

2384 reviews used to create Africa's Top 50 parks

Africa has some incredible places to go looking for animals, but which safari park do travellers rate the highest? After an exhaustive analysis of 2,384 reviews written by safari travellers and experts, [SafariBookers.com](https://www.safaribookers.com) announced that, for the fifth consecutive time, Tanzania's Serengeti National Park has won top spot in their list of the Top 50 Best African Safari Parks and Destinations of 2024.

Its overall rating of 4.85 out of 5 put this world-renowned wildlife park ahead of 195 other parks and reserves across East and southern Africa.

Serengeti National Park is the sort of place that appeals equally to first-time safari-goers and experts from Africa's safari industry: they all fall for this destination. Among the experts are writers who contribute regularly to *Lonely Planet*, *Rough Guides*, *Frommer's*, *Bradt Guides* and *Footprint Travel Guides*. Many of these industry professionals are on the SafariBookings expert panel.

1.Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

2.Sabi Sands Private Game Reserve, South Africa

3.South Luangwa National Park, Zambia

4.Ruaha National Park, Tanzania

5.Okavango Delta, Botswana

6.Chobe National Park, Botswana

7.Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana

8.Masai Mara National Park, Kenya

9.Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania

10.Katavi National Park, Tanzania

11.Mana Pools National Park, Zimbabwe

12.Kruger National Park, South Africa

13.Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe

14.Samburu National Reserve, Kenya

15.Lower Zambezi National Park, Zambia

16.Central Kalahari Game Reserve, Botswana

17.Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, Zambia

18.Akagera National Park, Rwanda

19.Tsavo West National Park, Kenya

20.Amboseli National Park, Kenya

21.Queen Elizabeth National Park, Uganda

22.Murchison Falls National Park, Uganda

23.Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, South Africa

24.Balulu Private Nature Reserve, South Africa

25.Madikwe Game Reserve, South Africa

26.Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park, South Africa

27.Nyerere National Park, Tanzania

28.Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve, South Africa

29.Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Kenya

30.Etoshia National Park, Namibia

31.Kafue National Park, Zambia

32.Addo Elephant National Park, South Africa

33.Tsavo East National Park, Kenya

34.Tarangire National Park, Tanzania

35.Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, Botswana

36.Zambezi National Park, Zimbabwe

37.Arusha National Park, Tanzania

38.Lake Nakuru National Park, Kenya

39.Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, Kenya

40.Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Game Reserve, South Africa

41.Nairobi National Park, Kenya

42.Pilanesberg Game Reserve, South Africa

43.Aberdare National Park, Kenya

44.Lake Mburu National Park, Uganda

45.Hell's Gate National Park, Kenya

46.Mikumi National Park, Tanzania

47.Shimba Hills National Reserve, Kenya

48.Lake Manyara National Park, Tanzania

49.Nxai Pan National Park, Botswana

50.Matobo National Park, Zimbabwe

Top 10 : Tanzania (4); Botswana (3), Zambia, South Africa and Kenya (1 each)

Top 20 : Tanzania (4); Botswana (4), Kenya (4); Zambia (3), Zimbabwe (2), South Africa (2), Rwanda (1)

One of four Tanzanian parks in the Top 10, Serengeti was the clear winner, beating competition from all other parks on the continent.

The results should come as no surprise: this is the fifth year in a row that Serengeti National Park has come first, and its score of 4.85 out of 5 is one of our highest ever.

Why the Serengeti? For a start, this is where the annual 2-million-strong wildebeest migration spends a significant part of the year. Whenever the migration passes through, it truly is one of the greatest natural spectacles on the planet.

But at any time of year, the dance for survival between predator and prey takes place against the backdrop of classic safari landscapes. Elephants, big cats and vast herds of other wildlife interact on East Africa's most extensive savannah grasslands, alongside great piles of boulders known as koppies, and within sight of perfectly formed umbrella thorn trees silhouetted against the rising and setting sun. No wonder everyone loves this place.