

Safari Five Days



Tanzania Safari Tours

Tanzania is a country of legends, of Great White Hunters and the intrepid explorers of the past. Tanzania, the largest country in East Africa, offers possibly the **ultimate exotic adventure**, in a spectacular world. Legendary names, Serengeti, Kilimanjaro and Ngorongoro reach into the ancient memory, instilling awe.

Tanzania's extensive networks of National Parks are working to protect and conserve an area that affords one of the **highest concentrations of wildlife** in the world where literally millions of animals eternally roam in search of grassland. This safari makes the most of varied programmed in Northern Tanzania in a trip which offers the full flavor of the sights and experiences and obviates any backtracking. See and feel the real Africa. Enjoy privacy and freedom in an area with abundant wildlife.

Tanzania Activities

Tanzania safari activities include a trek to the top of Mt Kilimanjaro, hot-air ballooning over the Serengeti, swimming with Dolphins off the island of Zanzibar and snorkeling and scuba diving around the coral reefs of nearby Pemba and Mafia.

At MEM Tours and Safaris we are passionate about sharing the land we know and love... let us guides you to this African treasure.

Top 5 things to do and places to see

- Migrations in the Serengeti
- Unique eco system of the Ngorongoro Crater
- Mount Kilimanjaro
- Spice islands and Zanzibar

MEM Tours and Safaris will ensure that your Tanzanian Safari holiday plans are taken care of to ensure your peace of mind.

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Arrival:

Day 1 Arrival in Tanzania

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport on date Bus # Arrive at am/pm you will be picked up with our representative from Kilimanjaro International Airport to the hotel (base on Category you have booked) where you will spend a night before safari begins on the next day. You will have the opportunity to go over any last minute questions. At this point you will also have the chance to leave a bag behind with anything you don't need on this trek. Your left-behind gear will be secured at the storage room and will meet you as soon as you back from the trip. Stay overnight at Hotel B&B

Wildlife Safari

Day 2: Moshi to Lake Manyara

Moshi to Lake Manyara National Park 210 Km

Time: 150 min

After Breakfast in the hotel you stay we will leave Moshi town for safari. Lake Manyara is a shallow, alkaline lake which attracts masses of pink flamingoes. The park is well known for its herds of elephants, and for its unusual tree-climbing lions. This was the location for the comprehensive research and subsequent book "Among the Elephants" by Iain and Oria Douglas-Hamilton. The park is also home to hippos, baboons, giraffes, zebra, wildebeest, and is particularly good for bird watching with over 380 species having been recorded. You will be staying at Lake Manyara, overlooking the Great Rift Valley and this magnificent lake and park. Gibbs Lodge, Escapement Lodge, Lake Manyara Serena Lodge, (B, L, D)

Day 3: Lake Manyara to Serengeti

Lake Manyara to Naabi Hill Gate 205 Km

Time: 150 min

you will drive through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area this morning and stop at the famed Olduvai Gorge, where some of the earliest remains of our species were unearthed by the dedicated Leakey family. Here in these desolate gullies the jawbone of Zinjanthropus Man was discovered. The Gorge Museum explains the Leakey's methods and their remarkable finds.

From Olduvai, you will begin the journey into the great Serengeti. The Serengeti covers an area of over 14,763 sq kms, and is inhabited by more than 3 million mammals, including; lion, cheetah, leopard, elephant, buffalo, gazelles, antelope, giraffe, hyena and all of the little animals - rock hyrax, bat eared foxes, mongoose, honey badger, dik-dik, jackals, monkeys, baboon and African hare . There are also nearly 500 species of birds. The multitudes and diversity of species is unrivaled. You'll see herds of animals swiftly running across vast open spaces, and predators hunting prey. Dinner and Stay overnight at One of this Lodges base on the category you have book Serengeti Bilila Lodge, Serengeti Sopa Lodge, Seronera Wildlife Lodge, Mbuzi Mawe Luxury Tented Lodge, Kirawira Tented Lodge, Serengeti Serena Lodge (B, L, D)

