



Follow the Migration



Scheduled camping safari | minimum 2, maximum 7 people | guaranteed window seat

Day 1	1 N	Tarangire National Park	Camping	FB
Day 2	1 N	Ngorongoro Conservation Area	Camping	FB
Day 3 – 4	2 N	Serengeti National Park	Camping	FB
Day 5	1 N	Lake Victoria	Camping	FB
Day 6 – 7	2 N	Masai Mara Area West	Camping	FB
Day 8 – 9	2 N	Masai Mara Area East	Camping	FB
Day 9	1 N	Lake Nakuru National Park	Camping	FB
Day 10	-	Nairobi		

Included: transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle (change of vehicle at the border) | professional, English-speaking guide (change of guide at the border) | professional safari cook | 9 nights' stay in safari tents | camping equipment (tents, sleeping mats, chairs, tables etc) | meals according to the itinerary | mineral water | activities as per itinerary | all national park fees | Flying Doctors insurance (AMREF) during the safari Excluded: flights (international and domestic) | meals not indicated in the itinerary | alcoholic and soft drinks | sleeping bag | optional activities | tips | personal expenses | visa fees | travel insurance

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Detailed Itinerary



Day 1 | Arusha – Tarangire National Park Distance approx. 150 km; driving time approx. 2-3 hours

After a short briefing in the morning, your safari will set off towards the Tarangire National Park. This park with its savannah, seasonal swamps and life-giving Tarangire River is home to huge elephant herds – literally hundreds of animals. Animals gather at the river and besides elephants you should be able to see mongoose, giraffes, bushbucks, hartebeests, dik-diks, waterbucks, warthogs and reedbucks all year round. You will explore the park until the late afternoon before you will arrive at a campsite inside the park to overnight.

Lunch | Dinner

Day 2 | Tarangire National Park – Lake Manyara National Park – Ngorongoro Conservation Area Distance approx. 140 km; driving time approx. 3 hours

Enjoy a hearty breakfast before you continue your trip to the Lake Manyara National Park, one of the smallest but most diverse parks in Tanzania. The shallow and alkaline Lake Manyara covers a large area of the park and is the seasonal home to thousands of flamingos. In addition, the park is also known for its few hundred different types of birds. The forests, grassy plains and acacia woodlands are an excellent habitat for monkeys, giraffes, buffaloes, zebras, wildebeests, elephants and lions. After an intensive game drive, you will leave the park to travel to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, where you will be spending the night on a campsite overlooking the famous Ngorongoro Crater.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 3 | Ngorongoro Crater – Serengeti National Park Distance approx. 160 km; driving time approx. 3-4 hours

Rise and shine! You will have breakfast at dawn before the 4x4 safari vehicle descends into the crater on an adventurous and steep trail. Inside the world's biggest caldera you will see a diversity of wildlife ranging from black rhinos, Grant's and Thomson's gazelles, lions and leopards to elephants and mountain reedbucks in the forests on the slopes. You will have lunch at a picnic spot in the crater before the safari continues to the acacia-dotted plains of the Serengeti in the afternoon. The Serengeti is the most famous park in Tanzania and it is here where the mass migration of hundreds of thousands of wildebeests and zebras takes place as they trek

between Tanzania and Kenya to find fresh grass and water. You will overnight on a campsite in the Seronera area.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 4 | Serengeti National Park

You will leave the camp for an early morning game drive before you return in the late morning to a hearty breakfast. If you would like to experience the Serengeti from the sky, we recommend joining a hot air balloon ride, followed by a champagne breakfast (optional and booking in advance necessary). A stop at the Serengeti visitor centre can also be arranged. In the afternoon, there will be another game drive before you return to your campsite to overnight.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 5 | Serengeti National Park – Lake Victoria

Distance approx. 180 km; driving time approx. 4-5 hours

After an early start, you will travel through the Serengeti National Park towards Lake Victoria. On your way you might spot animals you haven't seen so far. The Serengeti is also home to the Big Five – lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino and leopard – and today you might be able to tick off all the members of this group. After leaving the park, the safari continues to Lake Victoria, the largest lake in Africa and the second largest in the world. The area around Lake Victoria is the most fertile and densely populated region in Tanzania. Stopping at the lake, you will have the chance to see another side of Tanzania. Away from the tourists and the masses you can experience the lives of the local people. You can take a walk along the lake shore and watch fishermen at work – an experience unavailable on the usual tourist programmes. You will spend the night at a campsite near the lake.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 6 | Lake Victoria – Masai Mara Area Distance approx. 270 km; driving time approx. 8-9 hours

After breakfast you will join the local fishermen and a guide on a canoe trip on Lake Victoria. You will see how the locals catch fish the traditional way and admire the previous night's catch. After your fishing excursion you will set off on the longest section of your safari – the journey to the Masai Mara. The road towards the Kenyan border is a long and adventurous one, but it should be worth it as the "Mara" is reputed to have the highest lion population of all reserves in Africa. Other large cats like leopards and cheetahs also live here and can be spotted all year round as their sightings are not dependent upon the seasons or the great migration. You will overnight in tents on a campsite on the outskirts of the Masai Mara Game Reserve.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 7 | Masai Mara Game Reserve

Today you will be rewarded for yesterday's long drive. In your 4x4 safari vehicle you explore the north-western part of the Masai Mara, the Mara Triangle, on extensive game drives. You can look forward to experiencing amazing wildlife encounters, especially during the time of the Great Migration! You will take a trip to the Mara River, the greatest hurdle for the wildebeests and zebras on their yearly trek. At the end of October and the beginning of November an incredible scene is set when the river has swollen to almost bursting levels. Tens of thousands of animals must cross it, knowing that possible death awaits them – as crocodiles are hiding just below the surface. It can be a gruesome sight. At other times of the year hippos, crocodiles and other animals can also be seen at the river. As the sun begins to set, you return to your camp where after a tasty meal, you can relax around the campfire and enjoy another night in East Africa.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 8 – 9 | Masai Mara Game Reserve

The following two days are dedicated to game drives in the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Together with your experienced guide you can search for the Big Five: elephant, buffalo, rhino, lion and leopard. You are in no rush, so you have enough time to enjoy all the wonderful moments which can make your safari a magical experience. The Mara is home to many other interesting animals too, such as Thomson's and Grant's gazelles, elands and Coke's hartebeests. Not often seen outside Kenya are the Masai giraffe, roan antelope and the nocturnal bat-eared fox. The reserve also has over 470 bird species including about 60 raptor species. Enjoy the next two nights camping near the eastern section of the Masai Mara, just outside of the Game Reserve.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 10 | Masai Mara Region – Nairobi

Distance approx. 260 km; driving time approx. 6-7 hours

You will leave the Mara Region just after breakfast to reach the bustling capital of Nairobi in the late afternoon. Your eventful camping safari ends here. Depending on the rest of your travel program, you will be taken to your hotel in the city centre or directly to the airport.

Breakfast | Lunch

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