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SAMPLE ITINERARY

10 Days Ngorongoro and Serengeti Safari

Tanzania's two most iconic wildlife destinations, with real time in each and a private guide.

DURATION	STARTS	STYLE	PRICE
10 Days / 9 Nights	Arusha	Budget	On request

Route: Arusha → Serengeti → Ngorongoro

Makao Mapya, Arusha, Tanzania

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YOUR JOURNEY

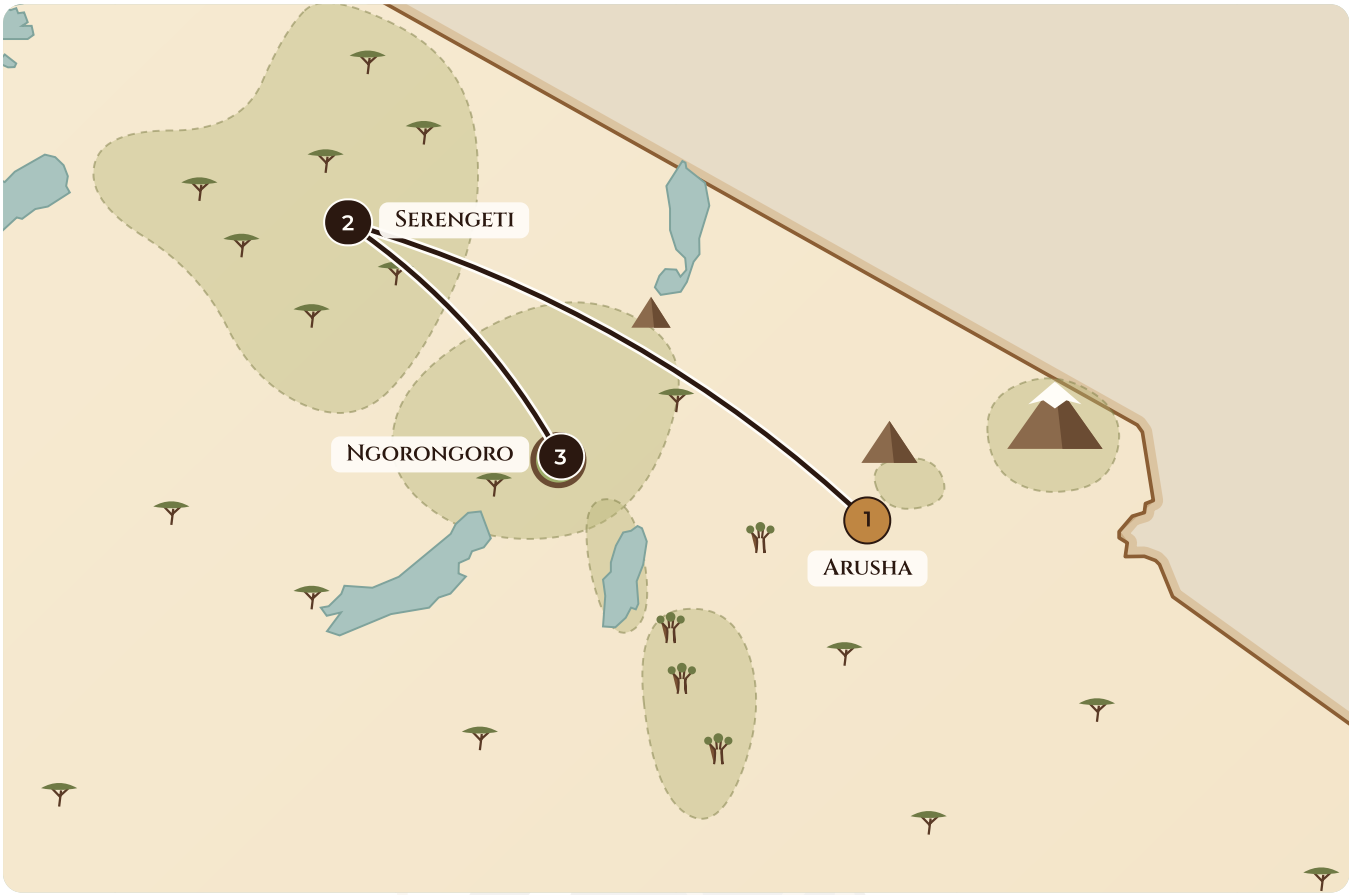
THE OVERVIEW

This private journey prioritizes game-viewing time over fancy rooms, so you can spend four nights in the Serengeti and still see the crater, Lake Eyasi and the highlights.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Four Serengeti nights
- Ngorongoro Crater
- Big Five potential
- Flexible private departure
- Excellent value

YOUR ROUTE



Journey start · Stop · By road

Illustrative map, not to be used for navigation.