Day 4 - Serengeti National Park

Full day game view

Estimated game drive hrs 3hrs – Morning game view 3 hrs -afternoon game view 3 hrs- Sunset game view

Today you'll be driven further according to the animal movements in Serengeti, exploring more of what this fabulous park has to offer. Again your last night in Serengeti will be at Seronera. This day you will have full day of game drive include sunrise and sunset game drive. Lodges (B, L, D)

Day 5: Serengeti to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Seronera to Ngorongoro 145 Km

Time: 100 min

estimated game view in Serengeti 5 hrs

a sunrise game drive and then back to the camp for breakfast. After breakfast, you'll head toward Ngorongoro Crater, entering the lush green foothills of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and reaching a higher altitude where temperatures are cooler. As you reach the crater rim, your first look will take your breath away. 2,000 feet below the rim, the collapsed caldera is a "Garden of Eden". The crater contains an entire own eco-system with a river, swamps, lakes, forests and savanna. Drive straight to the Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge, Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge, Ngorongoro Serena Lodge (B, L, D)

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Day 6: Ngorongoro to Moshi

Ngorongoro to Moshi 270 Km

Time: 180 min

Estimated game view in the crater 6 – 7 hrs

early descending to Ngorongoro it does always help to enjoy your game drive you will descend 2,000 feet into the magnificent crater to view wildlife. Here a nearly perfect balance of predator and prey exist within the 102 square miles of the crater floor. Experience an unforgettable spectacle of African wildlife: a teeming world of elephants, rhinoceros, lions, hyenas, zebra, wildebeest, to name a few, living in harmony in this self contained environment. At the end of the day you will leave the Ngorongoro Crater and then drive back to Moshi and Stay overnight depends on the plans for the next tour.

Prices and Condition for the year – All Prices are Per Person.

Our choices for accommodation:

- **Category A** is top of the range - Stellar Service
- **Category B** is medium range - Deluxe Service
- **Category C** this is traditional camping Safari- Budget Service

Seasons	Category A (Stellar Service)	Category B (Deluxe Service)	Category C (Budget Service)
Low season	USD 1600.00-1845.00	USD 1590.00-1780.00	USD 1450.00-1800.00
High Season	USD 2160.00-2130.00	USD 2130.00-2310.00	USD 1450.00-1800.00
Peak Season	USD 2370.00-2450.00	USD 2200.00-2300.00	USD 1450.00-1800.00

Low season ~1st April to 31st May

High season ~ 1st March to 31st March AND 1st Nov to 21st Dec

Peak Season~1st Jan to 28 Feb, 1st Jun to 31 Oct AND 22 Dec to 31st Dec

Price Range: Depend on number of travelers in one group and room status.

Price mentions are for sharing per person. Some camps are in the National Park and other are outside the park. In a group of 5 pax window seat is guaranteed

Child 7 - 17 - sharing with 70% adult rate will charge

Easter Holiday; Apr - USD 30 per person per day

Holiday Surcharges: 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st Dec and January 1st .

Christmas Supplement: USD 35.00 per Person per Day

In additional on Category A+:

We do offer other places which are not Serena properties or Sopa Lodges. To mention a few

1. Ngorongoro Farm Lodge
2. Mbalagheti Tented Lodge,
3. Ngorongoro Crater Lodge,
4. Bilila Lodge,
5. Kirawira Luxury Tented Lodge,
6. Tarangire tree Top Lodge.

All this facilities are Luxury Tented Safari and the prices are different with any category if you're interested please Contact us for a quotation on this kind of accommodation.

