



<p>FROM USD 2,850 Per person</p>	<p>DURATION 7 Days / 6 Nights Great Migration river- crossing safari itinerary</p>	<p>TRIP STYLE 7 Days Great Migration Safari Tanzania Private or group safari with lodge and tented camp options</p>	<p>DESTINATIONS Tarangire, Central Serengeti, North Serengeti, Mara River, Ngorongoro Crater Northern Tanzania migration safari circuit</p>	<p>BEST FOR July to October Best season for Northern Serengeti river crossings</p>
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Overview

The 7 Days Great Migration Safari Tanzania is created for travelers who want to experience the famous wildebeest migration during the Northern Serengeti river-crossing season. With Serengeti Wild Tours, this safari combines Tarangire National Park, Central Serengeti, North Serengeti, the Mara River area, and Ngorongoro Crater in one strong wildlife itinerary. It is best from July to October, when large herds of wildebeest and zebras often move through Northern Serengeti and gather near the Mara River. River crossings are natural events and cannot be guaranteed, but this itinerary gives you valuable time in the right region during the best season. Along the way, you also enjoy classic big cat country, elephant habitats, open savannah landscapes, and the wildlife-rich Ngorongoro Crater.

Highlights

- 7 Days Great Migration Safari Tanzania designed for the July to October river-crossing season in Northern Serengeti
- Tarangire National Park game drive with elephants, baobab trees, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, and seasonal river wildlife
- Central Serengeti safari around Seronera, a reliable year-round area for lions, leopards, cheetahs, elephants, and plains game
- North Serengeti game drives around Kogatende and the Mara River, one of the best areas for Great Migration river crossings
- Full day dedicated to following wildebeest and zebra herds, crocodile-filled river areas, predators, and resident wildlife in Northern Serengeti
- Scenic transfer through Serengeti plains, kopjes, valleys, and woodland zones with game viewing en route
- Ngorongoro Crater descent with strong chances to see lions, elephants, buffaloes, hippos, hyenas, zebras, wildebeest, and possibly black rhino
- Professional safari guide, 4x4 safari vehicle, park fees, crater fee, meals, drinking water, accommodation, and transfers included

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Airport transfers before and after safari
- Transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Professional English-speaking safari guide
- Accommodation during safari as per itinerary
- Meals as listed in the itinerary
- Drinking water during game drives
- All national park entry fees
- Ngorongoro Crater service fee
- Game drives in Tarangire, Serengeti, North Serengeti, and Ngorongoro Crater
- Government taxes and levies

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Tanzania visa
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guide and camp staff
- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, and souvenirs
- Optional activities not listed in the itinerary
- Balloon safari in Serengeti
- Accommodation before and after safari unless arranged separately

Itinerary

Day 1

Arusha to Tarangire National Park

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

Your 7 Days Great Migration Safari Tanzania begins with pickup from your hotel in Arusha or Kilimanjaro International Airport, followed by a drive to Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is known for large elephant herds, ancient baobab trees, seasonal swamps, and the Tarangire River, which attracts wildlife during the dry season. Enjoy your first game drive with chances to see elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffaloes, antelopes, lions, and many bird species. After the game drive, continue to your lodge or tented camp near Karatu or the Tarangire area for dinner and overnight.

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Farm of Dreams Lodge or Similar	—

Day 2

Tarangire Area to Central Serengeti National Park

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

After breakfast, depart toward Serengeti National Park, traveling through the Ngorongoro highlands and the wide open landscapes that lead to the Serengeti plains. The route offers beautiful scenery and a sense of the changing ecosystems of Northern Tanzania. After entering Serengeti, continue with game viewing as you drive toward the central Seronera area. Central Serengeti is famous for resident wildlife and excellent predator sightings, including lions, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas, elephants, giraffes, and many plains animals. Dinner and overnight will be at a lodge or tented camp in Central Serengeti.

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Serengeti Tented Lodge or Similar	—

Day 3

Central Serengeti to North Serengeti

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

Begin the day with breakfast and a game drive in Central Serengeti before continuing north toward the Kogatende region. This journey is a full safari experience, passing through kopjes, open plains, river valleys, and woodland areas. Depending on wildlife movement, your guide will stop for sightings along the way, especially big cats, elephants, giraffes, buffaloes, antelopes, and migration herds if they are moving through the area. As you reach Northern Serengeti, the landscape becomes more remote and dramatic, with excellent chances for migration viewing during the July to October season. Dinner and overnight will be in North Serengeti.

