7-Day Southern Tanzania Safari from Zanzibar (Nyerere & Mikumi Adventure)

Otto Safari Guide Tanzania

QUICK ADVENTURE

This safari is designed for travelers already staying in Zanzibar who want to experience Tanzania's wildlife without traveling to the Northern Circuit.

The itinerary combines the scenic landscapes of Mikumi National Park with the remote wilderness of Nyerere National Park.

Enjoy classic game drives, a boat safari along the Rufiji River, and optional walking safari experiences before returning to Zanzibar for departure or beach relaxation.

This is one of the best safari options for Zanzibar visitors seeking:

Short fly-in safari access

Fewer crowds

Diverse safari activities

Midrange or luxury bush experiences

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day Day 1 — Fly from Zanzibar to Mikumi National Park

After breakfast, transfer to Zanzibar Airport for your domestic flight to Mikumi National Park.

Upon arrival, begin your first game drive across the open plains of Mikumi, often compared to the Serengeti because of its wide savannah landscapes.

Wildlife commonly seen includes elephants, giraffes, zebras, buffalo, wildebeest, and lions.

Enjoy sunset views before arriving at your safari lodge for dinner and overnight stay.

Day Day 2 — Full-Day Safari in Mikumi

Exploring the Wildlife of Mikumi National Park

Spend a full day exploring Mikumi National Park with morning and afternoon game drives.

The park is home to a variety of wildlife species and offers excellent opportunities for photography and birdwatching.

Your guide will search for predators including lions and hyenas while also exploring hippo pools and acacia woodlands.

Day Day 3 — Transfer to Nyerere National Park

Journey to Nyerere National Park

After breakfast, drive toward Nyerere National Park, one of Africa's largest protected wildlife areas.

The journey passes through rural landscapes, villages, and scenic bush environments before arriving in the Rufiji River ecosystem.

Enjoy evening relaxation at your safari camp surrounded by wilderness.

Day Day 4 — Boat Safari on the Rufiji River

Boat Safari Experience in Nyerere

Today enjoy a boat safari along the Rufiji River, one of the most unique safari activities in Tanzania.

Boat safaris provide close encounters with:

• Hippos

• Crocodiles

• Elephants along riverbanks

• Birdlife and aquatic ecosystems

The river scenery and sunset atmosphere create exceptional photography opportunities.

Learn more here:
Boat Safari Tanzania
Day Day 5 — Full-Day Game Drive & Walking Safari
Day Day 6 — Easy Morning & Afternoon Boat Safari in Nyerere
Day Day 7 — Flight from Nyerere National Park to Zanzibar

ACCOMMODATION

This tour is priced using Mid Range 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