



Safari in southern Serengeti during the period of births

Highlights>>> Arusha>>>>Ndotu>>>> Serengeti>>>>Ngorongoro>>>Tarangire



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TOUR SUMMARY

Tanzania offers the finest Game viewing opportunities in Africa and this exciting photographic tour visits the most outstanding of these wildlife locations : Ndotu Ngorongoro Conservation Area, the amazing Serengeti and the unbelievable Ngorongoro Crater. In January, February and April the vast Serengeti National Park is home to huge herds of wildebeests when more than 5,000 calves are born every day ! Each year over 1 million wildebeests and 300,000 zebras migrate up to 1,000 kilometers following ever changing food and water supplies. After the short rains the southern Serengeti plains are a rich food supply as new grass is stimulated to grow, providing the migrants with the nutrition essential for successfully rearing their young. Alongside the wildebeests and zebras will be many thousand Thomson gazelles who have similar but shorter annual movements. With so many herbivores, their predators will be close by. We hope to see all the big cats, lions, leopards and cheetahs. Spotted hyenas, jackals and vultures will be present in large numbers feeding on the carcasses.

Departing From : Kilimanjaro (JRO) Arusha Tanzania or Nairobi (JK) Kenya

Duration : 14 Nights / 15 Days

Period : January, February and Mai **Best season**

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DAY 01 : KILIMANJARO (JRO) ARUSHA, TANZANIA

Arrival, Meet our Sky of Serengeti Safaris representative and Driver/ Guide. Pickup from Point of entry (Kilimanjaro International Airport) (1hr drive). You will be driven in a 4WD Land Cruiser (MIN BUS) depending on group size, in either case the Safari Vehicles are specially designed for Safari with open roofs for game viewing and a guaranteed window seat for each passenger. Visas will also be required depending on Nationalities-you can acquire Visas on arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport.

Dinner and overnight at Moivaro Coffee Lodge. (B&B) www.moivaro.com

DAY 02 : ARUSHA / TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Breakfast at the lodge. After your breakfast drive Tarangire National Park with picnic lunch boxes for a full day game drive (2hrs drive). Tarangire is a beautiful area stretching south-east of Lake Manyara around the Tarangire River. It is the home of giant baobab trees, rolling savannah and acacia parkland. Tarangire has one of the highest concentrations of wildlife which include elephants, large herds of zebras,



wildebeests, hartebeests, elands, lesser kudu, gazelles, giraffes, waterbucks, impalas, sporadic leopard and a variety of Birds. Tarangire is part of an extended ecosystem where animals roam freely. It includes the large Mkungunero Game controlled area to the south and the Lolkisale Game controlled area to the north-east.

Dinner and overnight at Tarangire Maramboi Tented Camp. (L,D,B)

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DAY 03 : TARANGIRE / NDUTU KATI KATI

An early breakfast will be taken at the camp, and a picnic Lunch will be carried, getting ready for a long drive to the Ndotu Ngorongoro & Serengeti plains (4hrs drive). En route you will drive through the Maasai country side passed the Rift valley escarpment where you will stop for panoramic views of the spectacular Lake Manyara escarpment, continue through the Agricultural township of Karatu into the Ngorongoro Highlands then to Olduvai Gorge where you will un-pack your lunches while listening to Lectures from a resident Archaeologist at the Olduvai Gorge - rediscovering the fossils of the early man, you will also have chance to visit the Palaeontology Museum where the Australopithecus Bosei skeleton was discovered dating million years ago. Continue into the Ndotu Plains with very brief game viewing as it will be approaching sunset.

Dinner and overnight at Ndotu Kati Kati Tented Camp. (L,D,B).

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DAY 04 : NDUTU KATI KATI KATI / FULL DAY GAME VIEWING

Early morning and afternoon game drives. At this time of year the extensive herds of wildebeests and zebras are present in the Ndotu area. The Wildebeest migration is one of the greatest wildlife spectacles in the world, numbering over a million animals. Moving together with the Wildebeests are more than a quarter of a million zebras, truly an incredible sight. In the evening we can enjoy drinks around the campfire as the darkening sky silhouettes of African Acacia trees.

Dinner and overnight at Ndotu Kati Kati Tented Camp. (L,D,B).

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DAY 05 : NDUTU KATI KATI / FULLDAY GAME VIEWING

Again we will have early morning and afternoon game drives in the Ndotu Serengeti Areas. Sometimes the wildebeests and zebras pass right through the Camp grounds, as do lions and other wildlife. Some guests prefer to stay right at the Camp to enjoy such happenings and our guests are most welcome to do so if they wish.

Dinner and overnight at Ndotu Kati Kati Tented Camp. (L,D,B).

