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CENTRAL SERENGETI · 3 DAYS BY AIR FROM ZANZIBAR

3-Day Serengeti Fly-in & Balloon Safari from Zanzibar

Two Nights in the Serengeti and a Balloon at Sunrise

Start/End: Zanzibar

3 Days / 2 Nights

Tented Camp

Private Safari

From \$3,025 per person

Overview

A private 3-day fly-in safari from Zanzibar: a small plane takes you to the central Serengeti for two nights in a tented camp, game drives in your own 4x4, and a sunrise hot-air balloon flight over the Seronera valley with a bush breakfast after landing.

Highlights

- Return light-aircraft flights between Zanzibar and the central Serengeti
- A sunrise hot-air balloon flight with a bush breakfast
- Game drives in a private 4x4 with a pop-up roof and your own guide
- Two nights at Serengeti House of Nature, a tented camp north of Seronera, full board
- Hotel and airport transfers on Zanzibar

What to bring

- A soft bag: light aircraft allow about 15 kg per person
- A warm layer for the early balloon flight and morning drives
- Neutral-coloured clothes, a hat, sun cream and insect repellent
- Binoculars and a camera with a zoom
- Your passport

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 — Fly from Zanzibar to the Serengeti

We collect you from your Zanzibar hotel early in the morning for the scheduled light-aircraft flight to the Seronera airstrip. The flight takes about two hours and often stops once on the way. Your guide meets you with your private 4x4, and you game-drive through the Seronera valley to camp for lunch, then go out again in the afternoon until sunset.

Light aircraft usually allow about 15 kg of luggage per person, in a soft bag. Flights can be delayed by the weather or by air traffic; if that happens, we adjust the day.

Overnight: Serengeti House of Nature (tented camp, Ikoma area)

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 — Balloon Flight at Sunrise and a Full Day of Game Drives

Your guide drives you before dawn to the balloon launch site in the Seronera area. You lift off as the sun rises and drift over the plains for about an hour, then land for a bush breakfast. Your guide meets you there, and you spend the rest of the day on game drives, with lunch at camp or a picnic in the park. Balloon flights depend on the weather; the balloon company decides on the morning.

Overnight: Serengeti House of Nature (tented camp, Ikoma area)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 — Morning Game Drive and Fly Back to Zanzibar

An early game drive, when cats are most active, then breakfast and a last drive to the airstrip for the flight back to Zanzibar. We meet you at the airport and drive you to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Prices & Details

Price Per Person – Private Safari, Balloon Included

Group Size	Price Per Person
1 Person	\$3,935
2 People	\$3,390
3 People	\$3,210
4 People	\$3,120
5 People	\$3,065
6 People	\$3,025

Price per person in US dollars, by the number of people travelling together, sharing rooms. Groups of more than 6: price on request.

Flight fares, camp rates and the balloon price are estimates until we confirm your dates; we confirm the exact price when you book.

Trip Notes

- Start & end: your hotel on Zanzibar
- Private safari: your group only, on the dates you choose
- Camp: Serengeti House of Nature, or a similar camp if it is full
- Minimum age 7 for the balloon flight
- Prices may change if park fees, flight fares or balloon prices change

Includes

- Return light-aircraft flights Zanzibar–Seronera
- Transfers between your Zanzibar hotel and the airport
- Serengeti park entry and concession fees
- Sunrise hot-air balloon flight with bush breakfast
- Game drives with a private 4x4 and driver-guide
- 2 nights at Serengeti House of Nature, full board
- Drinking water

Excludes

- International flights and visa fees
- Zanzibar accommodation
- Travel insurance
- Tanzania's compulsory inbound travel insurance for foreign visitors (44 US dollars per person, from 1 October 2026)
- Zanzibar's compulsory inbound travel insurance (44 US dollars per person)
- Tips for your guide, camp staff and balloon crew
- Drinks other than drinking water
- Any government increase in park fees or taxes after booking

How booking works

A 30% deposit confirms your booking, and the balance is paid on arrival in Tanzania, before your trip begins. We reply to every enquiry within 24 hours. Full booking terms: lioncrestsafaris.com/terms

How to book or ask a question

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Online: lioncrestsafaris.com: [enquire about this trip](#)

Prices are per person in US dollars and were correct on 13 October 2026. Park fees, flight fares and lodge rates can change; we confirm the exact price in writing before you book. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.