



## Tanzania Special Excursion: 9 Nights of Serengeti Wildebeest Special Retreat 10 Days from \$14,062 per person

### Remarkable Journeys

*Experience the splendour of Tanzania in luxurious style, departing when you choose and with expert local guides leading the way; you can even customise the itinerary to your interests.*

On this journey, experience the great number of diversity in wildlife in Tanzania. Make headway from the lesser known animal parks like Tarangire to the popular Serengeti, each with a splendid distinction of its own. Discover the seldom seen phenomenon of a gathering of much of East Africa's wildlife in Tanzania's biggest dry season water point in Tarangire, the world's biggest annual herbivore migration in Serengeti, and one of the famous wonders of the world in Ngorongoro. Enjoy a remarkable experience, catching sight of the Big 5 and an extraordinary birding experience in the rift valley escarpments of Manyara.

### Included with Every Unforgettable Journey Trip

- One-of-a-Kind Itinerary Designed for You
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Exclusive Insider-Access Opportunities and Inspiring Sightseeing
- Resident tour director and Arabic, English, Spanish, French, German and Italian-Speaking local guides
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Full Breakfast Daily
- Entrance Fees, taxes and tips, excursions as stated
- 24/7 Tour Sokoni On-Call Support
- Signature made African linen shirts and locally made barkcloth summer bucket hats

## Tour Sokoni Advantages

- Discover diverse wildlife across Tanzania's northern circuit, in places synonymous with unforgettable game sightings, including Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara National Park and Serengeti National Park.
- Watch Africa's classical species roaming free, including prides of lions and herds of elephants, giraffes and gazelles, from custom-made vehicles with an unobstructed view from every seat.
- Experience incredible, up-close encounters with Tanzania's diverse wildlife thanks to the in-depth tracking skills of our highly accomplished safari guides.
- Stay on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, an exclusive location that affords you early access to the crater floor for a quieter, less-crowded safari experience.
- Visit a Maasai village to learn about the tribe's customs and daily life, and ride by tuk-tuk on a visit to the local market.

## Itinerary

*Unforgettable Journeys depart on the dates that work for you and feature expert local guides throughout your journey. The itinerary below can be customised to your interests.*

### **DAY 1 ARRIVE IN KILIMANJARO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, TANZANIA | UNWIND**

Arrive in Kilimanjaro International airport - Moshi and transfer to your lodge on the outskirts of Arusha, lying on the gently rolling foothills that cascade down from the ever-present Mount Meru set on Tanzania's largest working coffee plantations. A perfect haven for relaxation either before or after any East African safari. Your private chalet features a log fireplace and a balcony.

Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge | Meals: Dinner and breakfast

### **DAY 2 TRANSFER TO TARANGIRE | MAKE YOUR PICK DAY**

This morning, begin your safari adventure by enjoying a day designed by you:

- **Visit Ilboru Primary School**, a project supported by TourSokoni Philanthropy, to meet students facing special challenges.
- **Explore a Coffee Estate**, walking the plantation to see how fine local coffee is grown, harvested, dried and roasted.
- **Tour the Shanga Workshop** with a private guide to learn about how the community creates handmade jewellery and homeware.

Return to your lodge for lunch, and then road transfer to Tarangire National Park, where open grasslands, acacia trees and the Tarangire River paint the wild landscape. This afternoon, we set out on a game drive en route to your hotel beaming in a nostalgic sparkle that is all too visible in your eyes as you gaze upon Tarangire Treetops for the first time, sitting serenely on the border of the Tarangire National Park. Tonight, gather with fellow guests for a welcome dinner.

Elewana TarangireTreeTops | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 3 FULL DAY TARANGIRE | FALL IN LOVE WITH THE WILD LANDSCAPE**

Today, enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in search of elands, oryxes, wildebeests and zebras as well as the park's large elephant population. Keep your eyes trained for hartebeests, gazelles and exotic birds like the bateleur and martial eagle. Your local expert driver-guide draws on years of experience in the bush to locate the best wildlife viewing opportunities right as they happen. Late in the afternoon, learn how to prepare local dishes like ugali and kachumbari as part of the TourSokoni Chef's Table experience.

