

# 2024: Tanzania Northern Highlights Safari

 **Small Group (min 1, max 6)**  **Custom Options Available**

CODE: TNH

DURATION: 7 days

START: Selected Saturdays from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)

ENDS: Friday, Arusha Airport (ARK) or Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) or Add on Zanzibar (TNH+ZNZ)



**Discover Tanzania's Northern Safari Circuit on a small-group safari staying in comfortable mid-range lodges and tented camps that are locally owned and operated.**

## Highlights

- The endless expanses in the Serengeti: follow the Great Migration
- Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest caldera
- Elephant-rich Tarangire National Park
- Scenic Lake Manyara National Park
- Discover Tanzania's coffee culture on a Plantation Tour
- Enjoy a locally guided nature walk
- A guaranteed window seat means you won't miss a thing!

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## Early Booking Bonus:

Book 6+ months in advance and receive an additional night pre-tour at African View Lodge (including breakfast and dinner) with a shared half day game drive and half day walking safari in Arusha National Park including a picnic lunch. (Subject to availability, offer not available on Private Tours)

### A Greener Approach to Picnic Lunches

Bottled water, throwaway packaging and a lot of plastic wrap have been a feature of picnic lunches on safari in Tanzania for many years. With the support of our local team and the lodges we work with, we have introduced a more sustainable way to provide our picnic lunches.

Your safari vehicle is also equipped with stainless steel thermos flasks for hot water, stainless steel tea/coffee mugs and teaspoons plus a coffee press for our fresh Tanzanian coffee. Each morning after breakfast you will choose from each lodges' picnic food selection and pack this into a stainless-steel tiffin box each. Being stainless steel, these can be hygienically washed and reused. We also carry drinking water on board and provide a reusable drink bottle which you get to take home at the end of your safari.

## Detailed Itinerary

### DAY 1

SATURDAY

#### ARRIVE KILIMANJARO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

TRANSFER TO ARUSHA

#### Welcome to Tanzania!

You will be met by a member of the team from ATB Safaris Tanzania. ATB are a 100% Tanzanian family owned and operated safari company who Indafrika is proud to be the representative office for in New Zealand.

You will be transferred to your accommodation (approx. 1 hour drive).



**Accommodation:** African View Lodge or Dik Dik Hotel  
**Room Type:** Standard Room  
**Meals:** Dinner, Breakfast the next morning

**LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK**

GAME VIEWING

Breakfast and briefing at the lodge. Departing at 8am, drive to Lake Manyara NP. Morning and afternoon, unlimited game viewing. Picnic lunch. Later we drive to the Karatu area for dinner and overnight at Country Lodge.

**Lake Manyara National Park**



Set below the Rift Valley Escarpment Lake Manyara National Park encompasses a number of different habitats. The name “Manyara” comes from the Maasai word *emanyara*, which is a euphorbia species of plant that is grown into a hedge around a family homestead.

The park is best known for its tree-climbing lions, blue monkeys, huge troops of baboons and elephant herds as well as its dramatic views of the Rift Valley. The shallow alkaline lake can attract thousands of greater and lesser flamingos and the National Park itself is a hotspot for birders as over 300 species of resident and migratory birds have been recorded here.



Accommodation: Country Lodge  
Room Type: Chalet  
Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner



**NGORONGORO CRATER - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**

GAME VIEWING

Breakfast at the lodge. Drive to Ngorongoro Crater (20 minutes from the lodge to the gate entrance) for a half day crater safari (5 hours). Continue to Serengeti NP. Picnic lunch enroute. Dinner and overnight at Hippo Trails Camp

**Ngorongoro Crater**



A world heritage site, the Ngorongoro Crater world's largest intact volcanic caldera and is often considered to be the 8th wonder of the world. The 2,000 feet high walls of the approximately 16km wide crater create natural amphitheatre and most of the animals are resident and remain year-round.

There are approximately 20,000 large mammals at any given time within the Crater walls. Species found in the Crater include Rhino, Lion, Hyena, Elephant, Warthog, Cheetah, Jackal, Eland, Serval Cat, Hippo and Flamingo.



