



Wildlife safari and beach holiday

13 day trip for a first encounter with Tanzania

Join us in search of the legendary Big Five! This 5-day Big Five Safari gives you the chance to see Africa's stunning animals and legendary landscapes. Discover the most beautiful national parks with your own private guide and vehicle. Spot the Big Five in the famous Ngorongoro Crater, visit the lessknown parks of Tarangire and Lake Manyara, and find yourself amidst thousands of wildebeest and zebras during the Big Migration in the Serengeti. An impressive adventure that you will never forget!

After the safari you fly to the tropical island of Zanzibar for a cultural tour in magical Stone Town and a well deserved rest at the white beaches of the Indian Ocean.

Highlights



Fully catered private tour



Small boutique accommodations



Flamingos and baboons in Manyara



Private driver/guide and safari car



Hundreds of elephants in Tarangire



Big Five in the Crater



The vast expanse of the Serengeti



Sleeping in an old Arab mansion



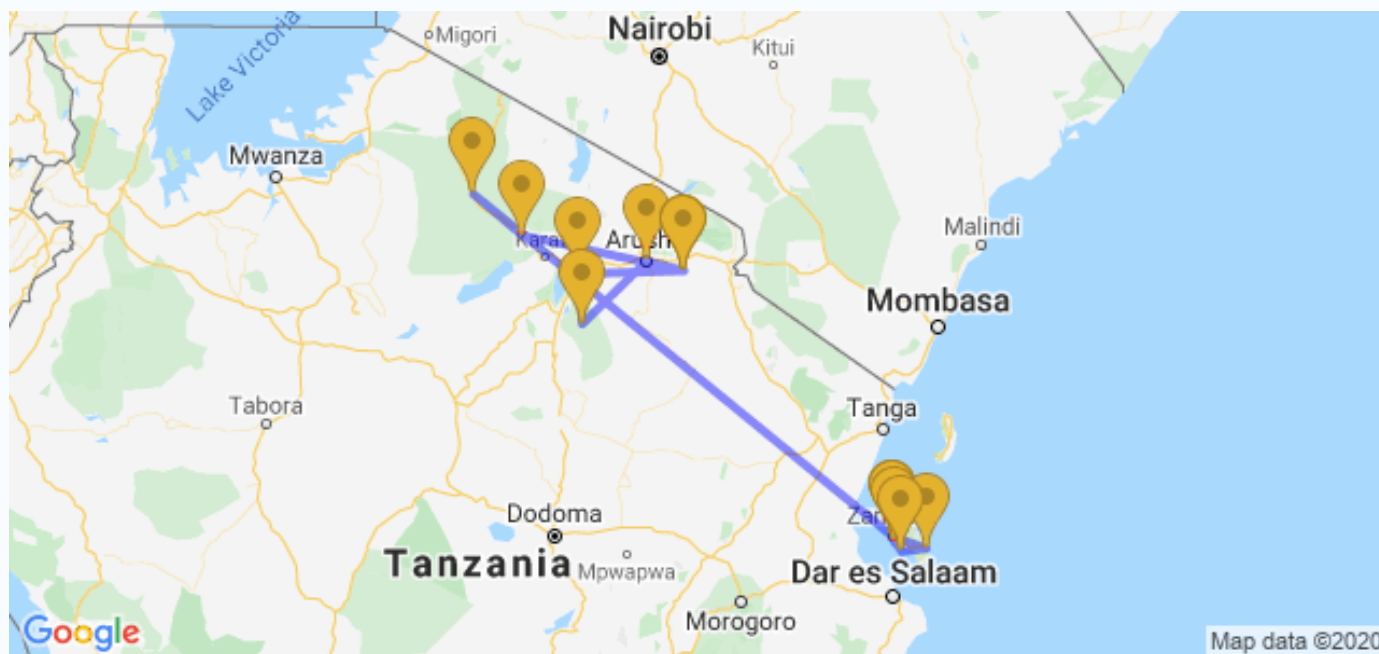
Get lost in the streets of Stone Town



3 days on the beach in a boutique hotel



Day by day



Days 1-2: Kilimanjaro International Airport Arusha Arusha National Park .

Tue, 24 Mar - Wed, 25 Mar

Day 3: Tarangire National Park .

Thu, 26 Mar

Days 4-5: Manyara Region Kilimanjaro International Airport Lake Manyara National Park .

Fri, 27 Mar - Sat, 28 Mar

Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater .

