

# Ultimate Kilimanjaro®

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EXPLORE THE **WORLD'S GREATEST WILDLIFE PARKS** WITH ULTIMATE KILIMANJARO® SAFARIS. FROM THE DEPTHS OF NGORONGORO CRATER TO THE SAVANNAS OF THE SERENGETI, OUR EXPERT GUIDES TAKE YOU TO THE HEART OF THE ACTION IN TANZANIA'S DISTINGUISHED PARKS.



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EXPEDITIONS

## FEATURED IN

*Ultimate Kilimanjaro® is an authoritative expert in the industry. We have been featured in best selling books, award winning documentaries, television shows, international magazines and newspapers.*

The Washington Post

CNN

USA TODAY

THE HUFFINGTON POST

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## SUMMARY

Tanzania is considered to be the best safari destination on earth. The country is home to the iconic **Serengeti National Park** and acclaimed Ngorongoro Conservation Area – both of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. More than 25% of Tanzania's land is devoted to national parks, game reserves and conservation areas – the highest of any African country.

Whether you have a short stay or extended vacation, Ultimate Kilimanjaro® Safaris has an itinerary that suits your desires. All trips include private guides and vehicles, charming accommodations, delicious food and spectacular wildlife.



## WHAT ARE THE BIG FIVE?

*The term "Big Five" originated from African big game hunters to describe the animals that were most difficult to hunt on foot. They are: lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino, leopard. All can be seen in Tanzania.*

## OUR GUIDES

Staffed by professional guides who have intimate knowledge of the parks, our safaris bring you up close and personal with Tanzania's wildlife. Our guides know where to find animals through experience or through communication with a network of other guides. They can regularly spot hidden animals from great distances and maneuver to the right place for an unforgettable encounter.



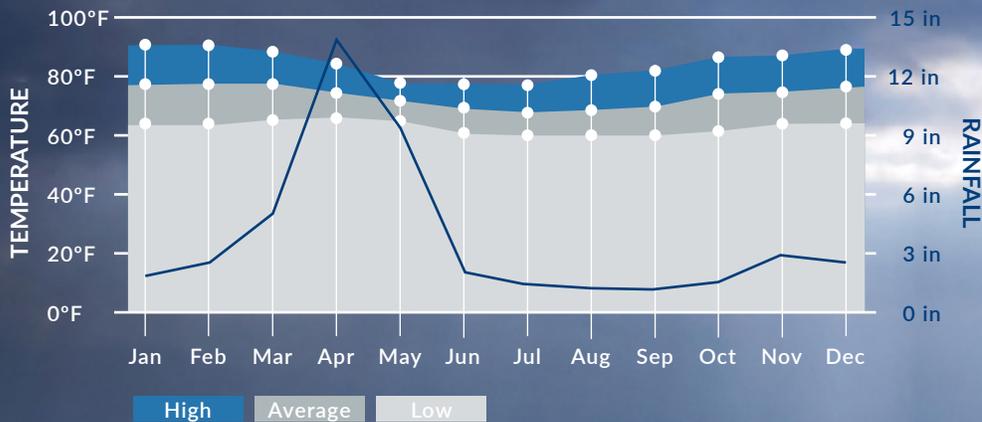
## OUR VEHICLES

We have a fleet of well-maintained, four wheel drive safari vehicles. Our Toyota Land Cruisers, the standard for safaris in Africa, can seat from four to seven passengers depending on the size of the vehicle. Each comes with a custom pop up roof allowing for an unobstructed game viewing experience.

## WHEN TO VISIT

Our safaris are offered year round. The wildlife migrates seasonally based primarily on the availability of food and water. Certain parks and locations offer more opportunities for game viewing than others at different times of the year. However, we encourage you to visit as many parks as possible during your visit. Our clients thoroughly enjoy their safari experiences no matter when they come. Therefore, the best time to for a safari is whenever you can.

### Temperatures and Rainfall in Moshi, Tanzania



## GEAR LIST

Safari goers should not assume the weather is always sunny and warm. Temperatures can be quite cool at night, especially in the highlands. Be sure to pack clothing for wet days and chilly nights, along with the basics.

