



<b>FROM</b> <b>USD</b> <b>2,550</b> Per person	<b>DURATION</b> <b>7 Days</b> Ndotu Great Migration safari	<b>TRIP STYLE</b> <b>Private Safari</b> Calving season and crater	<b>DESTINATIONS</b> <b>Tarangire, Ndotu, Serengeti, Ngorongoro</b> Southern Serengeti ecosystem	<b>BEST FOR</b> <b>Dec–Mar</b> Best for calving season
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## Overview

This 7 Days Ndotu Great Migration Safari Tanzania is designed for travelers who want more time in the Ndotu and Southern Serengeti ecosystem during the calving season. From December to March, the Great Migration herds gather across the short-grass plains, creating excellent opportunities to see wildebeest calves, zebra herds, gazelles, big cats, hyenas, jackals, and dramatic predator activity.

The itinerary combines Tarangire National Park, Ndotu, the Serengeti ecosystem, and Ngorongoro Crater. Tarangire adds elephants and baobab landscapes, Ndotu gives you focused migration and calving season viewing, while Ngorongoro Crater completes the safari with one of Tanzania's strongest Big Five wildlife experiences. With Serengeti Wild Tours, this 7 Days Ndotu Great Migration Safari in Tanzania offers a balanced private safari for photographers, wildlife lovers, couples, families, and first-time safari travelers.

## Highlights

- Experience the Great Migration in Ndutu during calving season.
- Spend extra time in the Southern Serengeti ecosystem for stronger wildlife viewing.
- See large herds of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles across the Ndutu plains.
- Enjoy excellent chances of predator action with lions, cheetahs, hyenas, and jackals.
- Explore Tarangire National Park, known for elephants and baobab trees.
- Descend into Ngorongoro Crater for a high-density Big Five safari experience.
- Travel with a professional safari guide in a private 4x4 safari vehicle.

## Inclusions & Exclusions

### INCLUSIONS

- 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

### EXCLUSIONS

- 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 at the hotel or meet your guide for a short briefing about the 7 Days Ndutu Great Migration Safari Tanzania. Dinner and overnight will be in Arusha.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Arusha lodge or hotel

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**Day 2****Arusha to Tarangire National Park**

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

After breakfast, drive to Tarangire National Park for your first game drive. Tarangire is famous for large elephant herds, ancient baobab trees, seasonal swamps, and classic savannah wildlife. During the game drive, look for elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffalo, lions, and many bird species. Later, continue to your lodge or camp for dinner and overnight.

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Tarangire or Karatu lodge	—

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**Day 3****Tarangire to Ndotu Area**

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

After breakfast, travel toward the Ndotu area in the Southern Serengeti ecosystem. The route passes through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and beautiful highland scenery before reaching the open Ndotu plains. During the calving season, large migration herds may spread across the short-grass plains. Enjoy an afternoon game drive while looking for wildebeest, zebras, gazelles, lions, cheetahs, hyenas, jackals, and other wildlife.

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Ndotu tented camp or lodge	—

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**Day 4****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 select the most productive game drive areas. This is one of the best regions for wildebeest calving, large herds, cheetah sightings, lion activity, hyenas, jackals, and open-plains photography. The day gives you time to experience the rhythm of the Great Migration in Ndotu.

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**Day 5****Second Full Day in Ndotu and Southern Serengeti**

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

Enjoy a second full day in the Ndotu and Southern Serengeti area. Extra time increases your chances of seeing newborn wildebeest, predator action, large grazing herds, and varied wildlife behavior. Depending on movement and conditions, your guide may explore open plains, woodland edges, seasonal lakes, and nearby Serengeti sections. This day is ideal for photographers and travelers who want a deeper calving season safari experience.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Ndotu tented camp or lodge	<b>ACCOMMODATION IMAGE</b> —
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## **Day 6**                      **Ndotu Game Drive to Ngorongoro Area**

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

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

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Ngorongoro or Karatu lodge	<b>ACCOMMODATION IMAGE</b> —
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## **Day 7**                      **Ngorongoro Crater Game Drive and Return to Arusha**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: No accommodation included

After early breakfast, descend into Ngorongoro Crater for a 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 7 Days Ndotu Great Migration Safari Tanzania.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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

The best time is usually from December to March, when the Great Migration herds gather around Ndotu and the Southern Serengeti ecosystem for calving season.

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### **Can I see wildebeest calves on this safari?**

Yes. The itinerary is designed for calving season, especially January to March. Exact sightings depend on rainfall, grass conditions, and herd movement.

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### **Is Ndotu good for predator sightings?**

Yes. Ndotu is excellent for predators during calving season because the large herds attract lions, cheetahs, hyenas, jackals, and other hunters.

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### **Does this safari include Ngorongoro Crater?**

Yes. The final safari day includes a Ngorongoro Crater game drive, giving you strong chances to see lions, elephants, buffalo, hippos, and possibly black rhino.

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### **Can the safari be customized?**

Yes. Serengeti Wild Tours can customize accommodation level, route flow, airport transfers, and additional days depending on your budget and travel style.

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