

Northern Tanzania and Chimpanzee Adventure (15 Days Tour)

This 12-day tour takes you to some of the most iconic safari destinations in Africa. You will be journey across the Northern Safari circuit of Tanzania to experience an array of creatures and breath-taking scenery, from the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro to the vast plains of the Serengeti National Wildlife Park. In Olduvai Gorge, you will follow in the footsteps of our ancient ancestors whilst discovering a stunning biodiversity of flora and fauna. After a thrilling visit to the national parks of northern Tanzania you will then fly to spend time with the famous chimpanzees at the Gombe Stream National Park where the world-famous, Jane Goodall Institute, has conducted pioneering research into the primates for decades.

Day 1: Kilimanjaro - Arusha

On arrival at the Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be met by your private guide who will be hosting your safari. Take a road transfer to the nearby town of Arusha, about 45 minutes away. After checking in to the lodge, you can enjoy the facilities, beautiful setting and tranquility of the accommodation.

- [Dinner and Overnight: Rivertrees Country Inn](#)

Day 2: Arusha National Park

After breakfast, take the first game drive of the holiday in the Arusha National Park. This park has incredible volcanic scenery, wonderful views of Mt. Meru and Mt. Kilimanjaro (on clear days), a beautiful rainforest and plenty of wildlife. The main features are the Ngurdoto Crater and the Momella Lakes. The two Momella lakes attract a wide variety of birds, particularly flamingos. Alongside game drives, there is an option to go for a guided hike in this national park. It is a non-strenuous and safe way of viewing the landscape and wildlife. Picnic lunch provided. Head back early evening to your lodge in Arusha.

- [Dinner and Overnight: Rivertrees Country Inn](#)

Day 3: Tarangire National Park - Karatu

Depart from the lodge after early breakfast and travel through the Maasai Steppe to the Tarangire National Park which is just over 2 hours away. This park is famous for its elephant herds, countless bird species, ancient Baobab trees, tree-climbing lions, leopards, and pythons. Picnic lunch provided. Enjoy a day game viewing before heading to the Ngorongoro highlands to enjoy first-class hospitality at a 500 acres coffee farm located in a scenic forest area.

- [Dinner and Overnight: Ngorongoro Farm House](#)

Day 4: Karatu - Serengeti National Park

After an early breakfast, head to the Serengeti National Park via the Olduvai Gorge Archaeological Museum, the site of Louis and Mary Leakey's renowned archaeological discoveries. Following a visit to the nearby 'Shifting Sands', an amazing volcanic sand dune phenomenon, there is the option of stopping to visit a Maasai village along the way. Picnic lunch provided. As you drive into Serengeti you will quickly appreciate this pristine and unique sanctuary gives you a glimpse into "the world as it was in the beginning." Arrive at the camp by early evening.

- [Dinner and Overnight: Serengeti Ang'ata Camp](#)

Day 5: Central Serengeti National Park

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- [Dinner and Overnight: Ang'ata Serengeti Camp](#)

Day 6: Serengeti National Park - Ndotu (NCAA)

After an early breakfast, heading out towards the vast terrain famed for the annual 'Great Migration'. Picnic lunch provided. This is the time of the year when Wildebeest come to Ndotu area for calving. You could spend a full-day enjoying this unique and remote eco-system. Return to camp by early evening.

- [Dinner and Overnight: Ang'ata Ndotu Camp](#)

Day 7: Serengeti National Park - Ndotu

You will depart from the camp early this morning taking packed lunches with you heading out in to the terrain where the 'Great Migration' passes each year. This is the time of the year whereby Wildebeest come to Ndotu area for calving. You could spend a full-day enjoying this remote and natural part of this amazing area deep in the Ngorongoro/Serengeti eco-system. Spend the late morning and the afternoon on the crater 'floor' enjoying one of the world's most outstanding natural wonders before departing to the lodge by late afternoon.

- [Dinner and Overnight: Ang'ata Ndotu Camp](#)

Day 8: Ndotu - Ngorongoro Crater

Depart from the lodge after a very early breakfast and drive to the Ngorongoro Crater floor where you have a full day game drive and a picnic lunch. Here you have great chances of seeing the 'Big 5' including the endangered Black Rhino. Spend the late morning and the afternoon in the crater floor enjoying one of the world's best natural wonders and then depart in the late evening heading to the lodge.

- [Dinner and overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge](#)

Day 9: Ngorongoro - Lake Manyara - Arusha

After breakfast, head to the Lake Manyara National Park which is located about 2 hours away from the lodge. This unique park is famed for its alkaline lake and breath-taking views. The landscape is a mixture of dense forest, small open plains and lush water-side grasses, a feast for herbivores such as buffalo, hippos, elephants, flamingos and other creatures. A picnic lunch is provided. Arrive in Arusha late evening after a 1 ½ hour scenic drive.

- [Dinner and overnight: Africa Coffee Lodge](#)

Day 10: Arusha - Gombe

Take an early morning shared charter flight from Arusha to Kigoma. You will be met at the airport. En route to the hotel you will see the historic settlement of Ujiji where the Livingstone Memorial marks the Victorian explorer's historic meeting with Stanley the American journalist. After a late lunch, at an extra cost, you will have an option of visiting the local fishing village or you could just relax and enjoy the hotel's immense view of Lake Tanganyika.

- [Lunch, Dinner, and Overnight: Kigoma Hilltop Hotel](#)

Day 11: Gombe Stream

After an early breakfast, drive to the jetty for a 2-hour boat transfer to the Gombe Stream National Park. You will arrive at the camp and have lunch before heading out for a Chimpanzees tracking expedition, followed by 'sundowners'.

- Lunch, Dinner, and Overnight: Gombe Forest Lodge

Day 12: Gombe Stream

After an early breakfast, take a chimpanzee trail for a couple of hours, then head back to the camp for lunch. After an afternoon relaxing, take sundowners while enjoying amazing views and tranquillity of the surrounding terrain.

- Lunch, Dinner, and Overnight: Gombe Forest Lodge

Day 13: Gombe Stream

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- Lunch, Dinner, and Overnight: Gombe Forest Lodge

Day 14: Gombe Stream - Arusha

Check out after a leisurely breakfast and take the 2-hour transfer back to Kigoma where you will be picked and taken to the airport. Packed lunches are provided. Take a flight back to Arusha and drive to the accommodation.

- Dinner and Overnight: Rivertrees Country Inn

Day 15: Arusha - Kilimanjaro

A morning of leisure at the lodge but after breakfast or enjoy a local activity arranged by the resident guide. Take lunch at Rivertrees then depart to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your international flight back home.

End of Our Services

Total cost per person for 15 Days/14 nights using above Hotels/Lodges or similar is:

- Price upon inquiry
- Email: info@elitesafari.com

Prices Includes:

- Airport transfers
- Accommodation in twin/double room occupancy
- All activities and all meals as indicated in the program
- All park fees, and related government taxes
- Services of our professional English-speaking safari guide
- Game drives in a private 4x4 Land Cruiser with pop up roof top
- Bottled water while on safari
- Unlimited mileage on the safari
- Arusha - Gombe - Arusha flight
- Emergency Flying Doctors services

Price Excludes:

- International flights and Visa
- Expenses of personal nature
- Tips to the safari guide and all hotels staff