Sun, 29 Mar

Days 7-8: Serengeti National Park .

Mon, 30 Mar - Tue, 31 Mar

Day 9: Serengeti National Park Zanzibar Airport Zanzibar - Stone Town .

Wed, 1 Apr

Days 10-12: Zanzibar - Stone Town Zanzibar - Beach (Fumba) Zanzibar - Beach .

Thu, 2 Apr - Sat, 4 Apr

Day 13: Zanzibar - Stone Town Zanzibar Airport .

Sun, 5 Apr



Your detailed itinerary

Day
1

Welcome in Tanzania!

Tue, 24 Mar

Transfer from the airport to Arusha: Today you fly to Kilimanjaro Airport where your driver/guide awaits you and takes you to your first lodge in the Arusha area. The remaining of the day you can relax, take a walk through the beautiful gardens or cool off in the pool.



[Mount Meru Game Lodge](#)

Price includes:

- ✓ Dinner

Day
2

A walk through the wilderness

Wed, 25 Mar

Arusha National Park: The ideal place for a walking safari: Get closer to nature by taking a walk through Arusha National Park with an experienced armed ranger. Although the park is one of Tanzania's smallest nature reserves, it has a lot to offer to the travelers. The Arusha National Park is very diverse with high mountains, craters, lakes and a beautiful flora and fauna. It is also one of the few parks in Tanzania where walks can be made. With a bit of luck, there are several bird species to be seen during the walk, for example the lesser flamingo. The park also includes giraffes, buffaloes and various species of antelope, as well as the exotic white and black colobus monkey, which often swings high up in the trees. After the walk, the trip goes to the Momella Lakes for a picnic lunch and an afternoon game drive. During the game drive you'll enjoy amazing views of the peaks of the Mount Meru and the Kilimanjaro.



[Mount Meru Game Lodge](#)

Price includes:

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Dinner

Day

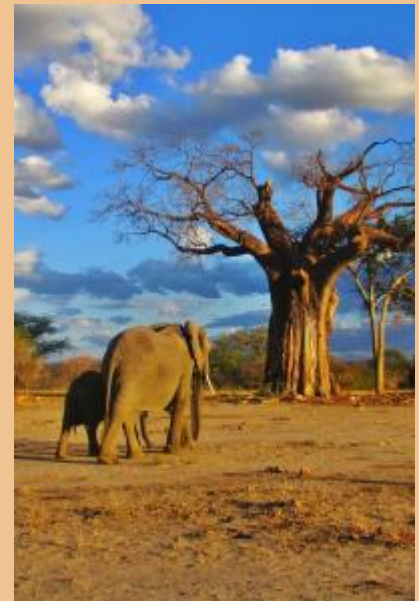
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Via Arusha to Tarangire

Thu, 26 Mar

Elephants and baobabs in Tarangire National Park: From Arusha it is about 2 hours' drive to Tarangire National Park. This impressive park is known for the many elephants (more than 6,000) that gather along the Tarangire River, where they can quench their thirst. This beautiful park is also home to buffaloes, wildebeests, antelopes, giraffes, zebras, ostriches, lions, leopards and cheetahs. The park is decorated with thousands of baobab trees, some of which are more than 10 meters wide. With more than 450 bird species, Tarangire is also a paradise for bird lovers. You will get a picnic lunch from the hotel, which you can take on a picnic place surrounded by little monkeys, with beautiful views over the river and the elephants. After a long day of touring, just drive a little further for a well-deserved shower and cold drink in the lodge or tented camp.

[Sangaiwe Tented Lodge](#)



Price includes:

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Dinner

Day
4

Meet the locals!

Fri, 27 Mar

A day with the Maasai:

In the morning you will visit the traditional Maasai tribe departing from the Isoitok Camp. Isoitok has a sustainable relationship with the Maasai of Esilalei. The visits are adapted to the traditional pattern of the tribe, so as not to disturb their daily rhythm. You will be warmly welcomed by a Maasai family in their "boma". A boma consists of several huts made of mud and wood, grouped around the kraal for the cattle. Here you can discover how the Maasai really live, their customs and traditions. You will see how the women cook in the boma and how the men are busy with the cattle; the children proudly show you their little goats.

