



## 7 DAYS KOGATENDE MIGRATION SAFARI



### OVERVIEW

This safari lets you witness the **Great Wildebeest Migration**. Over two million wildebeest, zebra, and gazelle move through the Serengeti and Masai Mara ecosystems, searching for green pastures and safe calving ground. Their movement pattern is highly weather-dependent and dynamic, yet with planning and a bit of luck, you can witness this natural wildlife wonder. This safari covers other national parks too, where you can witness the resident game. The tour is available throughout the year, but opting for it in the right season will leave you awestruck.

The high drama of a river crossing at the Mara River is arguably the highlight of the wildebeest migration, a stunning life-and-death display as hundreds of thousands of wildebeest brave the treacherous currents and lurking crocodiles in a last-ditch attempt to reach the safety of the Maasai Mara in Kenya.

Our river-crossing safari takes you into northern Serengeti. It offers the best chance of seeing death-defying leaps and heart-wrenching near misses as you spend multiple nights and days in the world-famous Serengeti National Park.

### Details of Wildebeest Migration River Crossing Safari (mid-June – September)

#### About the Mara River Crossing

During this period, the herd continues its movement north toward the Maasai Mara National Park in Kenya. There is no tight schedule that these animals follow, so tracking the herd’s movements becomes a day-to-day prospect as the meander slowly but inexorably toward the next big obstacle in their path: the Mara River.

The Mara River poses another deadly barrier for the herd, who must again brave swollen waters and the opportunistic predators if they are to find relative safety on the far side. Photographers and documentarians from around the world gather to witness the death-defying crossing. Still, the surrounding landscapes are every bit as memorable as the life-and-death struggle taking place at Kogatende Crossing.



### TOUR PRICE

- ✓ The price per person for group expeditions are fixed based on a group size. However, we have optional arrangements for individual private and tailor-made preferences best suited for you, your family and friends.
- ✓ All prices are based on shared accommodation. Please inquire for a 1 guest private room accommodation quote
- ✓ Prices listed are not final. Please inquire for your final price quote

Number of People	Budget Camping	Mid-Range Safari	Luxury Safari
2 pax	\$ 4,400	\$ 5,200	\$ 6,800
3 – 4 pax	\$ 4,200	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,600
5 – 6 pax	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,800	\$ 6,400

### TRIP SUMMARY

Country	Starts at	Ends at	Airport	Visited Areas	Activities
Tanzania, United Republic	Moshi Town	Moshi Town	Kilimanjaro International Airport	Serengeti and Ngorongoro	Game Drive Safari

- **Day 1:** Kilimanjaro International Airport to Moshi
- **Day 2:** Serengeti National Park (Arusha/Moshi to Serengeti National Park)
- **Day 3:** North Serengeti (Central Serengeti to North Serengeti)
- **Day 4:** Central Serengeti (North Serengeti to Central Serengeti)



- **Day 5:** Ngorongoro (Serengeti National Park to Ngorongoro)
- **Day 6:** Ngorongoro Crater Tour (Ngorongoro to Arusha/Moshi)
- **Day 7:** Departure Day

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1: Kilimanjaro International Airport to Moshi

Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), a Nature Horizons team member will be waiting to greet you. We will transfer you to your hotel accommodation for your first night, where you will meet your safari guide that you will be with for the remainder of your tour. Once you are settled in your hotel, you will receive a briefing on our tour. You can now relax at your hotel. Your trek to the roof of Africa starts tomorrow! As always, if you need anything or would like to head out into town, your guide will be there to assist you 24/7.

Welcome to Africa!

**Drive:** 45 minutes to one hour

### Day 2: Serengeti National Park (Arusha/Moshi to Serengeti National Park)

Your safari will begin at 8 AM with a pick-up from your hotel at Arusha. With everyone aboard, you will head toward Serengeti National Park. The 240-km drive will be covered in about five hours. The Serengeti means “endless plains” in the local African language, and watching the grassland stretch out as far as the eye can see and eventually merging with the sky at the horizon is an absolutely breathtaking view. With an overall land area of 14,763 sq km, it puts our notion of distance to shame. The Serengeti also houses the glorious “Big 5” (elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion, and leopard).

Along with the “Big 5,” a very pleasant sighting would be one of Africa’s most beautiful animals – the Impala. The Serengeti ecosystem supports the greatest remaining concentration of plains game in Africa. The legendary Serengeti National Park is the most renowned safari destination for its incredible population of lions and leopards. The central portion of the Serengeti – known as the Seronera area is one of the richest wildlife habitats in the park. It features the Seronera River, which provides a valuable water source to this area and attracts wildlife well representative of most Serengeti species.

