

7-Day Classic Northern Circuit Wildlife Discovery

Operated by: Safari Nexus

Duration: 7 Days / 6 Nights

Destinations Covered: Arusha, Tarangire National Park, Serengeti National Park & Ngorongoro Crater

Tour Overview

Embark on an immersive journey across Northern Tanzania's prime wildlife habitats. From the immense elephant herds under Tarangire's ancient baobab trees to the iconic endless plains of the Serengeti and the high wildlife concentration of the Ngorongoro Crater floor, this carefully paced route offers an authentic bush experience with comfortable lodge and tented camp stays.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

- **Day 1: Welcome to Tanzania – Arusha Arrival**

Touching down at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), where a Safari Nexus representative will greet you and handle your private transfer to your Arusha hotel. Take time to unwind, meet your safari team, and prepare for your upcoming game drives.

- *Overnight:* Arusha Hotel (Bed & Breakfast)

- **Day 2: Tarangire's Elephants & Baobabs → Karatu Highlands**

We depart Arusha after breakfast for a full game drive in Tarangire National Park, famous for its majestic baobab-dotted landscape and large elephant populations. Spot lions, giraffes, zebras, and diverse bird species along the Tarangire River. Later in the afternoon, we travel up into the lush Karatu highlands.

- *Overnight:* Karatu Kudu Lodge

- **Day 3: Journey into the Heart of the Serengeti**

A drive through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, enjoying elevated crater views as you enter the endless plains of Serengeti National Park. Spend the afternoon on game viewing tracks searching for big cats, grazing herds, and resident wildlife before heading to your safari camp.

- *Overnight:* Serengeti Heritage Tented Camp

- **Day 4: Full Day Serengeti Bush Exploration**

Dedicating a whole day to exploring the vast habitats of the Central Serengeti. Enjoying a wilderness picnic lunch under an acacia tree and track predator activity, massive herds, cheetahs, and secretive leopards on the open savanna.

- *Overnight:* Serengeti Heritage Tented Camp

- **Day 5: Serengeti Morning Drive → Ngorongoro Highlands**

We take a final morning game drive in the Serengeti to catch wildlife during their early active hours. Afterward, journey back through the scenic crater rim highlands to settle in for an evening of rest ahead of your crater descent.

- *Overnight:* Karatu / Ngorongoro Lodge

- **Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater Floor Tour → Return to Arusha**

Descend 600 meters onto the floor of the UNESCO-protected Ngorongoro Crater. Spend the morning tracking the Big Five, including lions, buffaloes, hippos, and black rhinos. After a scenic picnic by the hippo pool, ascend the crater walls and drive back to Arusha.

- *Overnight:* Arusha Hotel

- **Day 7: Arusha Cultural Leisure & Airport Departure**

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast at your hotel. Depending on your flight schedule, explore local craft markets or enjoy a city coffee break before your private transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your flight home.

- *End of Safari Nexus Services*