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6-Day Epic Safari of Tanzania's Magic with Lake Natron

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OVERVIEW

Tarangire, the flamingo shores of Lake Natron below Ol Doinyo Lengai, the Serengeti and the Ngorongoro Crater.

Duration	6 days
Route	Arusha – Tarangire – Lake Natron – Serengeti – Ngorongoro
Travel style	Private · Mid-range
Price	On request

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Arusha to Tarangire National Park

A scenic drive from Arusha to Tarangire, with its vast elephant herds and iconic baobab trees. Game drives through open savannah, seasonal swamps and along the Tarangire River bring giraffes, zebras, lions and many birds — with fewer crowds for a truly authentic safari. Evening at your lodge or campsite in the wilderness.

Overnight: Lodge or campsite · Meals: L, D

Day 2

Exploring the mystical beauty of Lake Natron

Drive through Maasai villages to Lake Natron in the Great Rift Valley — an alkaline lake with crimson hues and a breeding ground for millions of flamingos. Towering escarpments, volcanic formations and Ol Doinyo Lengai, the "Mountain of God", surround you. A guided walk leads to a hidden waterfall, followed by sunset over the shimmering lake.

Overnight: Lake Natron camp · Meals: B, L, D

Day 3

From Lake Natron to the legendary Serengeti

Final views over Lake Natron, then the drama of the Rift Valley gives way to the golden plains of the Serengeti. Game drive on the way among lions, cheetahs, wildebeest and zebras, and an evening at a lodge surrounded by wildlife.

Overnight: Serengeti lodge · Meals: B, L, D

Day 4

Full-day game drives in the Serengeti

A full day on the plains with your experienced guide, from open grasslands to riverine woodland — the Big Five, cheetahs, giraffes, hippos and countless birds. Picnic lunch in the wilderness.

Overnight: Serengeti lodge · Meals: B, L, D

Day 5

Serengeti to the Ngorongoro Crater

An early start through the highlands to the UNESCO-listed Ngorongoro Crater. Descend into the collapsed volcanic caldera among elephants, lions, zebras and rare black rhinos, then transfer to Karatu for the night.

Overnight: Karatu lodge · Meals: B, L, D

Day 6

Departure from Karatu

A leisurely breakfast in the highlands of Karatu, with an optional visit to the local market, before your guide drives you to Arusha airport for your journey home.

Overnight: · Meals: B

INCLUDED

- Park fees (non-residents)
- All activities, unless labelled optional
- All accommodation, unless listed as an upgrade
- A professional driver-guide

- All transport, unless labelled optional
- All taxes and VAT
- Round-trip airport transfer
- Meals and drinks as specified

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Extra accommodation before or after the tour
- Tips (guideline: US$10 per person per day)
- Personal items: souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees
- Government-imposed increases of taxes or park fees
- Meals not specified in the itinerary

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