



# TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

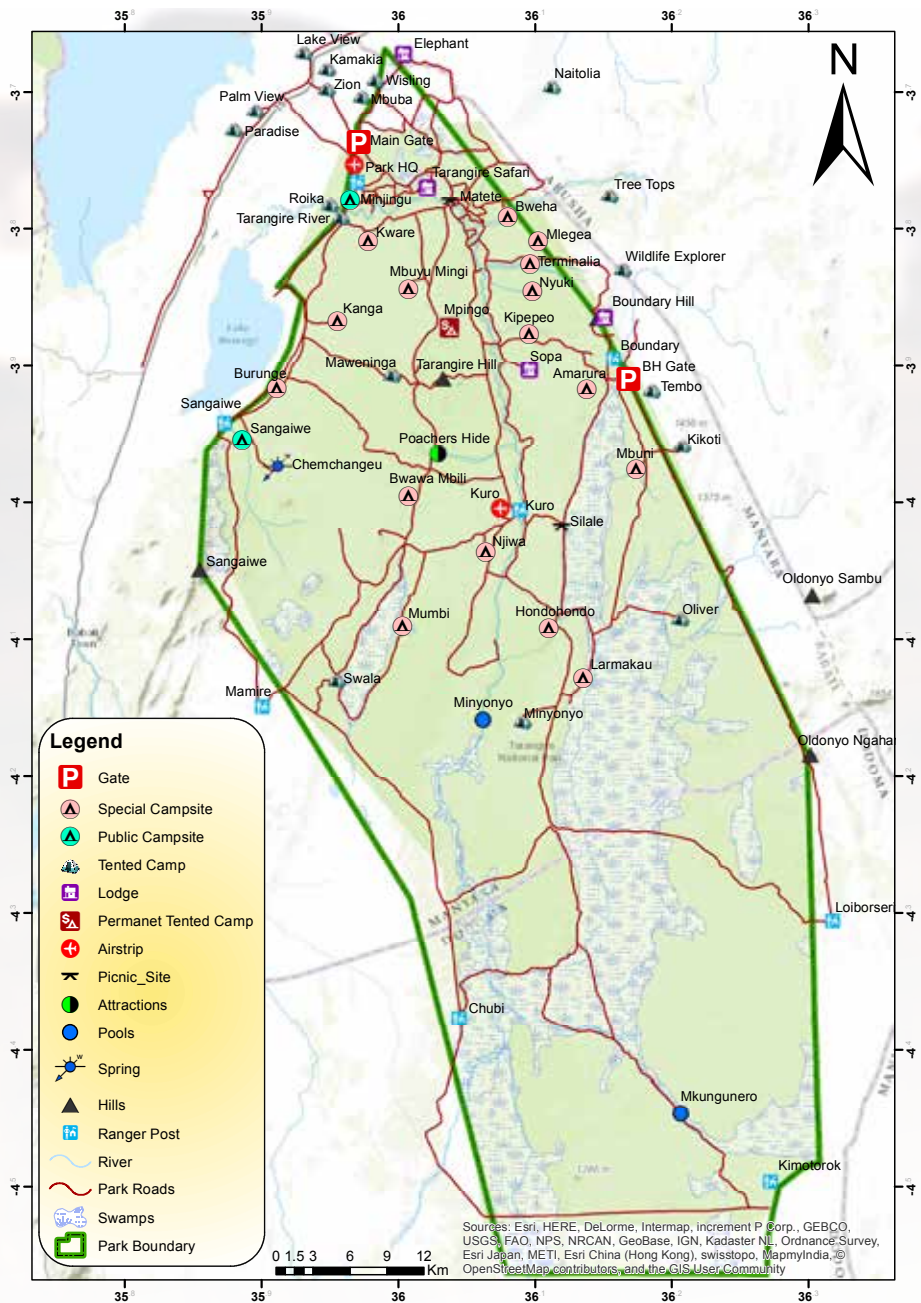
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*The elephants' paradise*

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**By Road:** The park is 121 kms through a tarmac road from Arusha city to the main gate.

## Climate

Tarangire has a bimodal rainfall with short rains from October to December, long rains from March to May and dry season from June to October and January to February. The highest day temperature goes up to 38°C in January to February but drops to 15°C in July.





## Attractions

- **Wildlife**

Tarangire is noted as a safari destination for its large concentration of wildlife population. There are unimaginable herds of animals that are attracted to the Tarangire river. Most notable animals are Elephants, Eland, Giraffe, Lions, Buffalo, Cheatah, Leopards and Zebras.

*The park also gives you a chance to see Mongoose Colonies that are often hosted by abandoned ant hill. Endeavour to make this Park part of your safari in nothern Tanzania*

The best place to see the gentle Giants in their natural habitat from the adorable calves all the way to the intimidating bulls. Come see them digging up the muddy river trying to access water!!!!

