

WILDLIFE SAFARIS · LUXURY

Western Wilderness: Katavi & Mahale Chimps

A remote fly-in adventure: Katavi's wild floodplains and chimpanzee trekking on the shore of Lake Tanganyika.

DURATION 8 days / 7 nights	STARTS Arusha	ENDS Arusha
ROUTE Arusha, Katavi, Mahale	ACCOMMODATION Luxury	FROM USD 7,900 per person

Highlights

- Hippo pools and buffalo herds in Katavi
- Chimpanzee trekking in Mahale
- Beach time on Lake Tanganyika

Day-by-day itinerary

1	Day 1: Fly to Katavi Arusha to Katavi Flight across Tanzania to Katavi and afternoon game drive. Stay: Katavi camp Meals: Lunch, Dinner Transport: Light aircraft, boat, 4×4 Travel: approx. 3.5 h flight
2	Day 2: Katavi safari Katavi Drives and walks on the Katisunga plain. Stay: Katavi camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Transport: Light aircraft, boat, 4×4
3	Day 3: Katavi safari Katavi Explore the Katuma River's hippo pools. Stay: Katavi camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Transport: Light aircraft, boat, 4×4
4	Day 4: Fly to Mahale Katavi to Mahale Short flight and boat transfer to Mahale. Stay: Mahale beach camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Transport: Light aircraft, boat, 4×4 Travel: approx. 1 h flight + boat

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Day 5: Chimpanzee trek

Mahale

Trek with guides to find the chimpanzees.

Stay: Mahale beach camp **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Transport:** Light aircraft, boat, 4×4

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Day 6: Chimpanzee trek & lake

Mahale

Second trek, afternoon kayaking or dhow trip.

Stay: Mahale beach camp **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Transport:** Light aircraft, boat, 4×4

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Day 7: Mahale at leisure

Mahale

Optional third trek or relax on the beach.

Stay: Mahale beach camp **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Transport:** Light aircraft, boat, 4×4

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Day 8: Return to Arusha

Mahale to Arusha

Boat and flight back to Arusha.

Meals: Breakfast **Transport:** Light aircraft, boat, 4×4 **Travel:** approx. 4 h

Included

- + Charter flights
- + Park fees and chimpanzee permits
- + Full board
- + Activities as listed

Not included

- International flights
- Visa costs
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guides and staff
- Drinks at lodges
- Personal expenses

Price

STARTING FROM, PER PERSON

USD 7,900

Per person sharing, fly-in, luxury camps

Prices shown are estimated starting prices and may vary depending on travel dates, availability, accommodation category, park fees, number of travellers and requested services. Final pricing will be confirmed by SASU Tours.

Requirements

- Minimum age for chimp trekking (usually 12)
- Face mask for treks
- Soft bag, 15 kg limit on light aircraft

Cancellation

- 60 days or more before arrival: deposit refunded minus bank charges
- 59–30 days: 30% of the tour price
- 29–8 days: 50% of the tour price
- 7 days or less, or no-show: 100% of the tour price

Ready to book or adjust this trip?

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