



Northeastern Tanzania

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Why Go?

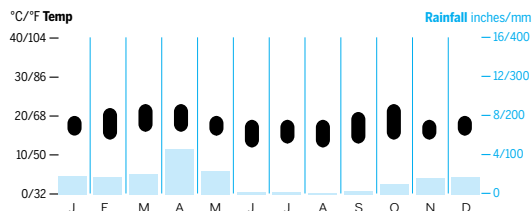
Northeastern Tanzania's highlights are its coastline, its mountains and its cultures. These, combined with the area's long history, easy access and lack of crowds, make it an appealing focal point for a Tanzania sojourn.

Visit the moss-covered ruins at Kaole and Tongoni, step back to the days of Livingstone in Bagamoyo, relax on palm-fringed beaches around Pangani or explore Saadani, a seaside national park. Inland, hike forested footpaths in the Usambaras while following the cycle of market days of the local Sambia people. Learn about traditions of the Pare, or experience the bush in seldom-visited Mkomazi National Park.

Most of the northeast is within a half-day's drive or bus ride from Dar es Salaam or Arusha, and there are good connections to Zanzibar. Main roads are in decent condition and there is a wide range of accommodation.

When to Go

Lushoto



Mar–May The Usambara and Pare mountains get muddy; hiking is slippery but vistas are green.

Oct Drumming, dancing and other cultural displays are the highlights at the Bagamoyo Arts Festival.

Jun–Nov The beaches are relaxing and the mountains are refreshingly cool.

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| MR | Marine Reserve |
| NP | National Park |
| NR | Nature Reserve |
| FR | Forest Reserve |
- Map Details:**
- Towns and Villages:** Taveta, Voi, Tsavo East NP, Tsavo West NP, Usangi, Mt Kindoroko (2113m), Same, Kisiwani, Mbaga, Shengena Peak (2462m), Mtaa, Shagayu Peak (2220m), Buiko, Migambo, Lushoto, Irente Viewpoint, Soni, Bumbuli, Mombo, Mazumbai, Kwamkoro, Amani NR, Amani, Zigi, Korogwe, Hale, Segera, Handeni, Korodigo, Kimamba, Mkata, Manga, Miono, Mandera, Msata, Chalinze, Morogoro, Mkwaja, Mligaji, Saadani, Mvave, Zaraninge FR, Kinyonga, Mlandizi, Bongoyo, Kibaha, Dar es Salaam, Mbudya, Tumbatu, Mkokotoni, Zanzibar, Zanzibar Town, Kaole Ruins, Bagamoyo, Ruw Bridge, Ruvu River, Wami River, Lukusira River, Pangani, Bweni, Mwera, Ushongo, Sange, Muheza, Amboni, Amboni Caves, Galápagos Sidplur Springs, Tongoni Ruins, Kigombe, Mombasa (75km).
 - Rivers:** Lukusira River, Wami River, Ruvu River, Pangani, Zanzibar Channel.
 - Roads:** A14, A7, B1.
 - Other Features:** Kilimanjaro NP, Tsavo East NP, Tsavo West NP, Pangani NP, Saadani NP, Bagamoyo, Ruw Bridge, Ruvu River, Wami River, Lukusira River, Pangani, Bweni, Mwera, Ushongo, Sange, Muheza, Amboni, Amboni Caves, Galápagos Sidplur Springs, Tongoni Ruins, Kigombe, Mombasa (75km).