excellent choice for first-time safari travellers, couples, families, and guests with limited holiday time
- Game drives in Tarangire, known for elephants, baobab scenery, and the Tarangire River wildlife corridor
- Explore Lake Manyara National Park below the Great Rift Valley escarpment, with forest, lake scenery, primates, birdlife, and possible tree-climbing lions
- Descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for one of Tanzania's most concentrated wildlife viewing experiences
- Good chances to see elephants, lions, buffalo, zebras, wildebeest, giraffes, hippos, warthogs, antelopes, and many bird species
- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof and an experienced English-speaking safari guide
- Comfortable lodge or tented camp accommodation in the Tarangire, Karatu, or Ngorongoro area
- Operated by Fidelity Safaris with flexible planning from Arusha or Kilimanjaro International Airport

Inclusions & Exclusions

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- 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 and Lake Manyara National Park
- Ngorongoro Conservation Area and crater service fees as applicable
- Accommodation during the safari
- Meals as stated in the itinerary
- Drinking water during game drives
- Airport pickup and drop-off as arranged
- Government taxes and levies related to the safari

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Domestic flights unless added to the package
- 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: Tarangire or Karatu lodge

Meet your Fidelity Safaris guide in Arusha and drive to Tarangire National Park for the first game drive of your 4 days Northern Tanzania safari. Tarangire is known for large elephant herds, baobab trees, open savannah, riverine habitats, and rewarding wildlife viewing around the Tarangire River. Enjoy a picnic lunch inside the park and continue your afternoon game drive before heading to your lodge or tented camp for dinner and overnight.

ACCOMMODATION

Tarangire or Karatu lodge

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Day 2

Lake Manyara National Park Game Drive

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Karatu lodge

After breakfast, drive to Lake Manyara National Park for a full-day safari experience below the Great Rift Valley escarpment. The park offers a mix of groundwater forest, open grassland, lake shore scenery, hot springs, primates, elephants, giraffes, antelopes, hippos, and rich birdlife. Lake

Manyara is also widely associated with tree-climbing lions, although sightings depend on the day and wildlife movement. Later, return to your lodge in Karatu or the nearby area for dinner and overnight.

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Ngorongoro Crater Safari

Day 3

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

Start early and drive to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area before descending into the Ngorongoro Crater for a memorable game drive. The crater floor is one of Tanzania's most famous wildlife areas, with chances to see lions, buffalo, zebras, wildebeest, hyenas, hippos, gazelles, elephants, and, with luck, rhinos. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the crater before continuing the game drive and later returning to your lodge in Karatu or the Ngorongoro area for dinner and overnight.

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Karatu to Arusha

Day 4

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxed morning before driving back to Arusha. Depending on your schedule, you may add an optional cultural stop, local market visit, or short coffee experience on the way. Arrive in Arusha for airport transfer, hotel drop-off, or onward travel arrangements. This completes your 4 days Northern Tanzania safari with Fidelity Safaris.

FAQs

What is included in this 4 days Northern Tanzania safari?

This safari includes private guided game drives in Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, and the Ngorongoro Crater, with accommodation, meals during the safari, park fees, drinking water, and a private 4x4 safari vehicle as stated in the itinerary.

Is this 4 days Northern Tanzania safari suitable for first-time visitors?

Yes. The itinerary is ideal for first-time safari travellers because it combines three different wildlife areas within a short route from Arusha, without requiring long travel days to the Serengeti.

Which destinations are visited on this safari?

The safari visits Arusha, Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Karatu, and the Ngorongoro Crater.

Can this safari start from Kilimanjaro International Airport?

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

What is the best time for a 4 days Northern Tanzania safari?

This safari can operate throughout the year. The dry season is popular for wildlife viewing, while the green season can offer beautiful scenery, birdlife, fewer crowds, and good value depending on accommodation availability.