Learn from a medicine doctor and enjoy a sundowner:

Together with a guide and a Maasai doctor, take a walk through the surroundings of the camp and village and learn how certain plants and herbs are used as medicines. Then hike to the top of a nearby hill with stunning views, where you'll enjoy a real "Bush Sundowner": A drink and a snack with breathtaking views of Lake Manyara and the Rift Valley, and a beautiful African sunset!



[Isoitok Tented Camp](#)

Price includes:

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Dinner

Day

5

Baboons and pink flamingos

Sat, 28 Mar

Lion in trees? Yes for sure, in Manyara National Park! Nestling at the base of the Great Rift Valley escarpment, Lake Manyara National Park is recognized for its incredible beauty and special inhabitants. Upon entering the park you imagine yourself being in the jungle: this part is a green oasis with high trees and waterfalls, the ideal habitat for big groups of baboons, waterbuck, aardvark and blue meerkats. Deeper into the park this tropical rainforest converts into wide-open savannah, where you can see many game animals such as buffalo, elephant, giraffe, impala, hippo and others. Enjoy an afternoon of game viewing in search of the famous but rare tree climbing lion. From a sea of pink flamingos as far as the eye can see to bull elephants at close range, Lake Manyara showcases a superb variety of herd animals and birdlife.


[Isoitok Tented Camp](#)

Price includes:

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- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Dinner

Day

6

The Ngorongoro, a highlight to never forget

Sun, 29 Mar

Big Five in the Ngorongoro Crater: With a diameter of 18 kilometers, an area of 260 km² and a 600-meter-high crater wall, the Ngorongoro Crater is the largest still intact crater in the world. From the edge you look out over this amphitheater with impressive and breathtaking beauty. Green vast plains, rivers, forests, marshes and the often-white Lake Magadi form a home for about 30,000 animals. A lot of people want to witness this. As a result, it is no longer allowed to make a game drive longer than 6 hours per day. But this is enough to discover the whole crater. This Noah's Ark is an ideal breeding ground for this unique ecosystem teeming with wildlife. Predators such as lions, leopards, cheetahs but also elephants, monkeys, zebras, gazelles, rhinos, buffaloes, wildebeest and hippos live here. Most of these animals, whenever they want, can walk in and out of the crater through the steep crater walls as they please.

[Rhino Lodge](#)


Price includes:

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Dinner

Day
7

In search of the big cats

Mon, 30 Mar

Thousands of wildebeest and zebras in the Serengeti: Time to chase the big migration! Leaving the Ngorongoro area, the vast extensions of the Serengeti plains before you will impress you and wanting you to explore this area in deep. In general you will find impala, giraffe, hippo, hyena and often lions and other big cats such as leopards and cheetahs. The migration, consisting of around 2 million animals, is on the move all year round. Usually the wildebeest and the zebras during the short rainy season in October and November are to be found moving from the hills in the north of the Serengeti, to the plains in the south. During the longer rainy season of April, May and June they return north, always in search for green pastures. With fluctuations of annual rainfall the exact location of the animals varies from year to year. Your guide however will know the location of the herds and also where to get the best views. Naturally it also attracts a mass of predators and you may be able to see a band of lionesses gather for a hunt. Through the Nabi Gate you enter the Serengeti and you keep on searching for game until you arrive at your accommodation. After taking a refreshing shower, sit down at the campfire and relax with a cold drink. The night will be filled with, far away, the hyena's laughs and the roar of the lion and who knows, an elephant or giraffe strolling around your room.



[Pumzika Classic Safari Camp](#)

Price includes:

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Dinner

Day

8

Another spectacular day in the Serengeti

Tue, 31 Mar

Keep on searching for game on the endless plains: A full day to discover as much as possible of the wonders of the Serengeti, the Big Migration and all other wild animals. Together with your guide you can set up your program: a full day of game driving with picnic lunch, or an early morning drive with back in the camp a late breakfast, rest and lunch, after which you set off again late afternoon. You drive through a varied landscape, often in the wide open savannah scattered with the typical *kopjes* (rock formations), but also through hilly forests and along the hippo pools, where dozens of hippos are relaxing in the water. If you would like to enjoy a real once-in-a-lifetime experience, go for a hot-air balloon safari (optional with supplement).

[Pumzika Classic Safari Camp](#)



Price includes:

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Dinner



Day

9

To Zanzibar!

Wed, 1 Apr

Transfer to the Serengeti landing strip: It's time to say goodbye to the wilderness. Your guide will take you to the airstrip of Seronera in the morning, with one last game drive. An adventurous bush flight awaits you!

