

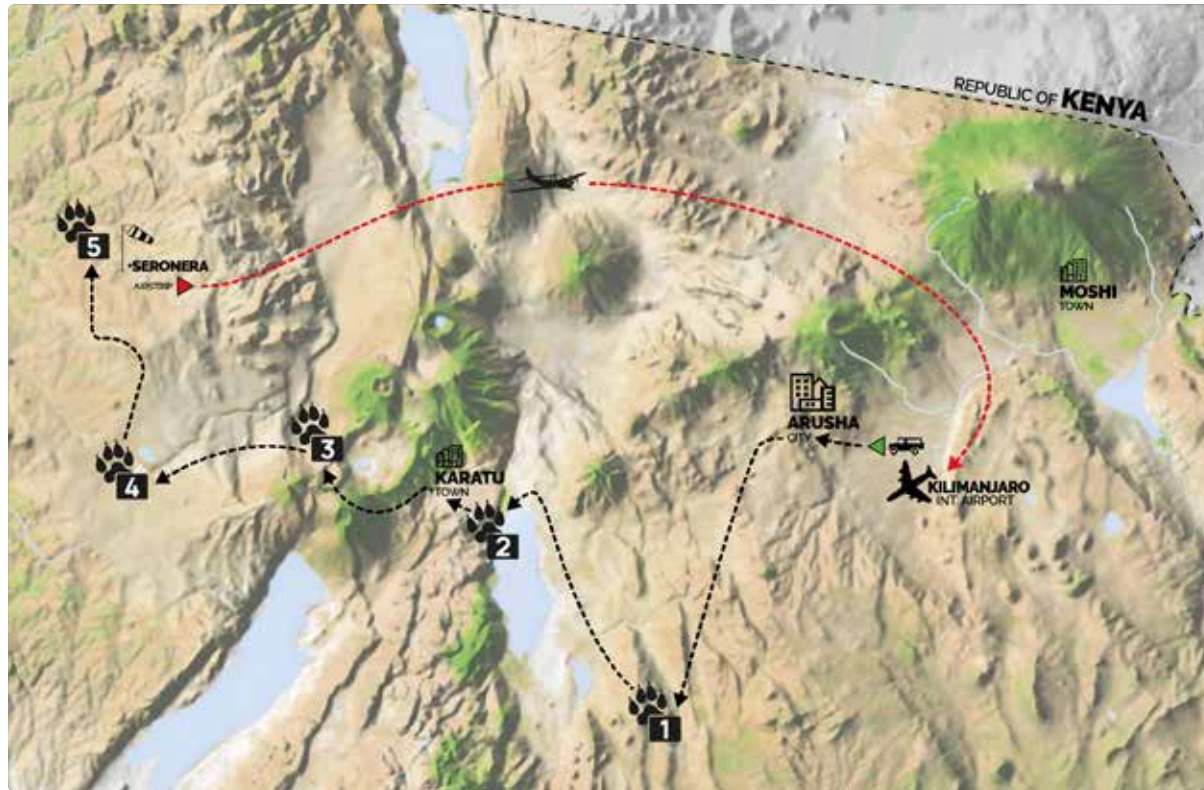
PREMIUM SAFARI

Premium south Migration



TRACKS OF AFRICA
SAFARI ADVENTURE

PREMIUM SOUTH MIGRATION TOUR ITINERARY



10 DAYS



9 NIGHTS

- 1 TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK
- 2 LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK
- 3 NGORONGORO CRATER
- 4 NDUJU CONSERVATION AREA
- 5 SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

An exclusive tour to discover the beginning of the eternal cycle of the Great Migration, where life and death meet: the exciting "synchronized" parts of wildebeests and zebras. Our Tanzania safari tour operator offers a unique experience, combining adventure and refined sophistication. The Premium category accommodations have been carefully selected to offer the highest quality and luxury service with reduced environmental impact, where modern design and African style blend together.





DAY 1 • ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT AND TRANSFER TO THE LODGE IN ARUSHA

Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro (or Arusha) airport, just outside the main exit, you will be received by our guide who will take you to your Lodge in Arusha. If you have time, you can take a tour of the city, accompanied by the guide. Alternatively, relax at the hotel with dinner and overnight stay.



DAYS 2 AND 3 • THE KINGDOM OF ELEPHANTS AND BAOBABS

Early in the morning you will leave, immediately after breakfast, to discover the wonderful Tarangire National Park. **(Approximate transfer time Arusha • Tarangire: 2 h 30 min)** The park, dotted with huge baobabs, covers an area of 2850 km² and includes the Tarangire River, where immense herds of zebras, wildebeests, oryx, water antelopes, lesser kudus, giraffes, buffaloes and their natural predators such as lions, leopards and wild dogs gather, especially during the dry season. Tarangire is also known for having the highest concentration of elephants in the world and is considered by many to be Tanzania's best destination for birdwatchers, with over 450 species of birds spotted there. After lunch on one of the many natural terraces with breathtaking views of the river and the surrounding nature, the safari will continue in the afternoon with the transfer to the Lodge/Tented Camp for dinner and overnight.

