







Day 1. Kilimanjaro - Arusha 40 km

Arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport. Welcome by your English-speaking guide and transfer to your hotel in Arusha.

Lunch and dinner at the hotel



Overnight stay at the 4* African Tulip Hotel

Visit your hotel The African Tulip Hotel | Luxurious Boutique Hotel in Arusha, Tanzania

The city of Arusha is located 45km from Kilimanjaro International Airport and at the foot of Mount Meru, the second highest peak in the country. The city is located at an altitude of 1540m and its surroundings consist of large fields of coffee, wheat and corn. Arusha is a typical Tanzanian city: the market where locals flock to buy fruits and vegetables, the artisans who work on the side of the road, and the small street stalls to buy a piece of meat or fabric.



Day 2. Arusha - Tarangire Park - Karatu 150 km

Breakfast

Today you will participate in your first day of Safari in a private Jeep with an open roof in the company of your French-speaking guide.

Typically, safaris start at 6:00 a.m. to give you the best chance of seeing animals on the move before the sun fully rises and the heat of the day pushes them into the shade. This is a great opportunity to see elephants drinking in the morning or a hippopotamus returning to the pond. Our tours will take you up close to some of the world's most magnificent animals, so you can experience a truly African adventure. In addition, we strive to improve your knowledge of wildlife and their habitats. Our guides will be happy to provide you with information.

After breakfast, you will depart for Tarangire National Park. Covering an area of 2,850 km2, Tarangire National Park is the ideal park for small group safaris in Tanzania. Indeed, thanks to the Tarangire River which winds through its middle, the animals find water all year round. The presence of the river explains the great variety of animal species that live there (oryx, hartebeest, eland, giraffe gazelle, leopard, buffalo, lion, etc.), in almost as many numbers as in the Serengeti during the great migration.

Tarangire National Park is considered one of the best places in East Africa to observe elephants up close. You will also have the chance to see beautiful Maasai giraffes, various gazelles and antelopes, buffaloes, wildebeests, lions, leopards, baboons and more than a hundred species of birds.

Tarangire also offers very different landscapes despite its relatively small size. This makes it a favorite park for safari enthusiasts in Tanzania. The majestic baobabs, kingdom of the Tarangire pythons, alternate with palm trees and acacias where leopards often laze around.



Lunch box lunch

Overnight and dinner at Marera Mountain View Lodge 4* Visit your hotel: <u>Ngorongoro Marera Mountain View Lodge, Karatu - Tanzania (mareraviewlodge.com)</u>

Karatu is a lively and colorful town not far from the Ngorongoro Highlands. The main street is wide and always bustling with people in brightly colored clothes chatting and going about their daily business. It is also the meeting point for the Maasai for the market with large herds of cows and goats. There are stalls selling everything from spices to pots and pans, etc., and in the centre there is a lively fruit and vegetable market. The surrounding mountains are covered with thick forests and cultivated areas (coffee plantations) with villages scattered in between.

Day 3: Kataru - Safari in Manyara

Breakfast

Departure for Lake Manyara National Park.



Located west of Arusha, Lake Manyara National Park owes its name to the lake that occupies two-thirds of its surface area. This "small" park of 330 km2 stretches over 50 kilometers at the foot of 600 meter high red-brown cliffs characteristic of the Rift Valley escarpment.

The circuit that crosses Lake Manyara Park allows you to discover a microcosm representative of Tanzania. The road winds along a long strip of land wedged between lake and cliff. It crosses a lush jungle where you come across numerous baboons, gazelles, and elephants.

The plain that then extends is bordered by Lake Manyara, a vast expanse of alkaline water with shades of blue and white. **Giraffes, zebras, wildebeest and huge herds of buffalo gather on this grassy land**. A small belt of acacia woods serves as a refuge for the legendary lions of Manyara, often perched on the branches of the trees.

Like most other Rift Valley lakes, Manyara is shallow and varies greatly in size depending on the season. Many animals come to bathe in the mud when the water recedes.. It is possible to observe many aquatic birds such as pelicans, flamingos, cormorants and herons.

Lunch box lunch

Overnight and dinner at Marera Mountain View Lodge 4*

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Day 4 : Karatu - Ngorongoro Crater - Serengeti Park

Breakfast

Early in the morning, you will depart for a magnificent safari that will take you to the **Ngorongoro Crater** where you are guaranteed to have a unique experience! The descent into the crater, through lush forests home to numerous elephants and buffaloes is of rare beauty.

