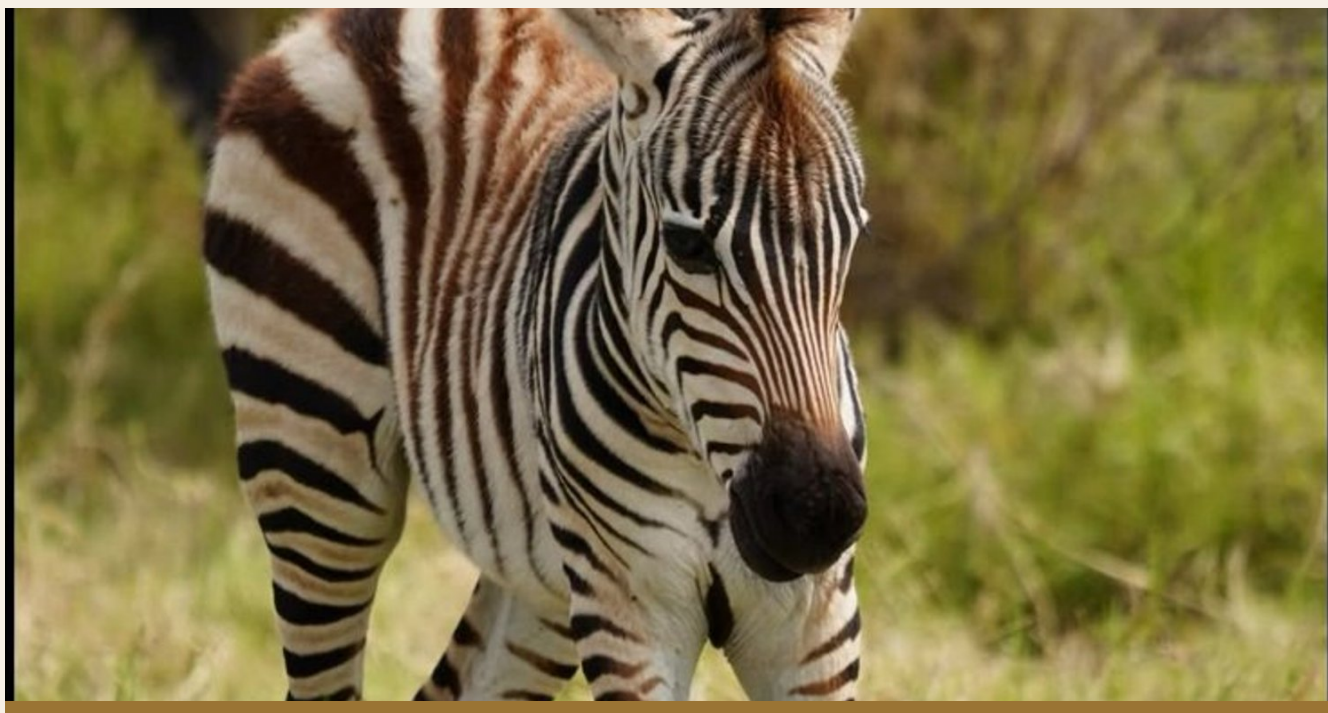




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7 Days Manyara and Serengeti Private Safari

COMPLETE ITINERARY

YOUR JOURNEY, AT YOUR OWN PACE

Day-by-day programme | Inclusions | Travel information

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Manyara and Serengeti Private Safari with Tartaruga Safaris: Begin with Lake Manyara's habitats before spending time on the open plains and in Ngorongoro Crater. Our approach is personal and unhurried wherever the route allows. Tell us what matters most to you, and we will help shape the experience around your interests.

Your Manyara and Serengeti Private Safari at a glance

The programme includes 6 overnight stays. Named accommodation and room arrangements will be confirmed in your written proposal. Your route covers Arusha • Lake Manyara • Serengeti • Ngorongoro. Read the daily programme for the order of travel, included activities and overnight stops.