### TECHNICAL CLOTHING

waterproof jacket | soft jacket | long sleeve shirt | pants

### HEADWEAR

brimmed hat | neck gaiter or dust mask

### FOOTWEAR

walking shoes

### ACCESSORIES

sunglasses | sunscreen | insect repellent | lip balm | small backpack | toiletries

### EQUIPMENT

camera | universal plug adapter | headlamp or flashlight

### OTHER

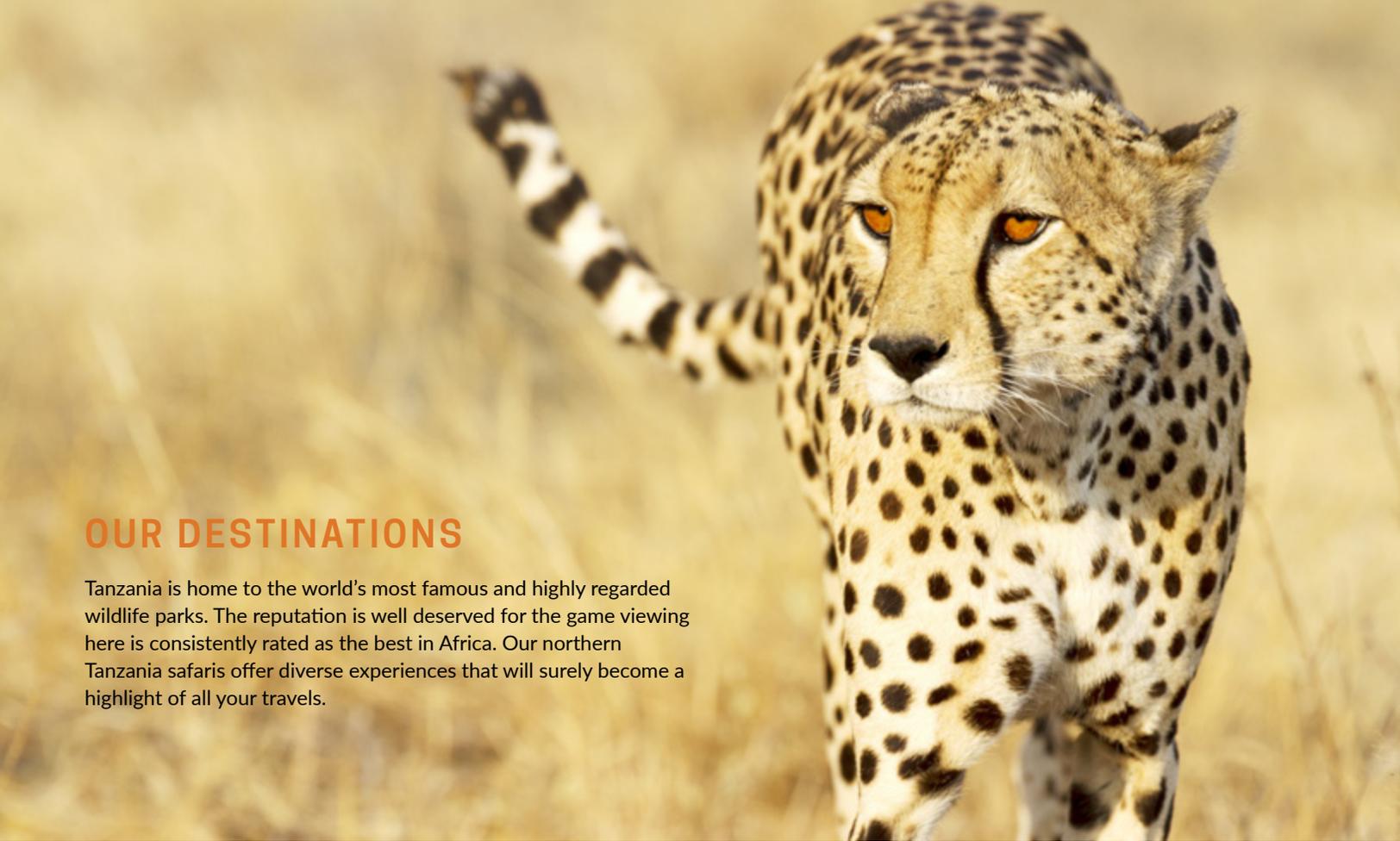
binoculars (optional) | bathing suit (optional)

Using one large duffel bag to carry your belongings is recommended as we will be changing accommodations nearly everyday.



