



<p>FROM USD 2,900</p> <p>Per person — Price depends on travel dates, lodge category, domestic flight routing, rooming arrangement, group size, park fees, and selected activities</p>	<p>DURATION 8 Days / 7 Nights</p> <p>Remote Southern Tanzania Safari</p>	<p>TRIP STYLE Private Southern Tanzania Safari</p> <p>Nyerere, Ruaha, River Safari and Remote Wilderness</p>	<p>KEY DESTINATIONS Dar es Salaam, Nyerere National Park, Ruaha National Park</p> <p>Southern Tanzania Safari Circuit</p>	<p>BEST FOR Adventure Travellers</p> <p>Return Safari Guests, Wildlife Lovers, Couples and Photographers</p>
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Overview

This 8 days Ruaha and Nyerere safari is designed for travellers who want a quieter, more remote Tanzania safari beyond the busy Northern Circuit. The itinerary combines Nyerere National Park and Ruaha National Park, two of Southern Tanzania's strongest wilderness destinations. Nyerere offers wide landscapes, river scenery, classic game drives, and optional boat safari experiences around the Rufiji River area. Ruaha adds a more rugged safari atmosphere with baobab scenery, the Great Ruaha River, elephants, predators, antelopes, and excellent wilderness photography. This private 8 days Ruaha and Nyerere safari is best arranged with domestic flights where available, helping guests reduce long transfers and spend more time inside the wildlife areas.

Fidelity Safaris operates the package with flexible accommodation options, experienced guides, and personalised planning based on travel dates, budget, and preferred safari style.

Highlights

- 8 days Ruaha and Nyerere safari designed for travellers who want a remote Southern Tanzania wildlife experience
- Combine Nyerere National Park and Ruaha National Park in one well-planned private safari itinerary
- Enjoy game drives in Nyerere with chances to see elephants, lions, giraffes, buffalo, zebras, antelopes, hippos, crocodiles, and rich birdlife
- Experience the Rufiji River area, one of the strongest highlights of a Nyerere safari, with optional boat safari scenery and river wildlife viewing
- Explore Ruaha National Park, a wild and less-crowded safari destination known for elephants, predators, baobabs, and the Great Ruaha River
- Excellent route for travellers who have already visited the Northern Circuit and want a deeper Tanzania safari experience
- Recommended domestic flights reduce long road transfers and give more time in the parks
- Private safari guiding with experienced English-speaking guides and carefully selected lodges or tented camps
- Ideal for photographers, couples, repeat safari travellers, and guests looking for a quieter wilderness safari
- Operated by Fidelity Safaris with personalised planning and local Southern Tanzania safari expertise

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Private safari arrangements as stated in the itinerary
- Professional English-speaking safari guide
- Game drives and wildlife viewing as described in the itinerary
- Park fees for Nyerere National Park and Ruaha National Park
- Accommodation during the safari
- Meals as stated in the itinerary
- Drinking water during game drives
- Airport transfers in Dar es Salaam as arranged
- Domestic flight coordination where included in the confirmed quotation
- Government taxes and levies related to the safari

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Domestic flights unless clearly included in the confirmed quotation
- Tanzania visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guides, lodge staff, and porters
- Alcoholic drinks and soft drinks unless stated
- Optional activities such as boat safari, walking safari, night game drive, or special lodge experiences unless included
- Personal expenses such as laundry, souvenirs, and phone calls
- Pre-safari or post-safari accommodation unless added

Itinerary**Day 1****Arrival in Dar es Salaam**

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Dar es Salaam hotel

Arrive in Dar es Salaam and meet the Fidelity Safaris team for your transfer to the hotel. After check-in, relax and recover from your journey. Depending on arrival time, your guide or safari coordinator will provide a briefing about the 8 days Ruaha and Nyerere safari, including domestic flight arrangements, park activities, packing advice, and daily timings.

ACCOMMODATION

Dar es Salaam hotel

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Day 2**Dar es Salaam to Nyerere National Park**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Nyerere lodge or tented camp

After breakfast, travel to Nyerere National Park by scheduled domestic flight or road transfer depending on the final package arrangement. On arrival, meet your local safari team and continue to the lodge or camp. In the afternoon, relax by the lodge or take an optional boat safari on the Rufiji River area if timing and lodge location allow. This introduces you to the river scenery, birds, hippos, crocodiles, and the peaceful atmosphere of Southern Tanzania.