- **Baobab Trees**

If only they could talk, the baobab trees certainly have no hurry !!!! and why should they be!! .As they have all the time in the world! They can live up to 3000 years and can grow trunks reaching more than 100 feet in circumference. They have spent quite sometime on the planet and seen a lot of history. So, if only they could talk, they would surely be interesting storytellers!



- **Tarangire River**

The river is fed by seasonal sand rivers originating to the East and South-eastern parts of the park. It flows northward along the park and empties into Lake Burunge. Within the park, the river is linked to/with Silale, Gurusi and Larmakau swamps. It is undoubtedly that Tarangire River with its associated permanent swamps serves as critical dry season water sources for thousands of migratory animals in dry seasons, thus offering a fantastic game drive experience.

- **Bird Life**

Enjoy spotting a large batch of colourful and exclusive bird species. Over 550 different species of which several are threatened or endemic are housed with terrestrial and aquatic environments, spread all over across the park. Particularly rich bird life occurs in the open Acacia woodlands, in and along the wetlands and in the floodplain of Tarangire River. The park is therefore an amazing destination for bird lovers. One wouldn't miss to see colourful and breeding species of birds such as African bishop, Secretary bird, Open-billed stork, Spoon bill and Crown crane.





- **Termite Mounds**

The mounds built of soil from underground and held together by termite saliva are always seen and provide observation points for animals. They are also a home to dwarf mongoose, pangolin, snakes, and armadillo when abandoned.



## Tourism Activities

- **Game Drive**

This is an adventure that entails viewing wildlife while in a car. Tarangire offers tourists an opportunity to explore Mammals such as large herds of Elephants, Giraffes, fringe eared Oryx, Greater Kudu, Gazelles, Hartbeest, Wildebeest, Lions, Leopards, and Zebras. Birds including Ostriches, Tiny Ashy Starling, Guinea fowls, Francolins. Reptiles like Tree Climbing Pythons, Tortois.

They mostly take place in early morning, late afternoon or evening because animals are more active during cooler times of the day. A game drive ensures a unique and thrilling safari experience. One can enjoy the natural dramas of the animals, exciting actions and predators' hunting.

*"Enjoy the thrilling predator chase by choosing a day game drive in Tarangire".*



- **Walking Safari**

This gives you a more learning experience about animals in the wilderness and a better way of spotting animals at a close range. It is mostly done in the morning and evenings and brings about a different scope and sense of adventure. It also conveys a different dimension in the whole safari experience.

*“Experience safari on foot in order to view large heard of elephants, scenic view of the Tarangire landscape and see the African big cats.”*

- **Ballon Safari**

Hot air balloon flight in Tarangire will give you a different experience. Gliding across Tarangire river on your tour as the sunrise stains the plains pink, the golden grassland dotted with giant baobab trees, the silver ribbons of the Tarangire River and animals congregate in their hundreds in the early morning; make you be part of the natural world.





- **Bird Diversity**

Tarangire is a great bird watching site with more than 500 species recorded. Bird lovers should keep an eye open for flocks of dazzlingly colorful yellow-collared lovebird and the somewhat drabber rufous-tailed weaver and ashy starling.

- **Night Game Drive**

The bush is completely a different world at night. This is what makes night drives so special. Not only do night game drives allow you to see nocturnal animals but also are a fantastic way to see nocturnal predators such as leopards.

Night drives are interesting and can offer a different perspective on wildlife. The smaller cats, genet and African wild cat not to mention the chance of seeing lion hunting. Night jars and other birds are also of interest.

Going with a blanket sitting in an open vehicle under an African sky with the pretty stars is a moment to remember.

## **Where to stay**

There is wide choice of accommodation facilities in and outside tarangire national park.

Tarangire is well supplied with public, private facilities ncludes, permanent, seasonal camps and permanent lodge both locsted withn and outside the park. The park also owns a well furnished rest huose, Bandas and a student hostel.



# TARIFFS

	East Africa TShs.	Non Resident US\$	Expatriate US\$
<b>A. Conservation fees per person</b>			
i. Of or above age of 16 years	10,000	45	22.5
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	2,000	15	7.5
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free
<b>B. Camping Fee - Public Campsite</b>			
i. Of or above age of 16 years	5,000	30	30
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	2,500	5	5
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free
<b>C. Camping Fee - Special Campsite</b>			
i. Of or above age of 16 years	10,000	50	50
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	5,000	10	10
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free
<b>D. Camping Fee - Seasonal Campsite</b>			
i. Of or above age of 16 years	15,000	50	50
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	5,000	10	10
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free
<b>E. Camping Fee - Fly Camping</b> (Prior booking required)			
i. Of or above age of 16 years	5,000	50	50
ii. Children below the age of 5 years	2,500	10	10
<b>F. Walking Safaris</b>			
i. Short walks (1 to 4 hours) for adults	5,000	20	20
ii. Short walks for children of or above 12 years	2,500	10	10
iii. Long walks (above 4 hours) for adults	10,000	25	25
iv. Long walks for children of or above 12 years	5,000	15	15
<b>G. Guide/Ranger per group</b> Guide fee	5,000	20	20
<b>H Park Accommodation facilities</b> (rates payable per head per night) prior booking required			
i. Rest houses	20,000	30	30
ii. Youth Hostel	5,000	10	10



