

9-DAY WILDEBEEST MIGRATION AND BIG 5 SAFARI
(LODGING) – 9 DAYS

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TOUR DETAILS:

This 9-Day Wildebeest Migration and Big 5 Safari will take you to the Great Migration. The wildebeest gather by the thousands in the Northern Serengeti and start to crisscross over the Mara River. A river crossing is a truly phenomenal sight. The stuff of wildlife documentaries. In the dry season month of October, vast herds of wildebeest and zebra will converge on Mara River in Tanzania's northern Serengeti.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- What better way to witness the Great Migration than in a hot air balloon. Remain undisturbed as you watch the grand spectacle from above.
- Head to the Mara River for unbeatable wildlife sightings as the animals tackle their hardest challenge of crossing the river safely.
- Feel like part of the herd on a horseback riding safari. Experience a unique perspective as the animals see you as one of their own.
- Track the migrating herds with a jeep and witness Mother Nature in action as lions use the collation of impala to their advantage.



TRIP FACTS:

DESTINATIONS	ACCOMMODATION	NIGHTS	MEALS
Arusha	Ilboru Safari Lodge	1 Night	FB
Tarangire National Park	Sangaiwe Tented Lodge	1 Night	FB
Karatu	Eileen's Tree Inn	1 Night	FB
Seronera	Tanzania Bush Camps Central Serengeti	4 Nights	FB
Ngorongoro Crater	Eileen's Tree Inn	1 Night	FB

ITINERARY (DAY BY DAY):

DAY 1: ARUSHA INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL

On arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be met and assisted by Sense of Africa representative. You will then be transferred to your hotel in Arusha arriving in time for check in. Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Ilboru Safari Lodge

Distance: 6.3 km

Time: 30 mints

DAY 2: ARUSHA - TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, re-join your safari driver guide and drive to Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is Tanzania's third largest national park and a sanctuary for an unusually large elephant population. Majestic baobab trees are another interesting feature of the park, dwarfing the animals that feed beneath them. Animals concentrate along the Tarangire River, which provides the only permanent water supply in the area. You may catch glimpses of lions, leopards and cheetahs

Overnight: Sangaiwe Tented Lodge

Distance: 118.7 km

Time: 3 to 4 hr

DAY 3: TARANGIRE - THE HIGHLANDS OF NGORONGKORO AREA (KARATU)

After breakfast at the Lodge, commence drive to the floor of the crater for crater tour. Quite possibly the most famous of all Africa's conservation areas, this is one of the places where you stand a good chance of seeing the Big 5. The enduring charm of Ngorongoro stems from its overwhelming physical beauty and the abundance of wildlife permanently resident here. Later you will return to your camp. Late afternoon drive back to your Lodge in Karatu area.

Overnight: Eileen's Tree Inn

Distance: 136.8 km

Time: 2.5 to 3 hr

DAY 4: NGORONGORO - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK (CENTRAL - SERONERA)

Breakfast and check out. Drive to the Serengeti National Park, undoubtedly the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world, unequalled for its natural beauty and the greatest concentration of plains game anywhere. Arrive for lunch at your lodge. Afternoon game drive until sunset.

Overnight: Tanzania Bush Camps Central Serengeti

Distance: 83 km

Time: 2 to 2.5 Hr

DAY 5: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

On this incredible day, you will be driven across remote locations within the vast Serengeti plains in pursuit of the Great Migration. Serengeti, a UNESCO world heritage site, is home to around 200,000 zebras, and 300,000 Thomson's gazelles that join the wildebeests' trek for fresh grazing. Listen to the exotic sounds of over 6 million hooves pounding the open plains of Serengeti just like how you imagined African wildlife to be. After a long day of Safari you will drive to your accommodation for evening leisure and overnight.

Overnight: Tanzania Bush Camps Central Serengeti

DAY 6: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK (CENTRAL-NORTH)

After breakfast we depart to north Serengeti for wildebeest migration, Resident wildlife numbers are exceptionally high in the Wagakuria area, with prides of lion up to 30 strong, however, from July to October the area turns into a wildlife paradise. The key feature is the Mara River and it is not uncommon to see the herds cross the Mara River north on one day and then back south a few days later. Please take note – to actually finding a crossing is very difficult and is sometimes a matter of luck.

Overnight: Tanzania Bush Camps Central Serengeti

Distance: 155km/5hrs drive

DAY 7: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK (NORTH-FULL DAY)

After breakfast, enjoy a full day game drive in the Wagakuria area. Resident wildlife numbers are exceptionally high in this area of the park, with prides of lion up to 30 strong, however, from August to October the area turns into a wildlife paradise. The key feature is the Mara River and it is not uncommon to see the herds cross the Mara River north on one day and then back south a few days later. Please take note – Finding a crossing is very difficult and is sometimes a matter of luck. A herd can be seen next to river and only decide to cross or not cross until a couple of days later. This area is a stunning region with kopjes, woodland, riverine vegetation and open plains, similar to Kenya's Masai Mara Game Reserve.

Overnight: Tanzania Bush Camps Central Serengeti

DAY 8: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK - NGORONGORO CRATER

After breakfast, we take a short pleasant drive to Ngorongoro Conservation area, we will have an early morning game drive to Ngorongoro inside the Crater. The Ngorongoro Conservation Area (NCA) is an extensive highland area along the eastern arm of the Rift Valley, with the world-renowned Ngorongoro Crater as its focal point. Ngorongoro was established to conserve wildlife and other natural resources. It also safeguards the interests of indigenous people and promotes tourism. In the evening drive to the lodge for evening leisure and overnight..

Overnight: Eileen's Tree Lodge

Distance: 145km/

Time: 3.30hrs drive

DAY 9: KARATU/NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA - KILIMANJARO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Distance: 245km/4hrs drive

After breakfast, we head back to Arusha and pass by a shopping market on the way. After which, we will facilitate your transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward flight.

INCLUDE:

- Qualified professional driver guide
- Vehicle / fuel
- Park entrance fees as per itinerary
- Passenger liability 15%
- VAT 2% tourism levy
- Airport transfers
- Accommodation
- Breakfast, and Dinner for the Client

EXCLUDE:

- Expenses of personal nature
- Entrance fees not mentioned in the itinerary
- Meals not mentioned
- Drinks at lodges and on road
- Optional excursions and activities
- Tips for tour guides
- International flights and airport taxes
- Items not mentioned in the itinerary
- Alcohol Drinks

HOW TO BOOK AND HOW TO PAY:

To reserve this tour, a payment of 30% of the total price must be made at the time of reservation. The balance of 70% can be made 30 days before the departure of your tour. Your deposit can either be made through a Bank Transfer, with the addition of a 45 US Dollar fee or by Credit Card which incurs an additional bank charge of 3.5%