



Tanzania Ultimate Serengeti Active Safari

Epic Game Drives & Unique Walking Safari

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with **Mountain Travel Sobek**

Unrivalled Expertise

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail — the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





Leading the Way

World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





Why take this trip with us?

REASON 1

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

REASON 2

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

REASON 3

MT Sobek works with expert local guides so you can enjoy an immersive, once-in-a-lifetime experience in the African wilderness.

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

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



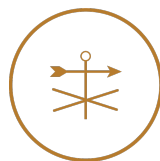
LODGING

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.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

"What a total comfort to know that with MT Sobek, you're in the hands of professionals who have been doing it so long and so well. That was part of why we landed on them as our operators for our dream trip, and everything about the experience they gave us—from tailored expertise to unswerving professionalism—confirmed the company's emphasis on excellence." - Alex M.



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Enjoy a rare experience that very few travelers can claim — striding across the rolling plains of Tanzania's legendary Serengeti National Park. Immerse yourself on a three-day walking adventure with your expert guide at your side. Combine this with outstanding wildlife viewing opportunities by vehicle and on foot in Tarangire's unique Baobab woodlands, Lake Manyara's famous flamingo flocks and tree-climbing lions, and Eden-like Ngorongoro Crater. You may encounter a wide array of wildlife including elephant, giraffe, lion, hyena, plains game, prolific birdlife, and much more!

11 Days

Start: Arusha, Tanzania

End: Arusha, Tanzania

Departing: January, February, March, June, July, August, September, October, December

Activities: Safari & Wildlife, Cultural Discovery, Family Friendly

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Deluxe Camping

Group Size: 4-10 Guests

ACTIVITY:



Check mtsobek.com for date-specific pricing.

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"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.

The Itinerary

DAY
01

Welcome to Tanzania

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport in Arusha and meet with MT Sobek trip leaders outside the customs and immigration area. Transfer to Moivaro Lodge, set on a tree-shaded coffee plantation in Arusha.

DAY
02

Drive to Tarangire National Park

Rise this morning for your drive to Tarangire National Park in the Great Rift Valley. This scenic park has expansive baobab-studded grasslands stretching in every direction and amazing elephant viewing. In fact, the elephant of Tarangire will be one of your most lasting memories of the entire trip! Arrive at the lodge in time for lunch, then head out for the first game drive. Tarangire River attracts a number of thirsty inhabitants - watch a parade of wild animals make their way over for a drink: huge herds of buffalo and elephant, blue wildebeest, zebra, hartebeest, impala, reedbuck, lion, and leopard. In the late afternoon, return to the lodge for sundowners and a delicious dinner.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 3.5-hour private transfer

ACTIVITY: Game drives in pop-top roof 4X4 vehicle

DAY
03

Explore Tarangire National Park

Ease into the rhythm of the bush: wake early to the chorus of birds and spend another full day discovering Tarangire's wildlife. With luck, observe safari oddities: the beautiful lesser kudu antelope and the hard-to-find African python. After sundown, thrill to the roar of lions in the night.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Two 4 - 5 hour game drives in pop-top roof 4X4 vehicle

DAY
04

Visit Lake Manyara & Meet the Maasai People

Drive 45 minutes 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, blue 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.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1.5-hour vehicle transfer

ACTIVITY: 4 - 5 hour game drive by pop-top roof 4X4 vehicle



Journey to Ngorongoro Crater

The Ngorongoro Crater, almost entirely open country, 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 white-bearded wildebeest and gazelle mingle. Find elephants, hyenas, and lion prides. Top the six-hour crater safari with brilliant birds: clusters of flamingos, the auger buzzard, bateleur, jacana, little bee-eater, and the red bishop. Head out for a sunset ridge walk for an Ol Pul (meat feast) with new Maasai friends.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Full day game drive by pop-top roof 4X4 vehicle & 10-minute sunset walk



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 over the eons. Deeper into the Serengeti, notice the vegetation change into riverine woodland and acacia tree valleys as you continue on to the next tented camp.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Full day game drives in pop-top roof 4X4 vehicle



Classic Serengeti Safari

All aboard for a 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.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Two 4-5 hour game drives in pop-top roof 4X4 vehicle



