

3 DAYS CALVING SAFARI

📍 South Serengeti



Experience the raw beauty of nature on this 3-day calving safari in Ndutu, Southern Serengeti, where the Great Migration reaches its most dramatic stage. Between late January and March, over half a million wildebeest gather in the short-grass plains to give birth, creating the largest birthing event of mammals on Earth. Every day, nearly 8,000 calves are born, making this safari one of the most thrilling wildlife spectacles you can witness in Africa. The Ndutu region, located between the Serengeti and Ngorongoro, is the perfect setting for this adventure. The fertile volcanic soils and lush grass attract wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles in massive numbers. But with so many newborns, predators are never far behind. Lions, cheetahs, hyenas, and jackals lie in wait, leading to heart-pounding predator-prey encounters that unfold before your eyes. On this luxury safari, you will explore the plains with a professional guide, tracking herds, spotting predators, and enjoying breathtaking landscapes. Early morning and late afternoon game drives give you the best chance to see dramatic wildlife moments, while luxury camps ensure comfort and relaxation in the wild. Whether you're a wildlife photographer, safari enthusiast, or first-time traveler to Africa, this 3-day calving safari offers unforgettable experiences. Witnessing a wildebeest calf's first steps, hearing the calls of mothers protecting their young, and seeing predators in action are memories that will last a lifetime.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain

Duration:
3

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arusha - Mwiba



Your safari adventure begins in Arusha, where you will be met by your professional safari guide. After a short safari briefing, transfer to Arusha Airport for a scenic flight to the Southern Serengeti, landing at Mwiba airstrip. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by the Mwiba team and begin your first game drive en route to the lodge. The short-grass plains around Ndotu are dotted with wildebeest herds, zebras, and gazelles, creating a spectacular sight against the sweeping

landscapes. During the calving season, thousands of wildebeest give birth in synchronized timing, ensuring safety in numbers. Predators are always nearby, and you may spot lions resting under acacia trees, cheetahs scanning the plains, and hyenas patrolling in search of vulnerable calves. After an exhilarating afternoon in the wild, continue to **Mwiba Lodge**, a private sanctuary renowned for its luxury suites perched above a river gorge. Relax with sundowners on your private deck before enjoying a gourmet dinner under the stars.

Overnight: Mwiba Lodge (Southern Serengeti)

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER,

Day 2 : Full-Day South Serengeti



Rise early to the sounds of the wilderness and set off for a full-day safari experience in Ndotu. The plains stretch endlessly before you, alive with the thundering hooves of wildebeest and the cries of newborn calves taking their first wobbly steps. Each day during this season, nearly 8,000 calves are born, making the area a magnet for predators. Lions stalk quietly through the grasses, cheetahs explode

into breathtaking chases, and hyenas work together in packs. Your expert guide will position you to witness these dramatic interactions, capturing the very essence of survival in the wild. Enjoy a picnic lunch beneath a flat-topped acacia tree while watching herds move across the plains, then continue exploring around Lake Ndotu and Lake Masek, where flamingos and other bird species create splashes of color on the water. As the sun begins to set, return to **Mwiba Lodge**, where luxury blends seamlessly with the wilderness. Spend the evening at the infinity pool overlooking the river gorge, followed by a candle-lit dinner with fine wines.

Overnight: Mwiba Lodge (Southern Serengeti)

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Day 3 : Depature



Your final day begins with an early morning game drive, when predators are most active and the golden light casts a magical glow over the plains. With some luck, you may witness a wildebeest birth – a profound and moving experience that few travelers ever encounter. After enjoying a bush breakfast in the heart of the wilderness, return to Mwiba Lodge for a short rest and check-out. You will then be transferred to the airstrip for your flight back to Arusha. Upon arrival, connect to your onward international flight or continue your journey with additional extensions such as Zanzibar or Ngorongoro Crater. Though short, this safari leaves you with unforgettable memories of the Great Migration calving season – the circle of life in its most powerful form.

Meals Included

LUNCH, BREAKFAST,