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Seven night deluxe Northern Tanzania safari itinerary with Multichoice Safaris



Elewana Afrika's Northern Tanzania Safari is the quintessential African Safari. Featuring the world heritage sites of The Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater.

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Safari Highlights

- **Variety of accommodation styles** – rustic coffee plantation house, intrepid tree house with private balcony, sophisticated up-country estate cottage and luxurious canvas en suite marquee
- **Game driving experiences** in Tarangire National Park, Tarangire Treetops private reserve, Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti National Park. Early morning drives, morning and afternoon drives, full days game drive in Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti National Park, bush walk and night game drive at Tarangire Treetops. Accompanied by qualified ‘English speaking’ and extremely knowledgeable Tanzanian driver/guides.
- **Travelling in professionally designed safari cruisers** with individual window seats and pop-up roof hatches – also scheduled **light aircraft flights** Lake Manyara to Lobo (northern Serengeti) and Lobo to Arusha.
- **Souvenir shopping** opportunities at Arusha Coffee Lodge, Arusha Airport, Tarangire Treetops, Mto wa Mbu market, The Manor at Ngorongoro, Manyara airstrip, Serengeti Migration Camp.
- **Delicious meals** (breakfasts, lunches and dinners) including drinks on safari, picnic lunches on full day drives, sundowners and dining under the stars.
- **Wildlife encounters** with Elephant, Buffalo, Lion, Hippo, Rhino, Giraffe, Hyena, Jackal, Kudu, Eland, Wildebeest, Waterbuck Gazelles, Impala, Zebra, Topi, Hartebeest, Dik Dik, Baboons, monkeys, Warthog, crocodiles, hyrax and many others including possibilities of Leopard, Cheetah and Serval – the elusive ‘cats’.
- **Birdlife encounters** with an amazing number of bird species especially in Tarangire National Park and the Treetops reserve world renowned as a spectacular birding area.
- **Cultural encounters** with the Maasai people in Tarangire, the local market in Mto wa Mbu, Coffee estate families in the highlands of Ngorongoro, local villages in the Great Rift Valley.
- **Magnificent scenery** – Mount Meru, the Great Rift Valley and Escarpment, the Masai Steppe, Lake Manyara, the volcanic Highlands, Ngorongoro Crater and Mount Oldonyo Lengai and the Serengeti Plains and on a clear day Mount Kilimanjaro

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Itinerary at a glance

Day 1 – Arrival	Arrive Kilimanjaro International Airport Transfer to Arusha Coffee Lodge Dinner and overnight	Day 5 – The Manor	Full day tour to Ngorongoro Crater Fullboard and overnight
Day 2 – Tarangire Treetops	Drive to Tarangire National Park for full day of game activities Arrive at Treetops in late afternoon Fullboard and overnight	Day 6 - Serengeti Migration Camp	Transfer to Lake Manyara airstrip Fly Manyara to Lobo airstrip in Serengeti National Park. Game drive / Transfer to Serengeti Migration Camp. Afternoon game activities. Fullboard and overnight
Day 3 – Tarangire Treetops	Full day of game activities in Treetops private reserve – walking and Maasai cultural activity – sundowners and night game drive. Fullboard and overnight	Day 7 - Serengeti Migration Camp	Morning and afternoon game activities Fullboard and overnight
Day 4 – The Manor	Drive via Mto wa Mbu and Karatu arriving at The Manor at Ngorongoro for lunch. Optional afternoon activities – mountain biking, walking and horseback riding on the estate, or massage therapy. Fullboard and overnight	Day 8 - Departure	Game Drive Transfer to Lobo Air strip Fly Lobo to Arusha airport Safari ends. Connect to domestic flight to Zanzibar or International departure flight

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Day 1 – Arusha Coffee Lodge



Arusha Coffee Lodge lies cradled in the endless acres of Tanzania's largest coffee plantation. This exclusive boutique hotel lodge has been designed around the farm's original plantation homes radiating the warmth and invitation of the old colonial plantation homes historically distinctive to the coffee plantations.

Luxurious accommodation, fine cuisine, and roaring fires, beckon to the most seasoned traveller.

