



MIGRATION SAFARI

7 Days Northern Serengeti Migration Safari Tanzania

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<p>FROM USD 2,873 Per person</p>	<p>DURATION 7 Days / 6 Nights 7 days</p>	<p>TRIP STYLE Northern Serengeti Migration Safari Tented Camps & Lodges</p>	<p>DESTINATIONS Tarangire, Serengeti, North Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater Northern Tanzania</p>	<p>BEST FOR July to October Mara River Migration Season</p>
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Overview

The 7 Days Northern Serengeti Migration Safari Tanzania is designed for travelers who want to follow the Great Migration during the dry-season movement toward the Mara River. With Serengeti Wild Tours, this itinerary combines Tarangire National Park, Central Serengeti, North Serengeti, and Ngorongoro Crater in one well-paced safari. It is best from July to October, when wildebeest and zebra herds often gather in the northern Serengeti, creating excellent wildlife viewing and possible river-crossing moments.

Highlights

- 7 Days Northern Serengeti Migration Safari Tanzania designed for the July to October Great Migration season
- Tarangire National Park safari with elephants, baobab trees, seasonal river wildlife, and classic Rift Valley landscapes
- Central Serengeti game drives around Seronera, one of the best year-round wildlife areas in the park
- Northern Serengeti safari around Kogatende and the Mara River, famous for dramatic wildebeest migration crossings
- Full day in North Serengeti with chances to follow migration herds, big cats, crocodiles, zebras, gazelles, and resident wildlife
- Return through Central Serengeti for additional game viewing across kopjes, plains, and predator-rich valleys
- Ngorongoro Crater descent with strong chances to see lions, elephants, buffaloes, hippos, hyenas, and possibly black rhino
- Comfortable tented camps and lodges, 4x4 safari vehicle, professional guide, park fees, crater fee, meals, drinking water, and airport transfers included

Inclusions & Exclusions

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- All park and conservancy fees listed in the itinerary
- Ngorongoro Crater service fee
- Professional safari guide and driver
- Accommodation before and after safari as listed
- Accommodation during the safari as per the itinerary
- Meals during the safari as listed
- Drinking water during the safari
- Transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle
- Airport transfers

EXCLUSIONS

- Tanzania visa
- International and domestic flight tickets
- Travel insurance
- Tips and gratuities for guide and lodge or camp staff
- Meals not listed in the itinerary
- Personal expenses such as laundry, souvenirs, extra drinks, telephone, and personal items
- Online balance payment surcharge where applicable
- Optional activities or upgrades not listed as included

Itinerary

Arusha to Tarangire National Park

Day 1

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Farm of Dreams Lodge or Similar

Your 7 Days Northern Serengeti Migration Safari Tanzania begins with pickup from your hotel in Arusha, followed by a drive to Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is a rewarding first safari stop, especially in the dry season when wildlife gathers around the Tarangire River. The park is known for large elephant herds, ancient baobab trees, acacia woodland, seasonal swamps, and sightings of giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffaloes, lions, and many bird species. After a picnic lunch and afternoon game viewing, continue to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

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Farm of Dreams Lodge or Similar	—

Tarangire Area to Central Serengeti National Park

Day 2

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti Tented Lodge or Similar

After breakfast, depart toward Serengeti National Park, traveling through the highlands and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area before descending into the famous endless plains. The drive introduces you to changing landscapes, from farming country and crater highlands to open savannah. In Central Serengeti, the Seronera area offers excellent year-round wildlife viewing thanks to its permanent water sources and rich predator activity. Enjoy a game drive en route, with chances to see lions, leopards, elephants, buffaloes, impalas, giraffes, and many plains animals before settling into your tented lodge or camp.

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Serengeti Tented Lodge or Similar	—

Central Serengeti to North Serengeti

Day 3

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Pamoja or Kontiki Tented Camp or Similar

Begin the day with breakfast before exploring Central Serengeti and continuing north toward the Kogatende region. This drive is a safari experience in itself, with game viewing across plains, valleys, kopjes, and woodland patches. As you approach North Serengeti, the landscape becomes more broken and scenic, with hills, riverine areas, and productive grazing zones. Depending on timing and wildlife movement, you may spend time near the Mara River, where migration herds often gather during the dry season. Dinner and overnight will be at a comfortable tented camp in the northern Serengeti area.