In seronera, one must look out for the many lion prides that thrive in this region. You must also look out for the Serengeti “Kopjes,” which are massive boulders of granite standing in a sea of grass. They provide ample shelter to a large variety of flora and fauna. A picnic lunch will be served during the day-long game drive itself. The eventful day comes to an end with a heavy dinner and a good night’s rest in your accommodation.

### Day 3: North Serengeti (Central Serengeti to North Serengeti)

Starting at 8 AM after a filling breakfast, you will explore the central portion of Serengeti National Park today and move toward the northern part of the park. The enroute game drive toward the Kogatende region will offer mild action from the resident game. As you approach the northern part of the Serengeti, you will notice the terrain change from the usual plain grassland to hillier and broken terrain. The northern region offers a variety of resident game such as zebras, topi, gazelle, buffaloes, leopards, and lions. A picnic lunch will be served during the day-long drive. Based on your arrival time, you will be able to spend a few hours by the Mara River. The eventful day comes to an end with a great dinner and a good night’s rest.



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## Day 4: Central Serengeti (North Serengeti to Central Serengeti)

Having started your day at the routine time of 8 AM after a heavy breakfast, today you will head south toward central Serengeti. The four-hour drive to the center will give you an excellent opportunity to spot a lot of wildlife. The drive south from the Mara River Valley takes you through hill country, the Lobo area, woodlands, and then back into the seronera terrain. The central portion of the Serengeti – known as the Seronera area is one of the richest wildlife habitats in the park. It features the Seronera River, which provides a valuable water source to this area and attracts wildlife well representative of most Serengeti species.

As you make your way into the seronera region, you will begin to notice the hilly and broken terrain altering into plain grasslands. In seronera, one must look out for the many lion prides that thrive in this region. The interactions and survival of these lion prides provide an excellent game viewing experience all year round. A picnic lunch will be served during the day-long drive itself. The eventful day comes to an end with a heavy dinner and a good night's rest in your accommodation. The next day you will head toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

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## Day 5: Ngorongoro (Serengeti National Park to Ngorongoro)

Today your safari will begin at 9 AM, and you will head out for a short game drive in the Serengeti after a hearty breakfast. After completing a half-day game drive and a picnic lunch, we will branch out and head toward the Ngorongoro crater rim. The 75km-drive to Ngorongoro Crater rim will take about 2.5 hours, with mild game action to see along the way. The crater is one of Africa's impressive geological attractions and supreme mecca of wilderness. The eventful day comes to an end with a heavy dinner and a good rest in your choice of accommodation. Get a good rest and refuel yourself, for the following day you will descend into the massive crater.

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## Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater Tour (Ngorongoro to Arusha/Moshi)

On the last day of your safari, you will have an early start. Finishing up with a quick breakfast, you will make an early descent at around 6:30 AM to the crater floor. Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest inactive, intact, and unfilled volcanic caldera. It has a massive floor of about 260 sq km with a depth of over 2000 feet. The five-hour game drive on the crater floor will show you a lot of animal action. Keeping the camera ready is recommended. The African elephant, buffalo, black rhino, hippos, hyenas, cheetahs, and lions are found in plenty. After the picnic lunch at the beautiful Hippo pool, you will begin a steep ascent to the top exit of the crater. This is the last leg of your safari, with a four-hour drive left to Arusha. You will be dropped off at your hotel accommodation by 6 PM.

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## Day 7: Departure Day

With an incredible experience and loads of memories to cherish, this is the time you say goodbye to your team. We are so happy that you made it to the Motherland and experienced an authentic Serengeti Safari. We know you will be back. Today your guide will be with you up until we escort you to the airport and say our goodbyes. Thank you for coming on safari with Nature Horizons!.



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## PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ✓ Park Fees (for Non-Residents)
- ✓ Concession/ Camping Fees
- ✓ Daily game drives while on safari
- ✓ All accommodations (unless listed as upgrade)
- ✓ All transportation (unless labeled as optional).
- ✓ A professional driver/guide
- ✓ 4x4 Land Cruiser
- ✓ All Taxes/ VAT
- ✓ Meals while on safari (from lunch on day 1 till lunch on last day)
- ✓ Drinking water while on safari

## PACKAGE EXCLUDES

- International flights (From/To Home)
- Round Trip Airport Transfer (Unless Paid)
- Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour (Unless Paid)
- Tips
- Personal Items (Souvenirs, Travel Insurance, Visa Fees, etc.)
- Government-imposed increase of taxes and park fees
- Meals while in Arusha
- Serengeti Balloon Safari – 600 USD per person (Unless Paid)

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