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Day 2 & 3 – Tarangire Treetops



Well established as one of the most exciting game experiences to be had on the northern circuit. With 20 tree platforms all positioned five to eight meters above ground enjoying spectacular views over the surrounding bush this experience appeals to guests of all ages. Being in Maasailand 'proper' there is a definite Maasai theme to this property, from the staff, to the boma dining and cultural themes throughout. Bush walks, night game drives and special sundowners make Tarangire Treetops very special.

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Day 4 & 5 – The Manor at Ngorongoro



A recent addition to 'highlands hospitality', The Manor has proved to be the premier property in the Ngorongoro Highlands. Not only conveniently located for visiting the crater but also a destination in its own right, a true up-country Manor house set in superb gardens, enjoying far-flung views of Africa and providing horse back riding, estate walks and picnics, mountain biking and massage therapies. Each of the 20 estate houses are the height of up-country chic and provide a warm and comfortable base for game exploring and sophisticated 'chilling'.

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Day 6 & 7 – Serengeti Migration Camp



Perched on a rocky outcrop (or kopjie) in the northern Serengeti, Migration Camp has arguably one of the best sites in the national park enjoying awe-inspiring views to far flung horizons over the endless plains from which the Serengeti takes its name. The tented luxury 'suites' are far removed from 'camping' having luxurious furnishings and en suite facilities, but are still 'under canvas' with guests sleeping only millimetres of fabric from the great outdoors. Hippo, lion and hyena lullabies can be clearly heard during the night. With just twenty well-spaced and private tents the camp enjoys a fine reputation for hospitality and cuisine.

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Day 8 – Arusha Coffee Lodge



With the character of a comfortable plantation style home Arusha Coffee Lodge has tasteful sitting and dining areas with open log fires and a cosy bar, as well as an alfresco dining area in the garden, a swimming pool and a well-stocked curio shop. The luxurious plantation style houses with their huge verandas overlooking the estate are a haven of calm and composure and are the perfect place to stay at the beginning or at the end of a safari.

Itinerary in full

Day 1 – Arusha Coffee Lodge

Arrive Kilimanjaro International Airport

After proceeding through immigration and customs a driver guide will be waiting holding a signboard with your name on it.

Transfer to Arusha Coffee Lodge taking approx one hour by road.

Arusha Coffee Lodge is a thirty-room property located on the largest coffee estate in Tanzania. The hotel rooms are spacious and stylish and are surrounded by coffee bushes which, depending on the season are covered in white flowers or laden with coffee ‘cherries’.

Dinner and overnight

Day 2 – Tarangire Treetops

Breakfast and time to enjoy a little of the fresh ‘plantation’ air before leaving by safari vehicle for Tarangire National Park, driving on good tarmac road through the Masai Steppe approximately one and a half hours to the park entrance gate. Tarangire has a stunning baobab-studded landscape and is a bird watchers paradise, containing the highest number of breeding bird species of any habitat in the world. It is also home to thousands of resident elephants and huge herds of buffalo, a good place to see leopard and lion and a wide variety of plains game. Lunch will be taken at one of the safari lodges in the park before game driving to Tarangire Treetops Private reserve.

Arrive at Tarangire Treetops in the late afternoon with plenty of time to settle into the ‘intrepid’ tree house and enjoy sundowners on the private balcony.

Dinner at Treetops is always a delight, whether it is in the Masai Manyatta under the stars with local Masai warriors to entertain or in the more sophisticated dhow-wood furnished restaurant overlooking the floodlit waterhole being overlooked in turn by giant baobab trees.

Day 3 – Tarangire Treetops

The early morning view from the tree houses in Tarangire Treetops must be one of the most awe-inspiring views in Africa, as the bush awakens with the rising sun. Today’s activities are planned to interact with rather than just to observe nature at its finest.

After a hearty breakfast it’s time to head off on foot with one of the Treetops walking guides to explore the surrounding area of the Treetops Reserve. Learn about the medicinal properties of the trees and bushes whilst keeping an eye open for birds and smaller creatures and even on occasions ‘big game’ – but mostly enjoy being ‘on foot’ in Africa – a far different experience than from the comfort of a safari-cruiser. Then visit a real Masai Manyatta (settlement) where you can wonder at how these nomadic people and their livestock live in harmony with nature.

