

Tanzania Ngorongoro Crater & Serengeti Safari Extension

6 Days



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Following your climb, indulge in some less-strenuous adventure on game drives in three of Tanzania's best parks, two of which are UNESCO-listed. At Lake Manyara watch for tree-climbing lions, then head to Ngorongoro Crater, a massive caldera teeming with wildlife. The Serengeti is well known for the world's largest and longest migration, where you may catch herds of wildebeest and zebra on the move. The Maasai people indigenous to the region warmly share their culture with you. Each night you will retire in comfort at exclusive deluxe safari camps.

Details

Arrive: Arusha, Tanzania

Depart: Arusha, Tanzania

Duration: 6 Days

Group Size: 1-12 Guests

Minimum Age: 17 Years Old

Activity Level:



Testimonials

"This trip was the realization of a dream and exceeded all expectations. The combination of a traditional vehicle safari and a walking safari allowed us to experience this incredible environment on so many levels."

Kim O.

"My daughters and I experienced the trip of a lifetime on the Ultimate Tanzania Safari! The trip was a perfect combination of game drives, game walks and cultural interaction."

Martha P.

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

MT Sobek was the first company to offer walking adventures through the Serengeti wilderness unvisited by man for over 50 years.

REASON #02

Enjoy a rare opportunity to meet the Maasai in their boma (village) and learn about their centuries-old traditions.

REASON #03

MT Sobek works with expert local guides to provide a rare opportunity to enjoy an immersive, once-in-a-lifetime experience in the African wilderness.

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

Hard to find animal encounters on walking safaris, thrilling game drives, and a chance to meet the indigenous Maasai.



LODGING

A mix of deluxe camps and lodges with all the creature comforts, paired with stays at well-equipped mobile camps with luxury touches.



CLIMATE

The safari is between 3,000' - 8,000', so you will be blessed with temperate climate year-round with passing showers, drizzle, or no rain at all.

Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

James was born in Arusha, Tanzania, and has been guiding since 2000. He is passionate about the conservation of biodiversity in African wildlife and has led hundreds of walking safaris through the Serengeti. James speaks many languages, from English and Masaai to the local dialect of Chagga and Kiswahili—the national language of Tanzania. His language skills help him to communicate with people from a broad cultural spectrum and he loves sharing experiences with travelers from around the globe. James is also a qualified Kilimanjaro guide and has assisted summit bids for over a decade.

James Kivuyo

Joseph is affectionately known as 'Africa's Smallest Giraffe' by his fellow classmates at the Mweka Wildlife College. He is a passionate conservationist who was one of only four Tanzanians to be offered a UNESCO Grant to study Conservation and Park Management at University of Michigan. After completing his degree, Joseph returned to the Ngorongoro conservation area to work on anti-poaching initiatives. Despite his recognition and promotion, Joseph prefers to share his enthusiasm of the natural world with visitors as a safari guide in Tanzania.

Joseph Ndunguru

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Itinerary

DAY 1

RELAX IN ARUSHA AFTER CLIMBING KILIMANJARO

Unwind at Moivaro Lodge, a quiet retreat surrounded by lush flora and fauna. Enjoy a restful stay, gazing out upon Mount Meru in the distance and reflecting on your successful ultimate challenge.

Activity: 5-6 hours/5.5 miles hiking with 4,800' elevation loss

Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 2

VISIT LAKE MANYARA & MEET THE MAASAI PEOPLE

Drive through the Rift Valley to Lake Manyara National Park, home to stunning wildlife. Notice the colorful water birds - herons, storks, ibises, and fish eagles, and look out for impala, giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, and buffalo.

Then drive into the highlands above the Ngorongoro Crater to meet the Maasai people, whose traditional welcome dance features athletic leaps and earth-shaking stomping. Enter typical homes made of cut branches, mud, and cow dung. Wrap up with a stay at the MT Sobek Deluxe Camp in the Crater Highlands.

Activity: Half day 4x4 game drive

Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 3

JOURNEY TO NGORONGORO CRATER

The Ngorongoro Crater presents spectacular views of wildlife within a 100- square-mile steep green wall frame. Close in on a group of zebra, buffalo or black rhino gazing across the plains. Watch herds of wildebeest and gazelle mingle. Find elephants, hyenas, and lion prides on the plains or in the woodlands. Top the full-day crater safari with brilliant birds: clusters of flamingos, the auger buzzard, bateleur, jacana, little bee-eater, and the red bishop. In the late afternoon, head out for a sunset ridge walk for an Ol Pul (meat feast) with new Maasai friends.

Activity: Full day 4x4 game drive & 10-minute sunset walk

Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 4

DISCOVER THE STUNNING SERENGETI

Descend from the Ngorongoro highlands onto the vast plains of the Serengeti, with their classic granite kopjes - rounded boulders shaped by wind eons. Deeper into the Serengeti, prepare for game viewing with magnificent scenery. Notice the vegetation change into riverine woodland and acacia tree valleys as you continue on to the next tented camp.

Activity: Full day 4x4 game drives

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5

CLASSIC SERENGETI SAFARI

All aboard for a full day of classic game viewing! The savannah woodlands are a mosaic of habitats: small grassy plains mix with tree savannas and areas of dense bush, making for a greater diversity of animals. See buffalo, giraffe, dik-dik, reedbuck, impala, waterbuck, baboons, and vervet monkeys - all common residents, as are lion, cheetah, leopard, and hyena. Hippos and crocodiles occupy several rivers in the woodlands of the north; the Seronera River area is one of Africa's best for encounters with the elusive leopard.

Activity: Morning and Afternoon 4x4 game drives

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6

DEPART TANZANIA

Depart for Arusha, where day rooms and dinner await at Moivaro Lodge. Enjoy a farewell dinner before transferring to the Kilimanjaro International Airport for homeward -bound flights. Schedule your departing flight from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) no earlier than 7PM.

Meals: B, L, D

Dates

Jun 26 - Jul 1, 2025

Sep 20 - 25, 2026

Jul 20 - 25, 2025

Dec 26 - 31, 2026

Sep 15 - 20, 2025

Oct 12 - 17, 2025

Dec 21 - 26, 2025

Jan 18 - 23, 2026

Feb 16 - 21, 2026

Jun 14 - 19, 2026

Jul 19 - 24, 2026

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Inclusions & Exclusions

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the itinerary
- Wine and beer at MT Sobek Deluxe Camps
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portorage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides, local guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses

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