Lunch box lunch inside the crater ...

... surrounded by exceptional wildlife in the wild, with whom you will share this paradise. Around 2 p.m. you will go back up the crater towards the famous Serenegeti National Park.

You will watch the sunset at your camp.

Dinner and overnight stay at Into Wild Africa Tented Camp 3* Visit your camp: https://intowildafrica.com

Ngorongoro Crater

Formed three million years ago when a giant volcano erupted and collapsed, the Ngorongoro Crater floor covers an area of 260 km2 and is home to some of the largest concentrations of wildlife in eastern Africa. Its maximum diameter is 22.5 kilometers and its depth is 610 meters. The Ngorongoro Crater constitutes an important wildlife reserve included in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area which borders the Serengeti located to the northwest. This conservation area is a major tourist attraction in Tanzania.

In the interests of nature preservation, the area inside the crater has been declared non-constructible and it is not permitted to graze herds there, although they may drink there during transit.

Four hundred species of birds inhabit the crater. Among them are the flamingos that come to rest on Lake Makat, always during the waxing moon. This lake is formed by rains pouring sometimes large masses of water into the flat-bottomed crater basin. We then see the hippos basking there while the buffaloes wallow in the mud. Ngoitokitok Spring and Munge River, which are the main source of water from the crater and filling the nearby lakes, are Tanzania's most famous picnic spots teeming with hippos, lions and elephants.



Day 5 & 6. Serengeti Safari

Breakfast

Both days are dedicated to safaris in the park.

Lunch box lunch

2 nights and dinners at Into Wild Africa Tented Camp 3* Visit your camp: https://intowildafrica.com

Serengeti National Park is an iconic eco-region in Tanzania, renowned for observing The Great Migration. It is part of the Serengeti ecosystem, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa and one of the Ten Natural Wonders of the World. Serengeti, which translates into English as "Endless Plains," is a Maasai word that translates to "Endless Plains.".

According to them, the land is eternal and this area never seems to end. Great migrations move from the north through the park in search of new pastures to the southern plains, then venture into Kenya.

The vast Serengeti National Park, its pastures and rivers like the Mara and Grumeti are a perfect home for wildebeests who spend nearly six to seven months in this park. Apart from this, the Big Five can be easily spotted here along with cheetahs, hyenas, monkeys and porcupines.

The landscapes of this place are mainly made up of grassland plains, savannahs, forests, woodlands, hills and rivers.



Day 7. Serengeti Safari and Transfer to Karatu

Breakfast

The morning will be reserved for Safari Lunch

In the early afternoon you take the road back to Karatu with a stop at a Maasai tribe, to discover their



culture.

The Maasai are a semi-nomadic Nilotic ethnic group located in Kenya and northern Tanzania. They are among the best-known African ethnic groups, due to their customs, dress, and residence near numerous game parks.

Dinner and overnight at Hhando Coffee Lodge 3*

Visit your hotel: Home | Hhando Coffee Lodge

Day 8. Karatu- Lake Eyasi - Zanzibar

Breakfast

You leave the lodge around 5:30 a.m. to visit the Hadzabe and Datoga hunting tribes who live around Lake Eyasi. You will accompany them on the morning hunt and learn all about their way of life.



Late afternoon, transfer to Arusha airport to take your flight to Zanzibar. Take off at 5 p.m. for Tanzanian paradise!

Flight duration: 1 hour. Welcome by your guide and transfer to your colonial hotel in the heart of Stone Town. Bagage en

Hold luggage: 23 kg , Hand luggage: 8 kg

Free dinner

Overnight at Tembo Hotel 3*

Visitez votre hotel: <u>Tembo House Hotel (tembohotel.com)</u>

Zanzibar is not known as the Spice Island by chance. The island, in addition to its many natural and cultural attractions, is also one of the largest exporters of spices in the world.

The spice trade in Zanzibar played a fundamental role in the development of the island from the beginning of maritime trade. It was this development that contributed to the expansion of the Muslim religion.