Return to Treetops for lunch and an opportunity to enjoy the peace and quiet of the bush through the heat of the early afternoon – perhaps a cooling swim, before heading out to the elephant seep in the hope of getting up close and personal with some of the world’s biggest mammals. A memory that will last forever is sitting on top of a hill in the midst of Africa, drink in hand, whilst watching the sun go down until it is completely dark and the stars come out. Being in its own private reserve there is no hurry to get back to camp, in fact that is another experience, driving back through the dark with a ‘spotter’ armed with a searchlight looking for the illusive nocturnal species of game.

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Day 4 – The Manor at Ngorongoro

An early start for an early morning game drive around the Treetops Reserve returning to the lodge for breakfast before leaving the floor of the Great Rift Valley behind and heading for the Highlands. A mid morning stop at Mto wa Mbu to check out the local market and souvenir shops to inspect local beadwork, carvings and paintings and perhaps do a little 'bargaining' then up the escarpment to the cooler highlands arriving at The Manor at Ngorongoro in time for lunch.

The Manor at Ngorongoro, located on a huge coffee estate adjacent to the Ngorongoro Conservation area, enjoys magnificent views over the coffee bushes to far-flung African horizons. Designed to celebrate the Cape Dutch settlers influence in the region, its sparkling, white painted, ornate gables are set off perfectly amongst the mature indigenous and exotic trees.

The afternoon is yet another opportunity to react to and be part of the surrounding countryside, optional activities include riding on horseback or bicycle or estate walks, or for those not so actively inclined a time to soak up the view and enjoy the up-county luxury of the suites at The Manor or perhaps some massage therapy. Enjoy the splendour of watching the sun go down from your private terrace before an evening of sophisticated up-country hospitality in the magnificent main house.

Day 5 – The Manor at Ngorongoro

One of the many highlights of a northern Tanzania safari is Ngorongoro Crater, not only a natural phenomenon – an unbroken caldera with a rim at 8000 ft (2450m) above sea level and 2000 ft (600m) high 'walls' – but a wildlife spectacle that is unique, where it is possible to see rhino, elephant, buffalo, prides of lion, hippo and a wide variety of plains game, together with an amazing variety of birdlife, forest and plains, fresh water and soda lakes all 'within' one mountain.

A hearty country breakfast, appetites are keen at this altitude, followed by a traditional afternoon tea on return, may be sufficient for most people, but just in case there will be a picnic hamper of tasty goodies to snack on throughout the day.

The whole day will be spent on the crater floor viewing, photographing and enjoying this magnificent spectacle until it is time to ascend the crater wall and head back to The Manor.

Log fires and a welcoming atmosphere are waiting in the main house, perhaps there is time for billiards or to watch a wildlife programme or perhaps a movie after dinner, or a cognac by the fire and an early night.

Day 6 – Serengeti Migration Camp

Another highlight awaits today – Serengeti National Park – it is a short drive to Lake Manyara airstrip, to catch the approximately one-hour flight to Lobo in the northern Serengeti.

Open safari cruisers are waiting at the airstrip with cold drinks and refreshments before driving the short one-hour drive to Serengeti Migration Camp. The camp is located on a rocky outcrop or 'kopjie' with extensive views over the northern Serengeti, perfectly placed on the route of the Wildebeest Migration. The luxurious and spacious tents are strategically placed on the lower slopes of the kopjie to enjoy the magnificent views, attract cooling breezes and to hear the 'squabbling' hippos in the nearby river.

After a casual lunch on the deck high above the plains there is time for an afternoon drive to become familiar with the animals in the Serengeti. As one would imagine there are lots of 'plains' game – antelopes and gazelle in huge numbers, also zebra, giraffe, buffalo, hippo and a surprising number of 'cats' – lion, leopard, cheetah and serval. Game drives from Migration Camp are always very rewarding. Enjoy the fantastic view of the sun going down over the Serengeti plains, followed by a campfire and a little stargazing before dinner in the dining tent or on the balcony under the stars.

Itinerary in full

Day 7 – Serengeti Migration Camp

It is not possible to say with any accuracy where the Great Migration of the Wildebeest will be at any one time. There are a number of determining factors depending on the rains and the grazing. However one can be assured that if there is a good chance of seeing it then this can be accomplished from Migration Camp. So today will be spent in an open safari cruiser, well stocked with a picnic hamper and cool drinks, for the great expedition to find the Migration.

