



AFRICAN SAFARI!!

Join BSSC on a Great Adventure to
TANZANIA

Oct 28-Nov 8, 2025

Very Limited Participation



AIR – Our partners in this incredible journey to Africa is Born Free Safaris & Tours. They have an excellent air department which can assist you in coordinating your trip and securing the best air. Upon registration you will be contacted regarding air, special services or possibly any extensions you may want to add to this trip.

COMFORT LEVEL OF THIS SAFARI – The accommodations on this trip are a high comfort but do keep the ambience of the true African bush and the colonial style in the town of Karatu and Arusha.

29 Oct. – ARRIVE KILIMANJARO, TANZANIA

Accommodations: Arumeru River Lodge

www.arumerulodge.com

Meals: Dinner

Touch down in Tanzania's Kilimanjaro airport.

Once through customs and immigration you will be greeted by our local representative and escorted to your hotel for the evening. Have dinner and get a good night's sleep after your long flight.

Meals: Dinner

30 Oct. – KILIMANJARO, TANZANIA

Accommodations: Arumeru River Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, Packed simple lunch, Dinner

Up early this morning – time to stretch after the long flight with an invigorating hike on the foothills of MT. KILIMANJARO. Arrangements can be made for those who may want to do a summit climb to allow another 5 nights pre-safari.



This morning excitement starts as you enter the Mt. Kilimanjaro National Park. The day starts early as you board your vehicle and head out through the rich agricultural area at the base of the mountain. Once through the park gate the road climbs more steeply up a rough track moving quickly through the different layers of vegetation from thick mountain forest. From the parking area at the edge of the plateau our mountain guides will take us on the best track for the day.

The guide/porters will carry trail food and a picnic lunch, each hiker needs a small rucksack to carry water, warm clothes and full waterproofs – the weather can change incredibly quickly as clouds swoop down from the summit. A pair of stout walking boots are needed as in some areas the ground can be soft. Hike through the rainforest heading on to the Shira Plateau area on a day hike. hike through the rainforest. To the west are the glaciers near the summit – on a clear day you might catch a glimpse. It is possible to see some wildlife on the plateau such as buffalo and smaller gazelles.



31 Oct. – TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Accommodations: Maweninga Camp www.maweninga-camp.com

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

PRIVATE GROUP SAFARI - Your Born Free Professional Guide will be with you throughout your trip in Tanzania. Your safari vehicle is a deluxe 4x4 Land Cruiser with comfortable refitted seats. There is a roof hatch for easy viewing and photography. Meet your private guide and board your 4x4 vehicle and head to Tarangire National Park for your first game drive! Tarangire is the quintessence of Old Africa. The intriguing atmosphere at this park seems almost prehistoric, with ancient baobab trees, hanging sausage trees, scrub bush, strangely horned antelopes and tall giraffes.

Maweninga Tented Camp is in the north-western areas of Tarangire National Park and is built on top of a massive “kopje” granite rocks. There are amazing views over Lake Burungi and, to the north, Lake Manyara in the Rift Valley. On a clear day, the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro is visible from the highest point, up among the rocks of this authentic bush camp.

Drive time (drive times indicated in the itinerary are approximate – actual times will depend on what you see along the route) Arusha to Tarangire approximately 1 ½ hours.



01 Nov. – TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Accommodations: Maweninga Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Morning game drive searching out the wildlife that the park is known for its high density of elephants. Visitors to the park in November, which is traditionally the dry season, can expect to see large herds of thousands of zebra, wildebeest and cape buffalo. Other common resident animals include waterbuck, giraffe, dik dik, impala, eland, Grant's gazelle, vervet monkey, banded monkeys. Return to the lodge for a leisure lunch – sit and enjoy the magnificent views and then back out to the park – for the sundown drive and sundowners* - cocktails in the bush!!



02 Nov. – LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

Accommodations: Ngorongoro Serena

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Continue with your guide to Lake Manyara National Park. Ernest Hemingway called this “the loveliest place I have seen in Africa.” More than two-thirds of this 127 square mile park is covered by lake, and the highlight of the park's wildlife is the wonderful hippo population. Elephant, giraffe, monkeys, impala, and more than 380 species of birds are also to be found among the park's five different vegetation zones. The park is also known for its tree-climbing lions, which may be seen sleeping off the heat of the day on a nearby branch.

