


**HONEYMOON SAFARI**

Turquoise  
Honeymoon 

**TRACKS** OF AFRICA  
SAFARI ADVENTURE

# TURQUOISE HONEYMOON TOUR ITINERARY

**15 DAYS**  **14 NIGHTS**

- 1** TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK
- 2** LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK
- 3** SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK
- 4** NGORONGORO CRATER
- 5** LAKE NATRON
- 6** ZANZIBAR ISLAND

A honeymoon that offers the perfect combination of safari excitement in Tanzania's most famous parks and the romance and privacy of Zanzibar's pristine beaches.



## **DAY 1 • ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT AND TRANSFER TO THE LODGE IN ARUSHA**

Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro (or Arusha) airport, just outside the main exit, you will be received by our guide who will take you to your Lodge in Arusha. If you have time, you can take a tour of the city, accompanied by the guide. Alternatively, relax at the hotel with dinner and overnight stay.



## DAY 2 • THE KINGDOM OF ELEPHANTS AND BAOBABS

Early in the morning you will leave, immediately after breakfast, to discover the wonderful Tarangire National Park. **(Approximate transfer time Arusha • Tarangire: 2 h 30 min)** The park, dotted with huge baobabs, covers an area of 2850 km<sup>2</sup> and includes the Tarangire River, where immense herds of zebras, wildebeests, oryx, water antelopes, lesser kudus, giraffes, buffaloes and their natural predators such as lions, leopards and wild dogs gather, especially during the dry season. Tarangire is also known for having the highest concentration of elephants in the world and is considered by many to be Tanzania's best destination for birdwatchers, with over 450 species of birds spotted there. After lunch on one of the many natural terraces with breathtaking views of the river and the surrounding nature, the Safari will continue in the afternoon with the transfer to the Lodge/Tented Camp for dinner and overnight stay.



## DAY 3 • THE PARADISE OF BIODIVERSITY

Depart early in the morning to drive through the Great Rift Valley to Lake Manyara National Park, where you will go on a daytime safari. **(Approximate transfer time Tarangire • Manyara: 2 h 30 min)** Lake Manyara is one of the smallest parks in Tanzania (330 km<sup>2</sup>), but it has a lot to offer. The lake and the surrounding area constitute an ecosystem renowned for its richness in plant and animal species. The vegetation is very varied, with areas of evergreen forests, stretches of savannah, swamps and hot springs (Maji Moto). The fauna includes numerous elephants, baboons, wildebeests, zebras, giraffes, hippos, large flocks of pink flamingos and other species. The park is also home to leopards, hyenas and the famous Manyara lions that have the habit of climbing trees in this area. At the end of the game drive transfer to the Lodge/Tented Camp for dinner and overnight stay.



## DAYS 4 AND 5 • THE LAND OF THE GREAT MIGRATION AND FELINES

Early in the morning, you will leave to reach the most famous park in Tanzania: the Serengeti. **(Approximate transfer time Manyara • Serengeti: 3h)** As you travel through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, you will be able to admire the dense forest of tall trees and the vastness of the crater from above. As you progress towards the Serengeti, you will understand why the name means, in the Maasai language, "endless plain". The Serengeti is considered the most famous national park in the world, the cradle of the Great Migration, where every year one of the most impressive natural cycles on the planet is renewed: tens of thousands of ungulates move, guided by the primordial instinct for survival, in constant search of new pastures. The landscape, dotted with large acacias and Kopjes (mounds of ancient rocks), is the ideal habitat for big cats. The safari will end in the afternoon with transfer to the Lodge/Tented Camp for dinner and overnight stay inside the park.

The following day will be entirely dedicated to the discovery of the park where there will be opportunities for the sighting of families of giraffes and elephants, large prides of lions, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas and smaller ones such as foxes, mongooses, honey badgers, jackals, along with more than 500 species of birds. The safari will end in the afternoon with the return to the Lodge/Tented Camp for dinner and overnight stay.



## DAY 6 • THE REFUGE OF THE AFRICAN "BIG FIVE"

Early in the morning, just after breakfast, you will start the game drive leaving the Serengeti to reach the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, declared a WORLD HERITAGE SITE (UNESCO 1978) AND INTERNATIONAL BIOSPHERE RESERVE (1981). **(Approximate transfer time Serengeti • Ngorongoro Conservation Area: 2 h 30 min)** The area has become a real ecosystem, thanks to the good rainfall, the ponds, the small lakes and internal streams, the night fog that surrounds and feeds the forests of the slopes of its famous crater. The safari will continue descending to the bottom of the caldera for an entire afternoon dedicated to the discovery of one of the most beautiful places on Earth, where nature is sovereign and "unchanged over time". The 265 km<sup>2</sup> caldera has the highest concentration of wildlife on the continent. It is one of the very rare places where you can meet the black rhino. At the end of the game drive transfer to Lodge/Tented Camp for dinner and overnight stay within the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, close to the crater rim.



## DAYS 7 AND 8 • THE MYSTERIOUS WORLD OF PINK FLAMINGOS

Early in the morning, immediately after breakfast, you will depart for Lake Natron. **(Approximate transfer time Ngorongoro Conservation Area • Natron: 3 h 30 min)** During the drive, you will have the opportunity to appreciate the unspoilt and unique landscape, in fact, the dirt tracks leading to the lake are extremely scenic and pass through several Maasai villages, which are off the beaten track. Lake Natron, located at the base of Africa's only active volcano (Ol Doiyo Lengai), "the Mountain of God" in the Maasai language, and between the Ngorongoro highlands and the Serengeti plains, is considered among the most spectacular volcanic landscapes in northern Tanzania. Desolate, mysterious and with a distinctive scarlet colour due to its extreme alkalinity, it is the most important site for the breeding of the lesser pink flamingos, up to three million of them in the months of June to November. The game drive will conclude in the late afternoon with a transfer to the Lodge/Tented Camp for dinner and overnight in the Lake Natron area.

The next day, we recommend getting up very early to admire the sunrise, which creates spectacular plays of light and colour with the waters of the lake. After breakfast, you can walk along the lake to admire the flamingos or join an easy trek on foot (non-slip shoes recommended) along the Engaresero stream, which flows through a narrow rocky gorge and leads to a beautiful waterfall, where you can swim. Return to Arusha/Kilimanjaro in the late afternoon to catch your flight to the magnificent island of Zanzibar. **(Approximate transfer time Natron • Arusha Airport: 4 h • Natron • Kilimanjaro Airport: 5 h)**

**(Approximate flight time Arusha • Zanzibar: 1 h 15 min • Kilimanjaro • Zanzibar: 1 h)** Once you land, you will be greeted outside the airport by the resort staff, who will take you to your property.





## **DAYS 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 E 15 • THE MAGIC OF ZANZIBAR**

Zanzibar archipelago is still one of the most pristine terrestrial paradises in the world with white beaches, crystal clear sea, seabed with colorful corals and fish, palm trees, lush forests and exotic animals. The island has been for centuries a meeting point between Arab, Indian and African traditions and preserves the signs of the passage of numerous peoples: from the Persians, who founded the town of Stone Town, to the Arabs and Indians, who used it as a stopover on the routes between Africa and Asia. During your holiday you can relax on the beach or by the pool, immerse yourself in the blue water of the ocean or go on excursions to discover this fascinating island.

On the last day, you will be escorted by the resort staff to Zanzibar Airport to catch your flight home.

## INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- Taxes and entrance fees for parks (including Ngorongoro Crater)
- 4WD Land Cruiser vehicle with pop-up safari roof, unlimited kilometres and guide/driver (speaking English, Italian, French and Spanish)
- Electrical charging sockets on board, Wi-Fi, fridge and binoculars
- Full board in the proposed lodges, hotels and tented camps or similar category (excluding drinks unless otherwise indicated when booking)
- On vehicle during safari snacks, water and soft drinks included
- AMREF Flying Doctors Emergency Evacuation Insurance
- A sundowner and a romantic dinner in the bush
- Domestic flight to Zanzibar
- Transfer from/to Zanzibar Airport
- Stay in Zanzibar at SeVi Boutique Hotel in a Sea Front Bungalow with half board

## EXCLUDED FROM THIS PACKAGE

- International and domestic flights
- Meals and drinks outside the safari (unless otherwise stated)
- Travel and personal accident insurance
- Tanzania International Visa, Vaccinations, Medicines
- Optional excursions/activities not detailed in the itinerary
- Tips and any additional services required
- Mandatory infrastructure fee of USD 5 per person per day to be paid directly to the Zanzibar resort
- Possible introduction of new or increased government taxes and fuel, cost of entrance fees to various tourist sites, parks or wildlife reserves of which we are not aware at the time of processing the quote

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