



## TANZANIA SAFARI IN STYLE - A LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEY (2024)

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Africa, Tanzania



8 days from AU\$19,325 pp



18 Guests

## Journey Overview

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### Journey Highlights

- Discover diverse wildlife across Tanzania's northern circuit, in places synonymous with unforgettable game sightings, including Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti National Park
- Watch iconic species roaming free, including prides of lions and herds of elephants, giraffes and gazelles, from custom-made vehicles with an unobstructed view from every seat
- Experience incredible, up-close encounters with Tanzania's diverse wildlife thanks to the in-depth tracking skills of our handpicked safari guides
- Stay on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, a privileged location that affords you early access to the crater floor for a quieter, less-crowded safari experience
- Visit a Maasai village to learn about the tribe's customs and daily life, and ride by *tuk-tuk* on a visit to the local market



## Itinerary

### **Day 1: Arrive Arusha, Tanzania**

Arrive in Arusha and transfer to your lodge, set on a working coffee plantation. Your private chalet near Mount Meru features a log fireplace and a balcony.

#### ***Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge***

### **Day 2: Tarangire National Park | Design Your Day**

This morning, begin your safari adventure by enjoying one of these **Design Your Day** activities:

- **Visit Ilboru Primary School**, a project supported by A&K Philanthropy, to meet students facing special challenges.
- **Explore Arusha on a Walking Tour**, meeting resident entrepreneurs on an active introduction to local culture.
- **Tour the Shanga Workshop** with a private guide to learn about the handmade jewellery and homeware created there.

Return to your lodge for lunch, and then fly to Tarangire National Park, where open grasslands, acacia trees and the Tarangire River paint the wild landscape. This afternoon, set out on a game drive. Tonight, gather with fellow guests for a welcome dinner.

#### ***Sanctuary Swala | Meals: BLD***

### **Day 3: Tarangire National Park | A Lesson in Local Cuisine**

Today, enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in search of eland, oryx, wildebeest and zebra as well as the park's large elephant population. Keep your eyes trained for hartebeest, gazelle and exotic birds like the bateleur and martial eagle. Your local expert driver-guide draws on years of experience in the bush to locate the best wildlife viewing opportunities right as they happen. After lunch, you may wish to take advantage of activities available at an additional cost, such as a walking safari and exploring Lake Gursi by canoe. Later, this afternoon, learn how to prepare local dishes like *ugali* and *kachumbari* as part of an A&K Chef's Table experience.

#### ***Sanctuary Swala | Meals: BLD***

#### **Day 4: Ngorongoro Crater | Amphitheatre of Animals**

As you cross the Great Rift Valley, stop for a market visit in Mto wa Mbu, where stalls brim with vibrant local produce. Then, see the village from a different perspective as you Ride Like a Local on a *tuk-tuk*, viewing the local community and rice fields as you go. Next, take a scenic drive to tranquil Gibb's Farm, where you stop for a lunch made with organic, just-picked ingredients. Later, arrive at the natural amphitheatre of Ngorongoro Crater, a 610-metre-deep caldera. A fascinating microcosm of East African wildlife — including buffalo, flamingo, lion and leopard — resides inside. Climb the outer wall, passing through dense vegetation until a breathtaking view across the crater floor appears. Arrive at your camp, nestled in a wooded area with easy access to the crater floor and featuring elegant, tented accommodations adorned with handwoven rugs, comfortable beds with crisp linens and en suite bathrooms with flush toilets. Relax on your verandah to view the panoramic natural wonderland.

***Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp | Meals: BLD***

#### **Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater | Explore a Natural Wildlife Haven**

This morning, descend into the crater, arriving ahead of most visitors — thanks to the closer proximity of your ideally located accommodations — to view the resident wildlife at its most active time of day. This afternoon, visit with an elder at a Maasai village, where you learn about the tribe's traditional, nomadic lifestyle and coexistence with wildlife. Later, witness a dance performance at your tented camp. Sense the incomparable spirit of this pastoral, nomadic people who have kept their tribal traditions alive through countless generations of life in East Africa.

***Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp | Meals: BLD***

#### **Day 6: Serengeti National Park | Searching the Vast Plains**

Fly to the fabled Serengeti National Park and settle into your remote, authentic camp. Then, set out on the boundless Serengeti, one of the oldest and least-changed ecosystems on earth, where the circle of life plays out every day. It is home to one of the world's largest concentrations of wildlife, with lion, hyena and leopard all roaming free. For a portion of each year, dictated by weather patterns and the unpredictable nature of wild animals, vast herds of wildebeest and zebra move through the Serengeti in search of grass and water as part of the year-round Great Migration cycle. This evening, sip a cocktail and reflect on the majesty of Africa during a relaxing Scenic Sundowner experience.