- Welcome to Tanzania - airport pickup
- Lake Manyara - forest and lakeside wildlife
- Journey into central Serengeti
- Serengeti - a full day with your guide
- Serengeti to the Ngorongoro highlands

Travel with our Tartaruga team

Our team will explain the departure arrangements before your journey and help you understand what to expect each day. Your guide brings the route to life through observation and conversation. Please share your interests, walking comfort and preferred daily pace when you enquire so that the proposal reflects your needs.

Accommodation and practical planning

The programme includes 6 overnight stays. Named accommodation and room arrangements will be confirmed in your written proposal. We confirm the services that are actually available for your dates before taking a booking. Tell us the number of adults, children's ages, dietary requirements and any mobility needs. Room layouts, vehicle access and activity participation requirements vary, so they must be checked for your own party.

Keep time between flights and the start of your programme. Road conditions, weather and local arrangements can affect the order of activities. Optional experiences are available only when separately confirmed; they are not automatically included because they are mentioned as possibilities. Our aim is a clear proposal you can understand before committing.

Starting price and your quotation

From USD 2,272 per person. Indicative rate based on six adults travelling together and sharing accommodation where applicable. This adapted itinerary is priced as an estimate and requires a personalised quotation. Dates, room types, availability and changes to the programme affect the final price.

To plan your Manyara and Serengeti Private Safari, send our team an enquiry . You can also explore our Tanzania destinations and discuss an extension. For park information, visit Tanzania National Parks . Slow Down. See More.

Continue planning this journey

- Serengeti guide
- Lake Manyara guide
- Preparing for your Tanzania safari
- Tour Type Private safari
- Departure Location Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)
- Return Location Arusha; airport transfer as agreed
- Departure Dates On request, subject to availability
- Accommodation 6 nights • Mid-range
- Meal Plan Full Board
- Transportation Safari 4x4; domestic flights where listed
- Participation Tell us ages for a tailored family quotation

Your 7-Day Journey

Day 1

Welcome to Tanzania - airport pickup

- Our Tartaruga Safaris driver-guide will meet you at Kilimanjaro International Airport and take you to your Arusha hotel. Settle into your room before a personal safari briefing. We will review your interests, dietary requirements and the following morning's departure together. There is no scheduled game drive today, so you have time to recover from your flight. Keep essential medicines and a change of clothes in your hand luggage.
- Overnight: Arusha. Meals: dinner.

Day 2

Lake Manyara - forest and lakeside wildlife

- Spend the day exploring the varied habitats of Lake Manyara National Park with our driver-guide. Move from shady forest roads towards more open scenery as access allows. Watch for monkeys, grazing wildlife and birds, and ask your guide about the changing lake environment. Water levels influence which areas are accessible. Tree-climbing lions and flamingos are possibilities, never promised sightings. Take a picnic break before continuing.
- Overnight: Karatu / Mto wa Mbu. Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 3

Journey into central Serengeti

- Travel through the northern safari landscape towards central Serengeti. This is a substantial transfer day, with rough road sections and time needed for entry formalities. Our Tartaruga guide will plan sensible comfort stops and a picnic. Once inside the park, enjoy wildlife viewing along the route as time permits. Reach your accommodation before the evening is too advanced, settle in and listen to your camp's safety briefing.
- Overnight: central Serengeti. Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 4

Serengeti - a full day with your guide

- Explore central Serengeti on a full day of game viewing. Our guide will use current local observations and your interests to plan the route within the permitted area. Watch how herds, predators and smaller animals share the plains, taking time to understand behaviour rather than counting sightings. Choose a picnic outing or a break at camp where distances allow. The day ends with dinner and time to discuss your favourite moments.
- Overnight: central Serengeti. Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 5

Serengeti to the Ngorongoro highlands

- Enjoy a final viewing opportunity as you leave the Serengeti, then continue towards the Ngorongoro highlands. Our guide will balance stops with the distance still ahead. The scenery and temperature change as you gain elevation. Arrive at your lodge or campsite with time to rest, recharge cameras and prepare a warm layer for the crater visit. Today is principally a transfer, not a full day inside the crater.

