

TANZANIA, AFRICA: BEACH AND SAFARI ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day 1-2:

International flight to Zanzibar, Tanzania. Check into the beach hotel on the northern tip of Zanzibar Island. Relax at the beach or by the pool and recover from the long journey.

Day 3-5:

While in Zanzibar, relax at the beach or hotel pool. Choose from several extra activities including visits to Stone Town (a UNESCO world heritage site), feed sea turtles at a nearby cove, visit Prison Island and giant tortoises, snorkeling, dolphin tour, Cheetah's Rock animal rescue center, spice farms and more.

Day 6:

This is our last relaxing morning at the beach. We depart Zanzibar and fly to Arusha on the mainland of Tanzania. There, we'll check into a coffee plantation hotel.

Day 7-8:

Our safari begins early morning. We trek to Tarangire National Park. In addition to the largest concentration of elephants in the country, the park hosts a large variety of other amazing animals. We'll also visit a Masai village and learn about the cultural history of the Masai.

Day 9:

Short trek across the Great Rift Valley to Lake Manyara National Park for a full day game drive. Lush Acacia forest, giant figs and mahogany trees are home to baboons and monkeys. It's also home to giraffes, elephants and a huge amount of buffalo.



Day 10, 11, 12:

After an early breakfast, we head toward the famous Serengeti National Park, a name that means "endless plains."

Flexible days in the Serengeti all us to schedule game drives and outings as we'd like, based on our expert guide recommendations.

Day 13:

After an early morning game drive, head to the Ngorongoro Crater today. This natural wonder is home to nearly every species of wildlife that is indigenous to East Africa, including the Black Rhino.

Day 14:

Venture down into the Ngorongoro crater for a game drive and picnic lunch near beautiful hippo lake. Back to Arusha coffee plantation hotel.

Day 15-16

Depart for the airport and return home.