



Lion in Serengeti National Park, Tanzania | Photo: Giles Laurent · CC BY-SA 4.0 · cropped

Tanzania & Kenya

Epic East Africa Private Safari

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS / YOUR OWN PRIVATE PARTY

Families · Couples · Solo travellers · Groups of friends

RECOMMENDED TRAVEL MONTHS

July to September

Choose your own dates. Private quotation on request.

A SAFARI MADE FOR YOU

The journey

This is an East African safari with room to enjoy the great wildlife areas properly. Begin among Tarangire's baobabs, explore Lake Manyara and the floor of Ngorongoro Crater, then continue to the Serengeti and the Masai Mara.

Three nights in the Serengeti and three in the Mara give you time for early starts, unhurried sightings and long views across the plains. Your private road safari in Tanzania connects with a planned air-and-road border transfer into Kenya, keeping the journey varied and rewarding.

Tour highlights

- **Tarangire's elephants**

Explore a landscape of baobabs, riverbeds and large wildlife herds.

- **Serengeti plains**

Enjoy three nights with time to follow wildlife activity across the grasslands.

- **Two countries, one journey**

Link Tanzania and Kenya with a coordinated safari flight and border connection.

- **Ngorongoro Crater**

Spend a full safari day inside the remarkable volcanic caldera.

- **The Masai Mara**

Complete the journey with three nights in Kenya's famous wildlife reserve.

- **A personal safari**

Give your guide time to focus on photography, birds or your favourite animals.

Your people. Your pace.

We tailor the guiding, room arrangements and daily pace for families, couples, solo travellers and groups of friends. Tell us the ages and interests of everyone travelling, and we will shape the safari around your party.

PLAN YOUR PRIVATE SAFARI

When to go & where to stay

BEST TIME FOR THIS ROUTE

July to September

July to September offers a strong combination of dry-season wildlife viewing and comfortable safari mornings. These months work particularly well for a journey linking Tanzania’s northern parks with Kenya’s Masai Mara. We position activities around the wildlife present during your visit.

SUGGESTED DATES A

17–28 July 2027

SUGGESTED DATES B

11–22 September 2027

These are sample private travel dates. We can arrange another start date in the recommended season.

Suggested lodges & hotels

Arusha / Tarangire / Lake Manyara / Ngorongoro / Serengeti / Masai Mara / Nairobi

DESTINATION	NIGHTS	SUGGESTED STAY
Arusha	1	Arusha Coffee Lodge
Tarangire	2	Tarangire Sopa Lodge
Ngorongoro highlands	2	The Manor at Ngorongoro
Central Serengeti	3	Lemala Ewanjan Tented Camp
Masai Mara	3	Mara Intrepids Camp

We confirm the selected lodges, rooms, guiding and transport with your personal quotation. The final arrangements are tailored to your party and travel dates.

PRIVATE QUOTATION ON REQUEST



Elephants in Tarangire National Park | Photo: Eric Kilby · CC BY-SA 2.0 · cropped

DAY 01

A: 17 July 2027 | B: 11 September 2027

Welcome to Tanzania

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport and meet your Midasia Routes representative for the private transfer to Arusha. Settle into Arusha Coffee Lodge, set among coffee-growing surroundings, and take time to rest after your flight. Meet your safari guide to discuss the route, your interests and the pace you prefer. Dinner provides a relaxed beginning before the wildlife journey starts tomorrow.

Overnight: Arusha Coffee Lodge

DAY 02

A: 18 July 2027 | B: 12 September 2027

Arusha to Tarangire National Park

After breakfast, travel with your private guide to Tarangire National Park. As you enter the park, look for the large baobabs and open woodland that give the landscape its character. Enjoy a picnic lunch or lodge lunch according to your arrival time, followed by a game drive. Elephants are a particular attraction here, alongside giraffes, antelope and a rich variety of birds. Settle into your lodge for a two-night stay.

Overnight: Tarangire Sopa Lodge



Tarangire's elephants and baobabs | Photo: Leyo · CC BY-SA 2.5 ch · cropped

DAY 03

A: 19 July 2027 | B: 13 September 2027

A full day among Tarangire's wildlife

Explore Tarangire on a full day of game viewing, with the schedule shaped around current wildlife activity. Follow river routes and woodland tracks, stopping to watch herds feeding, birds at the water and predators resting in the shade. Your guide can arrange a picnic lunch for a longer outing or return to the lodge for a midday break. Continue in the afternoon, then enjoy dinner and another evening in the park.

Overnight: Tarangire Sopa Lodge

DAY 04

A: 20 July 2027 | B: 14 September 2027

Lake Manyara & the Ngorongoro highlands

Leave Tarangire after breakfast and continue towards Lake Manyara. A game drive introduces the park's groundwater forest and lakeside habitats, with opportunities to look for monkeys, elephants and waterbirds. Enjoy lunch during the day, then climb into the greener highlands around Karatu. Arrive at The Manor at Ngorongoro for two nights, with time to enjoy the grounds before dinner and tomorrow's crater excursion.

