



ELEPHANT IN TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK BY CHRIS GAMEL

# TANZANIA

## Classic Safari

**8 DAYS** | Choose your dates

*The annual movement of wildebeest and other grazing herbivores across the Serengeti Plains is one of the greatest spectacles of the natural world. The feeling of a tented camp immersed in open air and sounds of the wild creates a genuine safari atmosphere never to be forgotten. This extraordinary safari encompasses great wildlife destinations and world-famous national parks and reserves such as Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater and Lake Manyara, and the famous Serengeti National Park.*

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Game drive in the Serengeti, host of the largest migration of wildebeest and other mammals in the world.
- Visit Lake Manyara National Park to see its unusual tree-climbing lions and huge population of flamingos.
- Enjoy the chance to observe Africa's "Big Five" up-close: lions, leopards, elephants, water buffalos, and rhinos.
- Descend into Ngorongoro Crater, a collapsed caldera sometimes called the "eighth wonder of the world," where zebras, lions, and wildebeest can be seen.
- Explore Tarangire National Park, known for its large herds of up to 300 elephants.



GIRAFFES BY PELIN KARACA



LIONS BY PELIN KARACA

# ITINERARY

BLD = BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

## DAY 1 - ARUSHA

Upon arrival into Kilimanjaro International Airport, look for the signboard with your name on it. After introducing yourselves, climb aboard for the 45-minute transfer to your Arusha accommodation. Check in to your room and enjoy a three-course meal while your guide presents a general overview of your time in Tanzania. *Overnight at Lake Duluti Luxury Lodge. (D)*

## DAY 2 - LAKE MANYARA

Today explore Lake Manyara National Park, situated at the base of the Great Rift Valley Escarpment, with fresh water filtering down through the ancient underground waterways of Ngorongoro. Famed for its unusual tree-climbing lions, it also has a large elephant population, rich bird life in the forests, and thousands of flamingos on the soda lake. *Overnight at Country Lodge Karatu. (BLD)*

## DAY 3 - SERENGETI

Serengeti National Park covers an area of 5,700 square miles and lies between the shores of Lake Victoria to the west, Lake Eyasi to the south, the Great Rift Valley to the east, and the Masai Mara to the north. Set out on a game drive in the rolling grasslands. Criss-crossed with forested riverine valleys, the Serengeti is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to millions of Africa's large mammals, making this one of the world's most famous wildlife destinations. The pinnacle of the Serengeti experience is the world-famous annual migration of over 1 million wildebeest, zebra, and Thomson's gazelle. Other wild game at the park includes buffalo, elephants, and giraffes. *Overnight at Mbugani Central Camp. (BLD)*

## DAY 4 - SERENGETI

Spend the day at Serengeti National Park for game driving and exploration for unforgettable wildlife viewing. *Overnight at Mbugani Central Camp. (BLD)*

## DAY 5 - NGORONGORO

Begin the day at Serengeti National Park for game driving and exploration, then continue out of the park to the Ngorongoro Crater rim for overnight. Sunset over the caldera ends the day. *Overnight at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge. (BLD)*

## DAY 6 - TARANGIRE

Today explore the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, including Ngorongoro Crater. Ngorongoro is a collapsed volcano, an incredible natural amphitheater stretching 15 miles across and teeming with all of the African big game. Early this morning descend into the crater for spectacular scenery and game viewing in what has been described the "eighth wonder of the world." Within its perimeters are thousands of wildebeests, many black rhinos, cheetahs, lions, hyenas, and other predators. Flamingos inhabit the soda lake in the center of the crater, and other bird life is

abundant, especially around the swamp. Enjoy a picnic box by the lake and then mid-afternoon transfer to Tarangire for overnight. *Overnight at Sangaiwe Tented Lodge. (BLD)*

## DAY 7 - TARANGIRE

Tarangire National Park is located less than two hours' drive southwest of Arusha and is often the "forgotten" park. However, during the dry season from July to November, Tarangire comes alive even more with herds of up to 300 elephants scratching the dry river bed for underground streams. Migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, and various antelope crowd the shrinking lagoons. Tarangire has the greatest concentration of wildlife outside the Serengeti ecosystem and is a smorgasbord for predators. Spend the day exploring the area from Silalei Swamp to Little Serengeti and the Tarangire Riverbed. *Overnight at Sangaiwe Tented Lodge. (BLD)*

## DAY 8 - DEPART

Tarangire National Park deserves at least two full days of exploration, especially during the dry season from June to December. Enjoy a morning of game driving. After a picnic lunch, transfer back to Arusha for time to explore a local craft market. (Optional day room is available at additional cost.) Continue the transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your departure. *(B)*

## PROGRAM PRICING

**\$5,098** per person (based on double occupancy)

Price includes accommodations, meals, and activities as indicated in the itinerary, transportation in a chauffeur-driven six-seater minivan with pop-up roof for easy game viewing and photography, bilingual driver-guide, transfers, and tours and entrance fees as mentioned.

Price does not include international airfare, airport taxes, visa fees, gratuities, meals not indicated, alcoholic beverages, optional activities, and items of a personal nature.

Valid for travel in 2017.

## THE FINE PRINT

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