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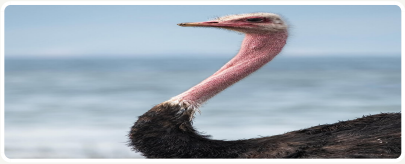
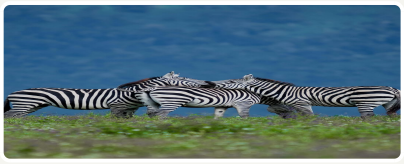
**Main Focus:** Wildlife

**Country:** Tanzania

## Comfort Safari to Arusha, Manyara, Tarangire & Ngorongoro – Balloon Safari Included! — Tanzania safari with Serengeti Nexus

Five days across four highlights with balloon add-on pathway. Private 4×4 Land Cruiser, experienced English-speaking guide, and hand-picked lodges. Itinerary adapts slightly to season and wildlife movements — your consultant confirms nightly camps before travel.

Pricing follows published northern-circuit tiers with **USD 50 off** each per-person bracket versus common list rates — see calculator on your proposal. Serengeti Nexus operates with the same safety, park-rule and ethical-wildlife standards you expect on a world-class Tanzanian safari.

## DESTINATIONS




**Ngorongoro Conservation Area**



**Arusha National Park**



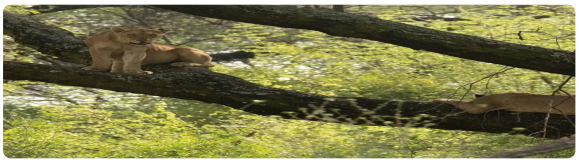
**Arusha Town**



**Kilimanjaro International Airport JRO**



**Tarangire National Park**



**Lake Manyara National Park**


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# DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

## Day 1: Arrival

The group arrives at Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO). Participants are met by a representative of Serengeti Nexus and transferred to a hotel in Arusha.

Note: Check-in starts at 2:00 PM.

**DESTINATION**

**Arusha Town**



**ACCOMMODATION**

**Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge**



## Day 2: Walking safari in Arusha National Park

Arusha National Park is one of the most exceptional and conveniently located safari destinations in northern Tanzania. Despite its relatively small size, the park boasts unmatched geographical diversity — from the rainforest slopes of Mount Meru to the scenic Momella Lakes and wide savannah plains. This variety offers a truly rich and immersive safari experience.

One of the unique highlights of Arusha is the opportunity to go on foot — it's one of the few parks in Tanzania where walking safaris are allowed. Accompanied by an armed ranger, you'll walk through the acacia-dotted bushland, where encounters with giraffes, bushbuck antelopes, warthogs, and buffalo are possible from as close as 20–30 meters. The ranger will ensure your safety while sharing fascinating insights about the ecosystem and wildlife behavior.

After your 1.5-hour guided bush walk, you'll continue the adventure in a traditional Land Cruiser safari vehicle toward the park's most picturesque gem — Momella Lakes. Here you can spot flamingos, hornbills, ibises, pelicans, vultures, and many other of the 200+ bird species that call the park home. If you're interested in learning more about the park's history and conservation efforts, ask your guide to stop at the Ngurdoto Museum for a thoughtful glimpse into local conservation challenges.

**DESTINATION**

**Arusha National Park**



**ACCOMMODATION**

**Lake Burunge Tented Lodge**




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## Day 3: Lake Manyara National Park

Today you will travel to Lake Manyara National Park. This is where pink flamingos from all over Africa flock. At times, there are hundreds of thousands covering the shores of Lake Manyara, making it appear pink from a distance. Up close, you can see the individual birds along the lakefront of this amazing area. Your guide will share more about these beautiful birds. Flamingos on Lake Manyara are found between the months of April and November.

