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SAMPLE ITINERARY

10 Days Tanzania Family Safari

A flexible family-friendly itinerary with manageable drive times and engaging wildlife experiences.

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

Route: Arusha → Tarangire → Lake Manyara → Serengeti → Ngorongoro

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YOUR JOURNEY

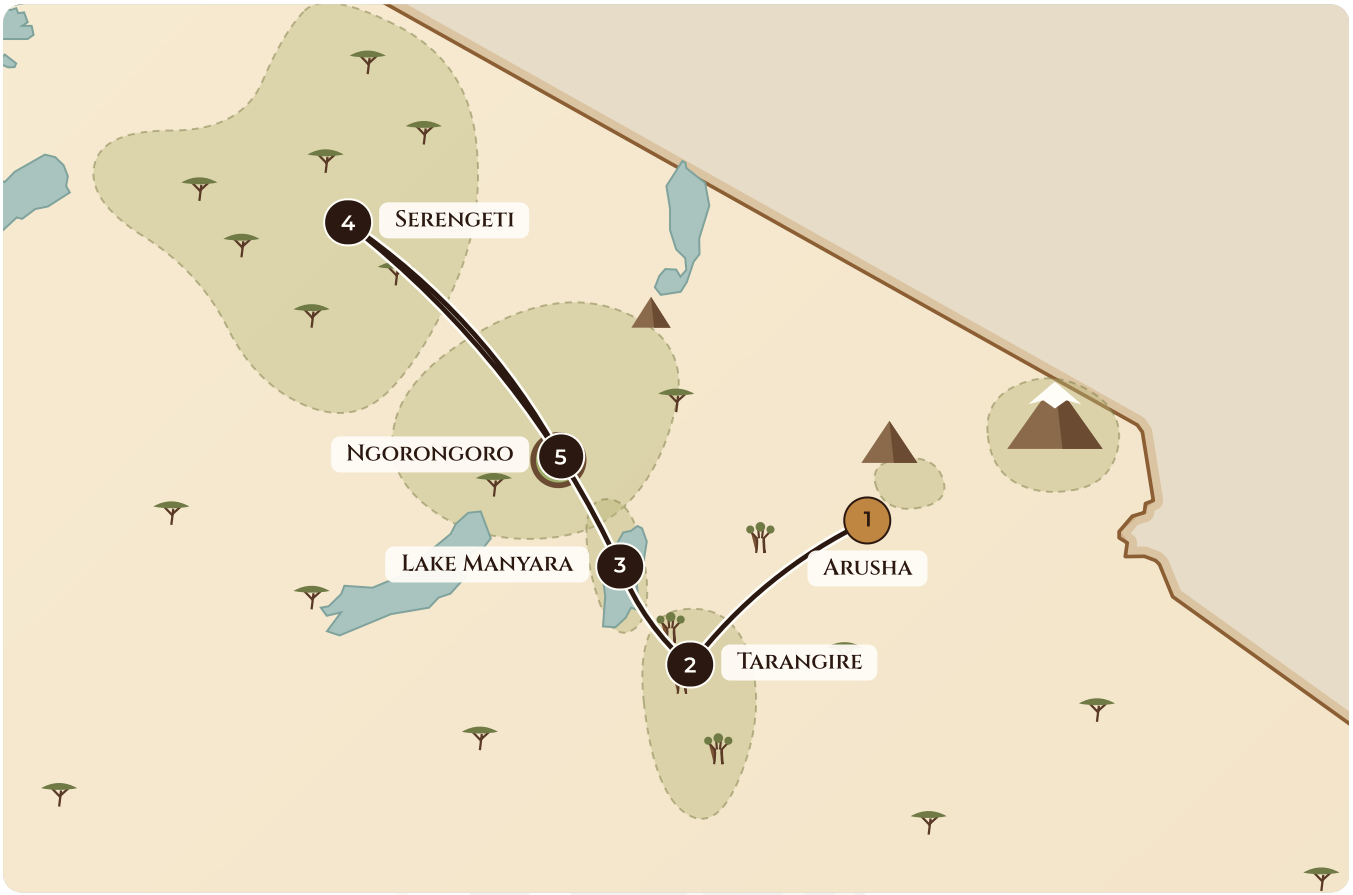
THE OVERVIEW

Designed around families, with shorter drives, a farm day and real rest between game drives, plus suitable rooms and flexible meals.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Family-friendly pacing
- Rest days built in
- Child-friendly stays
- Engaging guide
- Four parks

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	A Slower Day in Tarangire
Day 4	Lake Manyara and Mto wa Mbu Village
Day 5	A Day on the Farm in Karatu
Day 6	Ngorongoro Highlands and Olduvai – Serengeti
Day 7	Full Day in the Central Serengeti
Day 8	A Half-Day Serengeti Drive and Camp Time
Day 9	Serengeti – Ngorongoro Highlands
Day 10	Ngorongoro Crater – 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

