

Day Trip to Tarangire National Park

Detailed Itinerary

06:30 AM to 07:00 AM | Pickup from Arusha

Your day begins with an early morning pickup from your hotel, lodge or designated meeting point in Arusha.

You will meet your professional safari guide and fellow travellers joining the safari. After a short introduction and safari briefing, you will board the shared 4x4 safari vehicle.

The early departure allows you to make the most of your time in Tarangire.

07:00 AM to 09:30 AM | Arusha to Tarangire National Park

Depart Arusha and drive toward Tarangire National Park.

The journey takes approximately **2.5 to 3 hours**, depending on your pickup location and road conditions. TANAPA's visitor information places Tarangire roughly 2.5 to 3 hours from Arusha by road.

Along the way, you will pass through rural landscapes, local settlements, farmland and the beautiful countryside of northern Tanzania.

Your guide will introduce you to the region and explain some of the landscapes and communities you see along the way.

09:30 AM | Arrival and Park Entry

Arrive at Tarangire National Park and complete the entrance procedures.

Once inside the park, the roof of the safari vehicle will be raised and your wildlife adventure begins.

The landscape quickly changes into classic African wilderness, with open grasslands, acacia woodland, riverine areas and impressive baobab trees.

09:30 AM to 12:30 PM | Morning Game Drive

Begin your first extended game drive through Tarangire.

Your guide will select suitable routes based on the season, road conditions and wildlife activity.

Tarangire is particularly famous for elephants, but you may also encounter:

- Lions
- Giraffes
- Zebras
- Wildebeest
- Buffaloes
- Impalas
- Warthogs

- Baboons
- Antelopes
- Ostriches
- Numerous bird species

The Tarangire River and surrounding habitats are important wildlife areas, particularly when seasonal water sources become limited.

Your guide will help you identify animals, explain their behaviour and look for interesting wildlife sightings that might otherwise be easy to miss.

12:30 PM to 01:30 PM | Picnic Lunch

Stop at a designated picnic area inside the park for lunch.

Enjoy your packed picnic meal while taking a break from the morning game drive.

Lunch: Packed picnic lunch

Drinks: Drinking water

After lunch, take a short rest before continuing with the afternoon game drive.

01:30 PM to 04:00 PM | Afternoon Game Drive

Continue exploring Tarangire.

The afternoon route may take you through different habitats, including areas around the river, open savannah, woodland and baobab landscapes.

This is another opportunity to search for elephants, giraffes, zebras, buffaloes and predators.

Your guide will adjust the route according to wildlife movements and the conditions of the day.

Keep your camera ready because Tarangire's combination of wildlife and giant baobabs creates excellent photography opportunities.

04:00 PM to 04:30 PM | Final Game Drive and Exit

Enjoy your final game-viewing drive as you gradually make your way toward the park exit.

Before leaving, take in the last views of Tarangire's distinctive landscape.

The park's official visitor information states that gates close at **6:00 PM**, so the safari schedule should allow sufficient time to exit the park before closing.

04:30 PM | Begin Drive Back to Arusha

Leave Tarangire National Park and begin the journey back to Arusha.

Relax in the vehicle after a full day of wildlife viewing and enjoy the changing scenery along the way.

07:00 PM to 07:30 PM | Arrival in Arusha

Arrive in Arusha and receive a drop-off at your hotel or agreed location.

End of safari.

Inclusions

- Pickup and drop-off in Arusha
- Shared 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Professional English-speaking safari guide
- Tarangire National Park entry fees
- Full-day game drive
- Picnic lunch
- Drinking water
- Government taxes and applicable safari charges

Exclusions

- International flights
- Tanzania visa
- Travel insurance
- Accommodation in Arusha
- Personal expenses
- Alcoholic drinks
- Tips for the safari guide and driver
- Any activities not mentioned in the itinerary