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Land Costs Include:

- All the hotel accommodations mentioned (double occupancy) B&B
- All transportation in Tanzania for those on the regular (official) schedule
- All transport specify to this program
- All meals specify in this program – B, L, D = **B** = Breakfast **L**= Lunch **D** = Dinner **B&B** =Bed and Breakfast
- All park fees for participants and staff
- Car – Toyota Land cruiser Open roof Hatch for Safari

Land Costs Do Not Include:

- Meals and hotels outside the regular itinerary
- Excess-luggage charges and airport taxes
- Personal gear
- International vaccinations (yellow fever required)
- Single-room supplement for hotels
- Medical/Evacuation trip insurance
- Charges incurred as a result of delays beyond the control of Moshi Expedition and Mountaineering
- Tips and gratuities

Packing suggestions and additional travel tips

Assuming that you intend on traveling on safari during your stay in Africa, you should make every effort to pack your belongings into one large waterproof duffel bag or backpack and one 'carry on' style bag for cameras, valuables and day trips. Chances are you will have limitations in your safari vehicle and, in some cases; travel on small aircraft (if part of your itinerary) limits you to 15 kgs / 33 pounds. If you plan on doing a lot of souvenir shopping, you might consider carrying another bag tucked in your suitcase to help judge your limits.

Important - For persons crossing the Atlantic Ocean from North America and connecting in Europe to Africa, International air carriers limit carry on bags to one and checked bags to two per passenger. Persons departing from Europe have weight restrictions on bags as well, varying with the carrier.

If you are doing a lot of traveling and need to carry more than the suggested items, keep in mind that you may be required to leave them at the town hotel.

Laundry service in Tanzania is often a bargain but not in the Lodges.

Advice - The customs and culture of East Africa, especially in coastal areas and Zanzibar are conservative. Revealing or very tight clothing should be avoided.

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MEN'S CLOTHING (suggestions)

- 1 pair of comfortable shoes that would be appropriate for a nice restaurant
- 1 pair of sturdy shoes or boots for hiking, preferable waterproof*
- 1 pair of sandals to use when walking to the shower at camps, etc.
- 3-4 pair of socks
- 1 nicer long slacks for use in restaurants (please note that shorts are not appropriate in Zanzibar Town)
- 1-2 pair of long casual slacks
- 1-2 pair of shorts
- 1-2 belts
- 1-2 swimming suits
- 3-4 golf/tee shirts
- 2 long sleeve casual shirts
- 1 dress shirt (tie optional depending on if you think you might visit a top restaurant)
- 1 sweater or light jacket
- 1 rain poncho
- 1-2 hats (VERY IMPORTANT FOR SUN PROTECTION)*
- 1 pair sunglasses*
- Prescription glasses if used with back-up pair suggested (note: contact lenses are difficult to use on safari due to the high amount of dust.)

WOMEN'S CLOTHING (suggestions)

- 1 pair of comfortable shoes that would be appropriate for a nice restaurant
- 1 pair of sturdy shoes or boots for hiking*
- 1 pair of sandals to use when walking to the shower at camps, etc.
- 3-4 pair of socks
- 1-2 pair of panty hose
- 1 nicer skirt for use in restaurants (please note that shorts are not appropriate in Zanzibar Town)
- 1-2 pair of long casual slacks
- 1-2 pair of shorts
- 1-2 belts
- 1-2 swimming suit
- 3-4 casual short sleeve blouses
- 2 long sleeve casual blouses
- 1 sweater or light jacket
- 1 rain poncho
- 1-2 hats (VERY IMPORTANT FOR SUN PROTECTION)*
- 1 pair sunglasses*
- Prescription glasses if used with back-up pair suggested (note: contact lenses are difficult to use on safari due to the high amount of dust.)



TOILETRIES

- you should bring a tooth brush, tooth paste, razor, shaving cream and other toiletries with you as those available in Africa are expensive and often not of good quality.
- Insect repellent with Deet.*
- Sun screen with high level of protection*
- Common drugs such as aspirin, cough drops, Pepto Bismol, etc.
- Vitamins that you might normally take
- * these items are very strongly suggested.
- If you suffer from motion sickness, don't forget to use your preferred medication - patch or tablets.

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ACCESSORIES

some other things you might consider for your trip:

- binoculars
- water bottles
- pens, paper, journal
- a good novel or two
- Zip-Lock type bags to keep the dust and moisture out of stuff and keep your wet swimsuit in
- A couple large plastic trash bags to wrap stuff in should it rain (your bags may travel on racks on top of the vehicle)
- Money belt or similar. The best is a pouch that fits in front inside your shirt or slacks.

