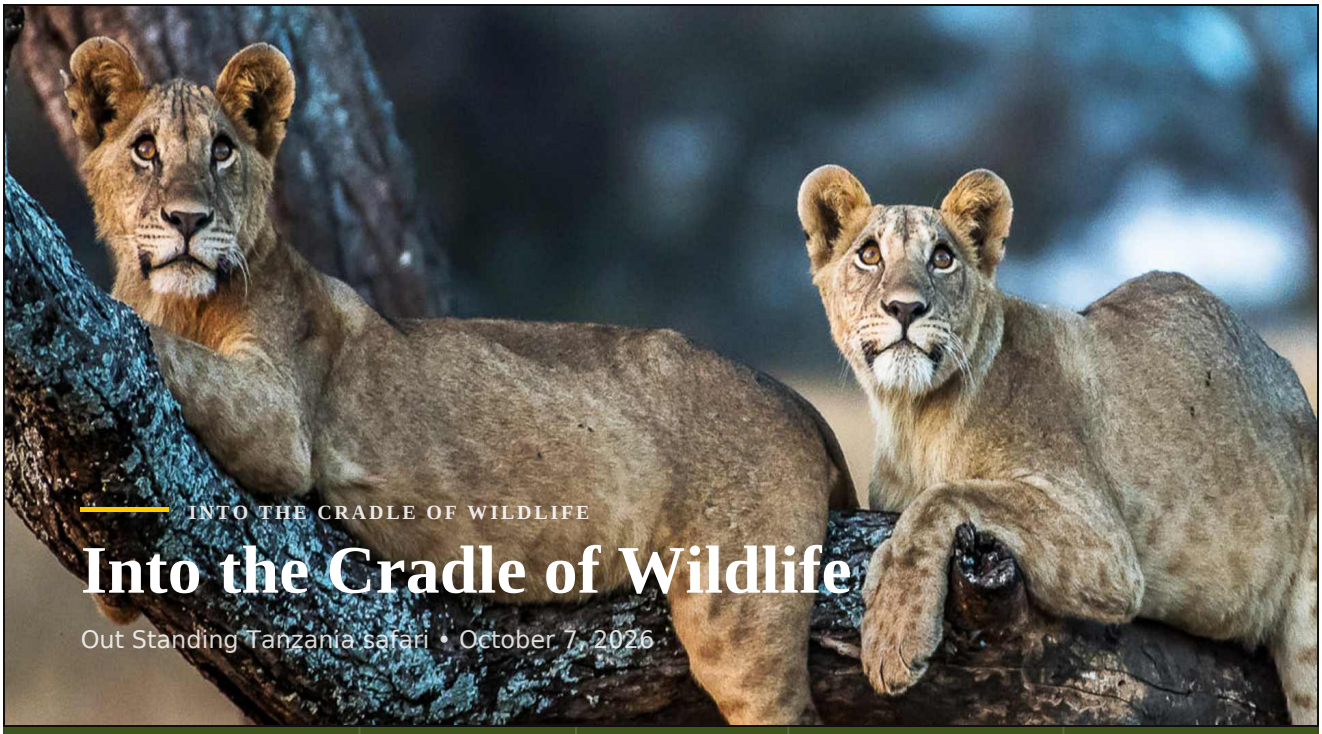

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FROM	DURATION	TRIP STYLE	DESTINATIONS	BEST FOR
USD 5,150 Per person — Luxury Package: 2 Pax USD 5,150 | 4 Pax USD 4,650 | Solo USD 6,850Mid-Range Package: 2 Pax USD 3,750 | 4 Pax USD 3,250Budget Package: 2 Pax USD 2,850 | 4 Pax USD 2,450	**7 Days / 6 Nights** 7 days	**Luxury** Wildlife Safari Adventure	**Ngorongoro, Serengeti, Tarangire** Tanzania	**Wildlife Lovers** Families & Photographers

Overview

Embark on a deeply immersive Tanzania Northern Circuit safari experience with this expertly curated wildlife expedition by Outstanding Tanzania Safaris. This journey is designed for travelers seeking the ultimate Big Five encounters, dramatic landscapes, and authentic African wilderness exploration. This unforgettable safari journey explores three of Tanzania’s most iconic ecosystems: the world-famous Ngorongoro Crater, the legendary wildlife plains of Serengeti National Park, and the elephant-rich savannahs of Tarangire National Park. Perfect for photographers, families, and honeymooners alike, this itinerary delivers a powerful combination of luxury and adventure.

Highlights

- Ngorongoro Crater: Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site, often called the Eighth Wonder of the World.
- Big Five Encounters: Dedicated tracking of lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and buffalo.
- Serengeti Plains: Experience the legendary endless savannahs and predator-prey interactions.
- Tarangire’s Giants: Discover the Elephant Kingdom and its ancient baobab trees.
- Luxury Stays: Hand-picked premium safari lodges and tented camps.
- Private Guiding: Exclusive 4x4 safari vehicle with a professional local expert.
- Photography: High-end opportunities for wildlife and landscape photography.

