



FROM USD 1,950 Per person	DURATION 5 Days Calving season safari	TRIP STYLE Private Safari Migration, wildlife, and crater	DESTINATIONS Ndotu, Serengeti, Ngorongoro Southern Serengeti ecosystem	BEST FOR Dec–Mar Best for calving season
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Overview

This 5 Days Ndotu Calving Season Safari Tanzania is designed for travelers who want to experience one of the most dramatic periods of the Great Migration. From December to March, large herds of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles gather across the Ndotu and Southern Serengeti plains, creating excellent opportunities for wildlife viewing, predator action, and photography.

The itinerary combines Ndotu, the Serengeti ecosystem, and Ngorongoro Crater, giving you a focused but complete safari experience in northern Tanzania. With Serengeti Wild Tours, this 5 Days Ndotu Calving Season Safari in Tanzania offers private guiding, flexible game drives, and strong chances to witness newborn wildebeest, active predators, big cats, and classic African safari landscapes.

Highlights

- Visit Ndutu during the Great Migration calving season.
- Explore the Southern Serengeti ecosystem where wildebeest gather to give birth.
- Enjoy strong chances of seeing lions, cheetahs, hyenas, jackals, and other predators.
- Experience game drives across open plains, acacia woodlands, and seasonal lakes.
- Descend into Ngorongoro Crater for a high-density wildlife safari.
- Travel with a professional safari guide in a private 4x4 safari vehicle.
- Ideal safari for photographers, wildlife lovers, couples, and families.

Inclusions & Exclusions

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport pick-up and drop-off • Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof • Professional English-speaking safari guide • Park entry fees and conservation fees • Ngorongoro Crater service fee • Accommodation during safari • Meals as indicated in the itinerary • Drinking water during game drives • Government taxes and levies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International flights • Visa fees • Travel insurance • Tips for guide and lodge staff • Personal items and laundry • Alcoholic and soft drinks unless specified • Optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary • Extra accommodation before or after the safari

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Arusha

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Arusha lodge or hotel

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Airport, where your Serengeti Wild Tours representative will welcome you and transfer you to your hotel in Arusha. Depending on your arrival time, you may relax after your journey or meet your guide for a short briefing about the 5 Days Ndutu Calving Season Safari Tanzania. Dinner and overnight will be in Arusha.

ACCOMMODATION Arusha lodge or hotel	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE —
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Day 2 **Arusha to Ndotu Area**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ndotu tented camp or lodge

After breakfast, drive toward the Ndotu area in the Southern Serengeti ecosystem. The route passes through beautiful northern Tanzania landscapes and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area before reaching the open plains of Ndotu. During the calving season, this area can hold large herds of wildebeest and zebras. Enjoy an afternoon game drive while looking for newborn calves, big cats, hyenas, jackals, and plains wildlife before dinner and overnight at your camp.

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Day 3 **Full Day Ndotu Calving Season Safari**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ndotu tented camp or lodge

Spend a full day exploring Ndotu and the surrounding Southern Serengeti plains. Your guide will follow herd movement, predator activity, and fresh sightings to choose the best game drive areas. This is the best time to see newborn wildebeest, zebra herds, hunting cheetahs, lions, hyenas, and other predators drawn by the abundance of prey. The day is excellent for wildlife photography and close observation of the Great Migration calving season.

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Day 4 **Ndotu Game Drive to Ngorongoro Area**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ngorongoro or Karatu lodge

Enjoy a morning game drive in Ndotu for more chances to see migration herds and predator action. After lunch, continue toward the Ngorongoro highlands. The scenery changes from open plains to volcanic landscapes and green highland views. Arrive near Ngorongoro for dinner and overnight, ready for the crater safari on the final day.

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Day 5 **Ngorongoro Crater Game Drive and Return to Arusha**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: No accommodation included

After early breakfast, descend into Ngorongoro Crater for a memorable game drive on the crater floor. This wildlife-rich area offers strong chances to see lions, elephants, buffalo, zebras, wildebeest, hippos, hyenas, and, with luck, black rhino. Enjoy a picnic lunch inside the crater before

ascending the crater wall and driving back to Arusha. This marks the end of your 5 Days Nduu Calving Season Safari Tanzania.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the best time for the 5 Days Ndutu Calving Season Safari Tanzania?

The best time is usually from December to March, with January to March especially strong for wildebeest calving in the Ndutu and Southern Serengeti area.

Can I see newborn wildebeest on this safari?

Yes. This itinerary is designed for the calving season, when large numbers of wildebeest gather in Ndutu and many calves are born. Exact sightings depend on seasonal rainfall and herd movement.

Is Ndutu part of Serengeti?

Ndutu lies within the greater Serengeti ecosystem and is connected to both the Southern Serengeti and Ngorongoro Conservation Area, making it a key Great Migration calving region.

Is this safari good for predators?

Yes. The calving season attracts predators such as lions, cheetahs, hyenas, jackals, and sometimes leopards because of the concentration of young and adult prey animals.

Can the accommodation be customized?

Yes. Serengeti Wild Tours can arrange mid-range, luxury, or high-end tented camps and lodges depending on your budget and preferred comfort level.
