



15-Day Great Migration Safari in Tanzania

Serengeti, Mara Region, Lake Zone, 31611, Tanzania, Seronera, Tanzania

Duration	Group size	Destination	Tour type
15 Days	2 - 20 travellers	Serengeti National Park	Wildlife Safaris

Indicative price

Traveller	Price per person
Adult	\$5,500
Child	\$5,000
Children aged 4 and under	Free
Example: 2 adults	\$11,000

Based on the prices currently listed on our website. Your final price depends on your dates, group size and any changes you ask for, and is confirmed by our team before you pay anything.

Itinerary

Arrival in Arusha

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Airport, you will be welcomed by a Watoto Wa Bingwa Safaris & Tours representative and transferred to your hotel in Arusha. This first day is intentionally relaxed so you can recover from your flight and settle into Tanzania before the safari begins. Depending on your arrival time, you may rest at the hotel, meet your guide for a short safari briefing or enjoy a quiet dinner. Arusha is the main gateway to northern Tanzania’s safari circuit, making it the perfect starting point for a Great Migration journey.

Arusha to Tarangire National Park

After breakfast, your safari officially begins with a drive toward Tarangire National Park. Tarangire is known for its large elephant herds, ancient baobab trees and wildlife gathering around the Tarangire River during the dry season. Your first game drive introduces you to northern Tanzania’s landscapes and wildlife at a comfortable pace. You may see elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffalo, impala, warthogs, lions and many bird species. The park has a wild and atmospheric feeling, making it a beautiful first safari experience before the Serengeti section later in the journey

Tarangire to Lake Manyara / Karatu Area

This morning, you may enjoy a short final game drive in Tarangire before continuing toward the Great Rift Valley and the Lake Manyara or Karatu area. Depending on final routing, you may visit Lake Manyara National Park or enjoy a slower transfer through the highlands. Lake Manyara is known for groundwater forest, birdlife, monkeys, elephants and beautiful Rift Valley scenery, while Karatu offers farms, gardens and cooler highland air. This overnight stop breaks the route nicely and positions you well for the journey into the Serengeti.

: Karatu / Manyara Area to Central Serengeti

After breakfast, depart toward Serengeti National Park. The journey may pass through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area before the landscape opens into the famous Serengeti plains. This is one of the most exciting transition days of the safari because the scenery changes dramatically as you move from highland country toward open savanna. Depending on timing and wildlife movement, you may enjoy game viewing en route before reaching Central Serengeti. Central Serengeti is one of Tanzania’s most reliable wildlife regions, especially for big cats and year-round game viewing.

Full-Day Game Drive in Central Serengeti

Today is dedicated to exploring Central Serengeti. Your guide may recommend an early start because mornings often bring cooler temperatures, soft light and better predator activity. The Seronera region is known for permanent water sources, riverine areas, kopjes and open plains that support strong wildlife throughout the year. You may search for lions resting on rocks, leopards in trees, cheetahs scanning the plains, elephants, giraffes, hippos, hyenas and large herds of plains game. A full day here allows you to slow down, follow tracks, wait at sightings and enjoy photography without feeling rushed.

: Another Full Day in Central Serengeti

A second full day in Central Serengeti gives the itinerary more depth and flexibility. Wildlife sightings change from day to day, so this extra time increases your chances of meaningful encounters. Your guide can explore different valleys, kopjes, river systems and open plains depending on recent activity. This day can be adjusted for your interests: big-cat tracking, photography, birding, relaxed game viewing or spending longer at high-quality sightings. In the evening, return to camp for dinner and another night in the heart of the Serengeti.

Central Serengeti to Northern Serengeti

After breakfast, begin the journey from Central Serengeti to the Northern Serengeti. This is a full safari day with game viewing en route as you move through changing Serengeti habitats. The Northern Serengeti is one of the most important areas for Great Migration safaris during the Mara River season, generally associated with the period from July to October depending on rainfall and herd movement. River crossings are natural events and cannot be scheduled, but reaching the north gives travelers one of the best opportunities to search for migration herds during the right season.

