



FROM
**USD
4,983**
Per
person

DURATION
**10 Days / 9
Nights**
10 days

TRIP STYLE
**Tanzania
Migration
Safari**
Mid Range
Tented Camps &
Lodges

DESTINATIONS
**Tarangire, Ndutu,
Serengeti, Ngorongoro
Crater, Lake Manyara**
Northern Tanzania

BEST FOR
**December
to March**
Ndutu
Calving
Season

Overview

10 Days Migration Safari with Serengeti Wild Tours is a complete Northern Tanzania safari designed for travelers who want more time in the best wildlife areas during the December to March migration season. This route combines Tarangire, Ndutu, Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, and Lake Manyara, giving you a balanced journey through elephant country, calving-season plains, big cat territory, crater wildlife, and forested lake landscapes. It is ideal for guests who want a slower, richer safari with mid-range tented camps and lodges, strong wildlife viewing, and enough time to follow the Great Migration around Ndutu and the southern Serengeti ecosystem.

Highlights

- 10 Days Migration Safari covering Tarangire, Ndutu, Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, and Lake Manyara
- Designed for December to March, when the Great Migration often gathers around Ndutu and the southern Serengeti ecosystem
- Two safari days in Tarangire National Park with elephants, baobab trees, lions, giraffes, zebras, antelopes, and rich birdlife
- Ndutu migration safari with calving-season plains, wildebeest herds, zebra, gazelles, and strong predator activity
- Full day in Ndutu to follow the movement of the migration across the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Serengeti ecosystem
- Extended Serengeti safari experience with open plains, kopjes, big cats, elephants, and classic East African wildlife scenes
- Ngorongoro Crater safari with excellent chances for lions, elephants, buffaloes, hippos, hyenas, and possible black rhino
- Lake Manyara safari with forest scenery, baboons, giraffes, buffaloes, flamingos in season, and possible tree-climbing lions
- Professional safari guide, 4x4 safari vehicle, park fees, crater fee, accommodation, meals, drinking water, and airport transfers included

Inclusions & Exclusions

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All park and conservancy fees • Ngorongoro Crater service fee • Professional safari guide and driver • Accommodation as per the itinerary • All meals during the safari • Drinking water during the safari • Private 4x4 safari vehicle • Surcharge for online payment of deposit where applicable • Accommodation before and after safari as listed in the package • Airport pickup and drop-off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanzania visa • Tips and gratuities • International or local flight tickets • Travel insurance • Meals not listed in the itinerary • Surcharge for online payment of balance where applicable • Personal expenses and souvenirs • Optional activities not mentioned as included

Itinerary

Day 1

10 Days Migration Safari Day 1: Arusha to Tarangire National Park

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Tarangire Tortilis Camp

Your 10 Days Migration Safari begins with morning pickup from your hotel in Arusha and a drive to Tarangire National Park. This park is one of the best places in Northern Tanzania to see large elephant families, ancient baobab trees, seasonal swamps, and dry-country wildlife. After entering the park, enjoy a game drive with a picnic lunch while your guide looks for elephants, giraffes, zebras, buffaloes, lions, antelopes, and birdlife around the Tarangire River. The landscapes here are very different from Serengeti and give your safari a strong opening day. In the late afternoon, continue to your camp or lodge for dinner and overnight at Tarangire Tortilis Camp or a similar mid-range property.

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Tarangire Tortilis Camp	—

Day 2

10 Days Migration Safari Day 2: Full Day in Tarangire National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Tiloma Lodge

After breakfast, return to Tarangire for a full day of game viewing. A second day in the park gives you more time to follow wildlife movement and enjoy different sections of this varied ecosystem. During the dry season, the Tarangire River attracts many animals, but even outside the driest

months the park remains rewarding for elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, antelopes, lions, and many bird species. Your guide will choose the route based on wildlife activity and road conditions. Enjoy a picnic lunch inside the park, then continue the afternoon game drive before returning to your lodge for dinner. Overnight is at Tiloma Lodge or similar accommodation.

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Tiloma Lodge	—

Day 3 **10 Days Migration Safari Day 3: Drive to Ndotu Area**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ndotu Tented Camp

Today the 10 Days Migration Safari moves toward Ndotu, one of the most important seasonal areas for the Great Migration from December to March. After breakfast, travel through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area as the scenery changes from highland slopes to open short-grass plains. On arrival in Ndotu, begin your game drive with a picnic lunch in the bush. During the right season, this area becomes a calving ground for wildebeest, zebra, antelope, and gazelle herds. Predators such as lions, cheetahs, hyenas, leopards, servals, and caracals are often active because the plains hold vulnerable young animals. Dinner and overnight are at Ndotu Tented Camp or a similar camp.

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Ndotu Tented Camp	—

Day 4 **10 Days Migration Safari Day 4: Full Day Game Drive in Ndotu**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ndotu Tented Camp

Spend a full day exploring Ndotu with your private safari guide. This is one of the most valuable days of the 10 Days Migration Safari because wildlife movement can change quickly across the plains. Your guide will follow fresh tracks, recent sightings, and seasonal movement to position you in the best areas for wildebeest herds, zebra, gazelles, and predator activity. Ndotu lies between the Serengeti ecosystem and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, so it offers a flexible and wildlife-rich safari experience during calving season. Expect open landscapes, dramatic skies, and excellent photography opportunities. Return to Ndotu Tented Camp for dinner and overnight.

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Ndotu Tented Camp	—

Day 5 **10 Days Migration Safari Day 5: Ndotu to Serengeti National Park**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti Tortilis Camp or Serengeti Domel Tented Camp

After breakfast, continue from Ndotu into Serengeti National Park with game viewing along the way. The scenery opens into the famous Serengeti plains, where grasslands, kopjes, river valleys, and wide horizons create one of Africa's strongest safari landscapes. This part of the 10 Days Migration

Safari connects the seasonal migration areas with the central Serengeti, known for resident wildlife and big cats throughout the year. Watch for lions resting near kopjes, cheetahs in open plains, elephants, giraffes, hyenas, and large herds of plains game. Arrive at Serengeti Tortilis Camp, Serengeti Domel Tented Camp, or similar accommodation for dinner and overnight.

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Serengeti Tortilis Camp or Serengeti Domel Tented Camp	—

10 Days Migration Safari Day 6: Serengeti National Park Game Drive

Day 6

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti Tortilis Camp or Serengeti Domel Tented Camp

Enjoy another full safari day in Serengeti National Park. Your guide will explore productive wildlife areas depending on the season, weather, and recent sightings. The Serengeti supports one of the greatest concentrations of plains animals in Africa, and the park is also famous for lions, leopards, cheetahs, elephants, buffaloes, hyenas, hippos, and rich birdlife. Kopjes, river lines, and open plains each create different habitats, so every game drive can feel different. This added day gives your 10 Days Migration Safari a deeper Serengeti experience instead of rushing through the park. Dinner and overnight are at your Serengeti camp.

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Serengeti Tortilis Camp or Serengeti Domel Tented Camp	—

10 Days Migration Safari Day 7: Full Day Game Drive in Serengeti

Day 7

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti Tortilis Camp or Serengeti Domel Tented Camp

Today is dedicated to a full day of wildlife viewing in the Serengeti. After breakfast, leave with a picnic lunch and spend the day following the best game drive routes selected by your guide. The Serengeti is famous for the Great Migration, but it also offers outstanding resident wildlife even when the herds are in other sections of the ecosystem. Look for lion prides, cheetahs scanning the plains, leopards near trees and river valleys, elephants moving through woodland, and grazing herds spread across the open landscape. This third Serengeti night gives the 10 Days Migration Safari a relaxed and complete safari rhythm. Return to camp for dinner and overnight.