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Pamoja or Kontiki Tented Camp or Similar	—

Full Day Great Migration Safari in North Serengeti

Day 4

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

This day is dedicated to the Great Migration in Northern Serengeti. After breakfast, your guide will plan the route based on recent wildlife reports, herd movement, river activity, and road conditions. The Mara River area is famous for dramatic migration crossings, where wildebeest and zebras gather before moving between grazing areas. River crossings are natural and unpredictable, but spending a full day here increases your chances of being in the right area when activity happens. You may also see lions, leopards, cheetahs, crocodiles, hippos, elephants, giraffes, topi, gazelles, and many bird species. Return to camp for dinner and overnight.

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Pamoja or Kontiki Tented Camp or Similar	—

North Serengeti Migration Safari and Mara River Area

Day 5

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

Enjoy another full day in Northern Serengeti, focusing on the Mara River area, migration routes, and predator-rich zones. Your guide will adjust the day according to the location of the herds and wildlife activity. If the migration is nearby, you may follow large wildebeest and zebra groups as they move across open plains and river corridors. Even when river crossings are not happening, North Serengeti offers excellent wildlife viewing with big cats, elephants, buffaloes, giraffes, antelopes, and scenic wilderness landscapes. This extra day gives your 7 Days Great Migration Safari Tanzania better flexibility for migration tracking and photography.

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North Serengeti to Ngorongoro Crater Rim

Day 6

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

After breakfast, begin the drive south through Serengeti National Park. The route gives you another opportunity for game viewing across remote valleys, woodland, kopjes, and open plains. Depending on time and wildlife sightings, your guide may stop for big cats, elephants, giraffes, buffaloes, and plains game before you continue toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. After leaving Serengeti, proceed to the crater highlands and arrive near the Ngorongoro Crater rim for dinner and overnight.

This day connects the migration wilderness of Serengeti with one of Africa's most famous natural wildlife arenas.

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Ngorongoro Wild Camp or Similar	—

Ngorongoro Crater Safari to Arusha

Day 7

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: Own Accommodation or Optional Arusha Hotel

Start early with breakfast before descending into the Ngorongoro Crater for a final game drive. The crater floor is one of the best places in Tanzania to see a high concentration of wildlife in a compact area. You may see lions, elephants, buffaloes, hippos, zebras, wildebeest, hyenas, jackals, gazelles, flamingos, and, with luck, black rhino. After a picnic lunch and more wildlife viewing, ascend from the crater and drive back to Arusha. Your 7 Days Great Migration Safari Tanzania ends with drop-off at your hotel, Arusha Airport, or Kilimanjaro International Airport depending on your travel plan.

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Own Accommodation or Optional Arusha Hotel	—

Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

Will I definitely see a river crossing on this safari?

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

Which parks are included in this 7 Days Great Migration Safari Tanzania?

The itinerary includes Tarangire National Park, Central Serengeti, North Serengeti, the Mara River area, and Ngorongoro Crater. These destinations combine migration tracking with classic Northern Tanzania wildlife viewing.

Is this safari good for photography?

Yes. The safari is excellent for wildlife photography, especially during the dry season when animals are active around water sources and migration herds may gather in Northern Serengeti. A private safari gives more flexibility for photographers.

Can this safari be arranged as a private trip?

Yes. Serengeti Wild Tours can arrange the 7 Days Great Migration Safari Tanzania as a private safari, family safari, honeymoon safari, or small group safari depending on your travel style and budget.

What accommodation is used during the safari?

Accommodation can be arranged in lodges or tented camps depending on availability and your preferred comfort level. The sample itinerary uses comfortable lodge and tented camp options in Tarangire or Karatu, Central Serengeti, North Serengeti, and Ngorongoro.

Can I add a balloon safari in Serengeti?

Yes. A Serengeti balloon safari can be added at extra cost, subject to availability and location. It is best booked early, especially during the Great Migration season.
