

10-Day Tanzania Great Migration Photo Safari

📍 Serengeti National Park



Experience one of the most **spectacular wildlife events on Earth** with this 10-day **Northern Serengeti Great Migration Photo Safari**. Designed for photographers and wildlife lovers, this safari places you in the northern Serengeti near **Kogatende**. Here, massive wildebeest and zebra herds traverse the plains and cross the Mara River. Predators, including lions, cheetahs, and hyenas, follow closely, offering dramatic photographic moments.

Your adventure begins in **Arusha**, where you overnight at **Arusha Coffee Lodge**. After resting, you fly or drive to the **northern migration corridor**, ready to start your safari. From Day 2, enjoy **four nights at Usawa Serengeti Camp**, a luxury tented camp perfectly positioned for wildlife photography. Full-day game drives allow you to capture wildebeest herds, zebra, and predators against stunning landscapes. Early mornings and golden-hour light provide the best conditions for memorable photos.

On Day 6, transfer to **Nyasi Migration Camp** for four nights near the **Mara River**. Here, you may witness **iconic river crossings** and intense predator-prey interactions. Your guide ensures your vehicle is in the best position for photography. Explore open plains, riverbanks, and kopjes to capture diverse wildlife shots.

Throughout the safari, enjoy **luxury accommodations, seamless domestic flights, and expert guidance**. Sundowners on the plains, bush picnics, and intimate wildlife encounters create unforgettable moments. By the end of the journey, you will have a **stunning collection of wildlife photographs** and memories of the Great Migration in the Northern Serengeti.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-6

Duration:
10

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Arusha – Arusha Coffee Lodge



Upon arrival at **Kilimanjaro International Airport**, you will be greeted by your professional safari guide and transferred to **Arusha Coffee Lodge**, a luxury boutique lodge nestled within a working coffee plantation. The lodge combines comfort, elegance, and a serene natural environment, providing a perfect start to your safari adventure.

After settling into your room, you can take a stroll around the property, enjoy the lush gardens, and savor the scenic views of **Mount Meru** in the distance. The lodge's unique atmosphere offers an ideal opportunity to **relax, unwind, and prepare for your upcoming Northern Serengeti adventure**.

In the afternoon, join your guide for a **comprehensive safari briefing**. This session will cover your 10-day itinerary, photography tips, wildlife behavior insights, and safety guidelines to ensure a smooth and memorable safari experience. You will also have time to ask questions about the Great Migration, including where and when to capture the **most dramatic wildlife moments**.

In the evening, enjoy a **gourmet dinner** featuring local and international cuisine. As night falls, the sounds of the African bush create a sense of anticipation for the wildlife encounters to come. Overnight at **Arusha Coffee Lodge**, resting comfortably and fully prepared for an early morning flight or drive to **Usawa Serengeti Camp** in the Northern Serengeti, where the Great Migration awaits.

Meals Included
DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 2 : Transfer to Northern Serengeti – Arrival at Usawa Serengeti Camp



After an early breakfast at **Arusha Coffee Lodge**, take a scenic **domestic flight or drive** to the **Northern Serengeti**, the heart of the Great Migration near **Kogatende**. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to **Usawa Serengeti Camp**, a luxury tented camp ideally positioned for **witnessing wildebeest herds, zebra, and predator activity**.

After settling into your spacious tent with ensuite facilities, enjoy a light lunch while taking in the panoramic views of the open plains. In the afternoon, embark your first **photographic game drive**. Your professional guide will lead you to the most active areas, helping you capture **dramatic predator-prey**

interactions, herd movements, and intimate wildlife behavior. Open plains, scattered acacia trees, and the distant Mara River provide breathtaking backdrops for photography.

During the drive, your guide will offer **tips on framing, lighting, and timing**, ensuring you maximize every photographic opportunity. Capture wildebeest calves with their mothers, zebras grazing alongside migrating herds, and lions or cheetahs patrolling the plains.

Return to **Usawa Serengeti Camp** in the evening for **sundowner drinks** while watching the African sunset over the migration corridor. Afterward, enjoy a **gourmet dinner** under the stars. Overnight at **Usawa Serengeti Camp**, fully immersed in the sights and sounds of the Northern Serengeti and prepared for a full day of wildlife photography tomorrow.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
9 Hours

Day 3 : Full-Day Photographic Safari



Wake up early to the sounds of the Northern Serengeti and enjoy a **dawn coffee or tea** before setting out on your first full-day **photographic game drive**. Today is dedicated entirely to capturing the **Great Migration in action**. Massive herds of wildebeest and zebras move across the plains, often followed closely by predators such as lions, cheetahs, and hyenas, offering spectacular opportunities for action photography.

Your expert guide will carefully select locations and position your safari vehicle for **optimal light, framing, and wildlife visibility**. Photograph intimate moments such as wildebeest calves taking their first steps, predator-prey interactions, and dramatic herd movements across the plains. The scattered acacia trees, kopjes, and golden morning and late-afternoon light provide perfect backdrops for stunning wildlife and landscape shots.

