

Tarangire National Park Guide 2026

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Overview

Tarangire National Park is famous for its massive elephant herds, ancient baobab trees, and dramatic dry-season wildlife concentrations. Located in Tanzania's Northern Circuit, Tarangire offers a quieter and more intimate safari experience compared to larger parks.

Key Highlights

- Large elephant populations – especially during the dry season.
- Iconic baobab trees creating stunning landscapes.
- Seasonal migration of zebras and wildebeests.
- Tarangire River – a vital water source attracting diverse wildlife.

Wildlife Highlights

- Elephants in large herds
- Lions, leopards, and cheetahs
- Buffaloes, giraffes, and zebras
- Over 500 bird species including yellow-collared lovebirds

Top Activities

- Game Drives (Full Day & Half Day)
- Bird Watching Safaris
- Photography Expeditions
- Luxury Lodge & Tented Camp Stays

Best Time to Visit

June – October is the best time to visit during the dry season when wildlife gathers around the Tarangire River. November – May offers lush scenery and excellent birdwatching opportunities.

Plan Your Tarangire Safari with SubSaharan Expeditions

Our experienced safari team can design a customized Tarangire itinerary, either as a standalone adventure or combined with Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Lake Manyara, and Arusha National Park.

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