But it should be remembered that not all the animals in the Serengeti opt to join the wildebeest in their time-honoured circuit to find the best grazing. Zebras certainly tag along and a good number of predators who are looking for the weak and unwary. But many species are quite happy with their own territory, which makes a day's game driving in the Serengeti an absolute delight and an experience to be treasured and remembered.

Back in camp before the light has gone, marks the end of a very special day, but time for dinner 'under the stars' and one last night-cap before turning in.

Day 8 - Arusha

This may be the last day of the safari but there is still a good bit of excitement, for who knows what game is to be seen on the journey to Lobo airstrip. The light plane, seen in the distance, lands and speeds off back to Arusha, passing over such a varied landscape. Plains, volcanoes, mountains, agricultural land and as urban dwellings appear, the safari capital of Tanzania – Arusha all accomplished in the approximately one hour's flight.

Drivers are on hand to cover the short, five-minute, journey to Arusha Coffee Lodge where lunch will be served, before transfers to either Arusha airport for domestic flights or Kilimanjaro International Airport for international flights.

- **This safari starts and ends at Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Domestic Airport**
- **Departs daily.**
- **It is a seat in vehicle programme and is operated in six seater 4x4 safari cruiser with pop-up roof hatches, each passenger being allocated a window seat.**
- **The safari is guided by English speaking driver guides.**
- **Each safari will operate with a minimum of two passengers and a maximum of six passengers, it will not operate as a private safari**
- **Children under 12 years of age are not accepted on this regular departure safari, however families are welcomed but would have to be quoted as a private safari departure. All rooms in Elewana Afrika properties can take an extra bed so are suitable for two adults and one child. Children between the ages of 12yrs and 15yrs qualify for a reduced rate.**
- **This safari does not include onward internal flights or Zanzibar (Stone Town and beach) extensions – these can all be quoted for separately.**
- **This safari operates from 1st June to 31st March each year. It will not operate during the rainy season of April and May**

PUBLISHED RATES: JUNE 2011 – DECEMBER 2012

SEASONS:

JUN – JULY – AUG – SEP – OCT – 1 NOV – 21 DEC – 22 DEC – 31 DEC – JAN – FEB – MAR

	HIGH	PEAK
Per person sharing in a Double	US\$5330.00	US\$5830.00
Per person sharing in a Triple	US\$5020.00	US\$5520.00
Single Supplement	US\$1740.00	US\$1970.00
Child Rate (12-15 Years) Sharing with 2 Adults	US\$2695.00	US\$3575.00

Christmas Supplements: A supplement of USD50.00 applies on 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st of December

Included:

- halfboard accommodation at Arusha Coffee Lodge for one night
- all inclusive accommodation (Tarangire Treetops 2nts, The Manor at Ngorongoro 2nts and Serengeti Migration Camp 2nts)
- in-house drinks
- all game activities as specified in the itinerary
- arrival and departure airport transfers
- lunch on the last day of the safari
- Ngorongoro Crater entry fee
- mineral water during game viewing
- English speaking Driver/Guide
- laundry
- government taxes
- local flights (Manyara-Lobo airstrip in Serengeti and Lobo to Arusha)

Excluded:

- Park fees Adult US\$220.00 / Child US\$50.00
- entry visa
- premium wines, champagne and cigars – Drinks at Arusha Coffee Lodge
- personal insurance & medical evacuation
- use of telephone
- optional activities at The Manor
- Possible flight fuel surcharges
- gratuities

Note:- This safari does not operate in April and May

Terms and Conditions

Reservations can be made direct to Multichoice Safaris in Arusha or through Africa Reps in UK or Europe.

A 30% deposit of the total tour price will be required to secure a booking, the balance being due 45 days before the tour departure date. Bookings not secured by the appropriate deposit will be released.

Cancellations of any booking once confirmed and deposited will incur a 10% of tour price penalty charge. Cancellation between 90 and 45 days of tour departure will incur a 20% of tour price penalty charge and between 44 and 21 days of tour departure will incur a 50% of tour price penalty charge. Confirmed bookings cancelled within 20 days of the tour departure date or no show will incur 100% of tour price penalty charge.

All clients who participate in this tour should be adequately covered by medical and evacuation insurance as well as travel insurance to protect them in case of unforeseen circumstances.

Rates specified for this tour are subject to change without notice, however every effort will be made to maintain them. In the event of any change of Government taxes or operating conditions that effect the rates Multichoice Safaris reserves the right to pass on these charges.

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