Elewana TarangireTreeTops | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 4 TRANSFER TO MANYARA | BIRDING SPECTACLE**

After a satiating breakfast, you will take a short flight to Lake Manyara National Park, hovering over a large expanse of flood and riverine plains that snake this rift valley escarpment. Later in the

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afternoon, you will take a walk to soak in the dense tropical forest that makes up much of this 200 sq kilometre expanse. You may even discover some fine forest bird-viewing spots, with the possibility of seeing the large southern ground hornbill, the saddle bill stork, and malachite kingfishers. Check into your accommodation cradled in the boughs of an ancient mahogany forest, blended into the natural beauty of its breathtaking surroundings.

Lake Manyara Tree Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 5 LAKE MANYARA & FLIGHT TO SERENGETI | TREE CLIMBING LIONS & THE BIG 5**

This morning, enjoy an early game drive in search of the park's popular residents like the famous tree-dwelling lions, elephant herds, baboons, impalas, giraffes, zebras, hippos, warthogs, monkeys or even the plum hippos taking a dip in the warm waters of the lake. Later, in the afternoon you will stop at Mto wa Mbu for a market visit, where stalls brim with vibrant local produce. Then, see the village from a different perspective as you Ride Like a Local on a tuk-tuk, viewing the local community and rice fields as you go. Later, you fly northwest towards the Serengeti where you will take repose after an adventure-filled day.

Marvel at your accommodation tonight located in South Central Serengeti, within the Moru Kopjes area, Serengeti Pioneer Camp is ideally situated to offer superlative access to the annual migration and the 'Big 5' with sweeping views overlooking Moru Kopjes, Lake Magadi and the endless plains. Paying homage to the mobile camps of the 1930's, a time when an African safari was truly a journey into the unknown, with its 'zero footprint' and close proximity to nature combines to make an unmistakably distinctive and truly individual offering, designed to evoke the very best of an era long-gone but certainly not forgotten.

Elewana Serengeti Pioneer Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 6 - 7 SERENGETI | REDISCOVER THE NATURAL PLAINS OF TRUE WILDERNESS**

Venture out on the boundless Serengeti, one of the oldest and least-changed ecosystems on earth, where the circle of life plays out every day. It is home to one of the world's largest concentrations of wildlife, with lions, hyenas and leopards all roaming free. In addition to the Big Five (lions, elephants, Cape buffalo, leopards and rhinos), keep your camera ready for sights such as a cheetah bolting after a fleet Thomson's gazelle as well as vast herds of wildebeests and zebras move through the Serengeti in search of grass and water as part of the year-round Great Migration cycle. In the evening, unwind and reflect on the majesty of Africa during a relaxing Scenic Sundowner experience.

Elewana Serengeti Pioneer Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 8 FLIGHT FROM SERENGETI TO NGORONGORO | MICROSIM OF EAST AFRICAN WILDLIFE**

Today, fly out to Ngorongoro, crossing the Rift Valley and climbing the steppe onto the green and rolling hills south of the Ngorongoro Crater The natural amphitheatre, a 2,000-foot-deep caldera. A fascinating microcosm of East African wildlife — including buffalo, flamingos, lions and leopards — resides inside. Later in the afternoon get a chance to climb the outer wall, passing through dense vegetation until a breathtaking view across the crater floor appears. Arrive at your camp, nestled in a wooded area with easy access to the crater floor and featuring elegant, tented accommodations adorned with handwoven rugs, comfortable beds with crisp linens and en suite bathrooms with flush toilets. Relax on your veranda to view the panoramic natural wonderland.

Check into your accommodation a truly undeniable surprise and one that will be a home-away-from-home. Located adjacent to the famous Ngorongoro conservation area and within a 1500-acre Arabica coffee estate, The Manor is reminiscent of an elegant up-country farm home in the Cape Dutch-style of architecture.

Elewana The Manor at Ngorongoro | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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### **DAY 9 NGORONGORO CRATER RIM | MAASAI CULTURAL IMMERSION**

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### **DAY 10 FLIGHT FROM NGORONGORO TO KILIMANJARO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Domestic flight to Kilimanjaro International airport where your flight home awaits you.

## **Dates & Prices**

Per person price throughout the year from \$9,032

Prices are per person, double occupancy for the itinerary as published for 2022 travel, and subject to availability.

Pricing reflects Tour Sokoni's recommended months of travel of this itinerary. Supplements may apply over holiday periods, festivals and special events. International flights not included. Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).