Flight from Serengeti to Zanzibar: You board a small plane that takes you to Zanzibar in two and a half hours. A beautiful flight; because of the low altitude you can see the beautiful hilly landscape, the coast, the turquoise colors of the Indian Ocean and the white dots of the sails of the traditional dhows.

Arrival in Zanzibar and transfer to your hotel: At the airport of Zanzibar, one of our colleagues will be waiting for you with a refreshing "dafu", a local coconut drink. A comfortable, air-conditioned minibus will take you to your hotel. After such a long and impressive safari, it is wonderful to spend some quiet hours in Stone Town. Your hotel for the first night, a beautiful, authentic Arabic house, is located in the heart of the old town. You can stroll around, enjoy the sea, have a drink with your feet in the sand or dine on the hotel's rooftop terrace.



[The Seyyida Hotel & Spa](#)

Price includes:

✓ Breakfast

Day
10

Culture and history in the old town

Thu, 2 Apr

Walk along the narrow streets of Stone Town:

Stone Town is the old city and cultural heart of Zanzibar and little has changed in the last 200 years. It is a place of winding alleys, bustling bazaars, mosques and grand Arab houses. Stone Town has brought together many different elements of the cultures of Africa, the Arab region, India, and Europe over more than a thousand years. You can spend endless hours just wandering through the fascinating labyrinth of narrow streets and alleyways, absorbing the years of history. You will enjoy a guided tour of this fascinating town, recently and deservedly declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. After free time for lunch you proceed to the coast.



[Fumba Beach Lodge](#)

Price includes:

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Dinner

Day
11

At the Indian Ocean

Fri, 3 Apr

And then just nothing.....: Over the next few days, you will be able to relax and enjoy everything the island has to offer. You can lounge on the beach or by the pool, or take part in some of the many activities. There are several optional day trips to small islands or to the coral reefs. Professional PADI diving schools offer a full range of scuba diving with professional equipment. Other water sports such as kiting, kayaking, catamaran sailing, wind surfing, deep sea fishing, water skiing, parasailing and jet skiing are also on offer. Zanzibar is known as the Spice Islands and was once the world's leading producer of cloves. A guided tour of one of the spice farms is also an option here. You will be able to see, smell and taste aromatic spices and scented plants including guava, mangoes, vanilla, cloves, nutmeg, ginger, chillies, black pepper and cinnamon. Your stay in Zanzibar includes breakfast, dinner and overnight.



[Fumba Beach Lodge](#)

Price includes:



- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Dinner

Day
12

Total relax

Sat, 4 Apr

Relax at your private beach: Another lazy day at Fumba Beach Lodge. Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere and dream, swim, dive, walk in tropical gardens... Read a book on your sun bed on the private beach or relax with a professional massage at the Baobab Spa.

[Fumba Beach Lodge](#)



Price includes:

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Dinner

Day
13

Back home

Sun, 5 Apr

Time to say goodbye....: Unfortunately your holiday ends here and after breakfast it is time to head back to the airport. With lots of pictures in your pocket and hopefully many happy memories you fly back home. Kwa heri!



Price includes:

- ✓ Breakfast



Accommodations

Mount Meru Game Lodge on days 1 & 2



Mount Meru Game Lodge & Sanctuary is a special safari lodge near Arusha. The lodge is located in a private concession surrounded by a beautiful landscaped garden adjacent to the Usa River. This was once an important shelter for animals. Now there is some small game like zebras, donkeys (and a cross, the Zonky) and ostriches running around, and you can enjoy a variety of birds and monkeys. The particularly beautifully landscaped garden is full of trees, flowers and plants which creates a relaxed atmosphere. Take a seat on a comfortable bed by the pool and dream away at the sounds of nature. The lodge features a stylish restaurant serving delicious meals and a well-equipped lounge with comfortable sofas and a fireplace where guests can retreat in the evening. Mount Meru Game Lodge offers accommodations in bungalows, 15 double rooms and 2 suites, all with a private veranda with an en-suite bathroom and toilet. The stylish individually decorated rooms feature many colonial details with the cast iron four-poster beds equipped with a mosquito net. The spacious suites with a separate lounge are located in a separate part of the garden and are ideal for families with children.

