

The Great African Photo Safari

September 8 to September 20, 2025



We are happy to be able to offer this once-in-a-lifetime African photo safari to the Tanzania Northern Circuit, considered one of the best of the best for African photo safaris. This exceptional 13-day itinerary offers a remarkable journey through Tanzania's most breathtaking landscapes, immersing you in the heart of the Serengeti during the prime wildebeest crossing season in the Serengeti. Beginning with your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport and a brief

stay in Arusha, the adventure takes you through diverse wildlife experiences in Tarangire National Park, the cultural richness of bushmen, and the iconic Ngorongoro Crater, known for its stunning scenery and abundant wildlife. Emphasizing wildlife photography, the itinerary highlights the many opportunities to capture the great migration in Northern Serengeti's Kogatende region. Each day is designed to maximize your experience through guided game drives and cultural excursions, ensuring you leave with not only incredible memories but also stunning images of Tanzania's natural wonders. A scenic flight back to Arusha rounds off your journey, leading you to your departure back to the USA.

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

8th September Day 1: Arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport – Arusha Town





Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by your guide, who will assist you with your luggage and transfer you to Arusha town, located about an hour away. After checking in to the Pazuri Inn, you can unwind from your journey and enjoy the local atmosphere. In the evening, consider taking a leisurely stroll through the town or visiting a local market for a taste of Tanzanian culture. This first night sets the stage for the adventure ahead.

Accommodation at <https://pazuriinn.com/> Full Board Basis

9th & 10th September. Day 2&3: Arusha Town – Tarangire National Park



After a hearty breakfast, we embark on a journey towards Tarangire National Park, known for its breathtaking landscapes and abundant wildlife. Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by the sight of majestic elephants and the iconic baobab trees that dot the park. Enjoy a morning game drive, where you might capture stunning photographs of wildlife drinking from the Tarangire River. After a picnic lunch inside the park, an afternoon game drive awaits, providing more opportunities to photograph the park's diverse fauna and flora. As the sun sets, return to Sopa Lodge for a cozy overnight stay.

Accommodation at <https://www.sopalodges.com/tarangire-sopa-lodge/the-lodge> Full Board Basis.



11th September. Day 4: Tarangire National Park – Lake Eyasi

Following breakfast at the lodge, we depart Tarangire and head towards Lake Eyasi, a picturesque area known for its rich culture and stunning landscapes. After approximately two to three hours, you'll arrive at Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge, where you can enjoy the serene environment. The afternoon allows for relaxation or exploration; consider a gentle walk to spot various birds as they gather around the lake. This evening, enjoy the tranquility of your surroundings as you prepare for the cultural experiences tomorrow.

Accommodation at <https://lakeeyasi.com/> Full Board Basis





12th September. Day 5: Hadzabe and Datoga Cultural Excursion – Ngorongoro Conservation Area



Today, immerse yourself in the rich traditions of the Hadzabe tribe. After breakfast, meet the tribe members and partake in a traditional hunting activity, gaining insights into their ancient ways of life. Following this, visit the Datoga people to learn more about their craftsmanship and agricultural practices. After a day of cultural immersion, depart for the Karatu town , which takes about two hours. Here, you will check in at Marera mountain Lodge, surrounded by stunning views of the Ngorongoro Highlands.

**Accommodation at <https://mareraviewlodge.com/>
Full Board Basis.**



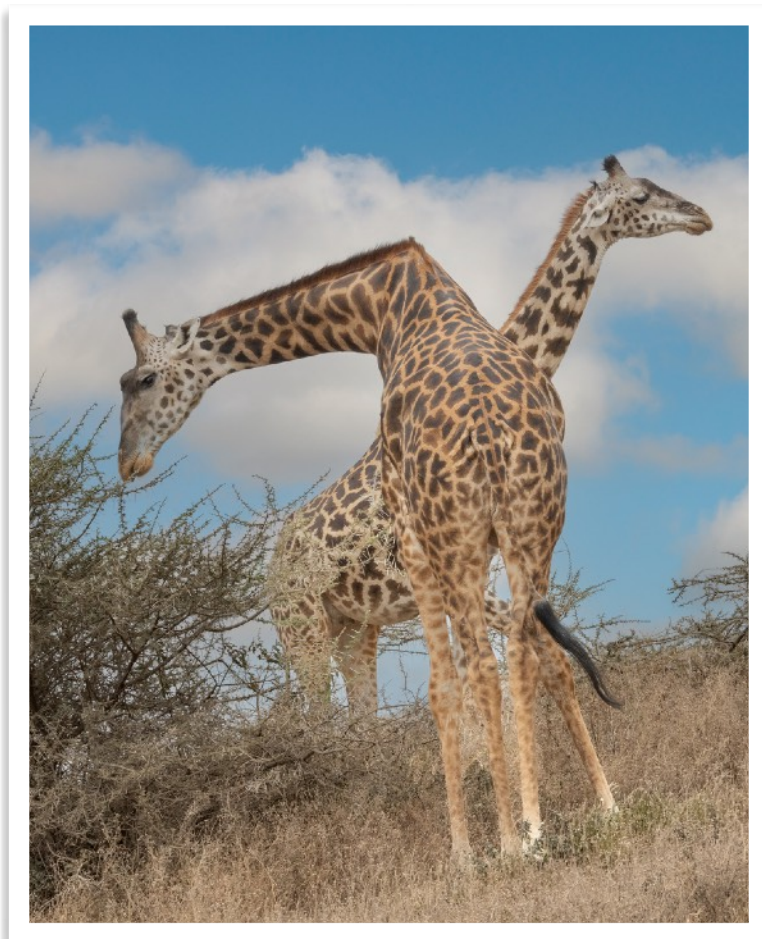
13th September. Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater Game Drive