***Sanctuary Kichakani | Meals: BLD***

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## Day 7: Serengeti National Park | Intimate Bush Lunch

Venture out on morning game drive in the protected Serengeti refuge, where flowing rivers support a plethora of species. In addition to lion, elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, keep your camera handy for sights such as a cheetah bolting after a fleet-footed Thomson's gazelle. Take a break for a private lunch in the bush — an A&K luxury safari specialty — savouring fine food and drink as a symphony of wildlife sounds envelops you. On this afternoon's game drive, once again enjoy ideal game viewing as your highly experienced driver-guide strives continually to keep you in the heart of the action. Tonight, gather for a memorable farewell dinner.

***Sanctuary Kichakani | Meals: BLD***

## Day 8: Depart Arusha

Fly to Arusha and enjoy lunch. Relax in a comfortable dayroom before transferring to the airport for your flight home.

***Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge (dayroom) | Meals: BL***

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## Journey Details

Internal air included: Arusha/Tarangire; Manyara/Serengeti/Arusha  
Minimum age is 10 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffle.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: lunch at 1:30 p.m. on Day 8.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

## Included with every Luxury Small Group Journey

- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy Luggage Handling
- Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day
- Traveller's Valet Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

## Customise this Journey

**Talk to one of our expert Journey Designers** or your travel agent about booking this tour as a private journey for your own small group with family or friends. Or, if you would prefer to travel privately, find out more about creating the perfect bespoke Tailor-Made Journey based on this itinerary.



## Map



## Accommodation

### Sanctuary Swala, Tarangire



Sanctuary Swala is to be found in a remote valley within Tarangire National Park. The camp offers private game viewing, wilderness indulgence and a privileged glimpse of an Africa undisturbed by mass tourism. Culture is interspersed with extraordinary sights and sounds, comfort mixed with the excitement of the chase on morning and evening expeditions. The friendly and relaxed pace is the ideal backdrop to a thoroughly enjoyable safari holiday.

Large family herds of elephants and concentrations of lions and even the occasional leopard - along with wonderfully prolific birdlife - congregate around a nearby waterhole to create a sensation of majesty and purity. Being unaccustomed to vehicles, the game is unusually "wild". Accomplished hosts and safari guides enhance your stay with their own personalised African affability, professionalism and knowledge. The low volume of visitors to the park offers a truly unique and private experience.

Each tent has en suite bathrooms with showers are complemented by fixtures and fittings including dressing tables crafted from local materials, designed to mirror the understated refinement of classic safari style. Private balconies with cosy furnishings overlook the bush and the river basin. This allows you to gaze at your leisure on resident wildlife including waterbuck and impala, after which the camp is named. Intimate meals are



hosted in the comfortable dining tent, with full silver service, Pan-African cuisine and fine wines adding to the rustic charm.

### **Why we like it**

- Twelve permanent walk-in double tents each attended by a personal butler
- Activities on offer include morning and night game drives, sundowners, bush breakfasts picnic and dinners
- Customised open safari vehicles offer unobstructed viewing and great photography opportunities
- Children from the age of six years old are welcome

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## Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp



Set on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater which is home to a huge variety of animals including lion, jackal, cheetah, wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, hippo, elephant and the elusive leopard. The camp has ten luxury safari tents. Each offers an en-suite bathroom with an indoor bucket shower. Tents also feature a safe, hairdryer and mosquito nets. The main areas of the camp include a dining tent, lounge and bar with comfortable leather sofas creating the perfect place to sit and relax with your favourite drink soaking up the spectacular views of the Ngorongoro Crater. Children older than six years old are welcome.

### Why we like it

- Located on a remote location on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater
- A classic tented camp
- Morning and afternoon game drives in the crater
- Enjoy delightful bush breakfasts, picnic lunches and dinner served under the stars
- Visit the local Maasai village

## Sanctuary Kichakani



Sanctuary Kichakani is a small and intimate mobile camp with ten luxury safari tents each with en-suite bathrooms. Your personal tent attendant will fill your bucket shower to the perfect temperature whatever time of day or night. Tents feature hairdryers and plug points. The main areas of the camp include a dining tent, lounge and bar as well as comfortable sofas placed in specially selected locations around the camp to soak up the best views of the magical Serengeti.

### Why we like it

- A classic tented camp
- Following the great wildebeest migration, the camp will move twice a year
- All tents are en-suite with a traditional safari bucket shower
- Dine under the stars with a three course dinner served to you
- Children from the age of six years old are welcome

## Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

**Dec 19, 2024 - Dec 26, 2024**

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>AU\$19,325 pp</b>	AU\$4,610	Included	Call for Availability

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