You will not likely see them in other months of the year. Even so, their presence is not guaranteed, as weather, predators of unpredictable rainfall can impact their movement. In addition to pink flamingos, Lake Manyara is home to over 400 species of other birds. This is one of the best places in all of Tanzania to enjoy watching birds, as you can see a vast quantity and variety in the forests around the lake. In addition to birds, you will surely see giraffes, elephants, warthogs, antelopes, zebras and other African wildlife. The lions on Lake Manyara are very unique; they love to climb trees! Making them the 'tree-climbing lions'; in other locations you can find lions sleeping in the shade or prowling in tall grass, but in Manyara National Park you will likely be looking up into tree branches to spot them.

**DESTINATION**

**Lake Manyara National Park**



**ACCOMMODATION**

**Lake Burunge Tented Lodge**



## Day 4: Tarangire National Park

Today your safari will take place in Tarangire National Park. This is one of the most interesting places in Tanzania! The river of the same name flows through the park, where giraffes, zebras, antelopes and buffaloes come to drink. These animals attract predators, which is why a lot of lions live in Tarangire. You will definitely see them during your trip.

In the dry season, the Tarangire River becomes the only source of drinking water for many kilometers around. Because of this, large herds of elephants come to Tarangire, making Tarangire the home to the largest population of elephants in Northern Tanzania for most of the year (especially June - October and December - March). Elephants are not at all intimidated by visitors to the park, and they often come quite close to cars. This is completely safe - since elephants have no enemies in their natural nature they are naturally curious and unafraid.

Tarangire National Park is also known for its ancient baobab trees. These massive trees are larger and older than any other park in continental Africa. The scenery, accented with these signatory trees is simply stunning.

**DESTINATION**

**Tarangire National Park**



**ACCOMMODATION**

**Lake Burunge Tented Lodge**



## Day 5: Tarangire National Park

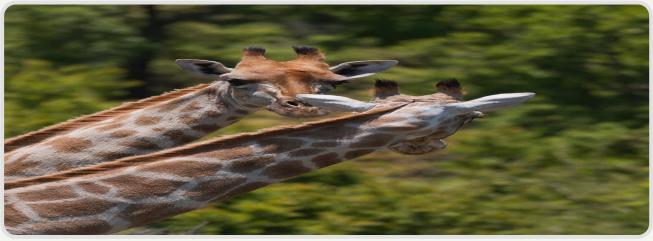
Your second day in Tarangire National Park. Your Serengeti Nexus guide will show you the sections of Tarangire that you did not have time to visit yesterday. There are a lot of interesting locations with beautiful views, and even more African animals. In Tarangire, you can see rare species, some of which are not usually found even in the Serengeti, such as long-necked gerenuks and oryx.

Also in Tarangire, there are hyraxes - small funny animals that are the closest relatives of elephants, despite their very different size. It is very interesting to watch them, and they willingly let visitors come fairly close for photos only (remember: no touching wildlife!).

In addition, bird lovers will be interested in Tarangire because there are more than 550 species of birds here! We have good resolution binoculars in our car so you can see them even better.

**DESTINATION**

**Tarangire National Park**



**ACCOMMODATION**

**Tloma Lodge**



## Day 6: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Today you are going to the Legendary Ngorongoro Crater! Your day will begin early in the morning, when your guide arrives to drive you to the Ngorongoro Crater, part of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. The Crater is somewhat reminiscent of The Lost World by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: here you will witness tens of thousands of wild animals living in the massive crater left by a huge ancient volcano. The actual crater is relatively small, when you consider that it is home to the most variety of animals per square meter than anywhere else in the world! Here, you are sure to see a great number of animals within close proximity to one another.

The descent into the crater will take about half an hour of driving. The road passes through beautiful, lush forests with great scenery. Your safari guide will make a stop to see the 'look out' which is a place offering a stunning panoramic view of the entire crater. Contrary to popular myth, animals can go outside the caldera. However, most of them are safe and comfortable inside the caldera which provides an unlimited supply of fresh grass for grazers and easy prey for predators. Therefore, they prefer to remain in the crater t all the time.

