



## **Tanzania Safari Adventure – June 20-28, 2026**

**Arusha National Park, Tengeru Cultural/Coffee Farm Visit, Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Marera Valley, Serengeti National Park**

I'm super excited that you are considering going with me to Tanzania in 2026! It will be an amazing trip, and we already have an excellent group signed up who are thrilled about going on safari in East Africa. Below is some key information that I hope will answer many of your questions. Definitely checkout the "[TANZANIA SAFARI 2026](#)" trip link/website on the GlobalOkie.com website as it contains more detailed information and itinerary specifics.

### **Trip Dates:**

- **June 20-28, 2026** (must depart US Jun 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> or earlier to arrive Kilimanjaro Airport [JRO]) outside of Arusha, Tanzania on June 20<sup>th</sup> – **PLEASE** double check arrival day/time
  - Feel free to make plans to travel earlier or stay later (maybe a stop for a day or two in Europe or Istanbul or Doha on the way...?) Please arrive in Arusha on June 20<sup>th</sup> (arrive between 7am-5pm to take advantage of the included airport-hotel transfers; outside of those times, a small transfer fee will apply) Early arrivals may opt for an early lodge check-in, if available, for an additional charge). Fly out of JRO June 28<sup>th</sup> after 12pm (earlier departures are possible but may result in additional transfer/lodging costs) **Please do not book non-refundable travel arrangements until GlobalOkie Travel has confirmed the trip has met minimum number to travel and finalized dates.**

### **Cost – very limited space available – pay deposit ASAP.**

- \$4,290 - plus air, insurance, visa, etc (see below)
- Single room supplement: \$450

### **Includes:**

- All Park Entry fees and Ngorongoro Crater Service fee
- All activities and accommodation as in the itinerary
- Professional English-Speaking Safari Guides for the entire safari
- Airport transfers (an early or late transfer fee may apply if outside of the standard transfer time, and early or late lodging can be arranged if needed)
- Specified game drives in a Private 4x4 Safari Land Cruiser
- Meals (As specified in the day-by-day section)
- 1.5 L Complementary mineral water per person per day
- Safari guide/driver tips

### **Excludes:**

- Air to/from Arusha (\$1700-1900 (arranged independently or through GlobalOkie Travel)
- passport (~\$130); Tanzania multi-entry visa (~\$100)
- travel/medical insurance (~\$60-180)
- local guide tips, tips at hotels or restaurants unless specified on location
- Government imposed increase of taxes and/or park fees (if any)
- Additional accommodation before and/or at the end of the tour
- Personal items (Souvenirs, travel insurance, a few meals, etc.)

### **Optional:**

- Sunrise hot air balloon ride/champagne toast/full breakfast: \$580 (space limited)

### **Payment Schedule:**

- You are welcome to pay balance in full or visit with me if you'd like to consider a different payment schedule. Easy payments via: check, wire transfer, Venmo, CashApp, or credit card (let me know and I can send a Square credit card payment link; a 3% card provider processing fee may apply)
  - Due upon enrollment: \$800 (non-refundable deposit)
  - Due prior to Jan 15, 2026: \$2,000
  - Due prior to Apr 15, 2026: balance

## **TENTATIVE ITINERARY - GLOBALOKIE TRAVEL TANZANIA SAFARI ADVENTURE 2026**

### **June 18/19**

Jambo!! Your adventure begins! If departing the US, you will need to leave on the 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> of June to be at Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO) near Arusha, Tanzania on 20 June. PLEASE double check your arrival day and time into JRO before booking. You might consider departing early to enjoy a "break-up" night or two in Europe or Istanbul! (Early arrival arrangements can be made in Arusha at a minimal cost)

Overnight: airplane/other

### **June 20**

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO). Transfer to Ilboru Safari Lodge (arrive between 7am and 5pm for included transfer; outside of these hours an additional transfer charge may apply. Optional early check-in if needed [subject to possible charge])

Enjoy time at the lodge and getting to know your fellow GlobalOkie Travel Safari travelers at lodge and at this evening's "Welcome Dinner".

Overnight: Ilboru Safari Lodge (D)

### **June 21**

Depart the lodge in the morning and drive to Arusha National Park. Enjoy a walk with a park Ranger followed by a game drive. After a visit to the National Park, on the drive back to Arusha we will stop at Tengeru Cultural Center for an amazing farm-to-table lunch and a farm tour.. This tour will lead you through Tengeru's community coffee plantations where vast farms are found and visit a home where you can learn about the process of preparing coffee. At the end of the tour, you can sip a cup of delicious coffee that has been harvested by the Meru community on volcanic foothills of Mount Meru where vast farms are found. You can even buy a few bags of fresh coffee to take back home with you! After returning to our lodge, there will be a group of local dancers poolside this evening before dinner for you to enjoy – feel free to grab a favorite local beverage and sit back and relax!

