



TANZANIA MODERN TOURS

Proposal

21+ Private Group Luxury Trip from Kilimanjaro, safari to Zanzibar Destination

Tanzania

Overview:

Looking to trekking Mount Kilimanjaro and after that going on Safari. Looking no further. This Tour cover 8 Days on the Mountain, 2 Nights in Arusha, – 1 Mti Mkubwa – 1 Shira 1 Camp – 1 Shira 2 Camp – 1 Barranco Camp – 1 Karanga Camp – 1 Barafu Camp – 1 Mweka Camp –, 2 nights at Dove Serengeti Camp and 2 night at Acacia Farm Lodge.

Itineraries in Detail:

Day 1: Arrival

Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will proceed through immigration and security, where officials will verify your passport, visa, and other necessary travel documents. Please ensure these are readily available for a smooth entry process. After clearing immigration and collecting your luggage, make your way to the arrivals area. A Kojuu Safaris driver-guide will be waiting to welcome you, holding a sign with your name for easy identification. You'll be greeted with a warm smile, assisted with your luggage, and escorted to your private transfer vehicle. From there, you'll enjoy a comfortable drive to Arusha city, where your safari adventure begins.

Accommodation: Arusha Planet Lodge

Day 2: Arusha – Londorossi Gate & Starting Point – Mti Mkubwa

After breakfast, we leave the hotel and arrive at Londorossi Gate (2,360 meters) around noon for registration and to enjoy our picnic lunch. From there, we take a short drive to the day's starting point. Today's walk covers less than 6 km but will take approximately 3 to 4 hours.

Our ascent follows the Lemosho Route from the west, which many consider to offer the best views of Kilimanjaro. The steady climb takes us through beautiful forests filled with vibrant flowers, making the experience truly memorable. We aim to reach Mti Mkubwa Camp (2,895 meters), also known as ‘Big Tree Camp,’ by 6:00 PM, with dinner served at 7:30 PM.

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Day 3: Mti Mkubwa Camp – Shira 1 Camp

We depart today at 08:00. Although the walking distance is only slightly longer than yesterday, we will be ascending from 2,895 meters to over 3,505 meters, with an expected walking time of 5 to 6 hours. The trees from the first day’s hike gradually thin out, and we leave the forest behind as we enter the moorland. Here, we get our first views of the Shira Plateau and the majestic Kibo peak.

After lunch, the trail becomes steep but then levels out. With the snow-capped Kibo ahead, we actually descend slightly to reach Shira 1 Camp at 3,505 meters. We expect to arrive around 16:00, allowing some rest time before dinner, which will be served at 18:30.

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Day 4: Shira 1 Camp – Shira 2 Camp

After breakfast, we depart about an hour later. Your guide will explain that today offers the option to trek via the Shira Cathedral, depending on how you’re feeling. The standard route covers around 11 km (7 miles) with a steady uphill climb, taking approximately 5 to 6 hours in total.

Following this route, we aim to reach Shira 2 Camp (3,804 meters), also called Shira Huts, by 1:00 PM in time for a cooked lunch. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM.

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Day 5: Shira 2 Camp – Barranco Camp

Today is a long but important acclimatization day as we follow the principle of climbing high and sleeping low. We will hike up to Lava Tower (approximately 15,190 feet) for lunch before descending to Barranco Valley.

For those with energy and if time and weather allow, there is the option to scramble up the Lava Tower itself. The scenery today is stunning, as we pass through several distinct zones of the mountain. The hike will take between 6 to 8 hours. Dinner will be served after the day's trek.

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Day 6: Barraco Camp - Karanga Camp

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Day 7: Karanga Camp - Barafu Camp

Breakfast is at 7:30 AM, followed by departure at 8:30 AM. Today, we will ascend approximately 523 meters over a distance of around 4 km (2 miles), with an expected walking time of 4 to 5 hours.

Our goal is to reach Barafu Camp (4,556 meters) by 1:00 PM, where a cooked lunch will await you. With the summit day ahead, it's important to relax and prepare for the challenge. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM, allowing plenty of time to rest early.

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Day 8: Barafu Camp – Summit – Mweka Camp

You will start hiking around midnight, using your headlamp to guide you slowly up to Stella Point and then onward to the summit. Because of the high altitude, the pace will be slow, and it's important to dress warmly to protect against the cold. After celebrating with photos at the summit, you will descend down to Mweka Camp.

Day 9: Mweka Camp – Mweka Gate – Arusha

Still thrilled by your achievement, breakfast is served at 7:00 AM, followed by the 'Tipping Celebration' at 8:00 AM—a chance to thank your trekking team.

Although there's still a 9 km walk ahead, departure is a relaxed 9:00 AM as you descend to Mweka Gate at 1,640 meters. At midday, you'll enjoy a cooked lunch and be presented with your hard-earned certificate.

Your vehicle will be waiting to take you back to your hotel in Arusha, where you can choose to rest—or, if you have energy left, celebrate your incredible journey!

