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SAMPLE ITINERARY

10 Days Best of Northern Tanzania Safari

Elephant country, endless plains and the Ngorongoro Crater, with time to really settle into each one.

DURATION	STARTS	STYLE	PRICE
10 Days / 9 Nights	Arusha	Mid-range	On request

Route: Arusha → Tarangire → Serengeti → Ngorongoro

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YOUR JOURNEY

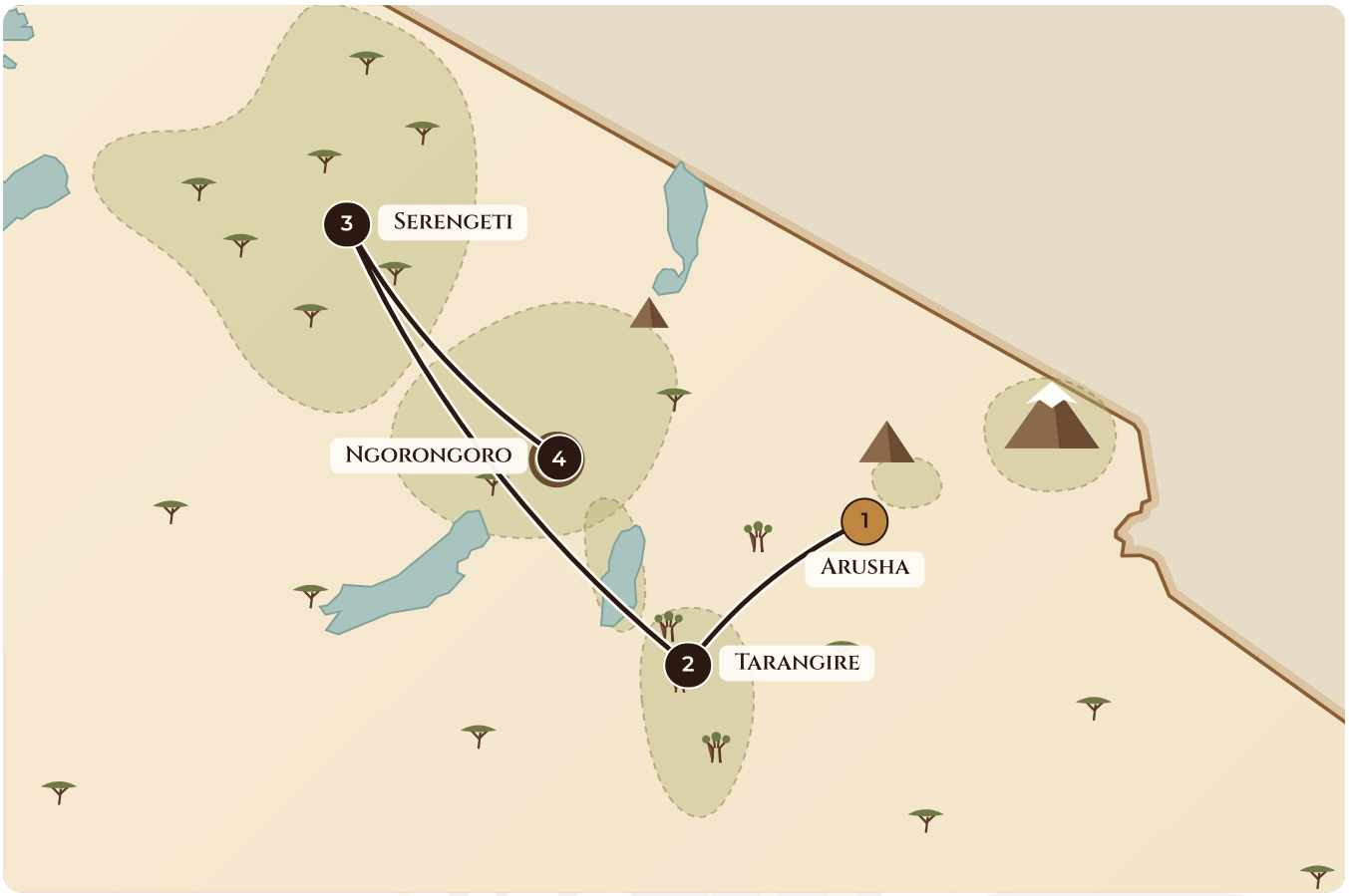
THE OVERVIEW

A complete northern circuit adventure for travelers who want Tanzania's signature landscapes and wildlife at an unhurried pace, with full days in Tarangire and the Serengeti.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Big Five wildlife viewing
- Three nights in the Serengeti
- Ngorongoro Crater descent
- Full day with Tarangire's elephants
- Private professional guide

YOUR ROUTE



Journey start · Stop · By road

Illustrative map, not to be used for navigation.

Day 1	Arrival in Arusha
Day 2	Arusha – Tarangire National Park
Day 3	Tarangire: Silale Swamp and the River
Day 4	Karatu and the Coffee Highlands
Day 5	Ngorongoro Highlands and Olduvai – Serengeti
Day 6	Full Day in the Central Serengeti
Day 7	Serengeti: Seronera and the Kopjes
Day 8	Serengeti – Ngorongoro Highlands
Day 9	Ngorongoro Crater
Day 10	Ngorongoro Highlands – Arusha

Day by day

DAY 1

Arrival in Arusha

Arrive in northern Tanzania, where a Hartebeest Safaris representative welcomes you and provides a private transfer to your Arusha accommodation. Settle in, recover from the flight and meet your safari specialist for an unhurried briefing covering the route, park conditions and the days ahead.

