

AFRICA SAFARI TOUR

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Travel to Tanzania with Don and Mary Ellingsen and experience one of Africa's most extraordinary safari destinations through iconic landscapes, unforgettable wildlife, and meaningful cultural connections. From Arusha to Tarangire National Park, Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, and Karatu, this small-group Tanzania safari blends bucket-list moments with the kind of care, insight, and hospitality that make the experience feel personal from the start.



WHY THIS AFRICAN SAFARI TO TANZANIA STANDS OUT!

This Tanzania safari gives travelers the chance to see the places they have dreamed about for years while also experiencing the people, flavors, and traditions that bring the country to life. You will watch wildlife move across the Serengeti, explore the beauty of Tarangire National Park, descend into Ngorongoro Crater, and spend time in Karatu for meaningful cultural experiences that add depth to the trip. With Travel Deliciously, every part of the experience feels thoughtfully chosen and ensures you are wonderfully cared for.

Tuesday, October 5 - Monday, October 18, 2027

DOUBLE OR SINGLE AIR INCLUSIVE FROM CHICAGO: \$10,429

DOUBLE OR SINGLE (LAND ONLY): \$8,929

QUICK TRIP SNAPSHOT

DESTINATION: Tanzania

DATE: October 5 - October 18, 2027

SAFARI STYLE: Lodge and Tented Camp Safari

HOSTED BY: Don and Mary Ellingsen

GROUP SIZE: Small Group

TOP STOPS: Arusha, Tarangire, Karatu, Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater

OPTIONAL EXTENSION: Zanzibar

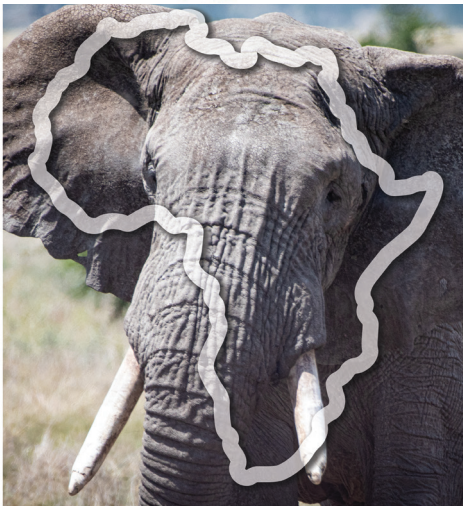


BUCKET LIST TANZANIA SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS:

- Private tented camp in the Serengeti with four nights under the stars
- Up to 8 safari game-viewing drives for exceptional wildlife viewing – Tarangire National Park and the Serengeti National Park
- Visit Ngorongoro Crater, one of the top bucket list safari destinations in Africa
- Enjoy cultural experiences, including a visit to a Maasai village and school
- Take part in Tanzania cooking experiences in Arusha with local dishes and demonstrations
- Add an optional Serengeti hot air balloon safari

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WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE ON THIS AFRICAN SAFARI

- Spend 4 nights in a private tented camp under the stars in the Serengeti
- Enjoy up to 8 game drives for exceptional wildlife viewing
- Visit Tarangire and Serengeti National Parks and Ngorongoro Crater
- See Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest intact caldera and one of Africa's most remarkable wildlife areas
- Visit a Maasai village for a closer look at daily life and local traditions
- Meet students at a local primary school in Karatu
- Enjoy hands-on cooking experiences in Tanzania, including a local lunch and cooking demonstration in Arusha
- Add an optional Serengeti hot air balloon ride
- Extend your trip with an optional Zanzibar post-safari extension, including flights

WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID ABOUT THIS ITINERARY...

"Camping on the Serengeti was definitely the highlight of all the highlights. The wildlife sightings and landscapes are spectacular. We felt like we made some true connections with the guides and some of the locals. They not only know their stuff when it comes to nature and wildlife, but they gave us some insights into the history and culture that you may not get with other tours. Recommend without hesitation."

– JEFF MC CLELLAN, MEQUON, WI

"An African safari was #1 on our travel bucket list, however, this trip proved to be much more. Not only did we see the Big 5 and camp in the middle of the Serengeti, the trip also proved to be a cultural and humanitarian awakening for my wife and I. This is truly a trip of a lifetime."

– GREGG HARTZOG, GRAND HAVEN, MI

"We had expectations of some great photos on a safari in Africa and came away with so much more. The added activities with this itinerary were unexpectedly soul filling, adventurous and a little outside our box of comfort, but well worth every minute. The accommodations were very well appointed and comfortable and even the tents on the Serengeti. I loved the sights and sounds of the animals and even seeing Mt Killamjaro. This adventure was all that we hoped for."

– JAYNE KING, HARTLAND, WI



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YOUR DAILY ITINERARY FOR LEARNING AND DISCOVERY

DAY 1 | Tuesday, October 5, 2027 DEPARTURE DAY

Depart today on your included overnight flight from Chicago O'Hare to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO). Don and Mary Ellingsen will be on your flight and will stay with you for the entire trip. Please note that this will be an overnight flight, including at least one layover. Options to upgrade your seats will be available. Optional shuttle service from Milwaukee will be provided at an additional cost.

