



## Safari in Tanzania

**Includes 4 Nature Reserves: Lake Manyara, Serengeti Reserve,  
Ngorongoro Crater, Trangire Reserve**

**8 days**

Who knows why elephants wave their ears before they make their well-known trumpet sound? When and why does the rhino sneeze? Why do antelopes take care of their teeth and what do you do if you encounter a lion at night?

The answers to all of these questions and much more will be revealed on our safari in Tanzania, which is not only one of the most beautiful of the African countries, but the number one destination for safari trips in Africa (!) with hundreds of thousands of travelers in season.

Did you know that more than half of the nature films shot by the late Moti Kirschenbaum took place on safari in Tanzania? There is a reason for this: A quarter of the territory of this special country – tens of thousands of kilometers – has been declared a nature reserve, since there is the highest concentration of animals per 1 km. Thus they have no less than 4,000,000 animals divided into 430 different and fascinating species. Also the "Big Five of Africa" - lion, leopard, rhinoceros, elephant, and buffalo, live in Tanzania, and we haven't talked about the special and spectacular winged creatures... With all this, it's no wonder Tanzania has been dubbed the quintessential Africa.

The United Republic of Tanzania, its full name, was established in 1964 as the Union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar. It lies in East Africa, bordering Kenya and Uganda to the north, Rwanda, Burundi and Congo on the west, On the south it borders Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique, and on the east - the beautiful Gold Coast of the Indian Ocean.

Tanzania presents tourists of their nature preserves with a story of breathtaking lifestyles and scenery. The wonderful varieties of reserves and landscapes that change before our eyes from lakes to mountains, and from mountains to tropical forests, to volcanic flanks, rivers and falls – are among the rare beauties of the world.

We will tour 4 fascinating nature reserves, on a dream safari, between landscapes and colors, awe-inspiring, sculpted and shaped by the elements. We will get to know the tribesmen of the region, ancient traditions and exotic cultures and discover exciting and unforgettable insights into the meaning of the phrase "Man is a pattern of landscape in his homeland"...



## Itinerary

### Day 1, Monday - Kilimanjaro Airport - Trangire Reserve

We will meet at Kilimanjaro International Airport, located near the city of Arusha. We will meet the local staff who will accompany us, we will get on the special safari vehicles (detail below) and we will head out to our first destination -Trangire Reserve. We will arrive at the reserve in the evening and tour it. What is special about Trangire are its wide savannahs, expanses of grasses, centuries-old baobab trees, low shrubs and a rich and diverse living world, including more than 500 species of birds, large herds of elephants, hippos, lions, hyenas and thousands of deer, buffalo, antelopes, gnus, impalas, zebras, giraffes and more.

### Day2, Tuesday: Ngorongoro-Serengeti Reserve

After breakfast, we will visit the Ngorongoro Reserve, which is not only one of the most beautiful regions in the world, but has a rich and fascinating topographical variety - volcanic ridges strewn with craters, ponds and swamps, mountains, canyons and plains, dunes and forests with a rich variety of wildlife. We're going to find here the "eighth wonder of creation" – the Ngorongoro Caldera, which is a giant crater created when the volcano collapsed inward, creating a 304 sq km "floor" and a diameter of 12 miles with steep walls at an altitude of about 600 meters. In this crater live no less than 25,000 large animals including Lion prides and the most concentrated gathering of spotted hyenas in the world. Here is also Lake Soda (Lake Alkali, where the concentration of minerals is highest), streams, wetlands, savannahs, open woodland, acacia forest and a mountain rainforest, among which are herds of zebras, gnus and deer, elephants, lions, cheetahs, and flamingos. The crater is also home to the Maasai, the cattle herders charged with protecting the animals from poaching. At the end of the safari we will head to the Serengeti Reserve.

### Day 3, Wednesday: Serengeti Reserve

Today we will be conducting a safari in the 60,000 sq km Serengeti Reserve in Tanzania and Kenya, the name given to it by the Maasai tribe which means "the endless steppes." The Serengeti is the second largest reserve in Tanzania and extends over 14,763 square kilometers- about two thirds the size of the State of Israel. In 1981, UNESCO declared the park a World Heritage Site and as a biosphere reserve, a nature reserve near human habitat, meeting a series of ecological and planning criteria relating to the biosphere (ecosystem), including sustainable development and the preservation of diverse natural values, - balancing the needs of the current human inhabitants as well as future ones and the values of preserving nature. The reserve is considered the best and largest safari destination in Africa, due to the amount and variety of animals to be seen – gnus, zebras, giraffes, antelopes, lions, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas, and an endless variety of birds. The Serengeti became known also due to the phenomenon known as the "Great Migration." Each year before the dry season, more than 2 million gnu, zebras, and deer travel a circular route following food to the Masai-Mare Reserve in Kenya and back. The giant herd pours its way north, with hundreds of thousands of calves and young foals for which this is the first migration of the life cycle, the plains are the backdrop of a breathtaking drama of a cycle of life and death, many predators, among them hyenas, lions, cheetahs and leopards, prey on herds until they reach the biggest obstacle they face at the edge of the Serengeti-River Marais.

**Day 4, Thursday: Serengeti Reserve**

A fascinating and wonderful day dedicated entirely to an amazing and beautiful safari in the Serengeti Reserve. We will tour the reserve and see thousands of Serengeti dwellers - zebras, giraffes, antelopes, deer and mini birds of prey and others, lions, tigers, cheetahs and hyenas, and we will see the hunters and the hunted, in a world of a war of existence, survival and also heroism.