Accommodation: Arusha Planet Lodge

Day 10: Arusha - Tarangire National Park

After breakfast, your guide will pick you up and drive to Tarangire National Park. Located 120 km from Arusha in the northern circuit, the drive takes about two hours. Tarangire is Tanzania's sixth-largest park, and despite its size, it offers much more than you might expect. It's renowned for excellent birdwatching year-round and provides an authentic wildlife experience. Often underrated, Tarangire is perfect for those who love to explore.

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Day 11: Karatu - Serengeti National Park

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DAY 12

Full day game drive in Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, you will head out for a full day of game viewing in the Serengeti. Arriving around 10:00 AM, you will begin exploring the vast plains, spotting wildlife as you go. By early afternoon, your guide will either take you to a designated picnic site or find a scenic spot in the bush to set up lunch. The Serengeti, covering nearly 15,000 square kilometers, is famously known as "the endless plains" by the nomadic Maasai who live here. It is a dream destination for travelers and home to the Big Five—lion, leopard, elephant, African buffalo, and black rhino.

Beyond its iconic animals, the Serengeti is celebrated for its incredible diversity of species, making it a truly unforgettable safari experience

DAY 13

Final Game drive in Serengeti and Later on drive to Ngorongoro

After breakfast, your Kojuu Safaris driver-guide will pick you up for one last thrilling day in the Serengeti, taking you deeper into the park to explore its breathtaking landscapes and encounter more of the diverse wildlife that makes this region so extraordinary. As your final Serengeti game drive comes to a close, you'll begin the journey toward Karatu, a charming town nestled in the lush highlands near the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Upon arrival at your lodge or camp, you'll have time to relax, enjoy a delicious dinner, and unwind in preparation for tomorrow's adventure—the awe-inspiring Ngorongoro Crater, one of Africa's most celebrated natural wonders.

DAY 14

Game drive Ngorongoro Crater and Later on drop off at Kilimanjaro Airport

Today, you will journey into the breathtaking Ngorongoro Crater, often referred to as the "8th Wonder of the World." This vast, unbroken volcanic caldera—one of the most remarkable wildlife havens on Earth—is home to over 25,000 large mammals, including lions, black rhinos, zebras, elephants, and hyenas. As you descend into this natural amphitheater, you'll experience close-up encounters with wildlife set against a backdrop of lush plains and shimmering soda lakes, earning its reputation as "Africa's Garden of Eden." After a day filled with awe-inspiring sights, you'll ascend from the crater and begin your transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward flight.

DAY 15

Fly Serengeti/Kilimanjaro – Zanzibar (Stone Town Arrival)

After breakfast and your final transfer from Arusha/Kilimanjaro Airport, you will take a domestic flight to Zanzibar Island. Upon arrival, your driver will meet you and transfer you to your hotel in Stone Town, the cultural heart of Zanzibar. You will enjoy the historic streets, Swahili architecture, and ocean breeze as you settle into island life.

DAY 16

Stone Town Exploration – Cultural Tour

After breakfast, you will explore Stone Town with a guided tour. You will visit historic landmarks such as the Old Fort, House of Wonders, and spice markets. You will also experience narrow alleys filled with culture, history, and local life. Afternoon is free for shopping or relaxing at your hotel.

DAY 17

Transfer to Beach – Relaxation Day

After breakfast, you will transfer to the northern or eastern beaches of Zanzibar. This day is fully dedicated to relaxation. You will enjoy white sandy beaches, swimming in the Indian Ocean, and sunset views.

DAY 18

Beach Leisure & Ocean Activities

Spend the day enjoying Zanzibar's turquoise waters. Optional activities include snorkeling, dhow sailing, spice tours, or dolphin trips. You can also relax at your resort enjoying the beach and spa services.

DAY 19

Full Relaxation Day – Luxury Beach Experience

Today is a full leisure day. You can enjoy spa treatments, private beach time, sunset dining, or simply relax in your villa. This is your slow luxury day after an intense safari and trekking experience.

DAY 20

Final Beach Day – Sunset Experience

Your final full day in Zanzibar is for relaxation and reflection. Enjoy the ocean, take photos, and experience a sunset dhow cruise or private beach dinner (optional). This is your final full day of the journey.

DAY 21

Departure – Zanzibar Airport Transfer

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Zanzibar International Airport for your international flight back home. This marks the end of your 21-day Kilimanjaro, Safari, and Zanzibar adventure.

Inclusives

- All activities (Unless labeled as optional)
- All accommodation (Unless listed as upgrade)
- A professional driver/guide
- All transportation (Unless labeled as optional)
- All Taxes/VAT
- Roundtrip airport transfer
- Meals (As specified in the day-by-day section)
- Drinking water (On all days)

Exclusives

- International flights (From/to home)
- Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour
- Tips (Tipping guideline US\$10.00 pp per day)
- Personal items (Souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees, etc.)
- Government imposed increase of taxes and/or park fees
- Some meals (As specified in the day-by-day section)