Overnight: The Manor at Ngorongoro



Ngorongoro Crater | Photo: PLBechly · CC BY-SA 4.0 · cropped

DAY 05

A: 21 July 2027 | B: 15 September 2027

A safari inside Ngorongoro Crater

Make an early start for the rim of Ngorongoro Crater, stopping to take in the view before descending to the floor. Spend the day exploring grassland, freshwater pools and woodland with your guide. Look for lions, buffalo, zebra, wildebeest and rhino as you follow the crater's network of tracks. A picnic lunch keeps you close to the action. Return to your highland lodge in the afternoon for a relaxed evening.

Overnight: The Manor at Ngorongoro

DAY 06

A: 22 July 2027 | B: 16 September 2027

Across the highlands to the Serengeti

Travel through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area towards the Serengeti, watching the scenery open into broad grasslands. After the park formalities, the drive becomes your first Serengeti safari. Pause for lunch and follow wildlife sightings on the way to Lemala Ewanjan Tented Camp. Settle in for three nights in the central Serengeti, with dinner at camp and a briefing on the next two full days of wildlife exploration.

Overnight: Lemala Ewanjan Tented Camp



Sunrise over the Serengeti plains | Photo: Giles Laurent · CC BY-SA 4.0 · cropped

DAY 07

A: 23 July 2027 | B: 17 September 2027

Serengeti wildlife from first light

Begin early, when the light is soft and the plains are active. Your guide plans the route around recent sightings, with time to look for lions, leopards and cheetahs as well as the herds they follow. Choose a full-day drive with picnic lunch or morning and afternoon outings around a break at camp. The value of staying several nights is the freedom to wait, watch and understand what is happening around you.

Overnight: Lemala Ewanjan Tented Camp

DAY 08

A: 24 July 2027 | B: 18 September 2027

Another full day on the Serengeti plains

Spend today exploring a different part of the central Serengeti or returning to an area where the wildlife has held your interest. Follow the shapes of the kopjes, scan the trees for resting cats and watch the interactions of grazing herds. Your guide can adjust the balance between photography, birds and larger animals. Enjoy lunch during the day and a final dinner at camp after your afternoon safari.

Overnight: Lemala Ewanjan Tented Camp



Cheetah in the Masai Mara | Photo: Diego Delso · CC BY-SA 4.0 · cropped

DAY 09**A: 25 July 2027 | B: 19 September 2027**

Connect from the Serengeti to the Masai Mara

After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip for the planned safari connection towards Kenya. The journey uses a flight to Tarime, a coordinated road transfer through the Isebania border to Migori, and an onward flight into the Masai Mara. We confirm the operating schedule when arranging your private trip. Meet your Kenyan guide on arrival and continue to Mara Intrepids Camp, with a first look at the reserve on the way.

Overnight: Mara Intrepids Camp

DAY 10**A: 26 July 2027 | B: 20 September 2027**

Discover the Masai Mara

Set out into the Mara's open grasslands with your guide, looking for big cats, elephants, giraffes and the many antelope species. A picnic lunch allows you to spend more time in the reserve, or you can return to camp between drives. Follow the wildlife rather than a fixed sightseeing checklist, pausing for behaviour that interests your party. Return in the afternoon to enjoy camp and dinner beside the surrounding bush.

Overnight: Mara Intrepids Camp



Wildlife of the Masai Mara | Photo: Hobbyfotowiki · CC0 · cropped

DAY 11

A: 27 July 2027 | B: 21 September 2027

Your final full safari day

Enjoy another full day in the Masai Mara, using the time to explore new areas and revisit favourite sightings. In these recommended months, the wider Serengeti-Mara ecosystem offers rewarding seasonal wildlife activity, while resident animals keep every drive interesting. Choose your preferred balance of morning and afternoon drives with the guide. Finish with a farewell dinner and time to share the photographs and experiences of your two-country safari.

Overnight: Mara Intrepids Camp

DAY 12

A: 28 July 2027 | B: 22 September 2027

Fly to Nairobi & depart

After breakfast, transfer to the local airstrip for the safari flight to Nairobi's Wilson Airport. A private driver meets you for the onward transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, coordinated with your international departure. If your flight leaves later, we can include a day room or a Nairobi meal stop in your personalised quotation.

Departure: Private airport transfer

YOUR PRIVATE JOURNEY WITH MIDASIA ROUTES

Your safari arrangements

Included in your proposal

- 11 nights in the selected lodges, camps and hotels.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner from dinner on arrival to breakfast on departure.
- Airport transfers, planned touring transport and experienced English-speaking guides.
- Park fees and the scheduled activities described in your agreed programme.
- Private safari vehicle and driver-guide for the Tanzania road sector.
- Planned Serengeti-Mara flight/border connection and Mara-Nairobi flight.
- Park entry fees and the Ngorongoro Crater visit.

Additional personal costs

- International flights to and from the safari's start and end points.
- Visas and international travel / medical insurance.
- Personal shopping, laundry, spa treatments and premium drinks.
- Optional extensions and activities added to the agreed programme.
- Gratuities for guides, camp teams and any Midasia Routes Tour Leader.

Your quotation sets out the private guiding and vehicle arrangements, along with any camp-based activities and scheduled safari flights.

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