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Airport transfers and professional English-speaking guide
- Private 4x4 safari vehicle and all national park entry fees
- Luxury lodge and camp accommodation with meals as specified
- Unlimited bottled drinking water during safari

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips and gratuities
- Visa fees
- Optional activities
- Alcoholic beverages
- Laundry services
- Medical expenses
- Souvenirs

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Arusha | Gateway to Northern Safari Circuit

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Safari Lodge in Arusha

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be met by your professional safari team from Outstanding Tanzania Safaris and transferred to a luxury lodge in Arusha. This day is dedicated to relaxation after your international flight and a detailed safari briefing to prepare you for the journey ahead. You can spend the afternoon enjoying the swimming pool, strolling through

the lush tropical gardens, or opting for a local coffee plantation experience or spa treatment before dinner at the lodge.

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Luxury Safari Lodge in Arusha	—

Day 2

Arusha to Tarangire National Park | Elephant Kingdom Safari

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Safari Lodge near Tarangire

After breakfast, you will travel to Tarangire National Park, a wildlife haven famous for its massive elephant herds and iconic ancient baobab trees. You will spend the day on an extensive game drive spotting lions, giraffes, zebras, and buffaloes against a backdrop of diverse ecosystems. The park is also a birdwatcheru2019s paradise, boasting hundreds of vibrant species. As the sun sets over the savannah, you will head to your luxury lodge for an evening of relaxation in the heart of the wilderness.

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Luxury Safari Lodge near Tarangire	—

Day 3

Tarangire to Serengeti National Park | Into the Endless Plains

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Tented Safari Camp (Serengeti)

Today your journey takes you through the scenic highlands and toward the legendary Serengeti National Park. You will enjoy an en-route game drive, witnessing the transition of wildlife as you enter the worldu2019s most famous savannah ecosystem. Upon arrival at your luxury tented camp, you can relax by the campfire and enjoy the unique atmosphere of the Serengeti under a vast African sky. The day concludes with a gourmet dinner and preparation for a full day of exploration.

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Luxury Tented Safari Camp (Serengeti)	—

Day 4

Full Day Serengeti Safari | Big Five Wildlife Experience

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Migration Camp

Spend a full day exploring the vastness of the Serengeti, tracking the Big Five and observing predator-prey interactions in real time. Depending on the season, you may also witness parts of the great migrating herds of wildebeest and zebras. A picnic bush lunch will be served in the wilderness to maximize your viewing time, followed by an afternoon of further tracking and photography. The evening is spent at a luxury migration camp, perfectly positioned for the best wildlife access.

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Luxury Migration Camp	—

Day 5

Serengeti to Ngorongoro Conservation Area | Scenic Highland Safari

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Crater Rim Lodge

After a final morning safari in the Serengeti to catch the early morning hunters, you will travel through Maasai lands and volcanic landscapes toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. This scenic drive offers cultural insights and panoramic views as you climb toward the crater rim. You will arrive at a luxury lodge perched on the edge of the caldera, where you can enjoy world-class sunset photography and the dramatic scenery of the highlands before dinner.

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Luxury Crater Rim Lodge	—

Day 6

Ngorongoro Crater Safari | Africau2019s Wildlife Eden

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Lodge in Karatu

Today you descend into the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the highest concentrations of wildlife in Africa. Within this Wildlife Eden, you will have the chance to see the rare black rhino alongside lions, elephants, buffaloes, and hippos. After a morning of exceptional game viewing and a scenic picnic lunch on the crater floor, you will ascend and travel to the nearby town of Karatu for a relaxing evening at a luxury lodge.

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Luxury Lodge in Karatu	—

Day 7

Return to Arusha | End of Safari Experience

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Following a final breakfast in the highlands, you will begin your return journey to Arusha. The drive offers a last look at the scenic Tanzanian countryside with opportunities for souvenir shopping at local markets. After a final safari debrief and a farewell lunch, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight or to begin a Zanzibar island extension, marking the end of an unforgettable journey through the cradle of wildlife.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the best time of year to visit these three parks?

While this circuit is excellent year-round, the dry season from June to October is considered peak for wildlife viewing as animals gather around water sources. The Green Season from November to May offers lush landscapes, newborn animals, and excellent birdwatching.

Is the Ngorongoro Crater very different from the Serengeti?

Yes, they are distinct ecosystems. The Serengeti is characterized by vast endless plains and high animal migration, while the Ngorongoro Crater is a self-contained volcanic caldera with a high density of resident wildlife in a smaller enclosed area.

What should I pack for a 7-day Northern Circuit safari?

Pack neutral-colored clothing such as khaki, beige, and olive, plus layers for cool mornings and evenings in the Ngorongoro highlands. Useful items include binoculars, a camera with a zoom lens, sun protection, and sturdy walking shoes for optional nature walks.

How much time is spent driving between the parks?

The drives between Tarangire, Lake Manyara, and Ngorongoro are relatively short at around 2 to 3 hours. The longest drive is from the Ngorongoro highlands into the Serengeti, which can take 4 to 6 hours depending on road conditions and wildlife sightings.

Are the safari vehicles comfortable for long drives?

Yes. Outstanding Tanzania Safaris uses luxury 4x4 Toyota Land Cruisers modified for safaris, with pop-up roofs for 360-degree viewing, charging points, a fridge for cold drinks, and suspension designed for rugged savannah terrain.

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