Sangaiwe Tented Lodge on day 3



The simple but comfortable Sangaiwe Tented Lodge is located on a wooded hill just outside the park about 1 km away from the park's Sangaiwe Gate. From the lodge you have beautiful views of the area and Lake Burunge. Wild animals sometimes walk through the not-fenced camp. Sangaiwe Tented Lodge features 16 spacious safari tents on a wooden platform with a cooling thatched roof. All tents have an en-suite bathroom with shower and toilet, double bed or two single beds, carpet on the floor, desk with chair, a seating and wooden furniture. There are also 2 family cottages with 2 bedrooms. In the common area are the reception, lounge, bar and restaurant. There is also a spacious stone patio with beautiful views over the surrounding wilderness. The chef prepares delicious meals with fresh produce.



Isoitok Tented Camp on days 4 & 5



An intimate private camp in a beautiful bush location. A piece of Africa as you had always imagined and dreamed of. A grass-root cultural experience and a real behind-the-scenes look into the Maasai culture. Isoitok Camp Manyara offers more than just a place to rest after a busy day full of safaris and other activities. Isoitok forces you to make a pass on the place and relax, fully enjoy the African bush and its sounds. With only 8 luxury tents, you are assured of privacy, very personal service and that special African bush experience you had always dreamed of. The flair and creativity of the cuisine with an exciting range of Swahili/international dishes has given the camp an international reputation. Enjoy a good night's sleep and a delicious bush dinner.

Rhino Lodge on day 6



Auf 2200 Metern Höhe liegt diese gemütliche Lodge, nur hundert Meter vom Kraterrand entfernt. Die 24 Zimmer sind einfach dekoriert in der typischen roten Farbe der Maasai und bieten allen Komfort, den Sie brauchen, einschließlich eines Herdes. Im Lodge arbeiten viele Maasai aus der Region und Sie werden angenehm überrascht sein von den bunt gekleideten Frauen, die Sie willkommen heißen und die Männer, die ihren Kampftanz zeigen nach dem Abendessen. Im gemütlichen Restaurant wird der Tag der Tierbeobachtung ausgiebig rund um die 2 riesigen Kamine besprochen und in den Gärten trifft man regelmäßig auf Zebras und Büffel, selbst auf den sporadischen Elefanten!

Pumzika Classic Safari Camp on days 7 & 8



This tented camp is located in the heart of Serengeti National Park, with stunning views of the endless savannah. The lounge tent is open so there is a 360o view over the savannah and is decorated with cushions and candles, original furniture and artwork from local craftsmen to give you an unforgettable safari feel. Located in off the track of most accommodations, the small camp offers eleven large tents, all made of canvas with its own toilet, a local handmade sink and a bush shower. Inside, an eclectic mix of details reflects the true spirit of the old safaris. A team of friendly staff offers a discreet service.



The Seyyida Hotel & Spa on day 9



The Seyyida Hotel is ideally located in the centre of Stone Town, next to the Palace Museum and close to the sights of Zanzibar's capital. The name of this hotel is derived from the Arabic word for princess and so is the look of the hotel: graceful and the beauty of the old ages is mixed with the modern times. The hotel has only 17 rooms, each elegant and stylishly decorated according to a Swahili theme with traditional furniture and all the comforts provided. On the rooftop terrace of the Rooftop Restaurant you can enjoy not only the culinary delights, but also the views over the picturesque harbour and Stone Town. In the lounge bar you will experience an atmosphere of colonial times and luxury.

Fumba Beach Lodge on days 10, 11 & 12



Fumba Beach Lodge is located just 30 minutes south of Stone Town on one of the most beautiful beaches on the west coast of Zanzibar. This lodge is ideally suited for guests wishing to stay far from the large tourist masses and look for a small-scale, charming accommodation. The lodge is surrounded by beautiful tropical gardens populated with monkeys, bush babies and birds. Fumba Beach Lodge offers you peace and luxury with excellent service. It features 26 rooms, spread over 40 hectares of land surrounded by baobab trees and waving palm trees. Guests can choose from comfortable garden and deluxe rooms, luxury suites or the special baobab suites. The garden and deluxe rooms feature ensuite bathrooms with private terrace and luxury suites include outside showers. The baobab suites are literally located in a baobab tree... very special. Fumba Beach Lodge features an open-air restaurant where you can enjoy the good cuisine. If you like to have a nice drink, you can visit the 'Dhow Fumbar', a bar located under a giant baobab tree. This, while enjoying a beautiful sunset... There is also a water sports centre and a spa where guests can enjoy various treatments.

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We wish you a great trip!

