



MIGRATION SAFARI

5 Days Northern Serengeti Migration Safari Tanzania

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FROM USD 2,906 Per person — USD 2,906 per person. Final price may vary by travel dates, group size, accommodation availability, and rooming arrangement.	DURATION 5 Days / 4 Nights 5 days	TRIP STYLE Northern Serengeti Migration Safari Mid-Range Lodges & Tented Camps	DESTINATIONS Central Serengeti, North Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater Northern Tanzania	BEST FOR July to September Mara River Migration Season
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Overview

The 5 Days Northern Serengeti Migration Safari Tanzania is a focused safari for travelers who want to spend more time around the Serengeti migration corridor and still include the Ngorongoro Crater. With Serengeti Wild Tours, this itinerary starts with Central Serengeti, continues to the northern Serengeti and Mara River region, then finishes with a crater-floor game drive in Ngorongoro. It is best from July to September, when the Great Migration often moves north and wildlife viewing is strong across the Serengeti ecosystem.

Highlights

- 5 Days Northern Serengeti Migration Safari Tanzania focused on Central Serengeti, North Serengeti, Mara River area, and Ngorongoro Crater
- Designed for the July to September migration season when herds often move through the northern Serengeti
- Scenic drive and game viewing through Central Serengeti, including the Seronera Valley, kopjes, lion territories, and year-round resident wildlife
- North Serengeti safari around Kogatende and the Mara River, with chances to see wildebeest, zebras, crocodiles, big cats, buffaloes, gazelles, and topi
- Full day in North Serengeti to follow migration movement and explore possible river-crossing areas when conditions allow
- Game drive through Central Serengeti while traveling toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- Ngorongoro Crater descent with excellent chances to see lions, elephants, buffaloes, hippos, hyenas, and possibly black rhino
- 4x4 safari vehicle, professional safari guide, accommodation, meals, drinking water, park fees, crater fee, and airport transfers included

Inclusions & Exclusions

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- All park and conservancy fees
- Ngorongoro Crater service fee
- Professional safari guide and driver
- Accommodation as per the itinerary
- Accommodation before and after safari as stated in the package
- All meals during the safari
- Drinking water during the safari
- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof for wildlife viewing and photography
- Pickup and drop-off at the airport
- Game drives as described in the itinerary

EXCLUSIONS

- Tanzania visa
- Tips and gratuities
- International and local flights
- Travel insurance
- Meals not listed in the itinerary
- Personal expenses such as laundry, souvenirs, and extra drinks
- Optional activities or cultural visits not stated as included
- Online balance payment surcharge where applicable

Itinerary

Moshi or Arusha to Central Serengeti National Park

Day 1

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti Robin Safari Camp or Similar

Your 5 Days Northern Serengeti Migration Safari Tanzania begins with pickup from your hotel in Moshi or Arusha, followed by a scenic drive toward Serengeti National Park. As you enter the central Serengeti, the landscape opens into wide plains, granite kopjes, and wildlife-rich valleys. The Seronera area is one of the strongest year-round game viewing zones in the park, known for lions, leopards, elephants, buffaloes, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, and many antelope species. Enjoy game viewing en route with a picnic lunch before arriving at your camp for dinner and overnight.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
Serengeti Robin Safari Camp or Similar	—

Central Serengeti to North Serengeti

Day 2

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

After breakfast, continue game viewing through Central Serengeti before traveling north toward the Kogatende and Mara River region. The journey itself is part of the safari, with chances to see resident wildlife along the way as the habitat changes from open grasslands to more broken terrain, hills, river lines, and woodland pockets. North Serengeti is especially important during the migration season, when wildebeest and zebra herds may gather near the river areas. Arrive at your tented camp in the evening for dinner and overnight.

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Moyo Tented Camp or Similar	—

Full Day in North Serengeti and Mara River Area

Day 3

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

Spend a full day exploring North Serengeti, one of the best places to follow the Great Migration from July to September. Your guide will plan the day based on recent wildlife movement, road conditions, and possible herd locations. The Mara River area is famous for dramatic migration activity, crocodiles, big cats, and large concentrations of wildebeest and zebras when the herds are present. Wildlife sightings may also include lions, leopards, cheetahs, buffaloes, gazelles, topi, elephants, and many bird species. River crossings are natural events and cannot be guaranteed, but this day gives you strong time in the right region.

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Moyo Tented Camp or Similar	—

North Serengeti to Central Serengeti and Ngorongoro Area

Day 4

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

After breakfast, leave North Serengeti and begin the journey south through the Serengeti ecosystem. The drive passes through the Lobo area, woodland sections, open plains, and back toward the Seronera region, giving you more chances to see resident wildlife and predators along the route. Central Serengeti remains excellent for lion prides, leopards, hyenas, elephants, buffaloes, giraffes, and plains game. Continue toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and arrive at your lodge or camp for dinner and overnight near the crater area.

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Ngorongoro Wild Camp or Similar	—

Ngorongoro Crater Safari and Return to Moshi

Day 5

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Start early and descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a rewarding crater-floor game drive. This natural wildlife arena is home to a high concentration of animals, including lions, elephants, buffaloes, hippos, hyenas, zebras, wildebeest, gazelles, and, with luck, the endangered black rhino. Enjoy a picnic lunch near a scenic area such as the hippo pool before ascending the crater wall and beginning the drive back to Moshi or your preferred drop-off point. This marks the end of your 5-day Northern Serengeti and Ngorongoro safari with Serengeti Wild Tours.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the best time for the 5 Days Northern Serengeti Migration Safari Tanzania?

The best time is usually July to September, when the Great Migration often moves through the northern Serengeti and around the Mara River area. Wildlife movement changes each year because it depends on rainfall, grazing conditions, and herd behavior.

Can I see a Mara River crossing on this safari?

This itinerary gives you time in the right region for possible Mara River migration action, but a river crossing cannot be guaranteed. Crossings depend on herd movement, weather, river conditions, and natural animal behavior. Even without a crossing, North Serengeti offers excellent wildlife viewing during this season.

Is this safari suitable for first-time visitors to Tanzania?

Yes. It is a good choice for travelers who mainly want Serengeti migration viewing and a Ngorongoro Crater experience in a shorter itinerary. The schedule is active, with long drives, but it covers two of Tanzania's most important safari areas.

What kind of accommodation is used on this safari?

The sample package is based on mid-range lodges and tented camps. Serengeti Wild Tours can adjust accommodation depending on availability, budget, comfort level, and travel season.

What wildlife can I expect to see?

Common sightings may include lions, elephants, buffaloes, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, hippos, hyenas, gazelles, topi, and many birds. In the northern Serengeti, you may also see crocodiles near the Mara River and predators following the migration herds. Black rhino sightings are possible in Ngorongoro Crater but never guaranteed.

Does the price include park fees and the Ngorongoro Crater fee?

Yes. The package includes park and conservancy fees, the Ngorongoro Crater service fee, accommodation as per itinerary, safari meals, drinking water, a 4x4 safari vehicle, and a professional safari guide and driver.