Midday, enjoy a **bush lunch** at a scenic spot on the plains, giving you time to review your images and discuss composition and timing with your guide. In the afternoon, continue exploring the migration corridors, photographing predators on the hunt, zebras moving in tight herds, and wildebeest river crossings if they occur early.

Return to **Usawa Serengeti Camp** in the evening for **sundowner drinks**, taking in the sweeping views of the migration corridor as the sun sets. Enjoy a **gourmet dinner under the stars** before retiring to your luxury tent, fully immersed in the sights and sounds of the Northern Serengeti.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
3 Hours

Day 4 : Full-Day Photographic Safari



Start the day early with **coffee or tea at dawn**, enjoying the cool morning air over the Northern Serengeti plains. After a hearty breakfast at **Usawa Serengeti Camp**, set out on a **full-day photographic game drive** focused on the Great Migration. Today, your goal is to capture **more intimate moments of wildebeest, zebras, and their interactions with predators** in varied light conditions.

Your expert guide will carefully select areas with **high predator and herd activity**, ensuring the best positioning for photography. Photograph dramatic scenes such as wildebeest calves staying close to their mothers, lions on the hunt, cheetahs sprinting across the open plains, and hyenas tracking herds. The scattered acacia trees, kopjes, and distant Mara River provide **striking backdrops for both wildlife and landscape photography**.

Midday, enjoy a **scenic bush lunch**, with time to review your morning shots and discuss photographic techniques with your guide. In the afternoon, continue your exploration of the northern migration corridor. Capture herd movements in the soft golden light, and look for **predator-prey interactions** that create dynamic, story-telling images.

Return to **Usawa Serengeti Camp** in the evening for **sundowner drinks**, watching the sun set over the plains. Enjoy a **gourmet dinner under the stars** and relax in your luxury tent, surrounded by the sights and sounds of the Serengeti, fully prepared for your transfer to **Nyasi Migration Camp** tomorrow.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 5 : Transfer to Nyasi Migration Camp - Lamai Area



After an early breakfast at **Usawa Serengeti Camp**, you will transfer to the **Lamai region** in the northern Serengeti, home to the **Nyasi Migration Camp**. The drive or scenic flight takes you deeper into the northern migration corridor, positioning you near areas of **high predator activity and potential Mara River crossings**.

Upon arrival at **Nyasi Migration Camp**, settle into your luxury tented accommodation, designed to blend comfort with immediate access to the migration plains. After lunch, embark on an **afternoon photographic game drive**. Today's focus is capturing **wildebeest and zebra herds**, as well as lions, cheetahs, and hyenas moving across the Lamai plains. The camp's proximity to the Mara River provides opportunities for **dynamic action shots of animals approaching or crossing the river**.

Your professional guide will provide tips on **lighting, composition, and positioning**, helping you capture dramatic predator-prey interactions, herd dynamics, and stunning Serengeti landscapes. The late afternoon light enhances your photography, producing rich colors and shadows across the open plains.

Return to **Nyasi Migration Camp** in the evening for **sundowner drinks**, enjoying panoramic views of the migration corridor. A **gourmet dinner under the African stars** follows, while the sounds of the Serengeti bush create a perfect backdrop. Overnight at **Nyasi Migration Camp**, fully immersed in the northern Serengeti and ready for full-day photography tomorrow.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 6 : Full-Day Photographic Safari – Lamai Plains & Mara River



Wake up early at **Nyasi Migration Camp** and enjoy a quick **dawn coffee or tea** before heading out for a **full-day photographic safari**. Today is dedicated to **capturing big cats in Lamai and observing migration activity along the Mara River**, one of the Northern Serengeti's most

dramatic wildlife spectacles.

Start your morning on the **Lamai plains**, where lions, cheetahs, and leopards often hunt or rest near the herds. Your guide will position your safari vehicle for the **best angles**, allowing you to photograph predator-prey interactions in stunning natural light. Take close-up shots of lions lounging on kopjes, cheetahs sprinting after prey, and hyenas moving among wildebeest and zebra herds.

By late morning, head toward the **Mara River**, keeping an eye out for wildebeest preparing to cross. If conditions are right, you may witness **iconic river crossings**, where animals brave strong currents and crocodiles lurk beneath the surface—providing dramatic, once-in-a-lifetime photography opportunities.

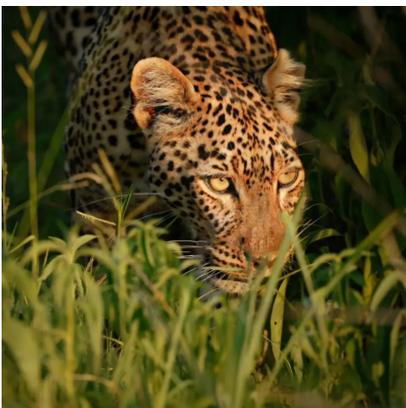
Enjoy a **bush lunch** along the riverbank while reviewing your morning shots and discussing photographic techniques with your guide. Spend the afternoon continuing to capture the **migration action and predator behaviors**, taking advantage of the **golden light for silhouettes and landscape shots**.