This day begins with an early breakfast before descending into the Ngorongoro Crater, one of the most photographed sites in Tanzania. The crater, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is home to an astounding variety of wildlife, including the Big Five. As you embark on a game drive, take advantage of the stunning landscapes and the opportunity to capture unique wildlife interactions on camera. A picnic lunch within the crater lets you continue the adventure as you explore the rich biodiversity. After a fulfilling day, return to the Ngorongoro Angata Camp for a good night's rest. Accommodation <https://www.angatacamps.com/ngorongoro> Full Board Basis

14th September. Day 7: Ngorongoro – Central Serengeti (Seronera Region)



After breakfast, leave the breathtaking Ngorongoro Crater behind and travel towards the Central Serengeti, arriving at the iconic Seronera region. The journey takes approximately three to four hours, passing through scenic landscapes and offering the first glimpses of the Serengeti's grandeur. Once settled into your accommodation Hippo Trail at Camp, venture outside for an afternoon game drive. Capture photographs of the shimmering plains and the wildlife that roams freely as the sun sets, painting the sky with vibrant colors, a perfect ending to your day.

Accommodation at <https://hippotrails.com> Full Board Basis.

15th September Day 8: Central Serengeti





Spend a full day exploring the Central Serengeti, starting with an early morning game drive to spot active predators and iconic wildlife. After breakfast, relax at your lodge or enjoy panoramic views of the plains. In the afternoon,