For years, the island derived the majority of its income from this trade. As proof, the very name

"Zanzibar," which means "the coast of the Blacks," shares the same roots as the word "ginger."! Until the middle of the 20th century, Zanzibar was still one of the only and main producers of cloves. For centuries, the island imported slaves from all over Africa, leading to overproduction and then a fall in the price of cloves. Between 1980 and 1990, Zanzibar gradually supplemented its clove-based economy with a tourist economy. The island has managed to perpetuate its traditions and continues to produce cloves (of which it is the largest exporter), but also ginger, nutmeg and turmeric.

Day 9. Zanzibar East Coast Jambiani

Breakfast

From 8 a.m. visit of Stone Town (2 hours) and Prison Island

The historic district of Stone Town is the true soul of Zanzibar. In the labyrinth of Stone Town's alleys, you pass from Bantu Africa to Persia, you observe a Hindu temple wedged between a mosque and two Anglican or Catholic churches, you raid a spice shop or admire the old wooden doors.

You will also pass by the house where Freddie Mercury, the famous singer of Queen lived.



Prison Island

The island is approximately 800 m long and 230 m wide. The British Prime Minister of Zanzibar, Lloyd Mathews, purchased the island in 1893 to build a prison complex, which was ultimately never used as such.

You will have the opportunity to dive in crystal clear water and observe colorful tropical fish and corals. The island is also home to peacocks and a family of giant Seychelles tortoises.

Lunch on the terrace of the colonial hotel Tembo with a magnificent view of the sea.

Departure for the Fun Beach Hotel (1h15)

This late afternoon is entirely at your disposal. Relax on the white sand beach while enjoying the wonderful scenery offered by the Indian Ocean. The crystal clear sea water is at a stable temperature throughout the year, between 25°C and 27°C. Fringed by powdery white sand beaches, azure blue water and coral reefs, Zanzibar is one of the world's most idyllic tropical destinations.

Free dinner

Overnight at the Fun Beach Resort 3*

Visit your hotel: https://www.our-zanzibar.com/hotel/fun-beach-hotel/

Day 10. Zanzibar

Breakfast

Option 1. Safari Blue in Fumba or Kumbi

Day trip on a traditional Dhow boat. Enjoy a seafood meal on a paradise beach, swimming, and scuba diving.

Surprise evening in Zanzibar!



Dinner and overnight stay at Fun Beach Resort 3*



Day 11. Zanzibar

Breakfast

Free day and meals

Option 2. Day at Mtende Beach and Malum Caves



Take the bus to the beautiful Mtende beach for some swimming and relaxation with a meal included in the Eden Rock bungalow restaurant overlooking the beach.

On the way back, stop at Maalum Caves.

Maalum Cave is a beautifully maintained, very clear and cool natural freshwater pool, perfect for relaxing, swimming and connecting with the surrounding nature.



Overnight at Fun Beach Resort 3*

Day 12. Zanzibar - Departure

Breakfast

Transfer to the airport to take your return flight.

End of our services

PRICE based on a minimum of 12 people: 3390 USD / person on a double basis Single room: Supplement of 600 USD

Prices including:

Regular flight between Arusha and Zanzibar and their taxes (baggage weight 23 kg per person).

Ground transportation in private 4x4 vehicles (6 pax/car) with radio and large sunroof throughout the safari

Accommodation and full board throughout the safari in 3 and 4* Lodges (Half board in Zanzibar)

Entrance and camping fees in reserves and national parks.

The excursion to the Ngorongoro Crater and taxes (according to the regulations in force on the day the quote is drawn up)

English-speaking driver-guides

Walking Safari

Transfers

Rates not including:

International flights

Visa fees to enter Tanzania (50 USD / person upon arrival at the airport)

Drinks

Personal purchases

Tips for safari drivers and guides (count 7 USD / person / day)

Tips for staff at lodges, hotels, camps and guides on your treks.

Possible baggage supplements on international and domestic flights

All services not described in the program

Mandatory personal travel insurance for repatriation/hospitalization and anti-Covid

Payment terms

Payment of a deposit of 40% of the travel costs, upon booking

Payment of a 2nd deposit of 30%, 60 days before departure.

Payment of the balance or the remaining 30% no later than 40 days before departure

Note: Any bank charges for money transfer are the responsibility of the customer.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation more than 46 days before the departure date: payments made will be refunded, withholding a lump sum of 250 euros per person.