## SAFARI BEFORE OR AFTER KILIMANJARO?

Many clients ask whether it is better to go on safari before or after climbing Kilimanjaro. Each has its advantage. Most people opt to climb Kilimanjaro before the safari. They endure the physical challenge while they are fresh from their training and then relax and recover during the safari. Others embark on a safari first to adjust to the new time zone, food and surroundings before tackling the mountain.



## OUR DESTINATIONS

Tanzania is home to the world's most famous and highly regarded wildlife parks. The reputation is well deserved for the game viewing here is consistently rated as the best in Africa. Our northern Tanzania safaris offer diverse experiences that will surely become a highlight of all your travels.

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### ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK

Arusha National Park, although a rather small park, is remarkable for its range of habitats. Arusha National Park features a miniature volcanic crater (Ngurduto Crater), a river (Jekukumia River), a highland rain forest, acacia woodlands and a string of crater lakes (Momella Lakes). The park is a home to Colobus monkeys, velvet monkeys, buffalo, hippos, elephants, and giraffe. Waterfowl is abundant here as well. Arusha National Park offers many beautiful panoramic views, including spectacular views of both Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru.

Best months to go:

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC



### LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

70% of Lake Manyara Park is covered by Lake Manyara itself. The park contains a large variety of habitats - such as a rift wall, acacia woodlands, and an area of open grasslands. The most famous residents of the park are the tree climbing lions, which are occasionally seen on the branches of acacia trees. Other animals found in the area include large herds of buffalo, elephants, giraffes, impalas, monkeys, baboons, hippos, as well as millions of pelicans and flamingos.

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## NGORONGORO CRATER

Ngorongoro Conversation Area houses one of the world's greatest natural spectacles - the Ngorongoro Crater, home to almost 30,000 animals. Once an active volcano, Ngorongoro Crater collapsed leaving a caldera 12 miles in diameter. With no breaks at all in its steep walls, this is the largest intact caldera in existence. The bottom of the crater is dotted with watering holes and is naturally enclosed by the slopes of the volcano. The crater is famous for viewing black rhinos, elephant, buffalo, zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, monkeys and ever hungry predators including lions and hyenas.

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## SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Serengeti National Park is Tanzania's largest national park and undoubtedly the best known wildlife sanctuary in the world. Over three million large game animals inhabit these rolling grasslands, known as the 'endless plains'. Here one can witness the unique migration of almost 1.5 million wildebeest undertake a circuit of 600 miles in search of new pastures, from the central plains to the permanent water holes at the park corridors. About 35 species of plain animals can be observed including the 'big five' - elephants, rhinos, lions, leopards, buffalos - and large herds of wildebeest, gazelle and zebra.

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## OLDUVAI GORGE

Olduvai Gorge is known as the 'Cradle of Mankind'. Through the excavation of Dr. Louis Leakey and his wife Mary, the gorge has yielded numerous remains dating back almost two million years. The remains of the earliest human were found in this area which revolutionized theories of how humans evolved. The historical findings of the famous skull, other fossils and stone artifacts have strengthened the belief that Africa is the birthplace of prehistoric man. Olduvai Gorge lies between the great wildlife sanctuaries of the Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti National Park.

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## TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Tarangire National Park is home to Tanzania's largest population of African elephants. The park is named after the Tarangire River, which is a permanent water source for its inhabitants. The river draws large herds of wildebeest, zebras, gazelles and hartebeests as well as the lions, leopards and other predators who prey upon them. Other animals that can be seen include buffalo, giraffe, elands, warthogs, greater kudu, gerviks and impalas. Huge magnificent baobab trees and volcanic mountain ranges add to the scenic splendor of this unique national park.

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# OUR ACCOMMODATIONS

Our standard accommodations consist of lodges and permanent tented camps. They are strategically located in center of Serengeti National Park and in the town of Karatu - an ideal base for excursions into Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro Crater and Tarangire.