Additional packing list for Camping Safaris (on the more basic trips)

- two or three medium size towels
- soap (in a plastic soap dish for easy travel) & shampoo
- sleeping bag
- Tip - If you are not planning on camping often, you can usually find buyers for sleeping bags and other items if they are in good, clean condition.
- Warm clothing for the evenings (Ngorongoro night time temp. often drops to about 5° C)
- (head) flash-light
- First aid kit
- Rain gear

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW (also, see the other travel tips found on the FAQ site)

You will need visas for entry to Tanzania. Though you can get these in right at the point of entrance, your travel will go smoother if you get them in advance through the respective embassies. (Please check at <http://www.tanzania.go.tz> if you will need VISA or for closest place you can apply VISA you may also download VISA form from this site)

Make a photocopy or list of the following items: Passports (including the page with the visa stamped in them and the pages with photos and data), plane tickets, yellow booklet showing your yellow fever vaccination, list of all medications you might require, listing of all travelers' cheque numbers, list of serial numbers for cameras, etc. Keep this list someplace apart from where you keep these other items.

Keep track of your passport above all. Loss of a passport can destroy your trip and cost considerable money during the time required to replace it.

On your international flight, pack as if the airline might lose your bags. Keep things you will need right away in your carry-on. It seldom happens, and almost always the bags arrives a couple of days later, but this way, if the bags do not arrive with you, you will be able to continue on your safari while the airline finds them.

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WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR BAGS GET LOST AT THE AIRPORT

We naturally hope you don't lose your bags, but it does happen. If your bags do not show up, do the following:

Report the problem to your air carrier INSIDE THE AIRPORT at the Baggage Claim - before passing the CUSTOMS - and fill out the required paperwork.

Request compensation for your inconvenience (often \$50.00 for emergency purchases and a bag with simple toiletries and a tee shirt)

Ask them when they expect the bag will arrive and tell them where you will be based on your itinerary.

LEAVE THE KEYS AND/OR COMBINATIONS WITH THE AIRLINE so they can clear the bags through customs.

Ask the airline to go with you to advise Customs Officer that bags were lost so there will be no problems further in getting your bags cleared when they arrive.

To make it easier please provide this address to the Airline

MEM Tours and Safari LTD

Station Road Opposite, Nakumatt Supermarket Main Entrance,

P.o Box 146 – Moshi

Tel: + 255 27 2754234 / 2750669

Cellphone: +255 754 482791 / 786 880111

Att: Mohammed O.Shabhay

Leave your claim form with our Airport representative so that we can collect your bag on your behalf from Airline.

You must bring:

- Valid passport (International arrival)
- Valid visa - if required (see section pertaining to your trip)
- One other picture ID (e.g. driver's license)
- Photocopy of passport page to carry in wallet
- Air tickets
- Expense money
- Recommended inoculations
- Travel insurance

Packing Your Duffel Bag

Clothing and equipment:

Please travel light. You will be allowed two separate pieces of luggage on safari: one duffel bag and one day pack. There will be opportunities to do laundry along the way and it is always easier in airports and in camps to

move a lighter bag. In an effort to make life easier for trip members we supply all bedding on our safaris in Africa. The following list is for all trips.

Luggage

- 1 duffel bag, internal frame pack or soft suitcase. A duffel bag should be strong and durable, preferably of nylon, with full length zipper and handles. Due to the limited space on the safari vehicles, all your clothing and gear must fit in this bag; no exceptions are allowed. We recommend a minimum duffel of 30' x 14' and a maximum size of 36' x 18'. Remember that 20 kg weight limit applies (Tanzania 15 kg). Hard suitcases are usually scuffed or damaged in transit and are inappropriate.

- 1 small padlock to lock suitcase or duffel.

- 1 day pack; for camera gear, water bottle and personal items needed during the day. Some packs have side pouches which are great for storing water bottles.