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DAY 06 : NDUTU KATI KATI / SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

This morning after your breakfast, depart to the Serengeti National Park with picnic lunches (1hr drive). You will stop at Simba Kopjes or Gol Kopjes for your lunch. Symbol of African Wildlife, the word Serengeti comes from the Maasai language meaning Endless plains. With 5,900sq mile (14,763km), the Park is inhabited by more than 2 large millions of animals including more than a million wildebeests and zebras, and Thomson gazelles. Large predators including lions, cheetahs, leopards and hyenas are drawn to the area by this abundance of preys which migrate throughout the park and many smaller animals Rock hyrax, But eared foxes, mongoose, Honey badger and jackals.

Dinner and overnight at Serengeti Kubu Kubu Tented Camp. (L,D,B)

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DAY 07: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK / FULL DAY GAME DRIVE

Breakfast at the lodge. During your stay in Serengeti you can decide with your Driver guide how you would like to spend your day : on most mornings you will be awakened early and after coffee or tea depart on an early morning game drive in the amazing Serengeti. The early mornings are magical in the Serengeti when the wildlife is just waking up to greet the day. After retuning to the lodge for a hearty breakfast you can depart on a late morning drive returning to the lodge for your hot lunch or you may want to spend the whole day in wildlife game viewing across the Serengeti plain where you will find Kopjes-massive boulder islands in sea of grass.

Dinner and overnight at Serengeti Kubu Kubu Tented Camp. (L,D,B)

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DAY 08 : SERENGETI / NGORONGORO CRATER TOUR

Breakfast at the camp. Today your Safari starts with the drive to Ngorongoro crater for afternoon have a full-day game drive with picnic lunch boxes (4hrs drive). The Ngorongoro Crater at 2,280m above the sea level, is the largest unbroken caldera in the world. Surrounded by rare steep walls rising 610 meters from the Crater floor, this natural amphitheatre covers an area of about 250km (100sq miles) and is home to up to 30,000 animals almost half of them zebras and wildebeests. There are also gazelles, buffalos, hartebeests and Black Rhino. Such vast number attract predators mainly lions and hyenas but also cheetahs and leopards. More then 100 species of Birds not found in Serengeti have been spotted here.

Dinner and overnight at Ngorongoro Sopa or Serena Lodge (L,D,B) www.serenahotels.com

DAY 09 :NGORONGORO / LAKE MANYARA HALF DAY GAME DRIVE+ ACTIVIETS

After early morning breakfast drive into the jungles of Lake Manyara National Park (1hr drive): Lake Manyara is famous for its tree climbing lions, large schools of hippos at the Hippo pool and the Maji moto hot springs. Set aside by the Park Authorities and then continue exploring the Lake Manyara jungles, where a good list of wild life will be added to your previous record. At 12 30 drive to mto-wa-mbu village for you local hot lunch and activities with our local guide. After hot lunch, Will pick you up from the place where you will have your lunch and walk around the village. You will see a variety of things from rice cultivation, banana plantations, traditional wood carving from Mozambique, paintings to getting to see how the local banana beer is made.

Dinner and overnight at Manyara Serena Lodge or Kirurumo Tented Camp. (L,D,B) www.serenahotels.com



DAYS 10-11-12-13-14 : LAKE MANYARA / ARUSHA / ZANZIBAR-THE SPICE ISLAND

After breakfast we drive to a nearby Manyara Airstrip (15 m), where we say good bye to our naturalist Drive guide and board our flight to Zanzibar. On the way to the Airstrip, we will stop at an indoor market, where artisans from throughout Tanzania sell their work. This is a great place to purchase batik fabric, fine wood carvings, and even Tanzanite. Arrive at Zanzibar Airport and transfer to La Madrugada South East.

Dinners and overnights at Le Madrugada Beach Resort (H/B) www.lamadrugadaresort.com

ZANZIBARI SOUTH EAST

Relax and enjoy the beaches of Zanzibar. There is a wide range of water sport activities you can do, like snorkeling, scuba diving, boat trips and more. The settlement of Makunduchi lies in the far south east of the island. The town is, besides Stone town, the biggest of Zanzibar with a population of approximately 12,000 people who principally survive on fishing and seaweed farming. Despite the beautiful setting of this small town with its long white sandy beaches, there is very little tourist activity in this part of Zanzibar. Makunduchi is famous for the Mwaka Kogwa festival which takes place over four days in July. The location is great for the people love the natural and traditional Zanzibar village. The 3 kilometer long white sand beach perfect for walking, running, relaxing, and exploring... It is ideal for family, for friends, and romantic couples. Not recommended for people who search an exiting night life. The location is perfect not only for all sorts of beach activities, but also an excellent base to explore other [activities](#) like Stone Town (for shopping & history), Dolphin tours and Jozani Forest National Park.

Dinners and overnights at Le Madrugada Beach Resort (H/B) www.lamadrugadaresort.com

DAY 15 : ZANZIBAR SOUTH EAST / ZANZIBAR AIRPORT / DAR ES SALAAM

Breakfast at Tembo Hotel (B). After your breakfast transfer to Zanzibar Airport for your flight to Dar es Salaam or Nairobi, connecting with your International flight back home.

END OF SERVICES