DAY 2 | Wednesday, October 6, 2027 WELCOME TO ARUSHA

Welcome to Tanzania! Your group will be greeted at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) and escorted to our Lodge in Arusha, Tanzania. After checking in, enjoy some time to relax, get to know the other travelers in your Tanzania safari tour group, and grab some dinner.

Moivaro Lodge or similar in Arusha

DAY 3 | Thursday, October 7, 2027 COOKING DEMONSTRATION AND SAFE WATER CERAMICS

Begin your day with breakfast at the lodge before heading out for an inspiring visit to Safe Water Ceramics of East Africa, where you'll meet the people behind this life-changing initiative and learn how they're expanding access to clean water across the region.

For lunch, head to a local restaurant in Arusha for an interactive cooking experience, where you'll learn to prepare traditional dishes. In the afternoon, continue your cultural journey with a visit to the Albino Peacemaker Center supporting individuals with albinism.

Return to the lodge for the rest of the day. You'll have time to take a refreshing swim or take a peaceful stroll through the grounds. This evening, we'll gather for an immersive, hands-on cooking class using fresh, locally sourced ingredients from nearby farms and gardens.

Moivaro Lodge or similar in Arusha

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DAY 4 | Friday, October 8, 2027 TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK AND GAME-VIEWING DRIVE

After breakfast head to Tarangire National Park, Tanzania's third-largest national park and a true wildlife haven on your luxury Tanzania safari tour. Enjoy an exciting game drive through diverse landscapes of grasslands and woodlands, where iconic baobab trees and the Tarangire River attract elephants, grazing herds, and abundant birdlife.

Lake Burunge Tented Camp or Similar

DAY 5 | Saturday, October 9, 2027 TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK AND GAME-VIEWING DRIVE

Set out once more for Tarangire National Park as the morning light brings the wilderness to life, for another thrilling game drive through this wildlife-rich landscape. Keep watch for an incredible array of animals – from lions and elusive cheetahs to zebras, Cape buffalo, and dazzling birdlife – while Tarangire's famed elephant herds roam in impressive numbers, offering unforgettable sightings rarely seen elsewhere in Africa.

Lake Burunge Tented Camp or Similar

DAY 6 | Sunday, October 10, 2027 A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A MAASAI VILLAGE AND A COOKING DEMO

Today, immerse yourself in an unforgettable cultural experience with A Day in the Life of a Maasai Village. The Maasai are a nomadic community renowned for their striking attire and intricate beaded adornments, where every color and accessory tells a story of age, status, and personality. You'll have the chance to meet the village chief and engage in warm, genuine conversations with the spirited Maasai people.

Tonight, we will have a special cooking demo at Tloma Lodge using ingredients harvested from their gardens.

Tloma Lodge or Similar in Karatu



DAY 7 | Monday, October 11, 2027 TRAVEL TO SERENGETI TENTED CAMP AND GAME DRIVE

Boarding your safari vehicle for our transfer to the legendary Serengeti National Park. Keep your eyes peeled – wildebeest and zebra often stretch across the plains in spectacular numbers. Midway, pause for a scenic picnic lunch surrounded by the sweeping landscapes of northern Tanzania. In the afternoon, arrive at our private tented camp, where you'll have time to settle into your comfortable safari-style Serengeti Tented Camp

DAY 8 | Tuesday, October 12, 2027 MULTIPLE GAME-VIEWING DRIVES

Venturing out into the boundless beauty of the Serengeti, where morning light brings the wildlife to life and sightings are at their most spectacular of Africa's "Big Five."

Between game drives, return to camp for a leisurely lunch in the main dining tent. In the afternoon, set out once more with your expert guides to track the park's more elusive residents.

Serengeti Tented Camp

DAY 9 | Wednesday, October 13, 2027 MULTIPLE GAME-VIEWING DRIVES & OPTIONAL HOT AIR BALLOON TOUR

Set off on a game-viewing drive, then pause at the visitor center for engaging exhibits and a meaningful conversation about the challenges of poaching and the pressures faced by nearby "buffer zone" communities. Return to camp for lunch before heading back for an afternoon game drive. As evening settles in, gather for an exclusive cooking demonstration with our Camp's chef.

Lake Burunge Tented Camp or Similar

DAY 10 | Thursday, October 14, 2027 MULTIPLE GAME-VIEWING DRIVES

After breakfast, head out on a morning game drive exploring the iconic kopjes, where predators such as leopards, cheetahs, and lions roam. View the migration of herds of zebras and wildebeests. Return to camp for lunch before setting out on your final afternoon game drive.

