

# Tanzania Safari Trip FAQ



## Trip Basics

### Q: When is the safari trip taking place?

The safari is scheduled for December 2025 and January 2026, which coincides with the spectacular migration season.

### Q: What does the trip price include?

The price covers:

- Airport transfers (to and from hotel)
- Local travel between parks
- Overnight accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Tips for baggage handlers

### Q: What is NOT included in the price?

Personal expenses such as:

- Your airfare from your home to Tanzania and back.
- Personal Gifts you may purchase
- Binocular rental (\$25 per pair)
- Optional activities like balloon rides (\$450.00 per person)
- Travel insurance

## Travel Logistics

### Q: How many people will be in each safari van?

There will be 5-6 people in each safari van.

### Q: What are the baggage restrictions?

Guidelines include:

- Soft luggage recommended (about 22-inches)
- Hard luggage is not permitted
- One bag per person plus a handbag
- International-sized bags can be stored in Arusha and returned on the last day



**Q: Do I need a Tanzania visa?**

Yes, all travelers need a Tanzania Visa. Online application instructions will be provided closer to the travel date.

**Accommodation and Facilities**

**Q: Are laundry facilities available?**

Yes, laundry facilities are available in all parks. It is recommended that you pack enough clothes for 4-5 days and reuse them after laundering.

**Q: Is food accommodating for vegetarians?**

Yes, there are plenty of vegetarian options. Local chefs are experienced in preparing meals for different cultural tastes.

**Activities and Experiences**

**Q: What are the game drives like?**

The trip includes two game drives daily:

- One in the morning (starting around 5:30 AM)
- One in the afternoon

**Q: Are there optional activities?**

Yes, including:

- Balloon ride in Serengeti (\$450 per person, approximately 90 minutes)
- Optional Mount Kilimanjaro base trek (private tour, cost varies)

**Weather and Clothing**

**Q: What is the weather like?**

The weather is pleasant during the day. It's cooler in the morning, so a layered clothing approach is recommended.

**Q: What is the rainfall expectation?**

This is considered a "short rain" season, so minimal rainfall is expected.



## **Guides and Tipping**

### **Q: Who are the guides?**

All drivers are qualified guides. They are local experts and are recommended to be listened to and treated with respect.

### **Q: What is the recommended tipping?**

Recommended tips:

- \$8 per person per day for driver/guide at trip's end
- Additional tips are separate from Mygrate World's appreciation for guides

## **Additional Information**

### **Q: Are binoculars available?**

Binoculars can be rented for \$25 per pair for the entire trip. Advance notice is required.

### **Q: Is travel insurance recommended?**

Highly recommended to cover medical emergencies and potential trip cancellations.

### **Q: Can children participate?**

Children are welcome. Guides encourage interaction and are happy to answer questions from young travelers.

## **Reservations & Payments**

### **Q: How are reservations handled?**

Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis, with limited rooms available.

### **Q: How much do I have to pay initially and what is the payment schedule?**

Safari Cost \$5080 Per Person. Pricing based on per person, double occupancy. Initial deposit of \$1000 per person (checks or electronic transfers) and made to Mygrate World LLC should be mailed to: Ram Bala 43312 Clarecastle Dr., Chantilly, VA 20152.

Initial Deposit fully refundable through July 4, 2025; Final Balance: by August 15, 2025. Last date for full refund is Sep 30, 2025.

### **Q: How are CANCELLATIONS handled?**

Cancellation policy: 50% refund if cancelling between Oct 1, 2025 and Oct 30, 2025. **NO REFUNDS after Oct 30, 2025.**