

TANZANIA–RWANDA–UGANDA CIRCUIT SAFARI

15 Days | 14 Nights

Your unforgettable journey beginning with an overnight stay in Arusha, Tanzania, followed by immersive wildlife experiences in Tarangire National Park and a sunrise hot air balloon safari, to the renowned Ngorongoro Crater. Continue to the iconic Serengeti (Central and North) for world-class game viewing. Next, fly to Rwanda to explore the capital city of Kigali and trek Mount Bisoke, before crossing into Uganda for a once-in-a-lifetime mountain gorilla trekking adventure in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Your journey continues with a boat cruise and game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park and concludes with chimpanzee tracking in Kibale Forest, complemented by cultural encounters in Bigodi Village.

01 – 06 Guests



JRO to Arusha – Tarangire National Park – Ngorongoro – Serengeti National Park – Kilimanjaro – Kigali – Bwindi Impenetrable Forest – Queen Elizabeth National Park – Kibale Forest – EBB

Price Quoted in USD (Per Person sharing)

People	Mid-range	Luxury
2 pax	11,610 pp	16,280 pp

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Private Guided Game Drives
- Bush Picnic in the Serengeti
- Tarangire safari experience
- See the giant Baobab Trees
- Ngorongoro Crater Experience
- Bird Watching on Safari
- Bwindi Gorilla tracking experience
- Chimpanzee tracking – Kibale Forest
- Bigodi Cultural experience

INCLUSIONS

- Gorilla and chimpanzee tracking permits (per person)
- 14 nights' accommodation as outlined in the itinerary
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Return airport transfers as scheduled
- Domestic flights as detailed in the itinerary
- Transportation in a 4WD Land Cruiser with a pop-up roof
- Fuel costs for the entire safari
- Park and concession fees, including all planned activities
- Services of an English-speaking driver-guide
- 02 liters of mineral water per person daily during the safari
- AMREF emergency medical evacuation coverage

Excluded: All optional activities and services not mentioned above.

YOUR Itinerary

DAY 1- Arrival: Private transfer to the Hotel in Arusha

Journey Time: Approx. 1 Hour

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be warmly received by your expert driver-guide and transferred privately to your hotel in Arusha City. The remainder of the day is reserved for rest and relaxation with no scheduled activities.

Overnight: Midrange: Acacia Retreat Arusha – or similar

Luxury: Gran Melia Arusha Hotel – or similar

Meal Plan: Bed and Breakfast

DAY 2 – Journey to Tarangire National Park | Full-Day Safari Experience

Journey Time: Approx. 2 Hours

Pickup Time: 07:00AM.

After breakfast and hotel check-out, depart Arusha for Tarangire National Park. Upon arrival, you will check in and have your luggage deposited at the lodge.

Picnic lunch hampers will be provided for your later meal within the park. Embark on a full-day privately guided safari, exploring Tarangire's vast landscapes and observing its impressive elephant herds, as well as diverse wildlife and bird species at sunset. Tarangire National Park, Tanzania's third largest at 2,600 sq. km, lies between the Masai Steppe and the Great Rift Valley. The Tarangire River, the park's vital water source during the dry season, supports the highest elephant population in northern Tanzania, with over 300 elephants often seen daily. The park is renowned for its ancient baobab trees, diverse wildlife—including impalas, giraffes, buffaloes, and various antelope species—and predators like lions, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas, and occasional wild dogs. It also hosts over 545 bird species, making it a prime destination for wildlife and birdwatching.

Return to the lodge in the evening to refresh and enjoy dinner at your leisure.

Overnight: Luxury: Elewana Tarangire Treetops – or similar

Midrange: Serian Tarangire Camp – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board

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DAY 3-

Tarangire Balloon Safari and Explore Ngorongoro Crater

Journey Time: Approx. 2 Hours

Pick-up Time: 04:00Hrs.