Accommodation: Hippo Trails Camp  
Room Type: Ensuite Safari Tent  
Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

**SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**

FULL UNLIMITED DAY OF GAME VIEWING

*Depending on the time of the year and the rains it will determine where you will travel to for full day game viewing drive. Please note routes taken and sightings may vary depending on animal movements in different years.*

**Dec to Mar:** game drive in Southern Serengeti NP (Day 3) en route for overnight in Central Serengeti NP

**Apr to May:** full day game drive in Central Serengeti NP

**Jun:** full day game drive to Western Serengeti NP

**Jul to Oct:** full day game drive to Northern Serengeti NP

**Nov:** full day game drive in Central Serengeti NP

**Serengeti National Park**

Undoubtedly Africa's most famous national park, the name "Serengeti" is derived from the word used by the Maasai to describe the area, *siringet*, which means "the place where the land runs on forever. The park is massive and covers 14,750 square kilometres (5,700 sq mi) and with a variety of habitats including grassland plains, savanna, riverine forest, and woodlands. The park lies in north-western Tanzania, bordered to the north Kenya, where it continues as the Maasai Mara National Reserve.

Stunningly beautiful, the Serengeti offers amazing year-round game viewing boasting the highest density of large predators, including lions, leopards and cheetahs in the world. It is also home to the Great Migration where over 2 million wildebeest follow their instincts and the smell of rain on a never-ending circular route to seek out the best grasses to graze on.

**Accommodation:** Hippo Trails Camp  
**Room Type:** Ensuite Safari Tent  
**Meals:** Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

**SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK - KARATU**

GAME VIEWING & COFFEE TOUR

Early morning game viewing. Breakfast at the camp. Drive to Karatu with more game viewing and picnic en route. Later enjoy a 1.5 hour guided tour of a local coffee plantation. Dinner and overnight at Marera Safari Lodge.



**Karatu**

Karatu, is strategically located about halfway between the Ngorongoro Crater and Tarangire National Park and breaks up an otherwise long drive. It’s not uncommon to see Massai herding goats and cattle along the roadside and the shops sell an eclectic mix of wares.

Outside of town the countryside is dotted with farms, coffee plantations and thick forests. Lodges in this area have beautiful gardens. You may even spot a brilliantly coloured sunbird flitting from flower to flower feeding on nectar.



**Accommodation:** Marera Safari Lodge  
**Room Type:** Cottage  
**Meals:** Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner



**TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK**

GAME VIEWING

Breakfast at the lodge. Drive to Tarangire NP (approximately 2 hours). Morning and afternoon unlimited game viewing. Picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight at Sangaiwe Tented Lodge.

**Tarangire National Park**



Tarangire is a real gem. Known for some of the best elephant viewing in Tanzania, the park also hosts a ‘mini migration’ at the height of the dry season as large numbers of zebra and other animals make their way into the park to quench their thirst at Tarangire River.

The park is incredibly scenic and home to some enormous Baobab trees. In terms of wildlife, in addition to elephant other herbivores that are resident year-round include mongoose, giraffe, bushbuck, rock hyrax, hartebeest, dik-dik, impala, waterbuck, warthog and reedbuck. Lions are abundant in Tarangire and are regularly encountered and leopard are often spotted. For birders the park is especially good for spotting raptors with bateleur eagle, tawny eagle, long-crested eagle, martial eagle, fish eagle and spotted eagle owl all regularly sighted.



**Accommodation:** Sangaiwe Tented Lodge  
**Room Type:** Ensuite Safari Tent  
**Meals:** Breakfast , Picnic Lunch, Dinner

**TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK**

NATURE WALK

This morning we rise early and enjoy a guided 1.5 hour nature walk to Sangaiwe Hill. Afterwards we return to the lodge breakfast. Leaving around 9.00am it is approximately a two hour drive to Arusha.

Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Airport (if flying to Zanzibar). Other post tour safari options are available. Please ask us for more information.

**Accommodation:** n/a  
**Room Type:** n/a  
**Meals:** Breakfast , Picnic Lunch

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### Small Group Tours 2024

**Per person twin share from: NZD4,432**

**Single Supplement from: NZD743**

### Departure Dates

**Safaris depart with a min 1 person, max 6 people**

Code	Departure Dates
113 TNH	13 Jan -19 Jan
127 TNH	27 Jan - 02 Feb
210 TNH	10 Feb - 16 Feb
224 TNH	24 Feb - 01 Mar
309 TNH	09 Mar - 16 Mar
	April & May No Group Departures During Rainy Season
608 TNH	08 Jun - 14 Jun
622 TNH	22 Jun - 28 Jun
706 TNH	06 Jul - 12 Jul
720 TNH	20 Jul - 26 Jul
810 TNH	10 Aug - 16 Aug
824 TNH	24 Aug - 30 Aug
907 TNH	07 Sep - 13 Sep
921 TNH	21 Sep - 27 Sep
1005 TNH	05 Oct - 11 Oct
1019 TNH	19 Oct - 25 Oct
1109 TNH	09 Nov - 15 Nov
1123 TNH	23 Nov - 29 Nov
1221 TNH	21 Dec - 27 Dec
1228 TNH	28 Dec - 03 Jan 2025



