8-Day Nyerere Safari with Zanzibar Extension (Southern Tanzania Bush & Beac

Otto Safari Guide Tanzania

QUICK ADVENTURE

This 8-day Tanzania itinerary combines the remote wilderness of Nyerere National Park with the tropical beaches of Zanzibar.

Unlike traditional northern safaris, Southern Tanzania offers a quieter and more authentic safari atmosphere with unique activities such as boat safaris and walking safaris. After your wildlife adventure, relax on Zanzibar's white-sand beaches and enjoy the island's Swahili culture and Indian Ocean scenery.

This itinerary is ideal for couples, honeymooners, and travelers looking for a balanced safari and beach experience without a very long holiday.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day Day 1 — Arrival in Dar es Salaam

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Upon arrival at Julius Nyerere International Airport, you will meet our safari representative and transfer to your hotel for overnight stay.

Relax and prepare for your Southern Tanzania safari adventure.

Day Day 2 — Transfer to Nyerere National Park

Journey to Nyerere National Park

After breakfast, transfer to Nyerere National Park either by road or scheduled domestic flight.

Formerly known as Selous Game Reserve, Nyerere is Africa's largest protected wildlife area and one of Tanzania's best safari destinations for remote wilderness experiences.

Enjoy your first game viewing experience upon arrival.

Day Day 3 — Boat Safari Along the Rufiji River

Boat Safari Experience

Enjoy a scenic boat safari along the Rufiji River, one of the highlights of Southern Tanzania safaris.

Boat safaris provide close-up opportunities to view:

• Hippos
• Crocodiles
• Elephants near riverbanks
• Birdlife and river ecosystems

Read more:

Boat Safari Tanzania

Day Day 4 — Full-Day Game Drive & Walking Safari

Game Drives & Walking Safari

Spend the day exploring the wilderness of Nyerere National Park with game drives and optional walking safari activities.

Wildlife commonly seen includes lions, elephants, giraffes, buffalo, zebras, and African wild dogs.

Walking safaris offer a deeper connection to nature by exploring the bush on foot with an armed ranger.

Learn more here:

Walking Safari Tanzania

Day Day 5 — Fly to Zanzibar

Fly to Zanzibar Island
After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip for your flight to Zanzibar.
Upon arrival, transfer to your beach resort and enjoy your first evening by the Indian Ocean.
Day Day 6 — Zanzibar Beach Relaxation
Zanzibar Beach Experience
Spend two days enjoying Zanzibar’s tropical beaches and optional island activities.
• Snorkeling and diving
• Dhow sunset cruises
• Stone Town tours
• Spice farm excursions
• Swimming and beach relaxation
These days are designed for relaxation after your safari adventure.
Day Day 7 — Departure
Zanzibar Beach Experience
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Day Day 8 — Departure
Departure from Zanzibar
After breakfast, transfer to Zanzibar Airport for your onward international flight.

ACCOMMODATION

This tour is priced using Luxury accommodations. Budgert and mid-range options are available on request. Similar lodges or camps may be used depending on availability.

GETTING THERE

ACTIVITIES

WHAT'S INCLUDED

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED