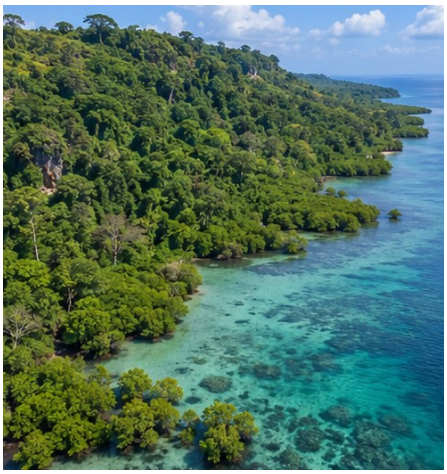
TANZANIA / 11 DAYS, 10 NIGHTS

Tanzania safari and Pemba Island

Tarangire, the Serengeti and Ngorongoro, with a night in Stone Town







Follow the Tarangire River through elephant country, spend two nights under canvas in the Serengeti and head down to the Ngorongoro Crater floor with your guide. After a night in Zanzibar's Stone Town, take a short flight to Pemba, where a boat carries you to a beach lodge on the island's mangrove-fringed south-west coast.

YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Arusha	Boutique hotel · 1 night
Days 2–3	Tarangire	Ridge-top tented camp · 2 nights
Days 4–5	Serengeti	Tented camp · 2 nights
Day 6	Ngorongoro / Karatu	Forest-edge lodge · 1 night
Day 7	Stone Town, Zanzibar	Boutique townhouse hotel · 1 night
Days 8–10	Pemba Island	Tented beach lodge · 3 nights
Day 11	Departure	Fly from Pemba to Zanzibar for onward travel

A little inspiration for your own journey. I can tailor the pace, experiences and places to stay around how you like to travel.

DAY 1 / DAYS 2–3

From Arusha into elephant country

Arusha · Tarangire National Park

A gentle beginning in Arusha

Meet your driver-guide at Kilimanjaro International Airport and travel to Arusha. There is time to settle in after the flight, have a swim or sit by the pool before dinner.

SUGGESTED STAY / 1 NIGHT

Boutique hotel · Arusha

In a leafy part of Arusha, this small hotel has individually styled rooms with patterned fabrics and carved wood. A pool and restaurant make it an easy place to spend your first evening.







Elephants and baobabs in Tarangire

On day 2, explore the park on morning and afternoon game drives, returning to camp for lunch. Spend day 3 out with your guide and a picnic lunch. The river is a good place to look for elephants coming to drink, while giraffes, zebra, buffalo and wildebeest roam the surrounding grassland. Keep an eye out for lions in the shade.

SUGGESTED STAY / 2 NIGHTS

En-suite tented suite · Inside Tarangire National Park

Set on a wooded ridge among granite boulders, the camp has nine tented suites. Sit out on your private veranda and look across the trees towards Tarangire Hill.

DAYS 4–5 / SERENGETI

Two nights on the Serengeti plains

Forested highlands, open savannah and a camp under canvas







Across the highlands to the plains

On day 4, drive through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area with a packed lunch. Watch the forest edges for baboons and vervet monkeys before the road opens onto the Serengeti. Look for wildebeest, zebra and impala as you make your way to camp, with time for wildlife viewing en route.

SUGGESTED STAY / 2 NIGHTS

En-suite safari tent · Serengeti

This small camp brings you close to the sounds of the bush. The furnished canvas tents have private bathrooms and a sitting area where you can pause between drives or listen to the grass rustling as the evening cools.

A full day among the kopjes

On day 5, explore the eastern Serengeti with your guide. Granite outcrops known as kopjes break up the grasslands and give lions places to rest. Scan the plains for cheetahs and hyenas and look into the trees for a leopard. Take a picnic lunch in the park before returning to camp for dinner.

On the mainland, you travel with an experienced safari guide in a 4×4 with a pop-up roof for game viewing. Meals are included during the safari.

DAY 6 / NGORONGORO AND KARATU

Down into the crater

A day on the crater floor and a forest-edge stay in the highlands







A safari below the crater rim

Leave the Serengeti after breakfast with a picnic lunch. The road descends into the Ngorongoro Crater, where grassland, marshes and a shallow lake draw wildlife into a relatively compact area. Look for buffalo, lions and, with luck, a black rhino.

After lunch, explore around Lake Magadi, the alkaline lake in the south-west of the crater. Depending on conditions, you may see flamingos and other waterbirds. Watch for hippos in the crater's pools before climbing back out and continuing to Karatu for dinner.

SUGGESTED STAY / 1 NIGHT

Forest-view cottage · Karatu highlands

The lodge looks out over Ngorongoro Forest. The cottages have fireplaces and private decks, and a trail winds through the grounds and into the trees. If you arrive with daylight to spare, take a short walk or have a swim before dinner.

DAY 7 / DAY 8

From Stone Town to Pemba

A night in Zanzibar’s old quarter, then a flight and boat ride to Pemba







From the highlands to Stone Town

On day 7, return to Arusha for lunch and, if flight timings allow, visit a giraffe conservation centre to learn about its work with Maasai giraffes. Fly to Zanzibar and transfer to Stone Town. If you have time, take a short walk past carved wooden doors towards the waterfront before choosing somewhere for dinner.

SUGGESTED STAY / 1 NIGHT

Restored townhouse hotel · Stone Town · Breakfast

The hotel sits among the old quarter’s narrow lanes, a short walk from the waterfront. Its rooftop terrace looks over the town and out to the Indian Ocean.

A boat ride to your beach lodge

On day 8, return to Zanzibar airport for the short flight to Pemba. Meet your driver at Chake Chake airport, then travel by road to the port and continue by boat to your lodge. The shoreline closes in around you as you approach, with mangroves at the water’s edge and forest rising behind the beach.

DAYS 8–11 / PEMBA ISLAND

A quieter stretch of coast

Three nights on Pemba’s south-west shore







SUGGESTED STAY / 3 NIGHTS

Tented beach lodge · Pemba Island · Full board

This small lodge sits where wooded slopes meet a mangrove-fringed beach. Canvas rooms sit beneath thatched roofs, with ocean views from both the hillside and beachfront settings. The suggested stay is suitable for guests aged 12 and over.

Two days by the water

Keep days 9 and 10 free to swim, paddle through the mangroves or take a village walk. If you would like to spend more time on the water, a dive or snorkelling trip to the reefs off nearby Misali Island can be arranged locally.

Back to Zanzibar

On day 11, enjoy breakfast and a little more time by the coast if flight timings allow. Take the boat and road transfer back to Pemba airport for your flight to Zanzibar and onward travel.

MAKE THIS JOURNEY YOURS

Get in touch to talk through your safari, the places you would like to stay and how much time you want on Pemba.

Images are illustrative.