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Serengeti Tortilis Camp or Serengeti Domel Tented Camp	—

10 Days Migration Safari Day 8: Serengeti to Ngorongoro Crater Rim

Day 8

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ngorongoro Tortilis Camp or Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge

Start the morning with a short Serengeti game drive after breakfast before heading toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. The route offers more wildlife viewing as you leave the plains and move toward the crater highlands. Ngorongoro Crater is one of Tanzania’s most important natural attractions, known for its dramatic volcanic landscape and dense wildlife concentration. Arrive near the crater rim in the late afternoon and settle into your accommodation. This night positions you well for an early descent into the crater the next morning. Dinner and overnight are at Ngorongoro Tortilis Camp, Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge, or similar accommodation.

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Ngorongoro Tortilis Camp or Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge	—

Day 9

10 Days Migration Safari Day 9: Ngorongoro Crater to Karatu

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Tiloma Lodge

After an early breakfast, descend into Ngorongoro Crater for a memorable crater-floor safari. The crater is a compact and wildlife-rich ecosystem where animals are easier to see within a relatively small area. Your guide will search for lions, elephants, buffaloes, hippos, hyenas, wildebeest, zebras, and, with luck, black rhino. Enjoy a picnic lunch at a scenic point such as the hippo pool before ascending the crater wall. Later, continue to Karatu for dinner and overnight. This day adds a powerful wildlife contrast to the open plains covered earlier in the 10 Days Migration Safari. Overnight is at Tiloma Lodge or similar accommodation.

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Tiloma Lodge	—

Day 10

10 Days Migration Safari Day 10: Lake Manyara to Arusha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Your final day begins after breakfast with a drive to Lake Manyara National Park for a relaxed game drive. This park is known for groundwater forest, acacia woodland, baboons, blue monkeys, giraffes, buffaloes, impalas, and seasonal flamingos along the lake shore. Tree-climbing lions are sometimes seen, although sightings depend on luck and animal movement. Lake Manyara gives the 10 Days Migration Safari a softer closing scene with forest, lake views, and varied wildlife before returning to Arusha. After a picnic lunch and afternoon game viewing, drive back to Arusha for drop-off at your hotel, airport, or preferred location.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the best time for the 10 Days Migration Safari?

The best time for this 10 Days Migration Safari is usually December to March, when the Great Migration often gathers around Ndutu and the southern Serengeti ecosystem. This is also the calving season, when many wildebeest give birth and predator activity can be strong.

Can I see the wildebeest calving season on this safari?

Yes, the itinerary includes Ndutu during the right seasonal window, giving you a strong chance to see migration herds and calving-season behavior. Wildlife is natural and never guaranteed, but December to March is one of the best periods for this area.

Why does this safari include both Ndutu and Serengeti?

Ndutu is excellent for calving-season migration activity, while Serengeti gives you classic open plains, big cats, kopjes, and strong year-round wildlife. Combining both areas makes the 10 Days Migration Safari more complete.

Is this safari private or shared?

This package can be arranged as a private safari, which is recommended for a 10-day route because it gives you more flexibility with timing, photography stops, and wildlife tracking. Shared options may depend on availability.

What kind of accommodation is used?

The package uses mid-range tented camps and lodges as listed in the itinerary, including Tarangire, Ndutu, Serengeti, Ngorongoro, and Karatu area accommodation. Final properties may depend on availability when booking.

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

Yes. The 10 Days Migration Safari is excellent for first-time travelers because it includes several of Northern Tanzania's most important safari areas: Tarangire, Ndutu, Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, and Lake Manyara.

What is included in the safari price?

The package includes park and conservancy fees, crater service fee, professional safari guide and driver, accommodation as per itinerary, meals during the safari, drinking water, 4x4 safari vehicle, airport transfers, and accommodation before and after safari as listed.

What is not included in the package?

The safari excludes Tanzania visa, tips and gratuities, international or local flights, travel insurance, meals not listed in the itinerary, balance payment surcharge where applicable, and personal expenses.