Full-Day Great Migration Safari in Northern Serengeti

Today is dedicated to exploring the Northern Serengeti. Your guide will plan the route based on current wildlife movement, local conditions and your interests. The Mara River area is famous for dramatic migration scenes, but patience is important. Some days may bring huge herds gathering near crossing points, while other days may focus on lions, leopards, elephants, crocodiles, hippos and beautiful northern landscapes. A packed lunch is recommended so you can stay out longer and avoid missing wildlife movement during the middle of the day.

Northern Serengeti Game Drive

Enjoy another full day in the Northern Serengeti. This extra time is one of the strongest parts of the itinerary because migration viewing works best with patience. If the herds are nearby, your guide can spend time observing movement and waiting carefully. If the herds are spread out, the day can focus on resident wildlife and quieter scenic areas away from the busiest crossing points. The Northern Serengeti can feel remote, open and wild, giving travelers a deeper safari atmosphere than shorter routes allow.

Final Full Day in Northern Serengeti

This is your final full day in the Northern Serengeti and another opportunity to search for migration activity. Your guide may revisit productive areas, follow recent reports or explore a different section of the region. The goal is not only to chase one event, but to experience the broader drama of the ecosystem: herds on the move, predators watching, crocodiles near the river, elephants in the valleys and the changing light across the northern plains. Returning to camp in the evening, you will have time to reflect on the strongest migration moments of the safari.

Northern Serengeti to Central / Southern Serengeti Area

After breakfast, begin the long scenic journey south through the Serengeti. This is a travel day, but it remains part of the safari because the drive passes through active wildlife areas. Your guide will balance distance with game viewing, stopping when there are strong sightings along the route. Depending on the final accommodation plan, you may overnight in Central Serengeti, southern Serengeti plains or another suitable transit point. This day gradually positions you closer to the Ngorongoro area while still allowing the Serengeti experience to continue.

Serengeti to Ngorongoro Area

Today you leave the Serengeti and continue toward the Ngorongoro area. The route may pass through open plains, Maasai landscapes and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Depending on timing, you may enjoy game viewing along the way before reaching your lodge near the crater or in Karatu. This overnight stop places you well for the next day's Ngorongoro Crater experience. The evening is for relaxing after several intensive Serengeti days and preparing for one of Tanzania's most iconic wildlife locations.

Ngorongoro Crater Tour and Cultural Extension

After an early breakfast, descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a game drive. The crater is famous for dramatic scenery and a high concentration of wildlife within a compact area. You may see lions, buffalo, zebras, wildebeest, hippos, hyenas, elephants and, with luck, black rhino. After the crater experience, the afternoon can be adjusted depending on timing: return to the lodge, visit a cultural experience near Karatu or continue toward Lake Eyasi for an optional cultural extension. This day adds variety after the open Serengeti plains.

Karatu / Cultural Area to Arusha

Today you drive back toward Arusha at a relaxed pace. If the final routing includes Lake Eyasi, the morning may include a cultural visit with local communities, depending on availability and ethical arrangements. Alternatively, you may enjoy a slow breakfast and scenic drive through the highlands, with time for viewpoints, markets or souvenir stops if appropriate. Arriving in Arusha, you can rest at your hotel and enjoy the final evening of your Tanzania journey.

Departure from Arusha

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Kilimanjaro International Airport or Arusha Airport for your onward flight. Depending on your flight schedule, there may be time for a relaxed morning, optional shopping or a short town stop before departure. This marks the end of your 15 Days Great Migration Safari with Watoto Wa Bingwa Safaris & Tours.

What is included

Included

- • Airport transfers in Arusha or Kilimanjaro International Airport
- • Meals as per confirmed itinerary.
- • Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof during the safari
- • Park fees and conservation fees for included parks and areas.
- • Professional English-speaking driver-guide.
- • Game drives in Tarangire, Serengeti, Northern Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater
- • Accommodation as listed or as confirmed in the final proposal.
- • Drinking water during safari game drives.
- • Government taxes and tourism levies where applicable.

Not included

- • International flights
- • Travel insurance.
- • Tanzania visa fees.
- • Tips for safari guide, hotel staff and porters.
- • Optional cultural visits unless specifically included
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- • Laundry unless stated by the lodge or camp
- • Personal expenses and souvenirs.
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