Overnight: Ilboru Safari Lodge (B, L, D)

### **June 22**

After an early breakfast, we will heck out and drive to Tarangire National Park for full day game drive. Tarangire National Park is one of my favorite parks in the Northern Circuit. It is ideally located some 118 km from Arusha and it is a haven for countless numbers of animals.

Tarangire is one of the best places in the world to see large numbers of elephants, living and co-existing in their natural habitats.

If it's birds you are after, then Tarangire will not disappoint. With almost 550 species it is an ornithologist's paradise. It is said that the swamps support the largest number of breeding birds anywhere in the world! In terms of vegetation the park is truly a baobab garden. These giant ancient trees are not only a food, but also a water source, of which animals like elephants make full use. Transfer to Karatu.

Overnight: Marera Valley Lodge (B, L, D)

### **June 23**

After an early breakfast, your guides will pick you up at 0600am and drive to the Ngorongoro crater. We will cross over the caldera's rim through a misty forest and descend 600 meters into the crater for a full day game drive. Supported by a year-round water supply and fodder, the Ngorongoro crater supports a vast variety of animals, which include herds of wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, eland, warthog, hippo, and giant African elephants. Another big draw to this picturesque place is its dense population of predators, which include lions, hyenas, jackals, cheetahs and the ever-elusive leopard, which sometimes requires a trained eye to spot. You will visit Lake Magadi, a large but shallow alkaline lake which is one of the main features of the crater. It is home to many flamingos, hippos and other water birds which can usually be seen here. In the late afternoon you ascend the crater and drive back to Karatu for dinner.

Overnight: Marera Valley Lodge (B, L, D)

### **June 24**

After an early breakfast, depart the lodge at 0630am and drive via the Ngorongoro Conservation Area towards Tanzania's western plains. Leaving the highlands behind, you descend into the heart of wild Africa – the Serengeti National Park – with its endless plains, rolling into the distance as far as the eye can see. The Serengeti is one of the richest wildlife habitats in the world, featuring the Seronera River, which provides a valuable water source to this area and therefore attracts a large number and variety of wildlife. You will have game drive in the area until evening when you will drive to Tanzania Bush Camps Serengeti, arriving in time for hot shower and enjoy campfire before dinner and a well-deserved rest!

Overnight: Tanzania Bush Camps – Central Serengeti (B, L, D)

### **June 25**

This morning you can choose to take the optional hot air balloon ride over the Serengeti. This incredible, once-in-a-lifetime experience will afford you a bird's eye view of the Serengeti landscape, where you may spot cheetahs, zebra, giraffes, hippos, elephants, and much more! After touching down, enjoy a full British bush breakfast with fresh fruit, eggs, pastries, coffee/tea, and juice. Don't worry – there's a "loo with a view" for your comfort! Following brunch, you will meet up with the other group members and enjoy a game drive. (Additional charge; weather dependent)

Those not rising above the African plains in a balloon will rise early to enjoy an early morning game drive. At dawn, at camp or on a drive, you may encounter animals grazing in the beautiful light of sunrise and predators may still be busy hunting before retiring to rest for the day. Sunrise on the Serengeti is not to be missed, and extraordinary photographic opportunities will abound at this magical time of day. You may return to your accommodation for a hot lunch or to opt for a packed lunch which can be enjoyed at one of the various picnic sites found in the Serengeti. After lunch, you will continue your game drive. Around the time of dusk be on the lookout for lion.

Cheetah can also be spotted on the plains in the early morning and late afternoon when temperatures are not too high. They rely on daylight and speed to catch their prey. Hippos can be seen in the bigger pools and rivers while crocodiles can be seen sunning themselves on the riverbanks. You will return to camp in time to enjoy a sundowner before your evening meal.

Overnight: Tanzania Bush Camps – Central Serengeti (B, L, D)

**June 26**

After breakfast, weather and roads permitting, we will leave early and drive to the western Serengeti in hopes of crossing paths with the Great Wildebeest Migration. You will have game drive enroute. Alternatively, we will explore a different region of the Serengeti to locate large lion prides and try to spot the elusive leopards.

Overnight: Tanzania Bush Camps – Central Serengeti (B, L, D)

**June 27**

After breakfast, check out from the lodge for your last game drive in the Serengeti enroute to Karatu via the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. We will stop for a visit to a Maasai Village, where we will enjoy Masai dancing (feel free to join in!), a village tour and Q&A, and of course an opportunity to purchase handmade craft goods. After our visit, we will drive to Karatu to relax and enjoy our final group dinner and overnight at Ngorongoro Coffee Lodge.

Overnight: Ngorongoro Coffee Lodge (B, L, D)

**June 28**

Today will offer a final opportunity for shopping on our transfer back to Arusha or the airport for your flight home! Safe travels and happy memories!!! (B)

*(Included meals - see daily schedule: (B) breakfast; (L) lunch; (D) dinner)*