- Cancellation fee of 50% of the price of the trip when the cancellation occurs between the 45th and 31st day before the scheduled departure date
- Cancellation fee of 75% of the price of the trip when the cancellation occurs between the 30th and 20th day before the scheduled departure date
- Cancellation fee of 100% of the travel price within 19 days prior to the departure date.

Special conditions:

Airline tickets: Once domestic airline tickets are issued, they may become non-refundable and non-changeable. These conditions may vary depending on the travel period (high season, holiday period in accordance with the conditions of hotels, airlines and other providers)

If the balance of the trip has not been received one month before departure, VOYAGES DE RÊVE reserves the right to cancel the reservation without compensation.

Validity of rates

VOYAGES DE RÊVE guarantees the validity of the prices indicated on the invoices or documents given to the customer but the prices may be revised during invoicing in the event of:

- Force majeure: significant fluctuations in exchange rates between the local currency and the currency

used for payment (EUR, USD, etc.), newly enacted state tax, sudden increase in the price of domestic air tickets, etc.), with or without prior notification from us.

- In the event of a significant increase in fuel prices, we will be required to inform you no later than 30 days in advance. Tour prices may increase by up to 10%.
- Where the stay falls during high season or on public holidays such as Christmas or the traditional New Year period in the countries visited. Prices may then be revised as providers apply a supplement.

Note on visits

During the trip and in view of the actual conditions (weather, traffic, time allowed) our guide and the driver reserve the right to modify the order in which the program will take place, or even to cancel one or more excursions if the conditions do not allow it.

Responsibility

DREAM TRIPS Travel organizer, using various service providers over which it has no authority, in particular carriers and hoteliers, this should not be confused with these providers who, in any case, will assume alone the responsibilities specific to their activities. It follows that the organizer cannot under any circumstances be held responsible for any death, injury, accident, damage, theft, loss, irregularity, delay, additional costs which may be caused as a result of failure, negligence, willful act, fault of the personnel or equipment placed under the responsibility of the service providers, or as a result of adverse atmospheric conditions, natural disasters, riots, strikes or any other factor beyond its control. The air carriers concerned shall not be held liable for any act, omission or event occurring during the time when passengers are not on board their aircraft. On the other hand, the ticket used by the carriers will constitute, once issued, the only contract between themselves, the Organizer and the buyer of these package trips.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SAFARI

1. 1. Information on our 4x4 Safari vehicles (6 people/vehicle)

The safari remains an excursion of adventure and discovery. In order to realize it, to experience it and above all to appreciate it, different means of transport are offered. To best navigate the African wilderness, the most suitable vehicle is a 6-seater 4x4.

- All cars have a sunroof and individual seats, so comfort is assured even during rough journeys.
- All vehicles can easily maneuver off-road.

It should be noted that space inside vehicles may be reduced due to the number of luggage items. We therefore advise you to take only the bare essentials with you and to use "soft" luggage, which is much easier to handle.

2. Organization of Safaris

Questions you may have about how a Safari trip works:

➤ When is the best time to visit Tanzania?

Any time of year is ideal for traveling to Tanzania, the most important thing is to go to the right places depending on the time of year and the movement of animals.

➤ How long are the safari days?

Safari days allow you to visit the different national parks but also to join the stages of your stay. To maximize your comfort, the transfer stages are short. The mileage varies between 80 and 160 km per day. Most of the parks are close to each other, so you will be on safari every day.

> Are the camps and lodges secure?

The camps and lodges are located in the savannah. There are no fences, so it is very common for animals to approach, but they are most often frightened by the presence of humans. Don't worry, our teams ensure your protection.

> Are animal attacks frequent?

No, this is extremely rare and accidental. Don't forget that your travels are made by vehicle. In addition, you are accompanied by your guide who will inform you of the safety rules to be respected.

For walking safaris or when necessary, Park Rangers and Maasai guides will accompany you.

3. Tips

In East Africa, the use of tipping is widespread.

Driver/guide: The custom is a tip of \$30 per driver per day. This amount is to be shared by the number of people in the vehicle. When trekking, it's a good idea to give something to the guides.

Of course, this doesn't include tips for the staff at the lodges, hotels, and camps.

4 Health

Yellow fever vaccination is no longer required for entry to Tanzania but is strongly recommended..