**Day 5, Friday: Serengeti - Masai-Manyara Village**

After breakfast we will go on a last safari in the Serengeti. Later, on our way to the exit gate from the reserve, on the way to Manyara, we will stop for a visit to the Masai tribe in the village of Manita, where we will find out why the Maasai stand on one leg, what is the jumping dance and what the red color symbolizes - we will learn about their culture, lifestyle and traditional customs, tour the mud huts and watch singing and dance performances. In the afternoon we will arrive in Manyara where we will stay for shabbat Saturday.

**Day 6, Saturday: Manyara**

After prayer and Shabbat dinner we will take a tour of the hotel area.

**Day 7, Sunday: Manyara, Tribe Day in Tanzania - Visit to the Tribes of Hadza (Hadzabe), Datoga and Iraqw**

On this day we will see the development of the residences of man: from the Hadza tribe, using caves and spaces among the baobab during the rainy season and sukkah-like dwellings from local plants, to the Maasai tribe building its huts from branches on which mud and dung are smeared; to the Bento tribes (Datoga, Iraqw) who build a cabin made of rectangular mud-bricks. We will learn of the difficulties and the need for creative problem-solving for the nomadic people who live in the Syrian/African rift. The Datoga and the Iraqw tribes are the last authentic, traditional tribes that remain in Africa and they have a history that spans 12 thousand years. We'll meet the Iraqw tribe, a tribe of builders specializing in mud-making, meet an Iraqw guide who will tell us about the tribe's history and explain to us about the brick-making process, we will tour a ground quarry with him, where the tribe's men make mud brick soil and burn them in giant ovens. At the end of the tour, we will hear some of the traditional music and witness the welcome dance of the tribesmen.

**Day 8, Monday: Lake Manyara Reserve - Kilimanjaro Airport – Back Home**

Today we will go on a final safari in the Lake Manyara Reserve, one of the most beautiful and renowned reserves in Tanzania, located at the bottom of the Syrian-African Rift, covering all 329 square kilometers and is recognized as a biosphere reserve by UNESCO. Due to its location, on the Syrian African Rift, the landscape of the entire nature reserve is different from other national parks in Tanzania. As soon as you enter the park you can distinguish its surprising tropical landscape, rich and varied that flows into a rich tropical rainforest that reminds one of an untamed jungle. There we will meet baboons, elephants, and birds. This special forest exists in place thanks to extremely high groundwater. Despite its (relatively) small terrain, the reserve protects a fascinating variety of habitats and over 500 species of animals, and 400 types of spectacular winged animals like cormorants, pelicans, thousands of flamingos - which paint the lake pink, An impressive elephant population and a stunning number of hippos. At the end of the safari we will travel to Kilimanjaro-Ventus International Airport on a flight back home.

## Dates, prices and important information to know

Release Date	Landing date	Duration of the trip	price	Single add-on in the room	guidance	commentary
20 JUN 2022	27 JUN 2022	8 days	\$4590	\$700	Rita Silber	The season of escape
08 AUG 2022	15 AUG 2022	8 days	\$4590	\$700	Rita Silber	Migration season
19 DEC 2022	26 DEC 2022	8 days	\$4590	\$700	Cindy Klein	

### Discounts for children

- Discount for children up to 12 years old in room with 2 adults: \$450
- Discount for children up to 12 years old in room with 1 adult: \$200
- Discount for children up to 13 years old in room with 2 adults: \$200
- Discount for children up to 13 years old in room with 1 adult: \$100

### The price of the trip is inclusive

- Accommodation in hotels and first-class lodges
- Toyota Land Cruiser, 8 seats (6 jeep travelers)
- Full car insurance
- Entrances to all sites included as part of the trip
- Israeli religious guide from the Shai Bar-Ilan team and local guides as required
- Logistics man
- Corona test in Tanzania
- Full board kosher food
- Visa to Tanzania
- Animal identification material
- Quality map for each couple/family
- Mineral water during the safari
- Tips for service providers abroad

### The price of the trip is notincluded

- International flight return
- Travel, health and luggage insurance
- Tip for the travel guide (Customary \$5 per person per day trip)
- Vaccines

### Note

- \* Fridays and Saturdays, holidays and holidays in Israel, Sundays and holidays abroad are not considered a tally of working days.
- \* If any flight tickets are issued or additional services such as visa, etc., their prices will be added to the fees - Cancellation stated below.
- \* The price of the trip is based on a minimum of 15 paying passengers.
- \* In the event of a change, cancellation or malfunction related to flights, sailing or traffic, the warranty will apply to The airline or the transport.
- \* There may be changes in the itinerary due to a change in flight times and other objective reasons.
- \* Terms and responsibilities as shown on the website [www.shaibarilan.co.il](http://www.shaibarilan.co.il)

- \* It is important to make sure that the passport is valid for at least 6 months.
- \* The program describes the sites of the visit but not necessarily the order of visits over the days.
- \* There may definitely be changes in the order of cities, sites. Efforts are made to reach all the listed sites.
- \* Changes in the rate of local currencies against the dollar above 2% from the date of the offer will apply to the passenger

#### **Payment terms**

- When registering -\$300 per person.
- Up to 35 days before departure – payment is finished.

#### **Cancellation Conditions**

- From the moment of registration and up to 45 working days before departure – the cancellation fee is \$47 per person only.
- From 30-44 working days before departure – 30% of the price of the trip.
- From 15-29 working days before departure – 50% of the price of the trip.
- From 14-8 working days before departure – 75% of the price of the trip.
- From 7 working days to departure – 100% of the price of the trip.

\* If any flights are cancelled or additional services (Visa, for example) their prices will be added to the cancellation fee

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#### **Corona comment:**

Due to the sensitive situation following the coronavirus outbreak, a full refund on payments in the event of cancellation following a coronavirus outbreak in the target country accompanied by a warning from the Ministry of Health.