Enjoy an early shower and pack your luggage, before a transfer to the launch site for your pre-flight briefing. Early morning activity: Balloon Safari and Bush Breakfast –Arrive at the launch site by 06:00Hrs for a safety briefing before taking off on a sunrise balloon flight over Tarangire National Park. Soar above the Tarangire River, swamps, valleys, and iconic baobab trees, observing herds of elephants and a rich variety of wildlife and bird species. After landing, enjoy a bush breakfast, followed by a transfer to Ngorongoro for a full day of exploration.

Top Experiences at Ngorongoro: Begin with a guided game drive in Ngorongoro Crater, home to diverse wildlife including the black rhinos and lions. Enjoy a picnic lunch within the crater rim, visit Olduvai Gorge and Museum, then unwind with a sundowner before dinner and on overnight stay at your lodge.

Overnight: Luxury: O’Ideani Mountain Lodge – or similar

Midrange: The Castle at Ngorongoro – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board

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DAY 4-

Journey to Central Serengeti for a Full-Day Safari Adventure

Pick-up Time: 06:30AM.

Start the day with an early breakfast at the lodge before setting out on a full-day game drive in Central Serengeti National Park.

A picnic lunch will be provided for you to enjoy en route. Your full-day safari experience begins with a transfer from Ngorongoro to Central Serengeti, following the route of the Great Migration—one of the most remarkable wildlife spectacles on Earth. Along the journey, take in dramatic landscapes, diverse ecosystems, and unforgettable wildlife encounters. Sightings may include lions, elephants, giraffes, wildebeest, zebras, leopards, cheetahs, warthogs, hyenas, and a wide array of bird species. Conclude the day with a scenic sundowner before continuing to your camp for the evening.

Overnight: Luxury: Melia Serengeti Lodge – or similar

Midrange: Ole Seroi Luxury Camp Turner Springs – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board

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DAY 5-

Northern Serengeti Extension: A Deeper Wilderness Experience!

Pickup Time: 06:00AM.

Begin your day with an early breakfast at the lodge, followed by check-out. A thoughtfully prepared picnic lunchbox will be provided to accompany you during your full-day safari, ensuring you remain energized throughout your adventure. Spend the day exploring the pristine wilderness of the Northern Serengeti. Extending your safari to this region enhances your opportunity to witness the Great Migration alongside abundant wildlife and diverse bird species. Your dedicated safari guide will expertly navigate the terrain to ensure a comprehensive and rewarding experience in the Upper Serengeti. Expect to encounter a variety of iconic species, including lions, elephants, giraffes, wildebeest, zebras, leopards, cheetahs, baboons, warthogs, hyenas, and numerous bird species.

Arrive at your lodge in the late evening for check-in, followed by time to refresh before dinner and an overnight stay.

Overnight: Luxury: Ole Seroi Luxury Camp Kogatende – or similar
Midrange: Mara Mara Tented Camp – or similar
Meal Plan: Full Board

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DAY 6-

From the Wild to the Hills: Flight to Kigali via Kilimanjaro

Pickup Time: 06:00AM.

Begin your day with an early breakfast at the lodge. Upon check-out, a picnic lunch will be provided for your journey. You will then be transferred to Kogatende Airstrip for your scheduled flight to Kilimanjaro International Airport. Upon arrival, proceed to check-in for your connecting flight to Rwanda via Kigali Int. Airport.

On arrival in Kigali, you will be warmly welcomed by your safari guide and transferred to your hotel. Check-in and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Please note that dinner will be at your own expense.

Overnight: Midrange: M Hotel Kigali – or similar

Luxury: The Retreat by Heaven – or similar

Meal Plan: Bed and Breakfast

DAY 7-

Kigali City Tour and transfer to Volcanoes National Park

Journey Time: Approx. 03 Hours

Pick-up Time: 08:30AM.

