



BEST 6 DAYS SERENGETI WILDEBEEST MIGRATION SAFARI

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FROM USD 2,615 Per person — Starting price based on the provided package content. Final cost may vary by travel dates, accommodation level, group size, routing, and service category.	DURATION 6 Days / 5 Nights Serengeti Migration Safari	TRIP STYLE Private Tanzania Migration Safari Wildlife, Great Migration and Big Five Safari	KEY DESTINATIONS Arusha, Tarangire, Mto wa Mbu, Serengeti, Western Serengeti, Central Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater Northern Tanzania Migration Route	BEST FOR Wildebeest Migration Safari June, July, August and September Migration Season
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Overview

The best 6 days Serengeti Wildebeest Migration Safari is a focused northern Tanzania safari designed around the seasonal movement of wildebeest and zebra through the Serengeti ecosystem. Starting from Arusha, the route begins in Tarangire National Park, known for elephants, baobab trees, birdlife and classic savannah wildlife, before continuing through Mto wa Mbu towards Serengeti National Park. The itinerary gives special attention to Western Serengeti and the Grumeti River area, where herds gather during the June to September migration season when nature, rainfall and animal movement shape the daily safari plan. Guests then continue through Central Serengeti for more wildlife viewing before finishing with a full game drive in Ngorongoro Crater and returning to Arusha. This migration safari is suitable for travellers who want a compact but wildlife-rich Tanzania safari with Tarangire, Serengeti migration areas and Ngorongoro Crater included in one 6-day route.

Highlights

- Best 6 days Serengeti Wildebeest Migration Safari following the Great Migration route in northern Tanzania
- Designed for the peak migration months of June
- July
- August and September
- Explore Tarangire National Park, famous for large elephant herds and ancient baobab trees
- Travel into Serengeti National Park for game drives across grasslands
- savannahs
- woodlands and open plains
- Focus on Western Serengeti and the Grumeti River area during the seasonal wildebeest and zebra movement
- Continue to Central Serengeti for resident wildlife, predators and classic Serengeti scenery
- Visit Ngorongoro Crater, one of Tanzania's most concentrated wildlife areas
- Opportunity to see wildebeest
- zebra
- elephants
- buffalo
- lions
- leopards
- cheetahs
- hippos
- crocodiles and many bird species
- Private 4x4 Land Cruiser safari vehicle with open roof and professional English-speaking safari guide

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS • Transport in a 4x4 Land Cruiser with open roof • Park fees • Professional English-speaking safari guide • Professional driver-guide • Campsites or lodge accommodation as arranged • Breakfasts, lunches and dinners during the safari • 5 litre bottle of drinking water per day • Drinking water during safari drives • Related safari services • Government taxes • Crew wages • First aid kit • Bush chef where applicable	EXCLUSIONS • Travel insurance and medical insurance • International and domestic flights • Tanzania visa fees • Personal items • Tips for safari guide and chef • Soda and alcoholic beverages • Extra activities not listed in the itinerary
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Itinerary

Day 1

Arusha to Tarangire National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Camp or lodge near Lake Manyara / Ngorongoro area

After breakfast in Arusha, depart early for Tarangire National Park. On arrival, begin a game drive through landscapes known for enormous termite mounds, ancient baobab trees, diverse birdlife and large elephant populations. Regular sightings may include lions, giraffes, warthogs, ostriches, impalas, cheetahs, mongooses, buffaloes and baboons. After wildlife viewing in Tarangire, continue towards the Ngorongoro and Lake Manyara area for dinner and overnight.

ACCOMMODATION Camp or lodge near Lake Manyara / Ngorongoro area	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 2

Mto wa Mbu to Serengeti National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti camp or lodge

After breakfast, collect lunch boxes and begin the journey west and north towards Serengeti National Park. The route introduces the scale, beauty and open landscapes of northern Tanzania while your driver-guide helps spot animals and birds along the way. After a picnic lunch, continue with game viewing in the Serengeti, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for grasslands, savannahs, woodlands and mountain scenery. Wildlife may include elephants, buffalo, lions, leopards, cheetahs, hippos and

crocodiles.

ACCOMMODATION Serengeti camp or lodge	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 3

Serengeti Migration Safari to Western Serengeti

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Western Serengeti camp or lodge

Travel towards the Western Serengeti, the corridor where the Great Migration may pass during the June to September season. This area is especially important when large numbers of wildebeest and zebra gather strength to cross the Grumeti River. Game drives focus on migration movement, predator activity, birdlife and forest areas where colobus monkeys may be found. Each day in this region is shaped by rainfall, wildlife movement and sightings.

ACCOMMODATION Western Serengeti camp or lodge	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 4

Western Serengeti to Central Serengeti

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Central Serengeti camp or lodge

Begin with another game drive in the Western Serengeti, allowing more time to follow the migratory herds and observe the challenges they face in their annual movement. Beyond the migration, the area also supports resident wildlife and rich birdlife, with possible sightings of hippos and raptors. In the afternoon, drive back towards Central Serengeti for relaxation, dinner and overnight.

ACCOMMODATION Central Serengeti camp or lodge	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 5

Full Game Drive in Central Serengeti

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Central Serengeti camp or lodge

After breakfast, enjoy another game drive in Central Serengeti. This day gives more time to search for migratory herds where present, as well as resident wildlife across one of Africa's most famous safari landscapes. Your guide will focus on wildlife movement, predator sightings and seasonal opportunities, with chances to see wildebeest, zebra, lions, leopards, cheetahs, elephants, buffalo, hippos and many bird species.

ACCOMMODATION Central Serengeti camp or lodge	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 6

Ngorongoro Crater Game Drive and Return to Arusha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Arusha hotel or lodge

After breakfast, drive to Ngorongoro Crater and descend into the crater for a game drive with a picnic lunch. The crater is known for grassland, forest, swamp and permanent water sources that support a high concentration of wildlife. Possible sightings include lions, waterbucks, hippos, baboons, black rhinos, leopards, hyenas, jackals, buffaloes, warthogs and gazelles. Maasai communities also share the wider conservation area with wildlife. In the late afternoon, ascend from the crater and drive back to Arusha.

ACCOMMODATION

Arusha hotel or lodge

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FAQs

What is included in the best 6 days Serengeti Wildebeest Migration Safari?

The safari includes transport in a 4x4 Land Cruiser with open roof, park fees, professional English-speaking guide, campsites or lodge accommodation, meals, drinking water, related safari services, taxes, crew support, first aid kit and bush chef where applicable.

When is the best time for this 6 days Serengeti migration safari?

The itinerary is designed for the peak Serengeti migration months of June, July, August and September, when the route focuses on the Western Serengeti and Grumeti River area. Exact wildlife movement depends on rainfall and natural conditions.

Which destinations are visited on this migration safari?

The route starts in Arusha and visits Tarangire National Park, Mto wa Mbu, Serengeti National Park, Western Serengeti, Central Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater before returning to Arusha.

Can sightings of the Great Migration be guaranteed?

No. The Great Migration depends on rainfall, grazing conditions and natural animal movement. The daily schedule can be adjusted where possible to improve the chance of seeing the herds at their best.

What is not included in the 6 days Serengeti Wildebeest Migration Safari?

The package excludes travel insurance, medical insurance, flights, visas, personal items, tips for the safari guide and chef, soda, alcoholic beverages and extra activities not listed in the itinerary.

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