Day 1	Arrival in Arusha
Day 2	Arusha – Karatu via Mto wa Mbu
Day 3	Lake Eyasi and the Hadzabe
Day 4	Ngorongoro Highlands and Olduvai – Serengeti
Day 5	Full Day in the Central Serengeti
Day 6	Serengeti: Seronera and the Kopjes
Day 7	Full Day in the Serengeti
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
Budget lodge or tented camp, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 2

Arusha – Karatu via Mto wa Mbu

Drive west through the Rift Valley, stopping at the market village of Mto wa Mbu before climbing to the cool farmlands of Karatu.

Rift Valley views · Mto wa Mbu market · Highland evening

TRAVEL
Usually 3 hours by road, with stops.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
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DAY 3

Lake Eyasi and the Hadzabe

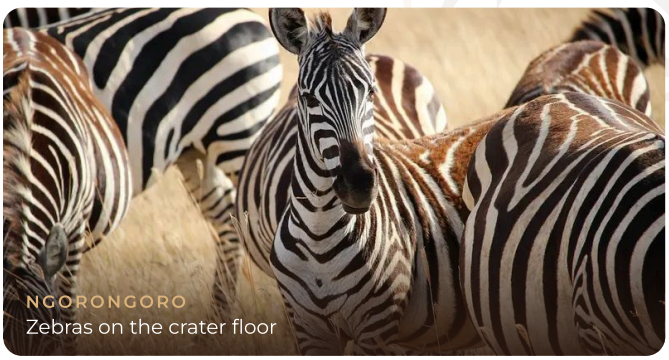
Leave the main safari road for the remote soda lake at the foot of the Rift Valley. Here you can meet Hadzabe hunter-gatherers and Datoga blacksmiths with a local guide, a respectful introduction to two very different ways of life.

Remote Rift Valley lake · Hadzabe and Datoga communities · A quieter side of Tanzania

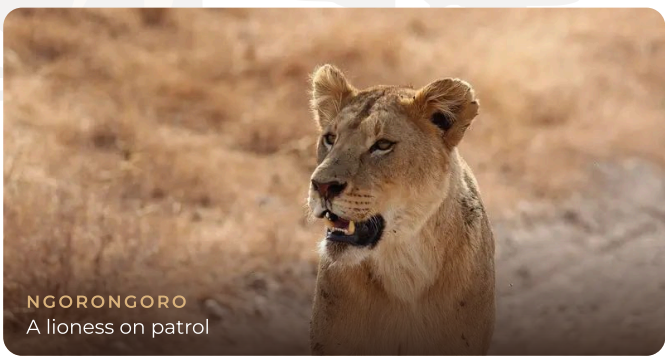
TRAVEL
Rough roads. Visits are guided locally and depend on the communities' own plans.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
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NGORONGORO
Zebras on the crater floor



NGORONGORO
A lioness on patrol

DAY 4

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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DAY 5

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
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DAY 6

Serengeti: Seronera and the Kopjes

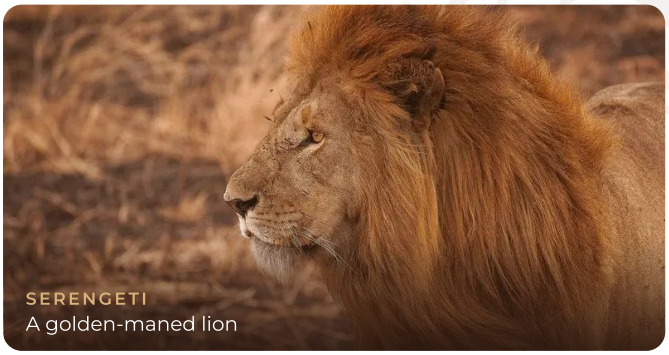
Explore the Seronera valley, known for year-round big cats, then the granite kopjes where lions rest and leopards lie up in the trees along the river. Your guide reads the morning's tracks and radio reports rather than a fixed route.

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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SERENGETI
A golden-maned lion



NGORONGORO
Kori bustard

DAY 7

Full Day in the 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.

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TRAVEL
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MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
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DAY 8

Serengeti – Ngorongoro Highlands

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MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
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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.



Budget

Budget 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

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