Personal airport welcome · Private transfer to Arusha · Safari briefing and route review

TRAVEL
Approximately 45–75 minutes from the airport, depending on traffic.

MEALS
Dinner, depending on arrival time

STAY
Mid-range lodge or tented camp, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 2

Arusha – Tarangire National Park

Enter Tarangire, a landscape of ancient baobabs, river valleys and wide seasonal swamps. Search for elephant families, giraffes, antelope and predators while your guide explains how the Tarangire River shapes wildlife movement through the dry season.

Large elephant herds · Ancient baobab landscapes · Tarangire River wildlife corridor · Excellent birdlife

TRAVEL
Usually 2–3 hours from Arusha before entering the park.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Mid-range lodge or tented camp, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 3

Tarangire: Silale Swamp and the River

A full day in Tarangire, following the river in the cool of the morning and heading south to the Silale Swamp, where lions, elephants and pythons are often found. Without a road transfer to fit in, your guide can stay with whatever the day offers.

Full day in one park · Silale Swamp wildlife · Baobabs and river valley

TRAVEL
Game-drive duration remains flexible and is agreed with your guide.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
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TARANGIRE
Zebras in the dry season



SERENGETI
A lion pride on the move

DAY 4

Karatu and the Coffee Highlands

A gentler day among the farms of the Ngorongoro Highlands around Karatu. Walk through coffee and vegetable gardens, see how the beans are roasted, and take time to rest at your lodge before the Serengeti.

Coffee farm visit | Highland walking | A slower afternoon

TRAVEL
Usually 3–4 hours by road from Tarangire, with stops.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Mid-range lodge or tented camp, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 5

Ngorongoro Highlands and Olduvai – Serengeti

Climb over the crater highlands and stop at Olduvai Gorge, one of the world's most important sites for human origins, before the land opens out into the Serengeti plains. Game viewing begins on the way to camp.

Olduvai Gorge museum | Maasai highland landscapes | First Serengeti game drive

TRAVEL
A longer driving day with stops along the way.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

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DAY 6

Full Day in the Central Serengeti

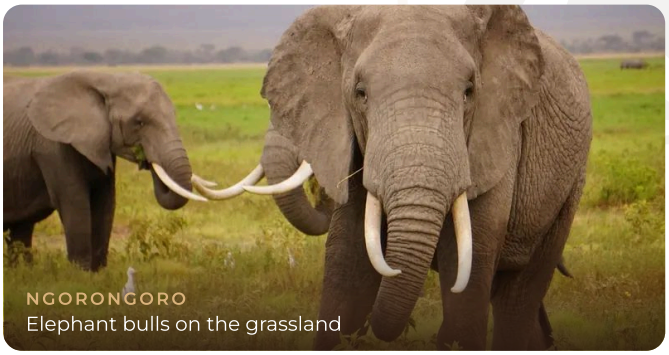
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Extended Serengeti game drives | Big-cat and plains-wildlife viewing | Bush picnic or camp lunch | Golden-hour photography

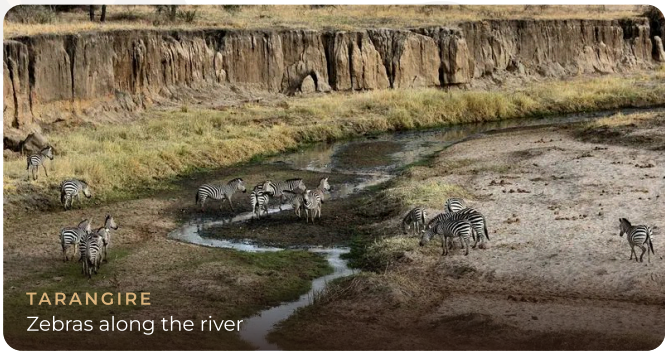
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MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
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NGORONGORO
Elephant bulls on the grassland



TARANGIRE
Zebras along the river

DAY 7

Serengeti: Seronera and the Kopjes

Explore the Seronera valley, known for year-round big cats, then the granite kopjes where lions rest and leopards lie up in the trees along the river. Your guide reads the morning's tracks and radio reports rather than a fixed route.

Seronera valley big cats | Granite kopjes | Leopard country along the river

TRAVEL
Game-drive duration remains flexible and is agreed with your guide.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
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DAY 8

Serengeti – Ngorongoro Highlands

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MEALS
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DAY 9

Ngorongoro Crater

Travel through the Ngorongoro highlands and descend into the crater for a rewarding game drive across grassland, woodland and seasonal wetlands. The compact ecosystem supports an extraordinary concentration of wildlife, while the crater walls create one of Tanzania's most memorable natural settings.

Ngorongoro Crater descent | Big Five viewing potential | Hippo pools and open grasslands | Picnic lunch on the crater floor

TRAVEL
Early descent is recommended; crater access and timing follow park rules.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
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Ngorongoro Highlands – Arusha

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STAY
No accommodation included unless an extension is requested.



Mid-range

Mid-range safari lodge or tented camp

A carefully selected, well-located stay. The exact property is confirmed in your tailored quotation based on dates and availability.

Included

- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Professional English-speaking safari guide
- Park and conservation fees
- Full-board accommodation while on safari
- Bottled water during game drives
- Airport transfers in Arusha

Not included

- International flights
- Tanzania visa and travel insurance
- Tips and personal expenses
- Drinks not listed as included
- Optional activities such as balloon safaris

Make this journey yours

This itinerary is a starting point. Tell us your dates, travellers and interests, and we will reply with a tailored proposal and quotation, usually within 24 hours.

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