A Slower Day in Tarangire

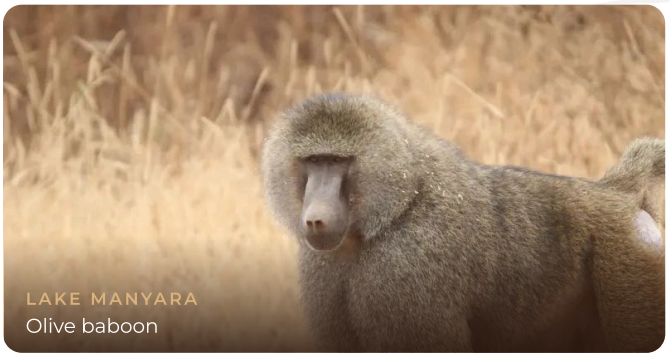
An unhurried family day with a shorter morning drive to look for elephants among the baobabs, and an afternoon at the lodge. Your guide can bring out binoculars, spotter sheets and animal tracks for younger travelers.

- Shorter game drive
- Elephants and baobabs
- Afternoon at the lodge

TRAVEL
The day is planned around your children's energy and meal times.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
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LAKE MANYARA
Olive baboon


TARANGIRE
Plains zebra

DAY 4

Lake Manyara and Mto wa Mbu Village

Explore Lake Manyara's groundwater forest and lakeshore in the morning, then walk or cycle with a local guide through Mto wa Mbu, a busy market village whose banana farms and many communities make a lively change from the park.

Groundwater forest wildlife | Lakeshore birdlife | Guided village visit

TRAVEL
The village visit is about 2 hours at an easy pace.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

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

DAY 5

A Day on the Farm in Karatu

A break from the vehicle among the Karatu highlands. Children can see how coffee and vegetables are grown, try a short walk and run around at a lodge with room for families.

Farm visit | Short family walk | Time out of the vehicle

TRAVEL
Usually about 1 hour by road from Lake Manyara.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
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DAY 6

Ngorongoro Highlands and Olduvai – Serengeti

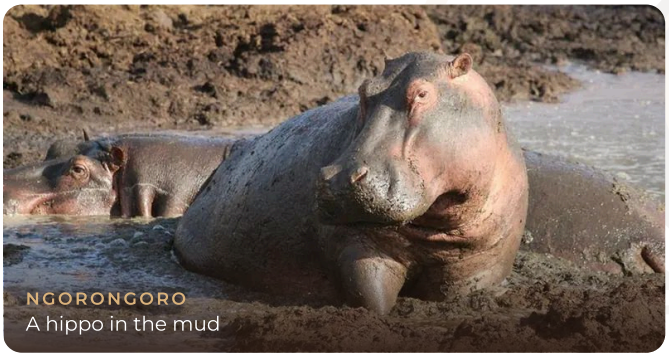
Climb over the crater highlands and stop at Olduvai Gorge, one of the world's most important sites for human origins, before the land opens out into the Serengeti plains. Game viewing begins on the way to camp.

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

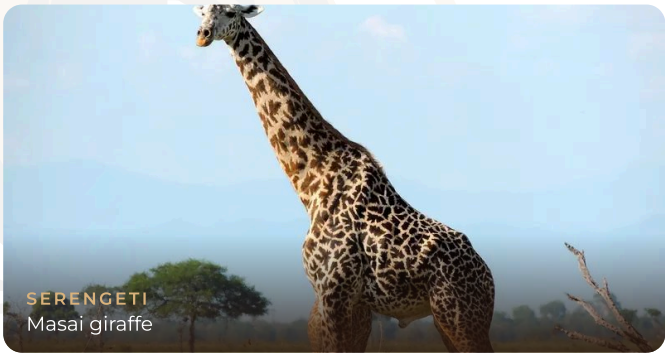
TRAVEL
A longer driving day with stops along the way.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
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NGORONGORO
A hippo in the mud



SERENGETI
Masai giraffe

DAY 7

Full Day in the Central Serengeti

Explore the Serengeti with the freedom of a private vehicle. Your guide follows fresh tracks, seasonal wildlife movement and local sightings rather than a rigid circuit. Pause for a picnic in the bush, spend time with big cats when conditions allow and watch the plains change color toward evening.

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

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

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

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

DAY 8

A Half-Day Serengeti Drive and Camp Time

Go out for the best of the morning, then return for a long lunch and time to rest. Late in the afternoon, a shorter drive looks for lions and giraffes as the plains cool.

- Morning game drive
- Long lunch and rest
- Short evening drive

TRAVEL
Drives are shortened or lengthened to suit your family.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

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

DAY 9

Serengeti – Ngorongoro Highlands

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MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
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DAY
10

Ngorongoro Crater – Arusha

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
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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