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DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY (DMC)



Flamingo Safari Package

4 Days Lake Manyara Flamingos, Ngorongoro Crater & Tarangire Baobabs

DURATION	WHERE	STOPS	BEST MONTHS
4 Days / 3 Nights	Tanzania	4	All year

Your route for this journey

> *Our signature compact safari. Experience the dramatic Great Rift Valley, pink flamingo shores, colossal herds of elephants, and the prehistoric paradise of Ngorongoro Crater with our guide.*

Highlights

- Pink flamingos along Lake Manyara alkaline shores (seasonal).
- Dense elephant herds and ancient baobabs in Tarangire National Park.
- Children under 4 travel completely free.
- Full day descent into the UNESCO World Heritage Ngorongoro Crater floor.
- Free 2-hour guided walking safari with our guide.

FREE 2-HOUR WALKING SAFARI

On the free 2-hour walking safari you can see different bird species and identify different plant species, escorted by an armed ranger.

Route map



1 Tarangire 2 Lake Manyara 3 Ngorongoro Crater 4 Arusha

Summary

Flamingo Safari Package

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Day by day

DAYS	PLAN OF THE DAY	MEAL PLAN
Day 1	Arusha to Tarangire National Park (Elephant Capital)	Lunch & Dinner included
Day 2	Tarangire to Lake Manyara (Flamingos & Tree-Climbing Lions)	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Day 3	Full Day Ngorongoro Crater Floor (The Lost World & Big Five)	Breakfast, Bush Picnic Lunch & Dinner
Day 4	Ngorongoro to Arusha & Airport Transfer	Breakfast & Hot Lunch

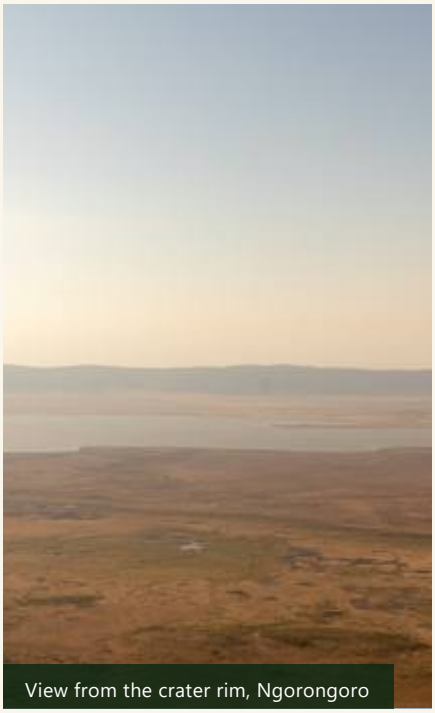
Where you sleep is chosen with you at one of three levels (Silver, Gold or Platinum). The lodges for each level are on the pages that follow.

Best time to go

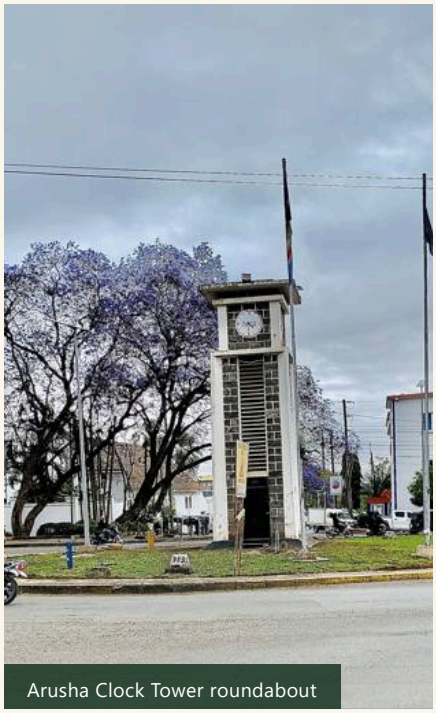
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec



Lake Manyara wetlands



View from the crater rim, Ngorongoro



Arusha Clock Tower roundabout

Day 1

Tarangire National Park

Arusha to Tarangire National Park (Elephant Capital)



Elephants and baobab, Tarangire

TODAY

Drive Arusha to Tarangire, about 2 to 2.5 hours (about 130 km)

OVERNIGHT

Silver / Gold / Platinum lodge or camp near Tarangire

Morning departure from Arusha driving across the Maasai Steppe to Tarangire National Park. Famous for towering baobab trees and large elephant herds. Afternoon game drive along the Tarangire River followed by a free 2-hour guided walking safari.

