

Tarangire River by Tim S. Geiss

TIM'S SIGNATURE TANZANIA SAFARI

13 Day Road Safari (includes travel days)

This is a group tour.

Highlights: Two World Heritage Sites, flora, fauna, scenery and more wildlife.

Tanzania Safari Plan

- 1. ARUSHA
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- 9. TARANGIRE NP
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- 11. ARUSHA



September 2021 24: Depart the U.S.

25: Arrival in Arusha, Tanzania KARIBU TANZANIA! Welcome to Tanzania!

Arrive Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) in Arusha, Tanzania. Airport Meet and Greet and then transfer to your Arusha Hotel for overnight.

26: Arusha

Meet with your tour guide at 10 am. Visit a local market where you will help pick out local produce to donate to a local orphanage. Lunch will be at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, have a choice of *optional* visits to the Tanzanite Experience, Shanga or take the remainder of the day at leisure. (BLD)

27: Arusha - Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast, drive through the Great Rift Valley before climbing the escarpment and on to the Ngorongoro Crater. En-route shopping stop at the best souvenir shop in Tanzania. Optional afternoon visit at a nearby Maasai Village (\$20). Overnight at your Ngorongoro lodge or Farm House. (BLD)

28: Ngorongoro Crater

Game drive 2000 feet down in the Eighth Natural Wonder of the World - Ngorongoro Crater. Year round water keeps a large variety of animals teeming in the area. Picnic lunch will be at one of the hippo pools. Continue your game drive in one of the best places to see black rhinos in Tanzania. The crater elephants also have some of the largest tusks in all of Africa. Overnight at your Ngorongoro lodge or Farm House. (BLD)

29: Ngorongoro Crater - Serengeti NP

Continue on around the rim of the Crater and descend into the Serengeti. Optional visit to the Olduvai Gorge (\$30) which sits between the two parks. The drive leading up to the park entrance at Naabi Hill gives you an idea where the park gets its name of Serengeti -Maasai for 'endless plains'. After your picnic lunch you will continue with the game drive en-route to your lodge. Arrive in the late afternoon and overnight at your Serengeti lodge. (BLD)



Sweet Cheetah Pose by Tim S. Geiss



Malachite Kingfisher by Tim S. Geiss

30: Serengeti NP

Optional A Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Safari. Enjoy more exploration of this great park possibly visiting one of the many dazzling Kopjes (rocky outcrops) scattered throughout the area. Return in the late afternoon and overnight at your Serengeti lodge. (*BLD*)

October 2021

01: Serengeti NP

This morning is another day in animal paradise. You will leave early to go explore either the western or northern part of the Serengeti. Destination will be determined on whether the migration has made an early appearance to the Serengeti. Millions of animals may be seen here during the migration seasons. Return in the late afternoon and overnight at your Serengeti lodge. (BLD)

02: Serengeti NP

The Serengeti is full of awe-inspiring landscapes from the plains, to the acacia forests, to the hills in the central region and the Kopjes located throughout. Add that to the abundant wildlife and you will see why it is animal paradise. You will spend the entire day in it looking for game including the many prides of lions that live throughout the park. Overnight at your Serengeti lodge. (BLD)

03: Serengeti NP - Tarangire NP

Morning departure for Tarangire National Park. Depending on the season, it's possible to see large herds of elephants throughout the park. Along with many other herbivores they are drawn to the Tarangire River and the Silale Swamp. Overnight at your Tarangire lodge. (BLD)

04: Tarangire NP

Morning and afternoon game drives today. Large Baobab trees are a main feature of the park. While over 500 bird species have been recorded here the big cats may be found as well. Overnight at your Tarangire lodge. (*BLD*)

05: Tarangire NP - Arusha

In the morning game route to the gate. Turning north you will return to Arusha arriving before lunch. There is a day room waiting for you. Transfer to JRO for your evening departure toward home. (*BL*)

06: Arrive U.S.

Inclusive meals as indicated:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner



Up Close with the King by Tim S. Geiss

SPECIFICS

A \$1000.00 deposit is due at the time of booking. Tour bookings will be on a first come first serve basis and limited to 22 people (4 safari vehicles). Your deposit is fully refundable up to the booking deadline on March 1, 2021. A 50% penalty on the deposit will be assessed for cancellations after this date. Final payment will be due on June 15, 2021. Periodic emails with additional information, excursion, and extras will begin in late March.

If you need help finding a roommate, please let me know and I will help find one with you.

Your Tour Includes

- Meet and greet services at the airport upon arrival and departure
- Airport Transfer to and from your base hotel
- A 4x4 vehicle while on your safari with a photo roof with maximum 6 pax in a vehicle (See Bush Notes)
- Services of an English-speaking driver-guide
- Guaranteed window seat
- Game drives
- Meals as specified and all accommodations (clean rooms with private showers and toilets)
- All park fees and government taxes
- One bottle of mineral water per person per day during game drives

Your Tour Does Not Include

- International flights
- Airport tax (usually included in the ticket price)
- Driver/guide gratuities
- Drinks unless specified and dining rooms tips, porterage, personal travel, and baggage insurance
- Telephone bill, laundry, and any items of a personal nature (souvenirs, etc.)

Please go to Bush Notes on the Safari Express site for 'Expected Expenses'.



Serengeti Elephant March by Tim S. Geiss

LODGES		
DAY	DESTINATION	LODGE
1	ARUSHA	Arusha Serena Lodge
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3	NGORONGORO	Ngorongoro Serena
4	NGORONGORO	Ngorongoro Serena
5	SERENGETI	Serengeti Serena
6	SERENGETI	Serengeti Serena
7	SERENGETI	Serengeti Serena
8	SERENGETI	Serengeti Serena
9	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Sopa Lodge
10	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Sopa Lodge
11	ARUSHA	Arusha Serena Lodge (day room)

Tim's Signature Tanzania Safari 2021

Price is per person based on double occupancy Paying with cash (check, Venmo or bank transfer) = \$4245 Credit Card (additional fee) = \$125

Single Room Supplement (SRS) = \$470 Credit Card (additional fee) = \$15

Extra Nights at the Arusha Serena Hotel H/B = \$135 SRS Extra Nights at the Arusha Serena Hotel H/B = \$185

Serengeti Balloon Safari = \$540 if booked in advance/ \$599 if booked after July 1, 2020

From the tour page, click the Book Now button to be taken to the registration page. Once received we will send you the deposit

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