The following day will be entirely dedicated to exploring the park with morning and afternoon safari. In the late afternoon return to the Lodge/Tented Camp for dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 4 • THE PARADISE OF BIODIVERSITY

Depart early in the morning to drive through the Great Rift Valley to Lake Manyara National Park, where you will go on a daytime safari. **(Approximate transfer time Tarangire • Manyara: 2 h 30 min)** Lake Manyara is one of the smallest parks in Tanzania (330 km²), but it has a lot to offer. The lake and the surrounding area constitute an ecosystem renowned for its richness in plant and animal species. The vegetation is very varied, with areas of evergreen forests, stretches of savannah, swamps and hot springs (Maji Moto). The fauna includes numerous elephants, baboons, wildebeests, zebras, giraffes, hippos, large flocks of pink flamingos and other species. The park is also home to leopards, hyenas and the famous Manyara lions that have the habit of climbing trees in this area. At the end of the game drive, transfer to the Lodge/Tented Camp for dinner and overnight in Karatu. **(Approximate transfer time Manyara • Karatu: 1 h)**



DAY 5 • THE REFUGE OF THE AFRICAN "BIG FIVE"

In the morning, immediately after breakfast, you will start the game drive in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, declared WORLD HERITAGE SITE (UNESCO 1978) AND INTERNATIONAL BIOSPHERE RESERVE (1981). **(Approximate transfer time Karatu • Ngorongoro Conservation Area: 30 min)** The area has become a real ecosystem, thanks to the good rainfall, the ponds, the small lakes and internal streams, the night fog that surrounds and feeds the forests of the slopes of its famous crater. After a short stop at the crater rim, you will descend to the bottom of the caldera for a photo safari dedicated to the discovery of one of the most beautiful places on Earth, where nature is sovereign and "unchanged over time". The 265 km caldera has the highest concentration of wildlife on the continent. It is one of the very rare places where you can meet the black rhino. After lunch near the enchanting hippo lake, you will head up the crater out of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area with return to the Lodge/Tented Camp for dinner and overnight. **(Approximate transfer time Ngorongoro Crater • Karatu: 1 h 30 min)**



DAYS 6 AND 7 • TO NDUTU LAKE: CRADLE OF SYNCHRONIZED BIRTHS

In the morning, just after breakfast, you will depart to reach the green grasslands near Lake Ndotu. On the way, you will have the opportunity to admire the famous Great Rift Valley, the lush forest of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and the breathtaking panorama from the edge of the Ngorongoro Crater, in fact, the road leading to the Serengeti is extremely scenic. The game drive will end in the late afternoon with transfer to the Lodge/Tented Camp for dinner and overnight stay in the vicinity of Ndotu Lake. **(Approximate transfer time Karatu • Ndotu : 3 h)**

An intense new day of sightings awaits you! In the period between December and March the Great Migration is found in this area. The period coincides with the time of the birth of the puppies and witnessing it is a unique emotion, also due to the high presence of felines that try to take advantage of the abundance of herbivores to feast. The low grass plains of this area also attract large numbers of Thomson's gazelles and cheetahs that follow their migration to Lake Ndotu. Return in the late afternoon to the Lodge/Tented Camp for dinner and overnight stay.



DAYS 8 AND 9 • DISCOVERING THE ENDLESS PLAINS

Early in the morning, you will leave to reach the most famous park in Tanzania: the Serengeti. **(Approximate transfer time Ndutu • Serengeti: 1 h 30 min)** As you advance towards the Serengeti, you will understand why the name means, in the Maasai language, "endless plain". The Serengeti is a must-see destination for those who choose to embark on a safari in Tanzania. It is considered the most famous national park in the world, the cradle of the Great Migration, where one of the most impressive natural cycles on the planet is renewed every year: tens of thousands of ungulates move, guided by the primordial instinct for survival, in constant search of new pastures. The landscape, dotted with large acacias and Kopjes (mounds of ancient rocks), is the ideal habitat for big cats. The safari will end in the afternoon with transfer to the Lodge/Tented Camp for dinner and overnight.

The next day will be entirely dedicated to exploring the central Serengeti. In the Seronera Valley, along the banks of the river of the same name, you will have the opportunity to see leopards climbing sausage trees, observe the numerous prides of lions on the Moru kopjes and, with a little luck, even spot a black rhinoceros. Finally, you can get out of the car at the famous hippo pool and approach the pool to scrutinize the many hippos piled up. The safari will end in the afternoon with the return to the Lodge/Tented Camp for dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 10 • RETURN KILIMANJARO AIRPORT

After breakfast, transfer to the Airstrip and scheduled flight to Kilimanjaro Airport. **(Approximate flight time: 1 h 30 min)**

Arrival at the airport and meeting with the hotel driver for the private transfer to the Airport Planet Lodge. Lunch and room available until departure. About two hours before the flight, meeting with the driver for the transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport in time for the handling of baggage boarding paperwork on the return flight.

However, we are flexible and available in case of special needs, such as early flight or other.

IT IS POSSIBLE TO COMBINE THIS SAFARI WITH AN EXTENSION OF A BEACH STAY IN ZANZIBAR.

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- Taxes and entrance fees for parks (including Ngorongoro Crater)
- 4WD Land Cruiser vehicle with pop-up safari roof, unlimited kilometres and guide/driver (speaking English, Italian, French and Spanish)
- Electrical charging sockets on board, Wi-Fi, fridge and binoculars
- Full board in the proposed lodges, hotels and tented camps or similar category (excluding drinks unless otherwise indicated when booking)
- On vehicle during safari snacks, water and soft drinks included
- Domestic flight to Kilimanjaro Airport
- Hotel transfer to/from Kilimanjaro Airport
- AMREF Flying Doctors Emergency Evacuation Insurance

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- International flights
- Meals and drinks outside the safari (unless otherwise stated)
- Travel and personal accident insurance
- Tanzania International Visa, Vaccinations, Medicines
- Optional excursions/activities not detailed in the itinerary
- Tips and any additional services required
- Possible introduction of new or increased government taxes and fuel, cost of entrance fees to various tourist sites, parks or wildlife reserves of which we are not aware at the time of processing the quote
- Surcharge during Christmas and New Year's Eve

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