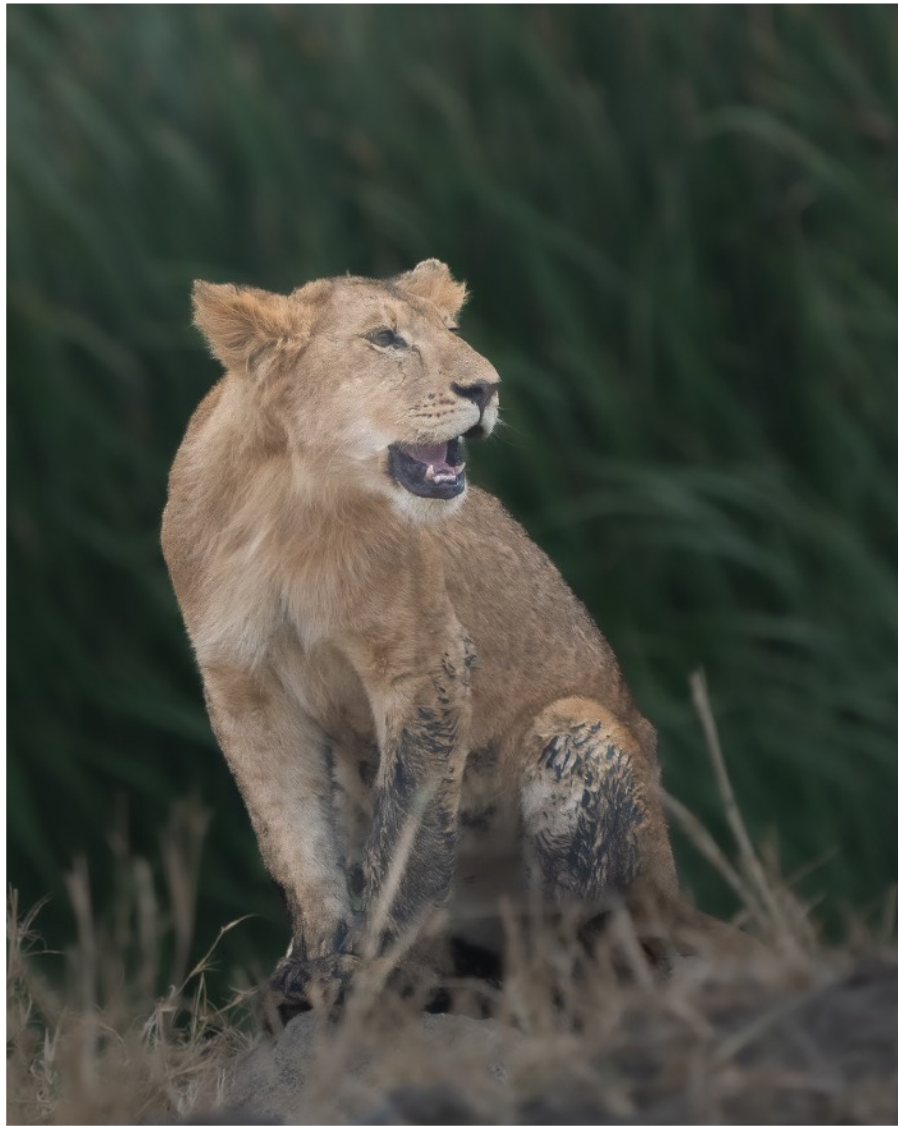


venture out again to discover diverse habitats and wildlife, from grazing herbivores to lions on rocky kopjes.

Pause for a bush picnic, soak in the serene savanna, and learn from your guide about this extraordinary ecosystem. End the day with a stunning sunset and dinner under the stars, reflecting on the unforgettable sights of the Serengeti.



Accommodation at <https://hippotrails.com> Full Board Basis.







16th, 17th, & 18th September Days 9-11: Full Game Drives in Northern Serengeti (Ndutu Region)

For the next 3 days, your focus will be on an immersive wildlife experience in the Northern Serengeti, particularly around the Ndutu region. Each morning and afternoon, embark on thrilling game drives designed for optimal wildlife viewing and photography, particularly to witness the breathtaking wildebeest migration crossings. This region is known for its stunning landscapes and abundant wildlife, including cheetahs, lions, and elephants, presenting countless opportunities for spectacular photography. Capture the beauty of the Serengeti as you enjoy the excitement of

wildlife interactions and the diverse ecosystems within the park.



Accommodation at <https://kontiki.africa/kogotende/> Full Board Basis

19th September Day 12: Fly from Northern Serengeti to Arusha

On your final full day in Tanzania, enjoy a leisurely morning in the Northern Serengeti before taking a scenic flight back

to Arusha. This flight offers magnificent aerial views of the vast landscapes you've explored. After arriving in Arusha, you can choose to relax, shop, or indulge in local cuisine at a nearby restaurant, reflecting on your incredible safari experience. Spend your last night in Tanzania reminiscing about the wonderful wildlife moments and cultural experiences you had.

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20th September Day 13: Depart Back to the USA



Your guide will inform you of the scheduled time to meet at the reception, where they will be ready to collect your luggage and escort you to the airport with ample time for check-in and to connect with your departing flight. As the flights back home depart late in the afternoon, we will have time to shop for gifts on the last day.

As we bid farewell, know that this moment is bittersweet for both you and us. Throughout your journey, you arrived as a guest but quickly became cherished friends, and in Tanzania, we consider our guests to be family. Thus, the word goodbye does not suit us. Instead, we say Kwaheri ya kuonana in Swahili, which translates to Bye till we meet again.

Details of the safari:

- 1. Accommodations:** All accommodations reserved on the safari are a combination of walled and tented lodges. Each lodge was chosen for its combination of luxury and comfort. Tented lodges chosen are very comfortable and complete with ensuite bathrooms. The choice of tented lodges in the game drive areas minimizes greatly the amount of time to drive from the lodge to the game viewing areas. The lodges selected for this safari are as follows:
 - 2 nights at Pazuri Inn FB basis in standard rooms.
 - 2 nights at sopa lodge e on FB Basis in standard rooms.
 - 1 night at Lake Eyasi Safari lodge in standard rooms.
 - 1 Ngorongoro Marere lodge on FB Basis in standard rooms.

- 1 Ngorongoro Angata camp on FB Basis in Tented rooms.
- 2 night hippo Trail camp on FB Basis in Tented rooms.
- 3 nights Kontiki Camp on FB Basis in Tented rooms.

2. Game Drives

- Unlimited game drives
- 1 crater tour full day in Ngorongoro + crater vehicle park fee
- Game drives in a 4 x 4 Land Cruiser on private basis
- All park entrance fees + concession fees + crater vehicle descent fee
- Services of a qualified English-speaking Driver Guide
- Mineral Water in the Vehicle
- Flight from Serengeti to Arusha

3. Transfers

- Arrival and departure airport Transfers in Kilimanjaro Apt
- Sundowner on safari

Excludes

- All International Flights + Taxes
- Visas
- Hot air balloon
- Travel and Personal accident insurance
- Late departure Park fees and or extra lunch unless indicated in the includes
- Premium drinks
- Tips, gratuities, personal expenses such as telephone calls and others
- Late departure park fees that may apply depending on flight times of arrival and departure
- Excursions not detailed in above program

Price for this itinerary is \$8750 USD per person. (No single - supplement fee for those traveling alone)
We will be making a significant monetary contribution for each Viewpoint member signing up for this photo safari.

A \$1500 deposit is required to hold a reservation space.
Balance of payment is due 90 days before the 1st day of the safari.

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