Serengeti Tented Camp

DAY 11 | Friday, October 15, 2027 SERENGETI, NGORONGORO CRATER & KARATU

Break camp and set out toward the breathtaking Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Upon arrival, descend into the awe-inspiring Ngorongoro Crater, a vast volcanic caldera once thought to rival Mount Kilimanjaro in size. Keep watch for large herds of buffalo, pods of hippos, and an incredible variety of birdlife as well as elusive rhinos, cheetahs and lions.

Ngorongoro Farm House Valley Lodge

DAY 12 | Saturday, October 16, 2027 LOCAL SCHOOL AND HOME HOSTED LUNCH

Visit a local primary school, where you'll be warmly welcomed by teachers and students. Step inside the classroom, interact with children, and gain a firsthand glimpse into daily education in rural Tanzania.

Stop at a lively local market and then visit an Iraqw village, where you'll be invited into a family's home. Learn about their traditions, language, and way of life partaking in a traditional home-hosted lunch together. Enjoy a farewell dinner back at the lodge.

Ngorongoro Farm House Valley Lodge

DAY 13 | Sunday, October 17, 2027 SHANGA HOUSE, COFFEE PLANTATION, AND RETURN FLIGHT HOME

Enjoy breakfast at the lodge before setting out for Arusha, with a stop at Shanga House – a collective that empowers individuals with physical disabilities through employment. After a short presentation, take time to connect with them and browse the beautifully hand-crafted items created in the workshop.

Continue on to a nearby coffee plantation for a relaxing lunch set amid lush surroundings. In the afternoon, travelers continuing on the optional Spice Island of Zanzibar extension will transfer to the airport for their island adventure, while others head to a comfortable lodge in Arusha to enjoy a day room – perfect for unwinding before departing for our overnight flight home.

Moivaro Lodge or Similar



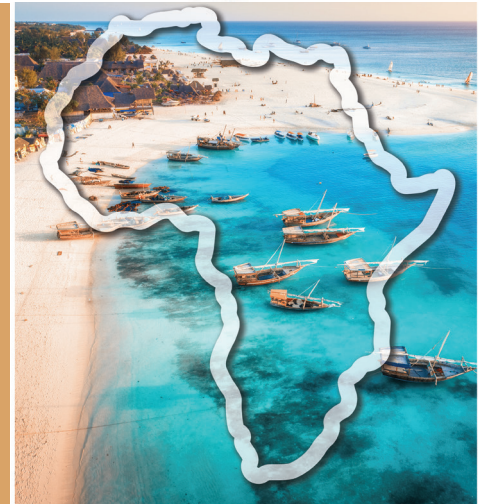
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OPTIONAL POST TRIP: THE SPICE ISLAND OF ZANZIBAR

Sunday, October 17 - Saturday, October 24, 2027

Once known as the "Spice Islands," the Zanzibar archipelago sits 25 miles off the Tanzanian coast. Wander the winding alleys of Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site alive with centuries of culture; breathe in the intoxicating scents of a working spice plantation; and dive into a vibrant mosaic of traditions, flavors, and extraordinary wildlife found nowhere else on Earth. This optional post-trip extension is a relaxing, enriching way to round out your 14-day Tanzania safari. Cost includes: airfare, five night accommodation, 12 meals and six amazing group activities plus gratuities for local guides, drivers and luggage porters! This post trip will cap off an amazing African adventure.



DESIGNED FOR TRAVELERS WHO LOVE TO BE ENGAGED!

This Tanzania safari is a wonderful fit for travelers who enjoy making the most of each day and taking in a destination in a meaningful way. Guests should feel comfortable walking 1 to 2 miles unassisted and participating in 2 to 4 hours of daily activity, including game drives, cultural visits, and time exploring lodges and camps. Time on rugged safari roads is part of what makes the experience so special, bringing you farther into some of Tanzania's most extraordinary landscapes.

This is a small-group trip, taking only 15 people. Join the waitlist to be the first to know when the trip opens for reservations.

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We know this is a once-in-a-lifetime trip, and you want to feel sure about your decision. If you'd like to talk it over, we're here to help. Call us at 414-567-8018 or email gm@traveldeliciously.com – we're happy to answer any questions.

WHY TRAVEL DELICIOUSLY?

Travel Deliciously creates small group experiences that go beyond checking off famous places. On this Tanzania safari, you will see the wildlife and landscapes that make East Africa legendary, while also enjoying thoughtful cultural experiences, warm hospitality, and the kind of personal touches that help the destination stay with you long after you return home. The result is a safari that feels beautifully balanced, deeply rewarding, and easy to enjoy.

MEET YOUR HOSTS... DON AND MARY ELLINGSEN

Don Ellingsen has traveled extensively in Africa over the past 15 years. Of the nine countries he has been on safari his favorite destination is Tanzania. It provides first timers the rare opportunity to experience four nights out on the wide open savannah of the Serengeti in a luxurious tented camp. Don and his wife Mary have led several groups to Africa and enjoy sharing their experiences and insights of this amazing region.