- Overnight: Ngorongoro highlands / Karatu. Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 6

Ngorongoro Crater - wildlife on the crater floor

- Leave early with our driver-guide and descend into Ngorongoro Crater after completing the required formalities. Explore the floor's habitats along authorised roads and enjoy a picnic at a designated location. Your guide will explain the landscape while watching for wildlife. Keep expectations open: even well-known animals are not guaranteed. After the permitted crater visit, ascend and continue to the overnight stop stated below.
- Overnight: Arusha. Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 7

Arusha - departure transfer

- Enjoy breakfast and a relaxed start in Arusha. Our team will arrange your transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport around the flight details confirmed in your booking. If you have free time, ask about a separately priced town visit or a day room; neither is automatically included. Your Tartaruga guide will help you check the departure arrangements before saying goodbye.
- Overnight: No overnight included. Meals: breakfast.

Your Journey Includes

Items covered in the package.

- 6 nights in the accommodation or campsite arrangement confirmed in your quotation
- Tartaruga-arranged driver-guide and safari vehicle for mainland game drives
- Park entry and scheduled game drives for the stated itinerary
- Ngorongoro Crater descent where listed in the programme
- Full board during the safari; arrival and departure meals as shown daily
- Drinking water during mainland safari drives
- One Tanzania SIM card per vehicle with unlimited data internet, subject to network coverage and provider terms
- Pickup and drop-off at the locations stated in this itinerary

Not Included

Items not covered in the package.

- International flights and visas
- Travel and medical insurance
- Tips and personal expenses
- Alcohol and drinks not specified in the quotation
- Optional balloon flights, marine excursions and other unlisted activities
- Additional hotel nights outside the stated programme
- Domestic flights unless added to your written quotation

Your Questions Answered

Is this a private or shared safari?

This is planned as a private safari with Tartaruga-arranged guiding. The displayed rate assumes six adults travelling together and sharing rooms. Couples, solo travellers and other group sizes receive a tailored quotation.

Which accommodation will we use?

The proposed level is Mid-range. We will name the actual properties or campsites, room types and locations in your written proposal. Availability, your dates and any family-room requirements must be checked before booking.

How demanding are the travel days?

Northern safari roads include dusty and uneven sections, and journeys into Serengeti can take much of a day. Your guide plans breaks. Let us know if you want fewer transfers or additional nights at one base.

Are wildlife sightings guaranteed?

No. Our guide will help you explore suitable habitats, but animals move freely. Neither the Big Five nor any individual sighting is guaranteed. Patient observation is part of the safari experience.

Are domestic flights included?

This itinerary is planned overland and does not include domestic flights. We can quote a fly-in alternative or a beach extension separately.

What does the starting price mean?

The indicative starting price is USD 2,272 per person. This adapted itinerary uses a planning estimate, which must be confirmed for your dates, party size and actual suppliers.

What deposit is required?

The standard safari deposit is 20%, unless a different arrangement is agreed in writing. Your proposal will confirm the payment schedule and applicable booking terms before you pay.

Can you accommodate dietary or accessibility needs?

Tell us about dietary needs, allergies, mobility requirements and any equipment you use. We will check the specific vehicle, accommodation and activities with providers. Accessibility or halal arrangements are confirmed individually rather than assumed.

Can I customise this trip?

Yes. Tell us what you want to change: duration, pace, accommodation or additional destinations. Our team will explain the effect on travel time and prepare an updated quotation. Changes are subject to availability.

How do I enquire or book?

Use Booking Now or the Enquiry tab, email info@tartarugasafaris.com or WhatsApp +255 667 767 553. Include your dates, number of adults, children's ages and preferred travel style. An enquiry does not confirm a reservation.

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Your written quotation confirms availability, inclusions, prices and booking arrangements. This saved itinerary reflects the publication date above; contact our team for the latest version.

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