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<b>I. Concession Fees</b>			
i. Of or above age of 16 years	30,000	40	40
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	10,000	10	10
<b>J. Night Game Drive</b>			
i. Adults	10,000	50	50
ii. Children	5,000	25	25
<b>K. Video shooting per group of 2-20 pax</b>			

This is for recording own art (music or movies)

i. Inside the Park (payable on top of conservation fees per day)	100,000	100	100
ii. HQ and Park office ground	100,000	50	50
<b>L. Bushmeal</b>	5,000	5	5

	Tanzanian Register TShs.	Foreign Register US\$.
<b>M. Motor Vehicle Fees</b>		
i. Tare weight up to 2000 kgs	20,000	40
ii. Tare weight 2,001 to 3,000kgs	35,000	150
iii. Tare weight 3001 to 7,000kgs	60,000	200
iv. Tare weight 7001 to 10000kgs	150,000	300
v. Tare weight above 10 tons (prior permission from Conservation Commissioner is required)	300,000	500
vi) Open vehicles will be charged 50% extra of the normal vehicle fee.		

**N. Fine for vehicles causing accident** TShs. 200,000

**O. Over Speeding** (All type of vehicles) Tshs. 50,000

**P. Fee for Tanzanian registered (non commercial vehicle/trailer/boats and air crafts station per year)**

i. Tare weight up to 2000kgs	50,000
ii. Tare weight 2,001 hadi 7,000kgs	100,000
iii. Tare weight 3001 - 7,000 kgs	200,000
iv. Tractor, trailer and boats	50,000
v. Aircraft	200,000

## Q. Landing Fees

	Foreign Aircrafts (US \$)		Local Aircrafts (TShs)	
	Private	Commercial	Private	Commercial
a) Up to 4 seaters	50	120	10,000	15,000
b) 5 - 12 seaters	120	170	15,000	20,000
c) 13 - 20 seaters	170	320	20,000	35,000
d) Over 20 seaters	NA	NA	50,000	60,000

## **R. Filming Fees**

The following filming fees are applicable to each person per day and covers entrance, camping and filming. This applies to all Nationalities

US \$

250

## **S. Students Fee for Orgniazed Groups or Individuals**

- i. Conservation fee for Primary, Secondary and High School students TShs 2,000
- ii. Conservation fee for Colleges and Universities Students TShs 5,000
- iii. Camping fees for Primary, Secondary and High school students TShs 2,000
- iv. Camping fee for College and University students TShs 3,000
- v. Huts and hostel for the students TShs 5,000

## **T. Annual Directors' Pass Fee**

US \$ 100

*Requires prior authorization from the Conservation Commissioner*

## **U. Balloon Operation Fees (Per Person Per Trip)**

US \$ 40

## **V. Multiple entry in the park**

There shall be two multiple entries in the Park where entry fees shall apply

- i. Day-trip permit, which is valid for twelve daylight hours and allows multiple entries within such validity period.
- ii. A sleep-over permit which is valid for twenty-four hours and allows multiple entries within such validity period.

## **W. Tourism Investment Site Allocation Fee and Annual Land Base Rent Fee**

Non-Refundable Tourism Investment Site Allocation and Annual Land Base Rent fees for new investors in National Parks.

- i. Non-Refundable Tourism Investment Site Allocation fee US\$ 5,000
- ii. Annual Land Base Rent fee:
  - a) Seasonal campsites US\$ 1,000
  - b) Permanent Tented Camps US\$ 10,000
  - c) Lodges US\$ 20,000



## NOTE:

- Conservation and Vehicle fees are for multiple entry
- Fee once paid is non- refundable
- Proof of identification is mandatory at entry gate
- All tariffs are VAT (18%) exclusive
- Expatriates/residents and their dependents living in Tanzania must have either of the following documents: residents permit Class A,B or C; exemption certificate; temporary pass attached with
- Government receipt plus acknowledgement letter; and Diplomatic passport or ID
- EAC citizen refers to the nationals of Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda and South Sudan
- Nationals of other EAC member states must produce their passport at entry gate
- EAC private vehicles are strictly prohibited to conduct any tourism business in the park
- For video shooting consult Park Management for guidance





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