



Small pride of lions in the Serengeti by Tim S. Geiss

## SIMBA SAFARI

### 10 or 11 Day Road/Fly Safari

Tours operate daily with two people minimum (based on availability)

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

#### Tanzania Safari Plan

1. ARUSHA
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3. TARANGIRE NP
4. TARANGIRE NP
5. NGORONGORO CRATER
6. NGORONGORO CRATER
7. SERENGETI NP
8. SERENGETI NP
9. SERENGETI NP
10. ARUSHA (Fly from Serengeti)

10. SERENGETI NP (Optional)
11. ARUSHA



Tour can operate in reverse upon request.

The Simba Safari takes you through the three top parks in Tanzania with our top English speaking driver/guides. Using four-wheel-drive safari vehicles throughout, the tour travels at a comfortable pace allowing you plenty of time for exploration. Flying back and returning to Arusha at noon permits travelers to easily extend to southern Tanzania or Zanzibar.

**Simba means lion in Swahili**

### Day 1: 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 Arusha Hotel for overnight.

### Day 2: 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)

### Day 3: Arusha - 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)

### Day 4: 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)

### Day 5: Tarangire NP - Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area

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)



Banded Mongoose takes a peek in Tarangire by Tim S. Geiss

### Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area

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)*



*Superb Starling* by Tim S. Geiss

### Day 7: Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area - 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)*

### Day 8: 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)*

### Day 9: 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)*

### Day 10: Serengeti NP - Arusha

Morning game drive en-route to the Seronera Airport in the central Serengeti for your flight to Arusha. Continue on to your Zanzibar extension or transfer to your Arusha hotel where there is a day room waiting for you. Transfer to JRO for your evening departure for the U.S. *(BL)*

### EXTRA! EXTRA!

It is highly recommended to add an extra night in the fabulous Serengeti. With the Serengeti being the size of Vermont there is plenty of park left to explore. The additional day also creates flexibility in how the game drives will play out during the other 3 days in the Serengeti.

### Day 10: 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)*

### Day 11: Serengeti NP - Arusha

Morning game drive en-route to the Seronera Airport in the central Serengeti for your flight to Arusha. Continue on to your Zanzibar extension or transfer to your Arusha hotel where there is a day room waiting for you. Transfer to JRO for your evening departure toward home. *(BL)*

Inclusive meals as indicated:

*B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner*



*Roaming the plains of the Serengeti eco-system* by Tim S. Geiss



<b>BOUTIQUE LODGES</b>			
DAYS OF OPERATION		DAILY -SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY (2 PAX MINIMUM)	
DAY	DESTINATION	SIMBA BOUTIQUE A	SIMBA BOUTIQUE B
1	ARUSHA	Arusha Coffee Lodge	Kahawa House
2	ARUSHA	Arusha Coffee Lodge	Kahawa House
3	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge	Maramboi Tented Lodge
4	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge	Maramboi Tented Lodge
5	NGORONGORO	Oldeani Mountain Lodge	Ngorongoro Farm House
6	NGORONGORO	Oldeani Mountain Lodge	Ngorongoro Farm House
7	SERENGETI	Ole Serai Luxury Camp	Kubu Kubu Tented Camp
8	SERENGETI	Ole Serai Luxury Camp	Kubu Kubu Tented Camp
9	SERENGETI	Ole Serai Luxury Camp	Kubu Kubu Tented Camp
10	ARUSHA	Arusha Coffee Lodge	Kahawa House
<b>IF ADDING AN EXTRA NIGHT IN THE SERENGETI</b>			
10	SERENGETI	Ole Serai Luxury Camp	Kubu Kubu Tented Camp
11	ARUSHA	Arusha Coffee Lodge	Kahawa House

<b>PRIME LODGES</b>			
DAYS OF OPERATION		DAILY -SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY (2 PAX MINIMUM)	
DAY	DESTINATION	SIMBA PRIME A	SIMBA PRIME B
1	ARUSHA	Arusha Serena Lodge	Four Points by Sheraton
2	ARUSHA	Arusha Serena Lodge	Four Points by Sheraton
3	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Sopa	Tarangire Sopa
4	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Sopa	Tarangire Sopa
5	NGORONGORO	Ngorongoro Serena	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge
6	NGORONGORO	Ngorongoro Serena	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge
7	SERENGETI	Serengeti Serena	Serengeti Sopa Lodge
8	SERENGETI	Serengeti Serena	Serengeti Sopa Lodge
9	SERENGETI	Serengeti Serena	Serengeti Sopa Lodge
10	ARUSHA	Arusha Serena Lodge	Four Points by Sheraton
<b>IF ADDING AN EXTRA NIGHT IN THE SERENGETI</b>			
10	SERENGETI	Serengeti Serena	Serengeti Sopa Lodge
11	ARUSHA	Arusha Serena Lodge	Four Points by Sheraton

<b>VALUE LODGES</b>			
DAYS OF OPERATION		DAILY -SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY (2 PAX MINIMUM)	
DAY	DESTINATION	SIMBA VALUE A	SIMBA VALUE B
1	ARUSHA	Mount Meru Hotel	Kahawa House
2	ARUSHA	Mount Meru Hotel	Kahawa House
3	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Safari Lodge	Lake Burunge Tented Lodge
4	TARANGIRE NP	Tarangire Safari Lodge	Lake Burunge Tented Lodge
5	NGORONGORO	Pamoja Africa Lodge	Tloma Lodge
6	NGORONGORO	Pamoja Africa Lodge	Tloma Lodge
7	SERENGETI	Pamoja Serengeti Luxury Camp	Kati Kati Tented Camp
8	SERENGETI	Pamoja Serengeti Luxury Camp	Kati Kati Tented Camp
9	SERENGETI	Pamoja Serengeti Luxury Camp	Kati Kati Tented Camp
10	ARUSHA	Mount Meru Hotel	Kahawa House
<b>IF ADDING THE EXTRA NIGHT IN THE SERENGETI</b>			
10	SERENGETI	Pamoja Serengeti Luxury Camp	Kati Kati Tented Camp
11	ARUSHA	Mount Meru Hotel	Kahawa House