ACCOMMODATION Nyerere lodge or tented camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 3 **Full-Day Game Drive in Nyerere National Park**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Nyerere lodge or tented camp

Spend the day exploring Nyerere National Park on a private game drive. The park offers a strong wilderness setting with varied habitats, open plains, woodland, riverine areas, and seasonal water sources. Wildlife sightings may include elephants, lions, giraffes, buffalo, zebras, antelopes, hippos, crocodiles, and many bird species. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the park before continuing with afternoon wildlife viewing and photography.

ACCOMMODATION Nyerere lodge or tented camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 4 **Nyerere Safari Activities and River Scenery**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Nyerere lodge or tented camp

Continue your Nyerere safari with another day focused on wildlife and scenery. Depending on lodge location, season, and confirmed arrangements, the day can include a morning game drive, an optional walking safari with qualified guides, or a boat safari experience around the Rufiji River area. This flexible day gives more time to appreciate Nyerere's quieter landscapes, river wildlife, birdlife, and classic Southern Tanzania safari atmosphere.

ACCOMMODATION Nyerere lodge or tented camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 5 **Nyerere National Park to Ruaha National Park**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ruaha lodge or tented camp

After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip for your onward flight connection to Ruaha National Park, usually routed according to available schedules. On arrival in Ruaha, meet your guide and continue to your lodge or tented camp. If time allows, enjoy a short afternoon game drive as you enter one of Tanzania's most rewarding remote safari destinations, known for baobab landscapes, river scenery, elephants, predators, and a strong wilderness feel.

ACCOMMODATION

Ruaha lodge or tented camp

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Day 6**Full-Day Game Drive in Ruaha National Park**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ruaha lodge or tented camp

Spend a full day exploring Ruaha National Park. The landscape is rugged, scenic, and excellent for safari photography, with baobab trees, river systems, open plains, and woodland habitats. Search for elephants, lions, giraffes, zebras, buffalo, greater and lesser kudu, sable and roan antelopes, hyenas, crocodiles, hippos, and many bird species. Your guide will plan the day around wildlife movement, light conditions, and seasonal water sources.

ACCOMMODATION

Ruaha lodge or tented camp

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Day 7**Ruaha Wilderness Safari and Great Ruaha River Area**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ruaha lodge or tented camp

Enjoy another full day in Ruaha, giving you more time to explore different wildlife areas and increase your chances of excellent sightings. The Great Ruaha River area and surrounding habitats often attract animals, especially during drier periods. This day is ideal for slow-paced wildlife viewing, predator tracking, elephant photography, birdwatching, and enjoying the quiet wilderness character that makes Ruaha different from more crowded safari routes.

ACCOMMODATION

Ruaha lodge or tented camp

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Day 8**Ruaha to Dar es Salaam and Departure**

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip for your scheduled flight back to Dar es Salaam or another onward connection. Depending on your flight time, there may be a final short game drive en route to the airstrip. On arrival in Dar es Salaam, connect with your international flight, Zanzibar extension, or additional Tanzania travel arrangements. This completes your private 8 days Ruaha and Nyerere safari with Fidelity Safaris.

FAQs

Is this 8 days Ruaha and Nyerere safari good for first-time visitors?

It can work for first-time visitors, but it is especially strong for travellers who want a quieter and more remote safari than the standard Northern Circuit. Guests who value wilderness, fewer crowds, and varied landscapes will enjoy this route.

Which destinations are included in this Ruaha and Nyerere safari?

The package includes Dar es Salaam, Nyerere National Park, and Ruaha National Park, with accommodation and safari activities arranged according to the confirmed itinerary.

Are domestic flights required for this safari?

Domestic flights are strongly recommended because Nyerere and Ruaha are far apart by road. Flying reduces long transfer time and gives guests more time inside the parks. Final routing depends on flight schedules and lodge availability.

Can this safari include a boat safari?

Yes. A boat safari can usually be arranged in the Nyerere area, especially around the Rufiji River, depending on lodge location, water levels, timing, and confirmed package inclusions.

What wildlife can I see on this safari?

Wildlife may include elephants, lions, giraffes, buffalo, zebras, antelopes, hippos, crocodiles, hyenas, and many bird species. Sightings vary by season, weather, wildlife movement, and park conditions.
