

TSC Fall Expedition Trip 2026: Tanzania Safari

Dates: Oct 30 – Nov 9, 2026

Tour Operator: WildReality Safari

In country: 9 days / 8 nights



CLASC estimated prices: Full pkg \$7175*, Ground w/ bus \$5175*

Additional nights pre or post trip \$350/room/night

Optional 3-Night Post Tour Extension: Zanzibar Beach Escape, Nov 9-12, \$1375

All Packages include:

All lodging

Airport Transfers

All tours and transfers

Meals: All meals Nov 1-9

Full package includes:

Round Trip Air (air is Houston to Kilimanjaro Airport on Turkish Air)

Not included: \$100 Tanzania Visa

A payment of \$500 per person is due no later than 2/20/26. Second payment of 50% is due 5/15/26. Final payment is 8/15/26. Land portion is refundable until 6/25/26. Air cancellation penalties are TBD. CLASC is holding 21 spots. A \$250 Reservation Deposit holds your spot until Feb.

*Price are CLASC estimates per person for Full Pkg (with Air), or Ground Pkg (Lodging, airport transfers, parties and fees) based on double occupancy, do not include baggage fees, are for Club members only and are subject to change. Cancellation Policy available.

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In-country Itinerary

Day	Destination	Accommodation
Day 1-2	Arusha	Gran Melia Arusha
Day 3	Tarangire NP	Ngorongoro Farm Lodge
Day 4	Serengeti NP	Serengeti Kati Kati Tented Camp
Day 5-6	Serengeti NP	Meliá Serengeti or Lahia Tented Lodge
Day 7	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Farm Lodge
Day 8	Arusha	Gran Melia Arusha
Day 9	Kilimanjaro Airport	(No accommodation)

(see map on last page)

Detailed Itinerary

Day -1, Day 0 Oct 30-31

Overnight flights to Kilimanjaro

Day 1, Sun, Nov 1 Arusha

Pick Up from the Airport, **Kilimanjaro Airport**
(very early morning)

Transfer to the Hotel **Gran Melia Arusha**

Rest and recovery day.

Welcome Party

Day 2, Mon, Nov 2 Arusha

On your own to see Arusha, or

Optional:

Day trip trekking at Mt. Kilimanjaro, **Marangu Mount Kilimanjaro**, \$180 per person

Visit to Masai Market and Art Gallery, **Arusha**, \$50 per person

Snake Park, Meserani **Arusha**, \$20 per person

Horseback Wildlife Day Ride, **Dolly Arusha**, \$150 per person

Visit to Arusha Giraffe Centre, **Arusha**, \$55 per person

Day 3, Tues, Nov 3

Drive to **Tarangire National Park**

Come with us as we look for lions, elephants and so much more amid the baobab trees and classic safari scenery of Tarangire National Park. Check in at the Lodge, **Ngorongoro Farm Lodge**

Day 4, Wed, Nov 4

Drive to **Serengeti National Park**

You'll enjoy the safari experience of a lifetime on your guided game drive through Serengeti National Park. A guide will help you look for big cats, elephants and more as you drive through so many classic safari landscapes. Although every big cat sighting is special, they're only a part of the story here: there's a good chance you'll also see elephants, zebras, giraffes, wildebeest, buffaloes and spotted hyenas and much more.

Kati Kati Tented Camp

Day 5, Thurs, Nov 5

Continue your guided game drive through Serengeti National Park.

All Day 6-7 hrs: Full Day Game Drive, Serengeti National Park

Meliá Serengeti Lodge or Lahia Tented Lodge

Day 6, Fri, Nov 6

All Day 6-7 hrs: Full Day Game Drive, Serengeti National Park

Meliá Serengeti Lodge or Lahia Tented Lodge

Day 7, Sat, Nov 7

Drive to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Crater tour, Ngorongoro Crater. Your first sight of Ngorongoro Crater is likely not one you'll easily forget. As seen from the crater rim, this natural bowl, both vast and intimate, is one of Africa's most beautiful natural features, stretching 19 green kilometers (12 miles) from one side to the other.

