

SOPA SERENGETI SAFARI Call 020 8989 0970



5-night driving safari in Tanzania
TARANGIRE • SERENGETI • NGORONGORO

In addition to abundant game to view in the renowned Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater, we include a visit to the Tarangire National Park. Tarangire's river attracts numerous game, and this park has a particularly dense wildlife population between June and October. There are always a fantastic number of colourful birds.

Sopa Lodges are notable for their grand, visually stunning public areas, excellent dining and large, well-appointed rooms. Each lodge offers a swimming pool, nightly wildlife films, an opulent bar and lounge area and a wide variety of cuisine. Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge is an architectural marvel built on the rim of the collapsed volcano, with magnificent views over the Crater floor.

In short, high quality safari lodges in truly breathtaking locations which offer spectacular wildlife. Long distances are more than compensated for by magnificent panoramas dotted with game.

Day 1: Monday - Depart

Fly from Heathrow on Kenya Airways overnight to Nairobi.

Day 2: Tuesday - Tarangire

Connect with your flight to Kilimanjaro airport, near Arusha. On arrival drive to Tarangire National Park (160 km), arriving in time for lunch. Tarangire National Park has some of the highest population density of elephants anywhere in Tanzania, and its sparse vegetation, strewn with baobab and acacia trees, makes it a beautiful and special location. Afternoon game drive. Overnight: Tarangire Sopa Lodge. (lunch and dinner included).

TARANGIRE



Day 3: Wednesday - Serengeti

Drive to the Serengeti National Park (350 km). The Serengeti's far-reaching plains of endless grass, tinged with the twisted shadows of acacia trees, have made it the quintessential image of a wild and untarnished Africa. A vast amount of animals have made the Serengeti their home, including lions, cheetahs and leopards. An afternoon game drive. Overnight: Serengeti Sopa Lodge. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

SERENGETI



Day 4: Thursday - Serengeti

Enjoy an early morning balloon flight, followed by a 'bubbly' bush breakfast (optional extra £295), or an early morning game drive followed by breakfast at the lodge. Free time and lunch at the lodge before your late afternoon game drive. Overnight: Serengeti Sopa Lodge. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

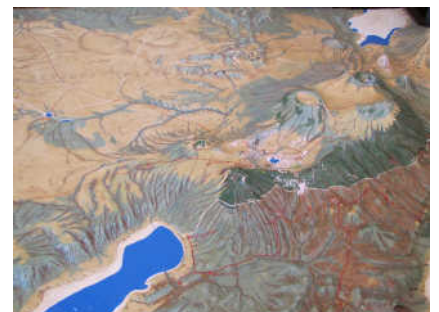
Day 5: Friday - Ngorongoro Crater

Early morning game drive. A brief visit to Olduvai Gorge which is often referred to as 'The Cradle of Mankind' and is one of the most important prehistoric sites in the world. Continue to the Ngorongoro Crater (200 km). Overnight: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 6: Saturday - Ngorongoro Crater

Drive down into the Crater for a half-day of game viewing. This extinct volcano plays host to wildebeest, zebras, buffaloes, gazelles, elephants, rhinos and big cats. Visit a local Masai village (time permitting). Overnight: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

NGORONGORO



Day 7: Sunday - Extension or Heathrow

Return to Arusha (200 km) and fly to Nairobi, then proceed with your chosen beach extension or return to Heathrow. (breakfast included).

The above details are correct to the best of our knowledge, however, they are provided for guidance purposes only. Please check the details of any features that are important to you at the time of booking.

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ON SAFARI IN TANZANIA

The Swahili word 'safari' literally means 'journey'. Today, the word has been adopted throughout Africa to encompass the thrill and excitement of game viewing. East Africa lays claim to some of the world's finest game viewing against a backdrop of diverse and dramatic landscapes.

ON THE ROAD

Safaris often cover long distances on rough and uneven roads and may be dusty or muddy. Drives between game parks and lodges are made at a relatively high speed in order to make the journeys as comfortable as possible. Occasionally vehicles may become stuck in mud or even break down, but help is normally available nearby.

Safari vehicles are not air-conditioned. Approximate distances are given between points on each itinerary, but take these as a guideline only, as travel may take longer than expected due to poor road conditions or unexpected wildlife sightings. Changes to itineraries and camps or lodges are sometimes unavoidable.



GAME DRIVES

A safari guarantees both excitement and the unexpected! This includes close encounters with wild animals, bumpy roads and helping out when the odds are down. Game drives normally take place early morning and evening when the animals are more active, and last between one and two hours. At some lake lodges game drives are not provided, Although optional excursions may be purchased locally. Game drives are not included at tree lodges, as they overlook waterholes and salt licks which attract animals during the day and night. It is worth noting that game viewing is not an exact science and sightings of particular species cannot be guaranteed.

YOUR SAFARI VEHICLE

Safari vehicles are driven by expert driver/guides, who have extensive knowledge of the regions and wildlife. Tanzania safaris operate using 4-wheel drive vehicles accommodating five or seven passengers, and are equipped with a cool box for you to store your drinks.

Window seat guaranteed on this itinerary.



All vehicles have a game viewing roof hatch. For your privacy, you may request the use of an exclusive vehicle for yourself and your party.

Vehicle options - per person supplement

Passengers	2	3	4	5	6	7
4x4	£335	£180	£100	£80	£60	£50



HOT AIR BALLOONING - A MUST!

Optional Hot Air Ballooning can be arranged on this itinerary, while on the Serengeti. This exhilarating experience starts at dawn, with around an hour in the air, followed by a Bush breakfast complete with sparkling wine.

£295 per person

This itinerary operates with a maximum of 7 passengers, all guaranteed a window seat. See above for vehicle options. Pack a mixture of warm and light clothing in soft bags plus sunglasses, camera and insect repellent. Minimum age 8 years. Price supplements are correct at the time of publication but are subject to change without notice.

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