Experience the Serengeti on Foot

After breakfast, grab water bottles, binoculars, and snacks, and head out for a short Serengeti orientation stroll to learn about walking in the bush, then continue your adventure on foot. Hiking in the Serengeti isn't about covering a lot of ground; it's about really experiencing Africa up close and personal, reveling in the smaller sights, smells, and feelings that are missed from a car. Stop for lunch under a shady tree or a cool overhang, perhaps overlooking a waterhole or small plain, and continue hiking in the afternoon.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Morning & afternoon walking safari



Walk the Serengeti's Wild Side

On the second day, become a true pioneer. Discover places unvisited by man for over half a century, with no roads. Look out for secret spots that animals use to survive — the natural salt lick, the pool in the steam that never dries. Find the best place to cross the river, the ridge with the best views, the meadow with the sweetest grass, and the kopje with the coolest breeze.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Morning & afternoon walking safari



Trace Wildlife Trails in the Serengeti

Make the most of your final day in the Serengeti. Move slowly with MT Sobek guides interpreting Serengeti's enticing sights and smells. Find a lion's paw print in the damp ground, watch a dung beetle roll a ball of dung uphill, smell a herd of elephants before you spot them in the valley below. Follow a stream in hope of seeing game come down for a drink, or climb up a kopje boulder to get better views of the striking landscape. Come evening, relax at the camp's bug-proof mess tent.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Morning & afternoon walking safari



Depart Tanzania

After a pleasant morning game drive and lunch, fly back to Arusha Airport, where dayrooms at the Moivaro Lodge await. Bid farewell to fellow travelers at dinner before transferring to the Kilimanjaro International Airport for homeward-bound flights. Schedule your departure flight from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) no earlier than 7pm.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1.75-hour flight & 1-hour private vehicle transfer

ACTIVITY: Morning game drive in pop-top roof 4X4 vehicle



Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

Moivaro Lodge

Surrounded by an impressive array of flora and fauna, the charming Moivaro Lodge is a perfect African retreat. Set in thatched brick cottages surrounded by pretty tropical gardens, spacious rooms showcase private verandas, fireplaces, and en-suite bathrooms. Enjoy panoramic views of Mount Meru from the porch, or laze by the pool in the midst of coffee plants.

Tarangire Safari Lodge

Built high on a bluff overlooking the game-rich Tarangire River, six miles after the main gate of Tarangire National Park, the Tarangire Safari Lodge features deluxe tents with modern comforts and great views over baobab and acacia woodlands.

MT Sobek Deluxe Camp—Misigiyo Camp

Surrounded by volcanic landscapes of the Crater Highlands, the deluxe Misigiyo Camp brings true meaning to the phrase "getting away from it all." Luxury-style tents feature en-suite bathrooms. Guests enjoy meals at the large mess dining tent and lounge with books and games at the library. Outdoor seating provides lovely vistas of the wilderness.



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MT Sobek Deluxe Camp—Pembezoni Camp

Like the Crater Highlands camp, the Serengeti camp includes luxury-style tents complete with en-suite bathrooms. Guests dine in the large and airy mess tent before curling up with a book in the library or a board game in the lounge. The outdoor seating area is a great spot to unwind while taking in the Serengeti scenery.

MT Sobek Mobile Serengeti Camp

MT Sobek's specially designed wilderness camping experience includes comfortable dome tents, all well-appointed with elevated cot beds, mattresses, sheets, duvet, and pillows. Come morning, warm water basins, soap, and towels await, as well as hot bucket-style showers. Meals are served alfresco or in the enclosed mess tent. Evenings include sundowners and pre-dinner snacks around the campfire. Your guiding team will move the mobile camp each day and you will arrive in a new part of the Serengeti with everything already set up!

Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: January, February, March, June, July, August, September, October, December

Book early for a greater choice of available dates.

Once you book, your price is GUARANTEED!

June 13-23, 2024

July 4-14, 2024

July 25-August 4, 2024

August 15-25, 2024

September 5-15, 2024

September 14-24, 2024

October 10-20, 2024

December 24, 2024-January 3, 2025

January 8-18, 2025

February 12-22, 2025

March 12-22, 2025

June 13-23, 2025

July 7-17, 2025

September 8-18, 2025

October 8-18, 2025

December 17-27, 2025

What's Included

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portorage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses



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