



Elephant herd walking through Tarangire National Park. © Asilia

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

With its hot climate, strange baobab trees, huge termite mounds and bright red soils, Tarangire National Park is very different from the Serengeti and Ngorongoro. In the late dry season from July to October, the permanent waters of the Tarangire River attract large numbers of elephant and plains game like buffalo, impala, zebra, wildebeest, hartebeest and kudu. Large prides of lion, leopard and cheetah follow the herds of game. The properties featured here usually form part of an inclusive Tanzania safari (see our Tailor Made Tanzania safari on p122) so we have not listed any prices.



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SANCTUARY SWALA CAMP

Quite possibly the most luxurious property in Tarangire National Park, this eco-friendly camp sits in a secluded corner of the reserve shaded by giant acacia trees overlooking golden savanna plains. Guests are well looked after in 12 canvas pavilions, with private ensuite bathrooms, outdoor showers and verandas where cocktails or romantic dinners can be enjoyed. The extensive, elevated main area features a stunning deck, lounge, library, indoor and outdoor dining area, bar and fire pit. There is also a pool overlooking the plains.



Tarangire Treetops bedroom © Tarangire Treetops

TARANGIRE TREETOPS

Set in a private game reserve adjacent to the national park, this enchanting lodge is built around a thousand year-old baobab tree. Guests are accommodated in 20 indulgent open-fronted treehouses with enormous bedrooms, balconies and ensuite bathrooms with decadent double showers. Enjoy meals by the pool overlooking the lodge waterhole, lantern-lit dinners in the "boma" and bush picnics. Guided activities include day/night game drives and walks.



Oliver's Camp guest tent © Asilia

OLIVER'S CAMP & LITTLE OLIVER'S

Multi award-winning **Oliver's Camp** offers authentic bush luxury in true Hemingway style. The 10 classic safari tents have ensuite bathrooms plus outdoor showers and private verandas. Just 1km downstream is intimate **Little Oliver's Camp** whose 5 ensuite tents are also beautifully appointed with outdoor showers, personal sundecks and furniture made from reclaimed dhow timbers. Both camps offer off-road 4WD adventures, night drives, walking safaris and fly camping (some activities at additional cost).



Nimali Tarangire © Nimali Tarangire

NIMALI TARANGIRE

Located on a private concession in Tarangire National Park, Nimali Tarangire offers privileged access to a region renowned for stunning baobab trees and a healthy elephant population. Its 8 tented suites are thoughtfully laid out and equipped with luxuries including furnished private decks overlooking a riverbed. At the heart of the camp is a lounge, library, dining area and swimming pool. Things to do during your stay include game drives, guided walks, fly camping and treatments at the wellness spa.