

## 6 Day Mystery History Safari, Tanzania



**Full Product Title: 6 Day Mystery History Safari, Tanzania**

### Meeting & pickup

We pick up travellers from the airport or from a chosen starting point

### Starting points

Kilimanjaro International Airport

[Arusha Gran Melia Hotel](#) - 5 star

[Gold Crest Hotel](#) - 4 star

### End points

Same as the starting point.

### Airports

Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)

**Pickup starts:** 1 hours before departure

## Categories & themes

**Product types:** Safari Tour

**Tour modes:** 4WD, Bus/Coach

**Themes:** Animals, Wild Outdoors, Walking Safari

## Tour details

**Total Duration:** 6 days

1. Tarangire National Park
2. Lake Eyasi and Olduvai Gorge
3. Serengeti National Park
4. Ngorongoro Crater

## What makes this tour unique?

Our 6 day Hidden Gems History Safari includes the Tarangire National Park, the bushmen of Lake Eyasi, Olduvai Gorge and Museum, Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater. We take you back through a million years of evolutionary history right here in Tanzania! Designed to include the historic Olduvai human footprints discovered by Mary Leakey dating back nearly 2 million years as well as nearby Hadzabe tribe of hunters and gatherers who still use the “click” hunting language, we will transport you back through time.

Meanwhile the Serengeti is one of the most famous parks in the world and the ultimate destination for game drives, including the annual Great Migration of 1 million plus wildebeest. Boundless plains punctuated with spiky acacia trees, Serengeti kopjes, hippo and crocodile-laden rivers, and a landscape home to the Big Five (lions, leopards, rhinos, buffalo, and elephants) with more than 475 bird species the Serengeti precedes its reputation as a wildlife haven. Finally the magical Ngorongoro Crater with its own lion prides and rhinos completes a safari of a lifetime.

**Group type:** Private; **Customizable:** Yes

## Inclusions & exclusions

**What's included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and drinking water.

**What's excluded:** All flights including domestic

## Guides and languages

**In-person:** English, French, Simplified Chinese

We offer an in-person guide, licensed and certified

Our in-person guide may also be the driver

## Information for travellers

### Accessibility

- Not wheelchair accessible
- Infants must sit on laps
- Reasonable fitness required

### Health restrictions

- No Back Problems
- No Serious Medical Conditions
- No Expectant Mothers

### Level of difficulty

- Travellers should have a moderate physical fitness level

### Our phone/Whatsapp number

- TZ +255 787 869 173

## Tripadvisor Listing

We are listed on TripAdvisor

- Search here or search Baba Kilimanjaro Tours and Safaris

### Listing location

- Moshi, Kilimanjaro Region,

## Our Pricing Schedule

Opening hours: variable

**Price Guide \$1495** (budget camping negotiable, based on 3-4 people sharing).

**Price Guide \$2195** (mid-range negotiable, based on 3-4 people sharing).

**Price Guide \$2245** (luxury negotiable, based on 3-4 people sharing).

Prices negotiable for fewer travellers and for more travellers. Single room supplement applies.

## Suggested Itinerary

### Arrival

Airport arrival and transport to hotel. Afternoon-evening tour of Arusha with its historic BOMA museum and its bustling market.

Accommodation: [Arusha Gran Melia Hotel](#) - 5 star

[Gold Crest Hotel](#) - 4 star

Distance from airport: 60 km/37 miles.

### Day 1

**Tarangire National Park** is a national park in Tanzania's Manyara Region. The name of the park originates from the Tarangire River that crosses the park. The Tarangire River is the primary source of fresh water for wild animals in the Tarangire Ecosystem during the annual dry season. The Tarangire Ecosystem is defined by the long-distance migration of wildebeest and zebras. During the dry season thousands of animals concentrate in Tarangire National Park from the surrounding wet-season dispersal and calving areas.

Tarangire covers an area of approximately 2,850 square kilometres (1,100 square miles.) The landscape is composed of granitic ridges, river valleys, and swamps. Vegetation is a mix of *Acacia* woodland, *Combretum* woodland, seasonally flooded grassland, and baobab trees.

Distance travelled: 152km/94miles

Accommodation: in Karatu; [Country Lodge Hotel](#) (mid-range)

[Bougainvillaea Safari Lodge](#) (luxury)

### Day 2

Our **Bushmen Tour** will open your eyes to a phase of human history that is in danger of disappearing under the pressures of the modern world. The Hadza people are an indiginous tribe who settled around the plains of Lake Eyasi. They continue their traditions of hunting and gathering and lead a strict patriarchal life, with the men going hunting and the women foraging close to home for food. They are nomadic people and therefore need tracking down when we go to visit. They will, in return, teach you to hunt by bow and arrow!

Because the men are hunters they do appreciate gifts such as a swiss army knife or similar (packed in your luggage, not your in-flight cabin baggage, of course!).

Distance: approx 2-3 hours on bush roads

Accommodation: return to Karatu hotel

### Day 3

**Olduvai Gorge**, sometimes known also as Oldupai Gorge is a dried up river valley within the Great Rift Valley which was home to some of the earliest upright walking hominids (early humans). In 1978 the team of explorers associated with palaeontologist Mary Leakey discovered early hominid footprints embedded in solid rock which was once volcanic ash from the nearby Olmoti volcano (now extinct).

*Homo habilis*, probably the first early human species, occupied Olduvai Gorge approximately 1.9 million years ago (mya); then came a contemporary australopithecine, *Paranthropus boisei*, 1.8 mya, followed by *Homo erectus*, 1.2 mya. Our species *Homo sapiens*, which is estimated to have emerged roughly 300,000 years ago, is dated to have occupied the site 17,000 years ago.

Distance travelled from Karatu through Southern Serengeti is 176km, 92miles.

Accommodation: [Ndutu Safari Lodge](#)

## Day 4 and 5

A **Serengeti Game Drive** in Southern and Central Serengeti offers you a unique experience of big game in one of the world's most prestigious game Parks. The Serengeti is also a world heritage site due to the diversity of wildlife and the biannual migration of a million plus wildebeest. Depending on the time of year you will see the plains full of many species of wild animals and their predators. Visit between December and May for the wildebeest, zebra and gazelle arriving to give birth to their young. During February the Southern Serengeti witnesses thousands of baby wildebeest being targeted by hungry lions, cheetah and hyena, which are in abundance at this time of year.

Distance depends on the safari and game but all within the National Park

Accommodation Day 4: [Serengeti Heritage Lodge](#)

Accommodation Day 5: [Rhino Lodge](#), Ngorongoro Crater

## Day 6

**Ngorongoro Crater**, covering the distance from Serengeti park centre to the world-famous Ngorongoro Crater you will follow and overtake the Serengeti migration on the southern plains. This leg may be customizable at the time of the safari. You will settle for one night on the crater rim before the morning game drives through the crater. With an early morning start, you will see the game at its most active - morning feeding time. Leaving the Ngorongoro Crater in late afternoon we head back to our starting point in Arusha.

Total distance travelled: approx. 260km/162miles

Accommodation: Hotel at starting point