

## International flight routes to Tanzania

### From North America - Tanzania

There are no direct flights from North America to Tanzania. Travelers have to either make two stops en route; or a single stop in Istanbul or Amsterdam. *Turkish Airlines* has direct flights from about 13 cities in North America to Istanbul, and then directly to Tanzania; similarly *KLM* links rather more North American destinations to Tanzania via Amsterdam. For example, the journey from New York to Dar es Salaam with *KLM* via Amsterdam takes about 21 hours; getting from Los Angeles currently takes only an hour or so longer, albeit with a tighter flight connection in Amsterdam.

Alternatively travelers from North America can fly directly to Johannesburg from Atlanta with [Delta Air Lines](#), or from New York (JFK) or Washington-Dulles with [South African Airways](#). Many travelers will then overnight near the airport in Johannesburg before continuing on the fairly short (3 hours 30 minutes) hop to Dar es Salaam with *South African Airways*.

### From Europe – Tanzania.

There are only two direct routes from Europe to Tanzania: [KLM Royal Dutch Airlines](#) fly daily to Dar es Salaam and Kilimanjaro from Amsterdam; as do [Turkish Airlines](#) from Istanbul Ataturk International Airport.

Alternatively travelers from Europe can fly to the pivotal East Africa 'hub' of Nairobi. Then [Kenya Airways](#) connects at least daily to all of Tanzania's gateway airports.

Options to Nairobi include [British Airways](#) from London Heathrow; [Air France](#) from Paris; [Swiss Air](#) from Zurich; *Brussels*

Airlines from Brussels; [Lufthansa](#) from Frankfurt; and [Kenya Airways](#) from London Heathrow or Amsterdam. Overall, [Kenya Airways](#) is our travelers' favorite, taking under nine hours overnight from London to Nairobi, which connects to arrive in Dar es Salaam at around 09:00.

If you're flying into Dar es Salaam, then alternatively you can connect through Cairo with [Egypt Air](#); via Dubai with [Emirates](#); via Abu Dhabi with [Etihad Airways](#); via Addis Ababa with [Ethiopian Airlines](#); via Muscat with [Oman Air](#); or via Doha with [Qatar Airways](#). Some of these airlines also have routes into [Kilimanjaro](#) and Zanzibar.

#### **From South America – Tanzania**

The most direct route from South America to Tanzania uses *South African Airways* direct flight from São Paulo to Johannesburg, before connecting onto Dar es Salaam from there. This whole journey typically takes about 15 hours. Other alternatives are often less convenient, using hubs in Europe or the Middle East: key airlines include: *Ethiopian Airlines*, *Emirates*, *KLM* and *Turkish Airlines*.

#### **From Asia - Tanzania**

*Kenya Airways* has three direct flight links with Asia: with Bangkok, Hanoi and Mumbai – and then onward connections to all of Tanzania's gateway airports. Alternatively, travellers from Asia will usually fly via a hub in the Middle East, probably using *Emirates*, [Etihad Airways](#), *Oman Air* or *Qatar Airways*.

#### **From Australasia - Tanzania**

There are no direct flights from Australasia to Tanzania. A popular *South African Airways* flight links Perth to Dar es Salaam, via Johannesburg; the whole journey typically takes around 20 hours. Alternatively, the next best routes are probably via the Middle East using *Emirates*, *Etihad Airways* or *Qatar Airways*.