08:00	Pick-up in Arusha and safety briefing from your guide.
08:30	Drive across the Maasai Steppe towards Tarangire.
10:45	Arrive at the park gate, paperwork and roof opens.
11:00	Game drive along the Tarangire River to see elephants and baobabs.
13:00	Picnic lunch in the park at a picnic site, or at the lodge.
14:30	Afternoon game drive, leaving the park before the 18:00 gate closing.
16:30	Free 2-hour guided walk outside the park boundary near the lodge.
19:00	Dinner at the lodge or camp, then a short briefing for tomorrow.

BREAKFAST
Not included

LUNCH
Picnic box in the park or lunch at the lodge

DINNER
At the lodge or camp

FREE 2-HOUR WALKING SAFARI 16:30-18:30

Bush walk with the guide on land outside the Tarangire park boundary near the lodge or camp (walking is not allowed inside the park) (to be confirmed with the park rangers)

TIP *Bring a hat, sunscreen, binoculars and closed shoes for the walk.*

Times are approximate and can change with weather, park rules and the day's conditions. Your guide confirms each day's timing.

Day 2 — **Lake Manyara National Park**

Tarangire to Lake Manyara (Flamingos & Tree-Climbing Lions)



Lake Manyara wetlands

TODAY
Drive Tarangire to Lake Manyara, about 1.5 to 2 hours (about 100 km)

OVERNIGHT
Silver / Gold / Platinum lodge or camp near Lake Manyara or Karatu

Drive along the Great Rift Valley escarpment into Lake Manyara National Park. Spot flamingos (seasonal) wading in the soda waters, baboon troops in the groundwater forest and, with luck, tree-climbing lions resting in the trees.

06:30	Wake-up call, tea or coffee.
07:00	Breakfast at the lodge or camp.
08:00	Drive along the Rift Valley escarpment towards Lake Manyara.
09:45	Enter Lake Manyara National Park and drive through the groundwater forest.
11:30	Drive to the soda lake shore to look for flamingos (if present), hippos and birds.
13:00	Picnic lunch in the park.
14:00	Afternoon drive for baboons, elephants and possibly tree-climbing lions.
16:00	Leave the park and drive to the lodge.
16:30	Free 2-hour guided walk outside the park near the lodge.
19:00	Dinner at the lodge or camp.

BREAKFAST
At the lodge or camp

LUNCH
Picnic box in Lake Manyara National Park

DINNER
At the lodge or camp

FREE 2-HOUR WALKING SAFARI 16:30-18:30
Guided nature or village walk near the lodge outside Lake Manyara National Park (Mto wa Mbu or Karatu farmland) (to be confirmed with the park rangers)

TIP *Bring a light rain jacket and insect repellent. Flamingo numbers change with the water level.*

Times are approximate and can change with weather, park rules and the day's conditions. Your guide confirms each day's timing.

Day 3

Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Full Day Ngorongoro Crater Floor (The Lost World & Big Five)



View from the crater rim, Ngorongoro

TODAY

Drive to the crater rim, about 45 to 60 minutes, then a 600 m descent into the crater

OVERNIGHT

Silver / Gold / Platinum lodge near Karatu or on the Ngorongoro rim

Early morning 600m descent into the caldera. The 260 sq km crater floor is home to one of the highest densities of wildlife in Africa: black rhinos, lions, elephants, hyenas and hippos. Picnic lunch by the hippo pool.

05:45	Wake-up call and early breakfast.
06:30	Drive to the crater gate and the descent road.
07:00	Descend onto the crater floor and start the game drive.
09:30	Look for black rhino, lions, elephants, hyenas and buffalo on the open floor.
12:00	Picnic lunch at the hippo pool.
13:00	Last game drive around Lake Magadi and the Lerai forest.
14:00	Ascend and leave the crater (the time on the floor is limited to about 6 hours).
16:30	Free 2-hour walk on the rim or on a Karatu farm trail with a local guide.
19:00	Dinner at the lodge or camp.

BREAKFAST

At the lodge or camp

LUNCH

Bush picnic lunch by the hippo pool on the crater floor

DINNER

At the lodge or camp

FREE 2-HOUR WALKING SAFARI 16:30-18:30

Rim or highland farm trail near the lodge, with a ranger if on conservation land (not on the crater floor) (to be confirmed with the park rangers)

TIP *The crater is cold in the early morning, so bring a warm jacket and layers.*

Times are approximate and can change with weather, park rules and the day's conditions. Your guide confirms each day's timing.

Day 4

Karatu & Arusha

Ngorongoro to Arusha & Airport Transfer



Arusha Clock Tower roundabout

TODAY

Drive Karatu to Arusha, about 2.5 to 3 hours (about 150 km)

Gentle breakfast overlooking the lush crater highlands. Stop at an authentic Maasai boma for cultural dance and spear throwing, followed by African coffee farm tour in Karatu before transfer back to Arusha or Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO).