After an early breakfast at the hotel, embark on a guided tour of Kigali City. Explore the key highlights of Kigali City: This Kigali excursion offers an authentic experience of Rwanda's scenic, hilly capital. Highlights include visits to the Kigali Genocide Memorial, Mount Kigali, and a local Market. Following the tour, depart for Volcanoes National Park, where lunch will be served upon arrival (subject to change).

Overnight: Midrange: Ingagi Parkview Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board (Dinner, Breakfast and Lunch)

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DAY 8-

Mount Bisoke Hike and a Leisurely Evening

Pickup Time: 05:00AM.

After an early breakfast, transfer to the park for a briefing ahead of the day's main hike. A packed lunch will be provided by the lodge.

Planned Activity:

Mount Bisoke Climb – Arrive at the park by 06:30Hrs for a briefing and guide allocation before beginning the guided hike up Mount Bisoke (3,711m). This active volcano, part of the Virunga Range, offers a scenic trek to a crater lake at the summit, typically taking around six hours round-trip. Wildlife sightings may include buffalo, elephants, monkeys, and various bird species, with occasional views of mountain gorillas and Dian Fossey's tomb along the route. Recommended gear includes hiking boots, long clothing, insect repellent, a raincoat, and water. End the day with dinner and an overnight stay at the lodge.

Overnight: Midrange: Ingagi Parkview Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board (Breakfast, Lunchbox and Dinner)

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DAY 9-

Explore Lake Mutanda: An Immersive Experience in Rural Uganda

Journey time: Approx. 2 Hours Pickup at 06:00Hrs.

After an early breakfast at the lodge, transfer across the Cyanika Border to the picturesque Lake Mutanda for a culturally immersive experience.

Today's Excursion: Rural Uganda Experience—Canoe Ride and Cultural Immersion. Experience authentic Ugandan culture and cuisine, beginning with a traditional dugout canoe ride across Chameleon Bay to visit a local family. Participate in a guided tour of their crop fields, where you will help harvest seasonal produce such as potatoes, pumpkins, and other organic staples. Join your hosts in preparing a traditional Ugandan lunch using the freshly gathered ingredients. In the late afternoon, take a leisurely stroll through the village, with visits to the local trading center, school, and surrounding homesteads for a deeper insight into daily life in the community. After the day's adventure, proceed to your lodge for check-in and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure – Dinner will be provided.

Overnight: Luxury/Midrange: Lake Chahafi Resort – or similar
Meal Plan: Half Board (Dinner and Breakfast)

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DAY 10-

Leisurely Morning and transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Journey Time: Approx. 1 Hour

Pickup Time: 11:00AM.

Breakfast will be served at the lodge as scheduled, followed by check-out and transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Upon arrival, you will check in at your lodge and enjoy a leisurely lunch. The remainder of the day is reserved for relaxation, allowing you ample time to rest and acclimate in preparation for the upcoming gorilla trekking experience.

Overnight: Midrange: Four Gorillas Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Nkuringo Gorilla Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board (Lunch, dinner and Breakfast)

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DAY 11-

Gorilla Tracking Experience | Leisurely Evening

Pickup Time: 06:30AM.

Early breakfast, followed by receiving a packed lunch and mineral water to carry in your backpack before heading to the park.

Signature adventure experience of the day: Bwindi Gorilla Tracking Experience – After park formalities and briefing, embark on a guided trek through Bwindi Impenetrable Forest to locate endangered mountain gorillas. The trek duration varies based on gorilla location and terrain. Once found, spend 1 to 2 hours observing and photographing the gorillas, including the silverback, while following safety guidelines. Enjoy a picnic lunch at a designated spot during the trek before returning to the lodge. Recommended gear includes hiking shoes, face mask, gloves, long-sleeved clothing, insect repellent, and sufficient water.

The remainder of the day is at your leisure. You may choose to participate in the optional Batwa Cultural Trail, available at an additional cost of \$30 per person.