Return to **Ngorongoro Farm Lodge** as you pass back through Karatu.

Day 8, Sun, Nov 8

Dive to **Arusha**

Relaxing at the hotel, **Gran Melia Arusha**

Farewell Dinner

Day 9, Mon, Nov 9

It is departure time. (The Turkish Air flight to Houston would require leaving the hotel about midnight on Nov 8.)

Optional Post-Trip extension: Zanzibar Beach Escape, Nov 9-12

CLASC estimate: \$1375, Single Room +\$390

Included: Domestic air, 3 nights' lodging, airport transfers, all meals.

Not included: Mandatory health travel insurance of \$45 per person.

Lodging: Blue Bay Hotel or Royal Zanzibar Beach Resort

The name Zanzibar evokes images of palm-fringed coastlines framing white sandy beaches and the warm, crystal-clear water of the Indian Ocean. It's no surprise, then, that the sultans of yesteryear chose this location as their key trading post. Fly from Kilimanjaro to Zanzibar. Note: return flight departs from Zanzibar to Houston.

Spend the next two days relaxing on the beach with a book in hand. For those who are more active, there are a variety of optional activities available at an additional cost:

- Stone Town Tour - \$ 30 Per Person
- Saalam Cave Swimming With Sea Turtles In (Kizimkazi)
- Jozani Forest - \$ 70 Per Person
- Prison Island Tour – \$ 70 Per Person
- Snorkeling and Sand Bank Tour - \$ 70 Per Person

Main trip Lodging:

Gran Melia Arusha <https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/tanzania/arusha/gran-melia-arusha>

A convenient Arusha city center location is just the start at Gran Melia Arusha. Some of the rooms have fabulous views of shapely Mount Meru off in the distance, while the rooms themselves are excellent. There's an onsite restaurant, and the spa and wellness center is perfect for relaxing. City-resort with heated pool & mountain-view rooms. 5 min to city center.

Ngorongoro Farm House Lodge <https://twctanzania.com/ngorongoro-highlands/ngorongoro-farm-house/>

Hand plaited thatched roof tops, ample verandas and colonial interiors at Ngorongoro Farm House, a small and exclusive hotel built on a 500-acre coffee plantation, all of which has been designed to take you to the comfort and style of past times. Take a walk around the farm to contemplate the daily activities, relax in the fragrant gardens or enjoy the spectacular sunsets with the Oldeani volcano as a backcloth. Swimming pool, massage cabin, souvenir shop, wi-fi, laundry service.

Serengeti Kati Kati Tented Camp <https://twctanzania.com/serengeti-national-park/serengeti-kati-kati-tented-camp/>

You'll be tempted to sit outside your safari tent at Serengeti Kati Kati Tented Camp and just soak up the passing parade of animals. This excellent camp has large, well-spaced tents that face out onto an area known for its wildlife: you never quite know when a lion or elephant family might wander by. Excellent meals and a nightly campfire beneath an endless spray of stars are further highlights of staying here. Tents have bathroom with flush toilet and bucket shower. Wi-fi.

Meliá Serengeti Lodge https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/tanzania/serengeti-national-park/hotel-serengeti-lodge-melia-collection?utm_campaign=google&utm_content=7068&utm_medium=organic&utm_source=directories

In harmony with the fabulous natural surroundings of the Serengeti National Park, this hotel offers an intense wildlife experience accompanied by all the comforts of the most exclusive accommodation. Elegant rooms inspired by Maasai traditions with spectacular views of the hotel gardens or Serengeti plains. A dining experience that reinterprets local dishes with ingredients inspired by international cuisine. And superb, sustainable facilities that include an incredible infinity pool, gym and spa.

Lahia Tented Lodge <https://twctanzania.com/serengeti-national-park/lahia-tented-lodge/>

You're in a fantastic location at Lahia Tented Lodge, in the heart of the Serengeti. The stylish, wood-floored safari tents sit on stilts and have excellent views from their terraces. There's a swimming pool and the main building houses a bar and a restaurant. Apart from the views, which you'll never forget, there's so much wildlife to see in the area as well.

