

El Mundo Safaris 12 Days Wildness Luxury Expedition



El Mundo Safaris has taken time to research and pack 12 days of wildness experience. If you wish to combine the wild and luxury experience, and to enjoy the utmost comfort on safari, this would be the itinerary of choice! With a relaxed pace of 12 days on the road, you will have time to take in all the different highlights that each parks has to offer. The accommodation are all selected according to their high quality of service, amenities and above all, a luxury safari experience in the middle of the bush. This itinerary is customized for Season 3, but can be customize according to your preferred time of travel! Note; for proposed lodge it require early booking up to 4 months in advance.

Arrive

Driving time: 45 min to 1 hour



Pick-up

Upon arrival at JRO-Airport, you will be picked up by your El Mundo Safaris Driver Guide, and transfer to your hotel accommodation in Arusha, Legendary Lodge . If you arrive in the daytime, you are able to do a leisurely coffee tour on the property, as well as adding an optional Spa Treatment—a perfect way to spend the day after a long international flight.

Enjoy a full-course dinner at the Lodge's restaurant. Drinks (house wines, beers, local spirits, juice & soft drinks) are included throughout your stay.

In your room, you will also have access to the mini bar, complimentary Internet & telephone usage. Laundry services are also included.

Overnight at Legendary Lodge.

1st Day Arusha-Tarangire Driving time: 2 hours

Pick-up

After breakfast, between 7-9am, you will be picked-up by your driver guide to start your first safari day in Tarangire!

Morning

You will arrive at Tarangire National Park at approximately 10am to 11am, and you can start your late morning game drive inside the park. Here you will have the opportunity to see the most magnificent herds of African elephants against the backdrop of a beautiful savannah environment of majestic baobab trees, which are beautifully bare in the dry season, and lush green in the wet season. Tarangire's spectacular natural beauty and diversity is supported by the Tarangire River, which provides water throughout the year. While there is an abundance of resident animal wildlife all year round, the best season to see migratory wildlife is August to October.

Lunch

Enjoy packed lunchbox at Picnic Site, before continuing with afternoon game drive.

Evening

Dinner, Rest & Overnight at hotel in Tarangire Treetops.

2nd Day Tarangire National Park Full Day, No Transit

Full Day

After breakfast, you have the option of doing another early morning game drive in Tarangire National Park, or to have a relaxing morning back at Treetops.

Enjoy a full day game drive with packed lunchbox at the picnic site. If you would like to stretch your legs after a long day doing game drive, you have the option of adding on a Guided Walking Safari, with a professional guide, along with a Maasai guard.

Evening

At night, you also have the option of doing a night game drive.

Dinner, Rest & Overnight at hotel in Tarangire Treetops.

3rd Day Tarangire National Park to Lake Manyara National Park Driving time: 1.5 hours

Morning

On this day, after breakfast, you have the option to another morning game drive in Tarangire, or drive straight to Lake Manyara National Park for game drive.

Lake Manyara, with its tropical forest-like environment offers a very distinctive landscape than the rest of the national parks in the Northern Circuit. It also boasts of an abundant variety of birds, as well as large groups of baboons and elephants in the area.

Lunch

Enjoy lunchbox at picnic site, before continuing with an afternoon game drive.

Evening

By the late afternoon, you will be returning to Lake Manyara Tree Lodge for a relaxing evening.

Enjoy Dinner, Rest & Overnight at Lake Manyara Tree Lodge.

4th Day Lake Manyara National Park- Ngorongoro Conservation Area Driving time: 1 hour

Morning

After breakfast, you have the option of leaving for another early morning game drive, or to stay back at the Tree Lodge to enjoy the serenity of being in the middle of a beautiful, tropical forest-like National Park, surrounded by birds songs & wildlife.

Lunch

You have the option of leaving for Ngorongoro after hot lunch at Tree Lodge.

Afternoon

Upon your arrival at the Ngorongoro gate, you have the option to add a Guided Walk at the Crater's Rim (*except if you are staying at Ngorongoro Exploreams).

Evening

Enjoy Dinner, Rest & Overnight at Crater Lodge.

5th Day Ngorongoro Conservation Area Full Day, No Transit

Morning

On this day, we would recommend to wake up by 05:00-05:30am for breakfast (or leave with breakfast box) to be by the Ngorongoro entrance gate by 6am!

Upon entering the Crater, you will be in awe of the world's largest unbroken caldera. The Crater is a home to a variety of animals that share the vast space of the caldera, about 30,000 in numbers. You will be delightfully surprised to see zebras, wildebeest, gazelles, alongside the predator animals such as hyenas, lions, and occasional cheetahs and leopards, as if dwelling peacefully in the shared paradise.

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Lunch and Afternoon

Enjoy packed lunchbox at the Picnic Site, by the Hippo Pool, before continuing with an afternoon game drive.

Evening

Enjoy Dinner, Rest & Overnight at [Crater Lodge](#)

6th Day Ngorongoro-Central Serengeti Driving time: 2.5 to 3 hours

Morning

After a leisurely morning enjoy breakfast with a view of the Crater, you will start driving to Central Serengeti (approximately 2.5 to 3 hours), where the next major highlight is awaiting!

This is the day you start your journey in the famous “endless plains”, and the largest National Park in the Northern Circuit, with an impressive variety of the exquisite Big Cats that roam about in the area, notably lions, cheetahs and leopards. This is also where the migration takes place all year round, and a chance to be amidst more than 1 million wildebeest and uncountable herds of zebras!

Afternoon

Enjoy afternoon game drive in Central Serengeti until sunset.

Evening

Dinner, Rest & Overnight at hotel in [Four Seasons Serengeti Lodge](#) (Terrace Suite).

7th Day Central Serengeti Full Day, No Transit

Morning

On your first morning in the Central Serengeti, we would recommend to wake up early by 05:30-06:00am for a sunrise game drive with breakfast box. Or, you can also enjoy a hot breakfast back at camp/lodge before going out for game drive.

Lunch

Enjoy packed lunchbox at Picnic Site, before continuing with afternoon game drive.

Evening

Dinner, Rest & Overnight at hotel in Four Seasons Serengeti Lodge (Terrace Suite).

8th Day Central Serengeti to Northern Serengeti Driving time: 2.5 to 3 hours

Morning

On your last morning in the Central Serengeti, we would recommend to wake up early by 05:30-06:00am for a sunrise game drive with breakfast box. Or, you can also enjoy a hot breakfast back at camp/lodge before going out for game drive.

Lunch

You have the option of leaving for Northern Serengeti after lunch, or before lunch (& leave with packed lunchbox).

Afternoon

Up in the far northern part of the Serengeti—near the Mara river—is where you want to be in from the beginning of July to the beginning of October. Our itinerary has you in the middle of the migration, where you can truly experience the wilderness, surrounded by close to 2 million wildebeests, thousands of zebras and a large variety of predator animals, awaiting their chance for the perfect hunting timing. The river crossing may take place any time during the day, so it is important to stay close to the Mara river, in order to drive right up to the riverbanks and wait for this spectacular event.

Evening

When you drive to your accommodation for your three nights in Northern Serengeti, Serengeti Bushtops, you will have access to a luxury unlimited massage (subject to availability), as well as all non alcoholic drinks, beers, house wines & selected spirits.

Dinner, Rest & Overnight at Serengeti Bushtops.

9th – 10th Day Northern Serengeti

Morning

On your first morning in the Northern Serengeti Serengeti, we would recommend to wake up early by 05:30-06:00am for a sunrise game drive with breakfast box. Or, you can also enjoy a hot breakfast back at camp/lodge before going out for game drive.

Lunch

Enjoy packed lunchbox at Picnic Site, before continuing with afternoon game drive.

Evening

Dinner, Rest & Overnight Serengeti Bushtops.

11th Day Northern Serengeti-Arusha (Domestic Flight) Flight time: 2 to 3 hours

Morning

On your last morning in the Northern Serengeti, we would recommend to wake up early by 05:30-06:00am for a sunrise game drive with breakfast box. Or, you can also enjoy a hot breakfast back at camp/lodge before going out for game drive.

By 09:30am, start driving to Kogatende Airstrip to connect to flight to Arusha (DEP 10:00am ARR 12:10pm).

Lunch and Evening

Upon arriving back in Arusha city, you will be dropped-off at your hotel accommodation to enjoy a full dinner, well-deserved rest & overnight at Legendary Lodge.

12th Day Transfer

Morning

After breakfast, you will be preparing to leave and check out of your hotel in Arusha.



Drop-off

Depending on your flight departure, you will be picked-up 3 hours prior to your flight time, and start driving to JRO Airport.