Overnight: Midrange: Four Gorillas Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Nkuringo Gorilla Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

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DAY 12-

Transfer to Queen Elizabeth N. Park and Kazinga Channel Boat Cruise

Journey time: Approx. 05 Hours

Pickup Time: 07:00AM.

Enjoy an early breakfast at the lodge followed by check-out. Depart Bwindi for Queen Elizabeth National Park, arriving in time for lunch at Mweya Safari Lodge. The afternoon includes a boat cruise to explore the park's diverse bird wildlife and animals. Afternoon Activity: Kazinga Channel Boat Cruise—Following lunch, embark on a captivating boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel, a prime opportunity to observe a diverse array of bird species including African fish eagles, pelicans, Hammerkop, egrets, African fin-foot, pied kingfishers, marabou storks, vultures, and kites. The cruise also offers excellent wildlife viewing, with frequent sightings of hippos, buffaloes, warthogs, crocodiles, waterbucks, and other animals gathering at the water's edge to drink and cool off. Additionally, the journey provides a glimpse of the traditional fishing villages that line the shores. Following the boat cruise, visit and explore the traditional salt works at Lake Katwe.

Thereafter, proceed to the lodge for check-in and time to refresh before dinner. No additional activities are scheduled.

Overnight: Midrange: Mweya Safari Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Honeybear Bush Camp – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board (Lunch, Dinner and Breakfast)

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DAY 13-

Morning Safari and Transfer to Kibale National Park

Pick-up Time: 06:30AM.

Begin your day with an early breakfast, followed by a sunrise game drive to explore the park's diverse wildlife and stunning landscapes. Encounter a variety of bird species and animals including elephants, buffaloes, hippos, impalas, waterbucks, Kob, and warthogs. Enjoy picturesque views of the crater lakes, such as Nyamunuka—known for its animal clinic—and Munyanyange, a renowned bird sanctuary.

Following the morning safari, transfer to Kibale Forest for an afternoon cultural visit in Bigodi Village |Traditional lunch at Tinka's Homestead and a guided cultural visit. Top afternoon Activity: Bigodi Cultural Visit – Participate in a range of cultural activities including coffee tasting, sampling traditional banana beer and local spirits, exploring indigenous arts and crafts, experiencing cultural songs and dances, and learning about the medicinal uses of local herbs. From Bigodi, transfer to the lodge for check-in and time to refresh before dinner.

Overnight: Midrange: Tabebuia Spa & Safari Resort – or similar
Luxury: Papaya Lake Lodge – or similar
Meal Plan: Half Board (Dinner and Breakfast)

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DAY 14-

Guided Chimpanzee Tracking in Kibale Forest

Pickup Time: 07:00AM.

Early breakfast at the lodge and transfer to the park for briefing.

Today's primate trek: Chimpanzee Trekking in Kibale Forest – The chimpanzee tracking experience begins with a mandatory briefing at 08:00AM, followed by a guided trek starting around 08:30AM. Once the chimpanzees are located, you will spend 1–2 hours observing their natural behaviour from a safe distance. Trek duration varies based on their location. Recommended items include hiking shoes, face mask, gaiters, insect repellent, rain jacket, long-sleeved shirt, long trousers, and binoculars.

Following the chimpanzee trek, return to your lodge for lunch. The remainder of the day is at your leisure, with no further activities scheduled.

Overnight: Midrange: Tabebuia Spa & Safari Resort – or similar

Luxury: Papaya Lake Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Half Board (Dinner and Breakfast)

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DAY 15-

End of Safari: Transfer from Kibale to Entebbe Airport

Journey Time: Approx. 6 Hours Pickup Time: 08:00AM.

Enjoy breakfast at the lodge followed by check-out. You will then depart from Kibale National Park for Entebbe International Airport (A lunch stop is included at a restaurant en route). It is recommended to schedule your departure flight for 06:00PM or later. Upon arrival at the airport, proceed with check-in formalities for your onward international departure.

Meal Plan: Breakfast |Lunch at a restaurant

End of Safari