Elephants, buffaloes, antelopes, lions, cheetahs, zebras and other African animals can be seen in Ngorongoro Crater. This is one of the few places in Africa where rhinos are found, although, remember that they are an endangered species, so there are very few of them. One animal that is absent are giraffes; you will not spot any of them in the crater because, due to the build of their bodies, including legs and long necks, they cannot walk down into the crater.

After your morning game drive around the crater, you will stop at the picnic area next to Lake Magadi for a snack and rest. This place is popular with various birds, including kites, who sometimes try to steal food right from the table! While not dangerous, at all, it is a good idea not to leave any food unattended. One of the draws of Lake Magadi are the hippos that live in the area. You're sure to enjoy watching them while you eat lunch. These huge animals stay close to the shore and often surface to get air. If you do see one walking out of the water, give it plenty of space. Due to the large number of animals and endemic plants, Ngorongoro Conservation Area is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and renowned for its natural significance in the world.

Please do not feed animals in Ngorongoro or any other parks in Tanzania. Even if you really want to treat a small bird or monkey, you should not do this - you will only harm them. Human food disrupts the natural diet of animals and can lead to their early death!

Remember, this is not just our request. This is a law which is enforced by park rangers. Any person caught feeding wildlife or violating other park rules may be fined.

**DESTINATION**

### Ngorongoro Conservation Area




### Arusha Town



**ACCOMMODATION**

### Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge




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## Day 7: Departure

Rest in the hotel and transfer to the airport.

Note: Hotel check-out is at 10:00 AM. In case you need a late check-out before your evening flight, you have the option to extend your hotel stay for an extra fee. Let your manager know in advance if you need a late check-out.

**DESTINATION**

**Kilimanjaro International Airport JRO**



**ACCOMMODATION**

**No Accommodation**

# WHAT'S INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

### Included

- All transfers described in the programme (airport meet-and-greet, lodge ? park gate)
- Accommodation and meals as stated each night (B = breakfast, FB = full board on safari nights)
- Bottled water, soft drinks, coffee and tea while on game drives in the vehicle
- Private 4×4 safari Land Cruiser with pop-up roof, fridge, Wi-Fi where signal allows, charging ports
- Certified English-speaking safari guide
- Park entry and concession fees for the route as quoted
- AMREF Flying Doctors air-evacuation cover for the safari segment (as per policy)
- Binoculars (1 per vehicle) and onboard medical kit
- 24/7 in-country support from Serengeti Nexus

### Excluded

- International flights and airport taxes
- Tanzania visa fees
- Travel insurance (required — confirm cancellation and evacuation coverage)
- Tips for guide (industry guideline often USD 30–50 per vehicle per day — at your discretion)
- Alcoholic drinks and premium beverages at lodges
- Hot-air balloon flights (optional add-on where offered)
- Personal expenses, laundry and souvenirs
- Single room supplements unless quoted

# PRICING INFORMATION

All prices are per person in USD and may vary based on season and group size.

## Low Season

April 1 - May 31

| GROUP SIZE | SOLO | 2 PAX | 3 PAX | 4 PAX | 5 PAX | 6+ PAX |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **5-day** | $6,733 | $4,097 | $3,512 | **$3,092** | $2,939 | **$2,939** |

## Mid Season

March 1 - March 31, November 1 - December 15

| GROUP SIZE | SOLO | 2 PAX | 3 PAX | 4 PAX | 5 PAX | 6+ PAX |
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| **5-day** | $6,733 | $4,097 | $3,512 | **$3,092** | $2,939 | **$2,939** |

## High Season

June 1 - October 31, December 16 - February 28

| GROUP SIZE | SOLO | 2 PAX | 3 PAX | 4 PAX | 5 PAX | 6+ PAX |
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| **5-day** | $6,733 | $4,097 | $3,512 | **$3,092** | $2,939 | **$2,939** |

**Group Discount:** The more travelers, the lower the price per person. Perfect for families and groups!


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