## STANDARD LODGES

Our standard lodges feature nice, clean rooms with double beds and private bathrooms with hot showers. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in an indoor communal dining hall. Wifi and laundry services are available.



## PERMANENT TENTED CAMPS

Permanent tented camps are spacious, canvas tents set on a solid base. They are comfortable spaces equipped with private bathrooms, flush toilets, hot showers, electricity and wifi. Each tent is furnished with two beds, tables and chairs and a covered porch. Meals are served in a dining tent.



## LUXURY LODGES

For our more selective clients, we offer luxury lodge accommodations. Serena Hotels and Sopa Lodges provide extensive amenities, unrivaled warmth and personal attention in Tanzania's most beautiful places.



# SAFARI ITINERARIES

Ultimate Kilimanjaro® Safaris offers private trips with one to seven day itineraries. You decide which animals you want to see and for how long. We can arrange safaris on any dates of your choosing. A minimum of three days is recommended, and five days is the most popular option.



## SERENGETI FROM THE SKY

On our 5-7 day safaris, we offer an optional morning hot air balloon ride over the Serengeti. Watch the sun rise over the savanna and get a unique perspective of Tanzania's remarkable landscape and wildlife.

### 1 DAY (ANP)

**Day 1** | Drive to Arusha National Park for a game drive with picnic lunch. Return to Arusha.

### 2 DAYS (T, NC)

**Day 1** | Drive to Tarangire for game drive with picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 2** | Breakfast, Proceed to Ngorongoro for crater game drive with picnic lunch. Return to Arusha.

### 3 DAYS (LM, NC, T)

**Day 1** | Drive to Lake Manyara for game drive with picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 2** | Breakfast, Proceed to Ngorongoro Crater for game drive with picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 3** | Breakfast, Proceed to Tarangire for game drive with picnic lunch. Return to Arusha.

### 4 DAYS (T, S, NC)

**Day 1** | Drive to Tarangire for game drive with picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 2** | Breakfast, Proceed to Serengeti with picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 3** | Breakfast, game drive in Serengeti with picnic lunch. Return to Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 4** | Breakfast, Drive to Ngorongoro Crater for game drive with picnic lunch. Return to Arusha.

### 5 DAYS (LM, OG, S, NC, T)

**Day 1** | Drive to Lake Manyara for game drive with picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 2** | Breakfast, Drive to Olduvai Gorge for picnic lunch. Proceed to Serengeti for dinner and overnight.

**Day 3** | Breakfast, Full day game drive in Serengeti. Picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 4** | Breakfast, Proceed to Ngorongoro Crater for game drive with picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 5** | Breakfast, Game drive in Tarangire with picnic lunch. Return to Arusha.

### 6 DAYS (LM, OG, S, NC, T)

**Day 1** | Drive to Lake Manyara for game drive with picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 2** | Breakfast, Drive to Olduvai Gorge with picnic lunch. Proceed to Serengeti. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 3** | Breakfast, Full day game drive in Serengeti. Picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 4** | Breakfast, Full day game drive in Serengeti. Picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 5** | Breakfast, Proceed to Ngorongoro Crater for game drive with picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 6** | Breakfast, Game drive in Tarangire with picnic lunch. Return to Arusha.

### 7 DAYS (LM, OG, S, NC, T)

**Day 1** | Drive to Lake Manyara for game drive with picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 2** | Breakfast, Drive to Olduvai Gorge with picnic lunch. Proceed to Serengeti. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 3** | Breakfast, Full day game drive in Serengeti. Picnic Lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 4** | Breakfast, Full day game drive in Serengeti. Picnic Lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 5** | Breakfast, Full day game drive in Serengeti. Picnic Lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 6** | Breakfast, Proceed to Ngorongoro Crater for game drive with picnic lunch. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 7** | Breakfast, Game drive at Tarangire with picnic lunch. Return to Arusha.

ANP - Arusha National Park | T - Tarangire | NC - Ngorongoro Crater  
LM - Lake Manyara | OG - Olduvai Gorge | S - Serengeti

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