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Pamoja or Kontiki Tented Camp or Similar	—

Full Day Safari in North Serengeti

Day 4

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Pamoja or Kontiki Tented Camp or Similar

This is a full day dedicated to North Serengeti, one of the best places to follow the Great Migration from July to October. Your guide will plan the route based on fresh wildlife information, herd movement, road conditions, and possible activity around the Mara River. River crossings are never guaranteed, but this area offers some of the most dramatic migration scenes in Tanzania when the timing is right. Beyond wildebeest and zebra, North Serengeti also supports lions, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas, crocodiles, buffaloes, gazelles, topi, and resident wildlife. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the bush and return to camp for dinner.

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Pamoja or Kontiki Tented Camp or Similar	—

North Serengeti to Central Serengeti

Day 5

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti Tented Lodge or Similar

After breakfast, travel south from North Serengeti back toward the central region of the park. The route passes through remote valleys, open plains, woodland, and kopje country, offering more opportunities for wildlife sightings along the way. Central Serengeti is especially known for lion prides, leopards around riverine woodland, grazing herds, and strong predator-prey activity throughout the year. This day helps balance the migration focus in the north with the dependable wildlife concentration of Seronera. Arrive at your tented lodge or camp for dinner and overnight.

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Serengeti Tented Lodge or Similar	—

Serengeti to Ngorongoro Crater Rim

Day 6

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ngorongoro Wild Camp or Similar

Enjoy breakfast followed by a final morning game drive in Serengeti National Park. After a picnic lunch, continue toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and the crater rim. The journey offers beautiful scenery and occasional wildlife sightings as you leave the Serengeti plains behind and move into the highlands. Ngorongoro is one of Africa's most remarkable natural wildlife areas, and spending the night near the rim places you close to the crater for an early descent the next morning. Dinner and overnight will be at your lodge or camp in the Ngorongoro area.

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Ngorongoro Wild Camp or Similar	—

Ngorongoro Crater Safari to Arusha

Day 7

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: Tulia Boutique or Own Accommodation

Start early with breakfast before descending into the Ngorongoro Crater for a memorable game drive on the crater floor. This protected volcanic caldera is home to a dense concentration of wildlife, including elephants, buffaloes, lions, hippos, hyenas, wildebeest, zebras, gazelles, and, with luck, black rhino. Your guide will take you through open grassland, lake edges, woodland, and wetland areas before a picnic lunch near a scenic spot such as the hippo pool. In the afternoon, ascend the crater wall and drive back to Arusha, where the safari ends with drop-off at your preferred location.

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Tulia Boutique or Own Accommodation	—

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the best time for the 7 Days Northern Serengeti Migration Safari Tanzania?

The best time is usually July to October, when the Great Migration often moves through the northern Serengeti and toward the Mara River. Exact movement changes each year because it depends on rainfall, grass conditions, and herd behavior.

Will I definitely see a Mara River crossing?

A river crossing cannot be guaranteed because it is a natural wildlife event. However, this itinerary gives you time in North Serengeti during the right season, which improves your chances of being close to the migration action if the herds are in the area.

Why does this safari include both Central and North Serengeti?

Central Serengeti is excellent for year-round wildlife, especially lions, leopards, and resident plains game. North Serengeti is the key area for migration activity during the dry season. Combining both gives you a stronger overall safari experience.

What animals can I expect to see on this safari?

You may see elephants, lions, leopards, buffaloes, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, gazelles, hippos, hyenas, crocodiles, and many birds. In Ngorongoro Crater, there is also a chance of seeing black rhino, though sightings depend on the day.

Is this safari suitable for families?

Yes. This route works well for families who are comfortable with longer driving days between safari areas. The child price in the sample makes it suitable for families planning a Northern Tanzania migration safari.

What type of accommodation is used?

The itinerary uses a combination of lodges and tented camps, including accommodation in or near Tarangire, Central Serengeti, North Serengeti, and Ngorongoro. Exact properties may vary depending on availability and travel dates.

Does the price include airport transfers and accommodation before the safari?

Yes. Based on the package sample, airport transfers and accommodation before and after the safari are included, along with park fees, crater service fee, meals during the safari, drinking water, guide, and 4x4 safari vehicle.
