TANZANIA / 11 DAYS, 10 NIGHTS

Baobabs, big skies and Zanzibar

Baobab country. Serengeti plains. The Ngorongoro Crater. Zanzibar’s Indian Ocean coast.







Begin in Tarangire, where elephant herds gather along the river beneath enormous baobabs. Cross the forested Ngorongoro highlands to the open Serengeti and spend two nights under canvas. After a game drive on the crater floor, fly to Zanzibar for a few days by the Indian Ocean and a final night in the old lanes of Stone Town.

YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Arusha	Boutique garden lodge · 1 night
Days 2–3	Tarangire	Safari lodge · 2 nights
Days 4–5	Central Serengeti	Tented camp · 2 nights
Day 6	Ngorongoro / Karatu	Highland lodge · 1 night
Days 7–9	Kiwengwa, Zanzibar	Clifftop beach hotel · 3 nights
Day 10	Stone Town	Boutique townhouse hotel · 1 night
Day 11	Departure	Road transfer to Zanzibar airport

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

At the foot of Mount Meru

Arusha · Tarangire National Park

A gentle beginning in Arusha

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

SUGGESTED STAY / 1 NIGHT

Boutique garden lodge · Arusha

The small lodge has individually furnished rooms and bandas set among flowering tropical plants. Look out for birds and butterflies in the garden, with Mount Meru rising beyond the grounds.







Elephants and baobabs in Tarangire

On day 2, head into the park for a morning game drive, lunch at the lodge and another drive in the afternoon. Day 3 gives you a full day out with a picnic lunch. Follow the river through baobab country and look for elephants coming to drink, as well as giraffes, zebra, buffalo and wildebeest. Lions are also possible.

SUGGESTED STAY / 2 NIGHTS

En-suite safari bungalow · Tarangire area

The lodge looks across the bush towards Tarangire National Park. Its bungalows have wide windows and verandas, and there is a pool for a break between game drives.

DAYS 4–5 / CENTRAL SERENGETI

Two nights on the Serengeti plains

Forested highlands, wide horizons and nights 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 tented suite · Central Serengeti

The camp sits on the edge of a hill in the Seronera area, looking out over the plains. The canvas suites are raised on timber platforms and have a sitting area and a private bathroom. It is a lovely place to sit for a while when you get back from the day’s drive.

A full day among the kopjes

On day 5, explore the eastern Serengeti with your guide. Granite outcrops known as kopjes break up the open grasslands and give lions places to rest. Keep an eye on 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, with picnic lunches on the longer days out.

DAY 6 / NGORONGORO AND KARATU

Down into the crater

A day on the crater floor and an evening in Tanzania’s coffee country







A safari below the crater rim

Leave the Serengeti after breakfast with a picnic lunch and drive to Ngorongoro. The road descends from the rim into a vast volcanic caldera, where open grassland, marsh and water draw wildlife into a relatively compact area. Explore the crater floor with your guide, looking for buffalo, lions and, with luck, a black rhino.

Stop for lunch in a designated picnic area and continue towards Lake Magadi, the shallow alkaline lake in the south-west of the crater. Depending on conditions, look for flamingos and other waterbirds, and watch for hippos in the crater’s pools. After the drive, climb back out of the crater and continue to Karatu for dinner.

SUGGESTED STAY / 1 NIGHT

Coffee-country lodge · Karatu

The lodge is in the Karatu highlands, where coffee grows on the slopes beyond the crater. There is a pool and a restaurant, so there is time for a swim before dinner if you arrive early enough.

DAYS 7–9 / ZANZIBAR’S EAST COAST

A few days by the Indian Ocean

A stop in Arusha before flying to Kiwengwa’s white-sand coast







From the highlands to the coast

On day 7, return to Arusha for lunch and, if the flight timings allow, visit a giraffe conservation centre to learn about its habitat restoration work and observe Maasai giraffes. Fly from Arusha to Zanzibar, where you will be met and driven to the east coast.

SUGGESTED STAY / 3 NIGHTS

Boutique clifftop hotel · Kiwengwa · Breakfast

Set above Kiwengwa Beach, the hotel faces east across the Indian Ocean. Its infinity pools look out over the water and some of the cottages sit among coconut palms. Early risers can watch the sun come up over the sea before breakfast.

Two days at your own pace

Days 8 and 9 are free. Take a long walk on the white sand, stay by the pool or see how the shoreline changes with the tide. Snorkelling, diving and village visits can be arranged locally. Breakfast is included, with lunch and dinner left open so you can decide as you go.

DAYS 10–11 / STONE TOWN AND DEPARTURE

A night in old Zanzibar

Carved doors, spice stalls and an evening above the rooftops







A different side of the island

On day 10, enjoy a final morning by the sea before transferring to Stone Town. An optional guided walk brings the old quarter to life, from intricately carved doors, mosques and spice stalls to the Old Fort and the former slave market site. Leave time for the waterfront or a café stop along the way.

SUGGESTED STAY / 1 NIGHT

Restored townhouse hotel · Stone Town

Set in the old quarter, the hotel is within walking distance of markets and the waterfront. Its rooftop terrace looks across the town’s rooftops and out to sea, a lovely place to spend the last evening of the journey.

One last morning in Stone Town

On day 11, take time for breakfast or a final stroll if your flight schedule allows. Transfer by road to Zanzibar airport for your onward flight.

MAKE THIS JOURNEY YOURS

Get in touch to talk through where you would like to spend more time and the kind of stays you enjoy.

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