

## Tanzania & Kenya Luxury Safari

Please note that all of the itineraries listed in our web site are actual private tour itineraries we have prepared for clients over the past 12-18 months. By the very nature of what we do, each private tour itinerary is custom, exclusive and unique unto itself. Our over-riding goal is to create lifelong memories that you and your family will forever carry deep within your hearts.

### Overview

Though South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Rwanda, and Zambia may be our favorite high-touch safari destinations over the past few years, we certainly cannot overlook the uniqueness of Tanzania’s Ngorongoro and Serengeti wildlife areas. There is no roughing it here as the 5-star Sanctuary Swala Camp, Ngorongoro Crater Lodge, Singita Sabora Tented Camp, and Singita Faru Faru Lodge all offer a custom luxury experience. The flagship wildlife feature of Ngorongoro is the Ngorongoro Crater, home to over 250,00 animals, including the “Big 5”. Complimenting Ngorongoro is the iconic Serengeti National Park and the Mara River in the Maasai Mara National Reserve, where, though becoming increasingly less predictable, two million wildebeests usually pass through from mid-June to August.

For our clients passionate about hiking, we may offer a seven-day ascent up Mt. Kilimanjaro via the Machame Route offering the challenge of a lifetime, but much rewarded by a relaxing, luxury safari experience after!

**Best Travel Time:** [Spring](#) [Summer](#)

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### **Seven-Day Ascent up Mt. Kilimanjaro**

#### **Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro via the Machame Route**

As the highest mountain in Africa, with its summit being approximately 16,100 feet from its base and 19,341 feet above sea level, it is no wonder why bucket lists of avid climbers and hikers worldwide feature Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. Kilimanjaro can be hiked all year round, however, we feel it is best to climb when there is a lower possibility of precipitation. The dry seasons are from the beginning of

December through the beginning of March and from late June through the end of October. These are considered to be the best times to climb in terms of weather. Please note that large animals are rarely seen and are more frequent in the forests and lower parts of the mountain.

Though there are six main trekking paths used to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro, we feel the nine-day/eight-night Machame Route, with a seven-day ascent, to be the best option. To read more about this journey and day-by-day itinerary, please read our blog post [here](#).

## **Day 1**

### **Fly to Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania**

Through our sister company, premium air provider TRAVNET, we may assist with your international airfare, as well as with mileage points conversion.

## **Day 2**

### **Arrive Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania**

Upon arrival in Tanzania, you will be privately transferred to Hyatt Regency Dar Es Salaam.

**Accommodations: Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimajaro**

## **Day 3**

### **Fly Dar Es Salaam/Arusha + Private Transfer Arusha/Tarangire**

Upon arrival in Arusha, you will be met by your guide and driver for lunch before continuing to Swala Camp, a luxury tented camp by Sanctuary in Tarangire National Park. We feel Tarangire is among the country's most underrated national parks. Second only to the Serengeti, Tarangire has the second-highest concentration of wildlife in any area of Tanzania.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Accommodations: Sanctuary Swala Camp**

## **Day 4-5**

### **Wildlife Drives in Tarangire National Park**

Each day, you will embark on wildlife-viewing tours in the morning, afternoon, and evening on open 4x4 vehicles. Here, you will find a significant population of elephant, as well as the rare white giraffe. Drives away from camp will reward you with the "Big Five" while elephants, hippos, and lions all roam within sight and earshot of the camp. The low volume of visitors to the park offers a truly unique and private experience. You may use your time in between to enjoy the amenities of Swala Camp or pay a visit to the Swala-sponsored nearby primary school!

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Accommodations: Sanctuary Swala Camp**

## **Day 6**

### **Fly Tarangire/Ngorongoro**

Following one last early morning wildlife drive, you will be transferred to Ngorongoro Crater Lodge via light shared aircraft.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Accommodations: Ngorongoro Crater Lodge**

## **Day 7**

### **Ngorongoro Highlands Private Tour**

Following breakfast at The Manor, you will embark on a full-day private tour including Endoro Falls, Elephant Cave, and Tewa. Set on the edge of a mountain caressing the Olmoti volcano, the Ngorongoro Highlands is an astounding environment to explore.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Accommodations: Ngorongoro Crater Lodge**

## **Day 8**

### **Ngorongoro Crater Safari**

Today, you will be led on a safari adventure through the Ngorongoro Crater. Apart from the Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority, the Ngorongoro Crater has protection status for the wildlife and also permits human habitation. Maasai cattle can sometimes be seen grazing alongside zebras on Ngorongoro's grassland.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Accommodations: Ngorongoro Crater Lodge**

## **Day 9**

### **Fly Ngorongoro/Grumeti Game Reserve**

Today, you will be transferred via shared light aircraft to Grumeti Game Reserve on the northwestern border of Serengeti National Park. Welcome to one of the wildest places on earth!

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Accommodations: Singita Sabora Tented Camp or Singita Faru Faru Lodge**

## **Day 10-11**

### **Wildlife in Grumeti Game Reserve**

Enjoy wildlife drives with professional guides and trackers through Grumeti! Here, you will likely see bat-eared fox, buffalo, cheetah, colobus monkeys, eland, elephant, gazelle, leopard, lion, Maasai giraffe, topi, wildebeest, and zebra.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Accommodations: Singita Sabora Tented Camp or Singita Faru Faru Lodge**

## **Day 12**

### **Fly Grumeti Game Reserve/Maasai Mara**

Today, you will be transferred to the Sanctuary Olonana, via shared light aircraft, located just across the border in Kenya, on the banks of the Mara River.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Accommodations: Sanctuary Olonana**

### **Day 13 - 14**

#### **Wildlife in the Maasai Mara National Reserve**

Enjoy wildlife drives with professional guides in Sanctuary Olonana's private concession in open safari vehicles! Here, you will likely see an abundance of wildlife year-round, including: lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, zebra, cheetah, impala, wildebeest. The Mara River is also the stage for the great the wildebeest migration. From around July to October each year, millions of grunting wildebeest and zebra cover the plains, often crossing the Mara River and moving between Tanzania and Kenya. They are closely followed by crocodile, lion, and cheetah.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Accommodations: Sanctuary Olonana**

### **Day 15**

#### **Fly Maasai Mara/Nairobi/Dar Es Salaam/Home**

Following breakfast, and time permitting one last wildlife drive, you will fly to Dar Es Salaam via a shared light aircraft to Nairobi, then onward home.

**Meals: Breakfast**