Drive Time: (Tarangire to Lake Manyara): 2 hours + game viewing time.



03 Nov. – NGORONGORO CRATER

Accommodations: Olduvai Ndogo Camp www.olduvai-ndogo.com

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Up early this morning as you will want to be down into the Ngorongoro Crater floor for prime-time game viewing. Drive time from the lodge down to bottom of Ngorongoro. Ngorongoro is one of the most spectacular wildlife areas in Africa and has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Nearly 10 x 12 square miles in size, it contains an impressive variety of wildlife including lions with black manes, the highly endangered black rhino, herds of wildebeest, zebra, elephants, hippo, and hyena. The bird life is also prolific, with flocks of flamingos. Simple picnic lunch in the Crater and an afternoon game drive before traveling on to your next destination.

Due to conservation efforts all safaris must be out of the Crater around 3:30. Once up from game viewing, we will head further out into the bush. This gives time to make a jump on the next day's drive and an early start to the day's activities.

Close to the famous Olduvai Gorge (known as “the cradle of mankind”) lies the world-renowned **Olduvai Camp**. Olduvai Camp is an off the beaten track camp, giving access to authentic cultural experiences. The Camp is comfortable and made up of 17 tents with hot showers and flush toilets en-suite. You will be surprised at the comfort level in this remote region.

Camp today is a bit more adventurous in feel but still with all the high comfort of a lodge. It is a stunning area – and a good stop on the way to the Serengeti.



04 Nov. – 05 Nov. SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Accommodations: Melia Serengeti <https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/tanzania/serengeti-national-park/hotel-serengeti-lodge-melia-collection>

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Continue with your guide to the central area of the great plains of the Serengeti, with game viewing en route to your lodge. During your next two days, you will experience game drives in Serengeti National Park. The guides will base travels today on where the herds and predators can best be seen. Every year, the Serengeti hosts what is now recognized as “the greatest show on earth,” Great Migration. Over a million wildebeest and two hundred thousand zebra passes through the reserve on their endless journey, following the rains and in search of greener grasses. Behind them follow the predators. Become a part of life in the Serengeti – birth, feeding, life, and death – a fantastic experience you’ll never forget! While we can never guarantee that you will see the Migration, you will have a particularly good chance of catching it here.

06 Nov. – 07 Nov. further north SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Accommodations: Togoro Plains Camp or upgrade to Lemala Kuria Hills www.togoro-plains.com

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Continue with your guide heading deeper into the Serengeti. The Serengeti offers arguably the most scintillating game viewing in Africa: great herds of buffalo, smaller groups of elephant and giraffe, and thousands upon thousands of elands, topi, kongoni, impala and Grant’s gazelle. This area never ceases to amaze. In one sweep of binoculars, you can see a hundred elephants, lions, cheetah, impala, zebra and wildebeest. Each day will be a surprise as the daily wildlife routine unfolds – however, there will be nothing routine as far as what you see!

Accommodations: Recently opened in 2023, **Togoro Plains** is a permanent camp set in the northern part of the Serengeti. The 14 thatched-roofed tents are built into the rocks and face the surrounding Togoro Plains that span as far as the eye can see. The en-suite bathroom includes a shower, sink, and toilet with running water.

*Optional Activity: Hot-Air Balloon Safari from \$500 per person
Champagne breakfast – approximately one hour balloon ride*

Drive Time: Varies according to game viewing.



08 Nov. – FLY TO ARUSHA / INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURE HOMEWARD

Bid farewell to the bush and the friends you've made at camp as you are escorted to the airstrip for your flight to Arusha (*flight included*). The fun is not quite over yet! Upon your arrival in Arusha, you will head to Shanga for a fabulous lunch - but the property is also a community workshop with a craft area, place to walk and relax, and of course buy last-minute gifts before your departing flight.

Later, you will be taken to Kilimanjaro airport in time for your international flight homeward. Take with you the memories of a wonderfully unforgettable experience that only Africa can provide!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