Return to **Nyasi Migration Camp** in the evening for **sundowner drinks**, enjoying breathtaking views of the plains and river. A **gourmet dinner under the stars** follows, and overnight at the luxury camp keeps you fully immersed in the northern Serengeti.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 7 : Full-Day Photographic Safari – Mara River & Lamai Plains



Begin the day before sunrise at **Nyasi Migration Camp**, enjoying a quick coffee or tea as the northern Serengeti wakes to the sounds of wildlife. Today, embark on a **full-day photographic safari** focused on **capturing dramatic Mara River crossings** and predator activity in the Lamai plains.

Your guide will take you to **prime riverbank locations**, where wildebeest and zebras may attempt to cross the Mara River. Here, you can photograph intense predator-prey interactions, crocodiles in the water, and the raw determination of migrating herds. The lighting of early morning enhances your shots, adding depth and contrast to the scenes.

Midday, enjoy a **bush lunch** on the plains or by the river, taking time to review your photos and discuss composition, framing, and wildlife behavior with your guide. In the afternoon, continue exploring the Lamai area, photographing lions lounging on kopjes, cheetahs hunting, and hyenas following the herds.

As evening approaches, position yourself for **golden-hour photography**, capturing silhouettes of predators or migrating herds against the vivid African sunset. Return to **Nyasi Migration Camp** for **sundowner drinks**, followed by a **gourmet dinner under the stars**. Overnight at the camp keeps you immersed in the Northern Serengeti, with abundant wildlife just beyond your luxury tent.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 8 : Full-Day Photographic Safari – Mara River & Northern Serengeti Plains



Wake up early at **Nyasi Migration Camp** to the sounds of the Serengeti and enjoy **coffee or tea at dawn**. Today is another full day dedicated to photographing the **Great Migration and predator activity** along the **Mara River** and Lamai plains.

Begin your morning at the riverbanks, where wildebeest and zebras often attempt to cross. Capture the **drama of river crossings**, with rushing herds, crocodiles in the water, and predators waiting nearby. The morning light creates dramatic contrasts, perfect for photography.

Later, explore the surrounding **Lamai plains** for additional wildlife encounters. Photograph **lions lounging on kopjes**, cheetahs sprinting after prey, and hyenas tracking herds. Your expert guide will help position your vehicle for the **best angles and lighting**, ensuring optimal photographic opportunities.

Enjoy a **bush lunch** in a scenic spot while reviewing your images and discussing advanced photography techniques with your guide. In the afternoon, continue exploring the northern migration corridor, capturing the **movement of the herds and interactions with predators** in the soft golden light of late afternoon.

Return to **Nyasi Migration Camp** in the evening for **sundowner drinks**, soaking in the breathtaking views of the plains and river. A **gourmet dinner under the stars** follows, and you overnight at the luxury camp, fully immersed in the northern Serengeti's wildlife spectacle.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 9 : Final Full-Day Photographic Safari – Northern Serengeti Plains



Wake up early at **Nyasi Migration Camp** and enjoy **coffee or tea at dawn**, preparing for your last full day in the Northern Serengeti. Today, you will focus on **capturing any remaining migration activity, predator-prey interactions, and landscape shots**.

Start the morning on the **Lamai plains**, photographing lions, cheetahs, and hyenas as they move among the migrating wildebeest and zebra herds. Your guide will take you to areas where wildlife activity is high, ensuring maximum opportunities for dramatic, story-telling images.

Later, visit the **Mara River or nearby migration hotspots** for any remaining river crossing activity. Capture the raw intensity of the herds, the crocodiles lurking in the river, and predators in action. The morning and mid-morning light are ideal for crisp, high-contrast shots.

Enjoy a **bush lunch** amid the plains while reviewing your best photographs with your guide. In the afternoon, continue exploring the northern migration corridor. Take advantage of the **golden light** of late afternoon for silhouettes and landscape shots that highlight the vast Serengeti plains and roaming wildlife.

Return to **Nyasi Migration Camp** in the evening for a final **sundowner**, reflecting on your safari adventure. Enjoy a **farewell gourmet dinner under the stars**, sharing stories and reviewing your remarkable collection of wildlife photographs. Overnight at **Nyasi Migration Camp**, fully immersed in the Serengeti before departure tomorrow.

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 10 : Departure from Northern Serengeti – Return to Arusha



After an early breakfast at **Nyasi Migration Camp**, enjoy a final walk around the camp to take in the **morning Serengeti sights and sounds**. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have a short morning game drive or photography session to capture any remaining wildlife moments.

Later, transfer to **Kogatende Airstrip** for your **domestic flight back to Arusha**. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to **Arusha Coffee Lodge** if you require an overnight stay before your international departure. Take the time to **relax, pack your gear, and review your incredible wildlife photographs** from the Northern Serengeti.

For those with connecting international flights, you will be **transferred to Kilimanjaro International Airport** for your departure, bringing your unforgettable **Great Migration photographic safari** to a close.

This final day offers a reflective end to your journey, celebrating **10 days of immersive wildlife experiences, dramatic predator-prey encounters, and the breathtaking spectacle of the Great Migration**, leaving you with memories and photographs to last a lifetime.

Meals Included

LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration

6 Hours