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## TANZANIA UNDER CANVAS

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Africa, Tanzania



9 days from AU\$14,610 pp



Private

## Journey Overview

Be captivated by extraordinary game viewing and quintessential African landscapes on this safari through Tanzania. The parks in the north of the country boast open savannah, acacia trees and huge herds of game including one of the world's great wildlife spectacles, the annual Wildebeest Migration. On this adventure, you stay at camps selected for their proximity to the wildlife.

### Journey Highlights

- Discover diverse wildlife in places synonymous with unforgettable game sightings, including Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti National Park
- Stay at luxurious, authentic tented safari camps in prime locations
- Explore Ngorongoro Crater, an extraordinary natural wonder teeming with wildlife
- End each day on safari soaking up unforgettable African sunsets



## Itinerary

### **Day 1: Arrive Arusha**

A warm A&K welcome to northern Tanzania at Kilimanjaro Airport and a private transfer to your hotel, located amidst 18 acres of beautifully landscaped coffee and tea plantations.

***Gran Meliá Arusha***

### **Day 2: Arusha - Tarangire National Park**

This morning you are driven (approx. 2hrs) to Tarangire National Park, home to one of the country's largest elephant populations. On arrival at the park entrance gate, you will commence a full day game drive with a picnic lunch before arriving at Sanctuary Swala late in the afternoon. Your camp is situated in a remote corner of the park amongst giant acacia trees with views out beyond the savannah. The landscape is filled with ancient baobab trees, ambling elephants, and birds in flight.

***Sanctuary Swala / Meals: BLD***

### **Day 3: Tarangire National Park**

This park is famous for its large herds of elephants which migrate through the park in search of water between July and October. Breathtaking views of the Maasai Steppe and the mountains to the south make a stop at Tarangire a memorable experience. A full day allows time for plenty of game viewing.

***Sanctuary Swala / Meals: BLD***

### **Day 4: Ngorongoro Crater**

Today travel to the Ngorongoro Conservation area, stopping for lunch at Gibb's Farm, a working coffee plantation in the highlands, with time to stretch your legs. Later this afternoon, arrive in camp, located close by to the crater rim in the forest.

***Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp / Meals: BLD***

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**Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater**

Descend into this vast extinct volcano whose towering walls are a natural enclosure for a dazzling abundance of wildlife. See wildebeest, zebra, buffalo and gazelle on the plains, waterbuck, bushbuck and eland in the forest, a healthy elephant population, black rhino, lion, hippo and flamingos.

***Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp / Meals: BLD***

**Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater - Serengeti National Park**

This morning board your light aircraft flight into the world-famous Serengeti. Game viewing in the park varies depending on the time of year. Your classic tented safari camp is mobile and moves seasonally between two sites according to the movement of the game, ensuring you are always in the best spot to witness the Great Wildebeest Migration. During December – March stay in the Southern Serengeti which is in the ideal location for the Migration.

***Sanctuary Kichakani Serengeti Camp / Meals: BLD***

**Days 7-8: Serengeti National Park**

With an expert safari guide, explore the vast plains of the Serengeti in search of predators and other game for the next two days. The Serengeti plays host to a wonderful spectacle each year – the annual migration of millions of wildebeest and zebra who follow the rains in their continual search for grass and water – an unforgettable experience.

***Sanctuary Kichakani Serengeti Camp / Meals: BLD***

**Day 9: Serengeti National Park - Depart Arusha**

A flight returns you to Kilimanjaro Airport where your Tanzanian safari ends.

***Meals: BL***

## Map





## Accommodation

### Sanctuary Swala, Tarangire



Sanctuary Swala is to be found in a remote valley within Tarangire National Park. The camp offers private game viewing, wilderness indulgence and a privileged glimpse of an Africa undisturbed by mass tourism. Culture is interspersed with extraordinary sights and sounds, comfort mixed with the excitement of the chase on morning and evening expeditions. The friendly and relaxed pace is the ideal backdrop to a thoroughly enjoyable safari holiday.

Large family herds of elephants and concentrations of lions and even the occasional leopard - along with wonderfully prolific birdlife - congregate around a nearby waterhole to create a sensation of majesty and purity. Being unaccustomed to vehicles, the game is unusually "wild". Accomplished hosts and safari guides enhance your stay with their own personalised African affability, professionalism and knowledge. The low volume of visitors to the park offers a truly unique and private experience.

Each tent has en suite bathrooms with showers are complemented by fixtures and fittings including dressing tables crafted from local materials, designed to mirror the understated refinement of classic safari style. Private balconies with cosy furnishings overlook the bush and the river basin. This allows you to gaze at your leisure on resident wildlife including waterbuck and impala, after which the camp is named. Intimate meals are

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hosted in the comfortable dining tent, with full silver service, Pan-African cuisine and fine wines adding to the rustic charm.

### **Why we like it**

- Twelve permanent walk-in double tents each attended by a personal butler
- Activities on offer include morning and night game drives, sundowners, bush breakfasts picnic and dinners
- Customised open safari vehicles offer unobstructed viewing and great photography opportunities
- Children from the age of six years old are welcome

## Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp



Set on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater which is home to a huge variety of animals including lion, jackal, cheetah, wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, hippo, elephant and the elusive leopard. The camp has ten luxury safari tents. Each offers an en-suite bathroom with an indoor bucket shower. Tents also feature a safe, hairdryer and mosquito nets. The main areas of the camp include a dining tent, lounge and bar with comfortable leather sofas creating the perfect place to sit and relax with your favourite drink soaking up the spectacular views of the Ngorongoro Crater. Children older than six years old are welcome.

### Why we like it

- Located on a remote location on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater
- A classic tented camp
- Morning and afternoon game drives in the crater
- Enjoy delightful bush breakfasts, picnic lunches and dinner served under the stars
- Visit the local Maasai village



## Sanctuary Kichakani Serengeti Camp



Sanctuary Kichakani Serengeti Camp is a small and intimate mobile camp with ten luxury safari tents each with en-suite bathrooms. Your personal tent attendant will fill your bucket shower to the perfect temperature whatever time of day or night. Tents feature hairdryers and plug points. The main areas of the camp include a dining tent, lounge and bar as well as comfortable sofas placed in specially selected locations around the camp to soak up the best views of the magical Serengeti.

### Why we like it

- A classic tented camp
- Following the great wildebeest migration, the camp will move twice a year
- All tents are en-suite with a traditional safari bucket shower
- Dine under the stars with a three course dinner served to you
- Children from the age of six years old are welcome

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## Dates & Pricing

From \$14,610 per person twin share (low season) and from \$17,400 per person twin share (high season). Solo travellers on request.

As this Tailor Made Journey can be personalised to your specific requirements, it is not available for online booking. Depending on your preferred dates and arrangements, final pricing will vary.

Please call A&K on 1300 851 800, send us a **booking enquiry** to book this journey or contact your travel advisor.

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