Tanzania Game Parks

Ngorongoro Conservation Area
This World Heritage site is a natural wonder and a world-class attraction for visitors to Tanzania. The collapsed volcano has created a crater, known as a caldera and is the main reason for visiting the area. The crater floor offers superb game viewing with wildebeest, zebras, buffaloes, gazelles, elephants, rhinos and Africa's big cats all present. A few lodges are located on the ridge of the crater; others are further afield.

Serengeti National Park
Tanzania's oldest and most popular National Park is renowned for the annual wildebeest migration.

Lake Manyara National Park
Beneath the cliffs of the Manyara Escarpment, this park offers a tapestry of woodland, grassland and swamps. The lush jungle-like forest is home to hundreds of baboons and blue monkeys. In contrast are the grassy floodplains and alkaline lake where thousands of pink flamingoes often visit. In addition to the amazing birdlife, another reason to visit are the famous tree-climbing lions.

Mahale National Park
Found in one of the more remote locations in Tanzania the only access to this amazing park is via boat along Lake Tanganyika. The park is home to a large chimpanzee population and tracking the chimps of Mahale is a magical experience.

Tarangire National Park
Across the plains of the park are baobabs, acacias and mixed woodland creating a beautiful location. The Tarangire River and lagoons attract a variety of wildlife including wildebeest, zebras, elephants, eland and oryx.

Mikumi National Park
Conveniently located west of Dar es Salaam the park hosts a variety of wildlife, and visitors may be lucky enough to see elephants, giraffes, zebras, buffalos, warthogs, wildebeest and impalas. The hippo pools provide close access to these amazing animals.

Katavi National Park
One of Tanzania's most westerly and isolated parks where visitors can enjoy unspoilt wildlife viewing. It is an off the beaten track safari destination and there are relatively few visitors each year. The best time to visit is during the dry season (April – December), when the plains fill with thousands of zebras, topis and impalas.

Ruaha National Park
Relatively remote, this national park offers an unusual combination of East and Southern African wildlife and birds.

Selous Game Reserve
A relatively untouched game reserve, visitors experience a variety of wildlife in what is said to be the largest game reserve in Africa.

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