07:30	Breakfast with a view of the highlands.
08:30	Drive to a Maasai boma for a visit with dance and spear throwing.
10:00	Tour of a coffee farm in Karatu, from bean to cup.
11:30	Drive towards Arusha.
12:30	Hot lunch on the way or in Arusha.
14:30	Arrive in Arusha, drop-off at hotel or Arusha airport.
16:00	Transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO), about 1 hour from Arusha, if needed.

BREAKFAST
At the lodge or camp

LUNCH
Hot lunch at a restaurant in Karatu or Arusha

DINNER
Not included

TIP *Tell us your flight time so we can plan an earlier or later start.*

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Where you will stay

Every level includes your accommodation. Where more than one lodge is listed, we choose one for you depending on availability, and your quote confirms the final lodge for each night.

Tarangire & Makuyuni Day 1

SILVER

Simple lodges, tented camps or campsites



Ndanindani Lodge & Campsite
Naitolia village, Monduli District, northern Ta...



Altare Safari Home Stay



Public campsite

GOLD

Mid-range lodges and tented camps



Tarangire Sopa Lodge
Inside Tarangire National Park, roughly 2 ho...

PLATINUM

Luxury lodges and camps

Tarangire Hideaway



Mbali Mbali Tarangire River Camp
On the Tarangire River in Tarangire National ...

Where you will stay

Lake Manyara & Karatu Day 2

SILVER

Simple lodges, tented camps or campsites



Fig Tree Lodge & Camp

Mto wa Mbu, about 10-15 minutes from the...



Poa Park Resort

GOLD

Mid-range lodges and tented camps



Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge

On the Mto wa Mbu escarpment above Lake...



Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge

On a hill in Rhotia near Karatu, between Lak...

PLATINUM

Luxury lodges and camps



Foot on Africa Safari Lodge

Mto wa Mbu, close to Lake Manyara Nation...



Neptune Ngorongoro Luxury Lodge

On the edge of the Ngorongoro highlands n...



Manyara's Secret

Mto wa Mbu, about 15 minutes from Lake ...

Where you will stay

Ngorongoro Day 3

SILVER

Simple lodges, tented camps or campsites



Public campsite

GOLD

Mid-range lodges and tented camps



Ngorongoro Lion's Paw (Karibu Camps & Lodges)

Eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, Tanza...



The Wilderness Collection - Craters Edge

North-eastern rim of Ngorongoro Crater, ~1...

PLATINUM

Luxury lodges and camps



Wellworth Ngorongoro Oldeani Lodge

Karatu, Ngorongoro highlands



Lemala Ngorongoro Tented Camp

In an acacia forest close to the rim of the Ng...



Ngongorim Lodge

Arusha Day 4

SILVER

Simple lodges, tented camps or campsites



Arusha Giraffe Lodge

Plot 64, Olosiva area, Nairobi Road, Arusha, ...

GOLD

Mid-range lodges and tented camps



Mount Meru Hotel

Kanisa Road, Arusha, Tanzania

PLATINUM

Luxury lodges and camps



Gran Meliá Arusha

Arusha, Tanzania

What's included in your journey

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- All national park conservation & concession fees
- 4x4 safari Land Cruiser for game drives
- English-speaking safari guide
- Free 2-hour guided walking safari every day
- Drinking water during game drives
- Full board accommodation at the lodges of the level you choose (Silver, Gold or Platinum)
- Arusha airport transfers on arrival & departure

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- International flights and Tanzania tourist visa
- Tips for guide and camp staff
- Personal travel & medical evacuation insurance
- Premium alcoholic drinks

Good to know

Why is the Flamingo 4-day package one of our most popular?

It packs three of Northern Tanzania's best-loved wildlife areas (Tarangire, Manyara, Ngorongoro) into a compact 4-day itinerary, making it ideal for families, first-timers, and travellers with limited time.

Are children under 4 truly completely free?

Yes! Children under 4 travel free with Strenger African Safaris. Please ask us about family arrangements for your travel dates.

What is the daily free walking safari?

Most of our packages include a free 2-hour guided walking safari every day, led by our guide, to follow animal tracks, learn about the plants and feel the bush up close.



View from the crater rim, Ngorongoro



Morning on the crater floor, Ngorongoro

About Strenger African Safaris

Strenger African Safaris is a Destination Management Company (DMC) based in Arusha, Tanzania. Explore tradition and wildness with a guide who plans every day around you.

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