## New Departures

Due to demand, ATB Safaris has opened additional departures. Please note that the route/accommodation may vary from the detailed itinerary above and will be as follows: **Arusha – Tarangire NP – Manyara NP – Ngorongoro Crater– Serengeti NP – Karatu & Coffee Tour – Arusha**

All accommodation is of the same standard/in the same area.

Code	Departure Dates	Accommodation
727TNH	27 Jul - 02 Aug	Dik Dik Hotel (1n), Sangaiwe Tented Lodge (1n), Country Lodge (1n), Kon Tiki Serengeti Camp (2n), Marera Valley Lodge (1n)
803TNH	03 Aug - 09 Aug	Dik Dik Hotel (1n), Sangaiwe Tented Lodge (1n), Country Lodge (1n), Thorn Tree Camp (2n), Kankari Lodge (1n)
831TNH	31 Aug - 06 Sep	Dik Dik Hotel (1n) Burunge Tented Lodge (1n), Country Lodge (1n), Hippo Trails Camp (2n) Marera Valley Lodge (1n)
914TNH	14 Sep - 20 Sep	Dik Dik Hotel (1n), Sangaiwe Tented Lodge (1n), Country Lodge (1n), Thorn Tree Camp (2n), Kankari Lodge (1n)
928TNH	28 Sep - 04 Oct	Dik Dik Hotel (1n), Sangaiwe Tented Lodge (1n), Country Lodge (1n), Hippo Trails Camp (2n), Marera Valley Lodge (1n)
1012TNH	12 Oct - 18 Oct	Dik Dik Hotel (1n) Burunge Tented Lodge (1n), Country Lodge (1n), Hippo Trails Camp (2n) Marera Valley Lodge (1n)
1026TNH	26 Oct - 01 Nov	Dik Dik Hotel (1n), Sangaiwe Tented Lodge (1n), Country Lodge (1n), Hippo Trails Camp (2n), Marera Valley Lodge (1n)

### Includes:

- Shared Airport Transfer from Kilimanjaro International Airport to Arusha.
- Small Group Safari from Arusha to Arusha with a guaranteed window seat in a Toyota Landcruiser Safari Vehicle with an English-Speaking Guide
- Accommodation as per the itinerary
- All entrance/park/conservation fees on the safari
- Coffee plantation tour and Sangaiwe Hill Nature Walk (note these activities are weather dependent)
- Bottled water/tea/coffee in the vehicle while on safari
- Meals as per the itinerary
- Transfer from Arusha to Kilimanjaro International Airport if required at the end of the safari
- AMREF Flying Doctors Insurance

### Excludes:

- Optional Activities
- Meals and drinks other than those stated as included

- Tipping/Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature i.e Laundry.
- Tanzania Visa (E-Visa)
- Travel Insurance: All guests must have comprehensive personal travel insurance and medical cover

## Private Tours

### Prefer a private safari?

Minimum age is 6 years. Prices based on 2 people travelling together. Contact us for pricing for larger groups. If travel dates straddle 'two seasons', please contact us for a quote.

Travel Dates	Per Person Twin Sharing	Single Room Supplement
01 Jan - 31 Mar 2024	NZD 5,693	NZD 720
01 Apr – 15 May 2024	NZD 5,370	NZD 732
16 May – 31 May 2024	NZD 5,517	NZD 732
01 Jun – 31 Oct 2024	NZD 5,693	NZD 720
01 Nov – 31 Nov 2024	NZD 5,607	NZD 743
01 Dec – 31 Dec 2024	NZD 5,693	NZD 720

## Things you need to know:

### PRICING

In case the case of any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, park fees, or any fuel price hike, or changes in supplier rates, domestic flight costs or taxes, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price any time prior to and including the date of departure even if we have received full payment from you. The increase or decrease will be communicated accordingly and any increased levied will be passed on to you.

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