



TANZANIA SAFARI IN STYLE - A LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEY (2025)

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Small Group Journeys, Luxury Small Group Journeys



Africa, Tanzania



8 days from AU\$17,290 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 gazelle, 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 at a privileged location that affords you early access to the floor of Ngorongoro Crater, 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, before flying to Tarangire National Park, a wild landscape with open grasslands, acacia trees and the Tarangire River. Set out on a game drive and later enjoy 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. Your local expert driver-guide draws on years of experience in the bush to locate the best wildlife viewing opportunities right as they happen. 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 a local village where stalls brim with vibrant local produce. Then, see the village from a different perspective as you ride by 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, flamingos, lions and leopards — 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 veranda to view a gathering of acacia trees akin to an enchanted forest, watching in awe as late afternoon light peeks through the woodland and a campfire crackles in front of the main lounge, creating an almost magical atmosphere.

Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater | Natural Wildlife Haven

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 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 lions, hyenas and leopards 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

Day 7: Serengeti National Park | Intimate Bush Lunch

Venture out on a morning game drive in the protected Serengeti refuge, where flowing rivers support a plethora of species. In addition to lions, elephants, Cape buffalo and leopards, 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

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 Duffel.

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
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- 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

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

Jan 21, 2025 - Jan 28, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$17,290 pp	AU\$2,290	Included	Call for Availability

Feb 11, 2025 - Feb 18, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$17,290 pp	AU\$2,290	Included	Call for Availability

Mar 18, 2025 - Mar 25, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$17,290 pp	AU\$2,290	Included	Call for Availability

Jun 3, 2025 - Jun 10, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,890 pp	AU\$5,045	Included	Call for Availability

Jun 17, 2025 - Jun 24, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,890 pp	AU\$5,045	Included	Call for Availability

Jul 2, 2025 - Jul 9, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,890 pp	AU\$5,045	Included	Call for Availability

Jul 8, 2025 - Jul 15, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,890 pp	AU\$5,045	Included	Call for Availability

Jul 15, 2025 - Jul 22, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,890 pp	AU\$5,045	Included	Call for Availability

Jul 22, 2025 - Jul 29, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,890 pp	AU\$5,045	Included	Call for Availability

Jul 29, 2025 - Aug 5, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,890 pp	AU\$5,045	Included	Call for Availability

Aug 12, 2025 - Aug 19, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,890 pp	AU\$5,045	Included	Call for Availability

Aug 19, 2025 - Aug 26, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,890 pp	AU\$5,045	Included	Call for Availability

Aug 26, 2025 - Sep 2, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,890 pp	AU\$5,045	Included	Call for Availability

Sep 2, 2025 - Sep 9, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,890 pp	AU\$5,045	Included	Call for Availability

Sep 16, 2025 - Sep 23, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,890 pp	AU\$5,045	Included	Call for Availability

Oct 7, 2025 - Oct 14, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,890 pp	AU\$5,045	Included	Call for Availability

Oct 14, 2025 - Oct 21, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,890 pp	AU\$5,045	Included	Call for Availability

Dec 21, 2025 - Dec 28, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$20,350 pp	AU\$5,350	Included	Call for Availability

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