3 Days Tanzania Midrange Safari 2026-2027

Discover Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro Crater, and Tarangire National Park over three thrilling days, experiencing diverse wildlife and stunning landscapes.

Overview

This immersive 3-day safari offers an unforgettable taste of northern Tanzania's best wildlife and landscapes. Begin with a full day in **Lake Manyara National Park**, famous for its tree-climbing lions, elephants, and an extraordinary variety of birds. On day two, you'll descend into the breathtaking **Ngorongoro Crater** for a game drive through one of Africa's most famous wildlife havens, where you can see the Big Five including the rare black rhinoceros.

Your final day takes you to **Tarangire National Park**, known for its large elephant herds, baobab trees, and seasonal wildlife migrations. The park's open plains and riverine forests provide fantastic game viewing and great photographic opportunities. With comfortable midrange lodges and delicious meals included, this safari packs the highlights of Tanzania's diverse ecosystems and abundant wildlife into just three days.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arusha to Lake Manyara National Park

After breakfast, you will depart Arusha for Lake Manyara National Park. You'll spend the day on game drives exploring the park's forests, lakeshore, and grasslands. Look out for elephants, giraffes, hippos, flamingos, and the famous tree-climbing lions. In the late afternoon, transfer to your midrange lodge near Karatu for dinner and overnight.
Meals: Lunch and Dinner
Accommodation: Midrange lodge near Lake Manyara/Karatu

Day 2: Lake Manyara to Ngorongoro Crater

Following an early breakfast, head to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and descend into the crater for a half-day game drive. The crater's abundant wildlife includes lions, hyenas, buffalo, zebras, wildebeest, and the elusive black rhinoceros. You'll enjoy a

picnic lunch inside the crater, then ascend and return to your lodge for dinner and rest.
Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Midrange lodge near Karatu

Day 3: Karatu to Tarangire National Park to Arusha
After breakfast, you'll set off for Tarangire National Park, famous for its huge elephant herds and striking baobab trees. You'll spend the morning on game drives, spotting lions, giraffes, zebras, and many bird species. After a picnic lunch, you will begin your return journey to Arusha, arriving in the late afternoon.
Meals: Breakfast and Picnic Lunch
Accommodation: Not included (end of tour)

Includes:

- Pick-up and drop-off from Arusha accommodation
- 2 nights midrange lodge accommodation near Lake Manyara/Karatu
- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with professional English-speaking driver-guide
- Park entrance fees for Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, and Tarangire National Park
- Game drives as per itinerary
- Meals as specified (2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners)
- Bottled water during game drives

Not included:

- International and domestic flights
- Visa and travel insurance
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal expenses and drinks
- Additional activities or extensions
- Accommodation before Day 1 or after Day 3