

# 7 Days Serengeti Wildebeest calving safari

📍 Ndotu Serengeti, Ngorongoro



Experience the magic of northern Tanzania on our **7 Days Serengeti Wildebeest Calving Safari**. This safari takes you to the heart of the Serengeti, where the plains come alive with thousands of wildebeest giving birth. From January to February, watch the landscape burst into life and witness predators following the herds. It is a rare opportunity to see nature in its raw and thrilling form.

Your journey begins with three nights at **Entamanu, Ngorongoro**. Here, you will explore the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The crater offers lush landscapes and abundant wildlife. Expect to see lions, elephants, buffalo, and other iconic species thriving in one of Africa's most fertile habitats. Each day includes guided game drives, where expert rangers explain animal behavior, conservation, and the delicate balance of this ecosystem.

Next, travel to **Serengeti Safari Camp**, your base for three nights in the famous Serengeti National Park. Here, follow the wildebeest herds across green short-grass plains. You will witness newborn calves taking their first steps and predators tracking them. The open savannahs are perfect for photography, and each game drive offers a unique wildlife encounter.

This safari suits wildlife enthusiasts, photographers, and anyone seeking an authentic African adventure. With luxurious camps and thrilling game drives, every day immerses you in the rhythm of the wild. Moreover, it allows you to experience the drama, beauty, and wonder of the wildebeest calving season.

Discover nature's most intimate moments, where life and survival intertwine. Finally, experience why this remote corner of Tanzania remains one of the planet's most remarkable wildlife destinations.

## Tour Facts

Group Size:  
**2-7**

Duration:  
**7**

Language:  
**English, France, Germany, Spain**

Tour Type:  
**continuous**

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 : Arrival in Arusha and Transfer to Ngorongoro



Your safari begins upon arrival at **Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)** or Arusha Airport, where your professional guide will meet and welcome you to Tanzania. After introductions, you will receive a **brief safari orientation**, covering safety guidelines, wildlife insights, and what to expect during your journey. From there, embark on a **scenic drive through the lush Tanzanian countryside**, passing rolling hills, vibrant farmlands, and traditional villages, giving you your first glimpse of everyday life in East Africa. Upon reaching Ngorongoro, check in at **Entamanu Lodge**, your comfortable base for the next three nights. Depending on your arrival time, enjoy an optional **afternoon or evening game drive** in the Ngorongoro Highlands, where you may spot zebras, wildebeest, and other wildlife grazing against the backdrop of dramatic landscapes. Return to the lodge for **dinner and overnight stay**, resting and preparing for the exciting days ahead, including the famed wildebeest calving season and immersive Serengeti adventure.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**8 Hours**

### Day 2 : Ngorongoro Crater Exploration



After an early breakfast at your lodge, set out for a full-day adventure into the **world-famous Ngorongoro Crater**, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of Africa's most remarkable wildlife destinations. Descend into the crater floor, a natural sanctuary teeming with a rich diversity of animals. Here, you have the chance to see lions lounging under acacia trees, herds of elephants wandering the grasslands, graceful zebras, and the ever-present wildebeest. Birdlife is abundant, with flamingos often spotted along the crater's lakes, adding splashes of color to the landscape. Enjoy a **scenic picnic lunch** surrounded by this breathtaking wilderness while taking in the dramatic scenery of the crater walls rising above you. Your guide will share insights on animal behavior, conservation, and the unique ecosystem of the Ngorongoro Crater. After a rewarding day of wildlife viewing, ascend back to your lodge for **dinner and overnight stay**, reflecting on the incredible sights of the day and preparing for the journey to the Serengeti tomorrow.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 3 : Drive to Serengeti National Park



After breakfast at your lodge in Ngorongoro, depart for the legendary **Serengeti National Park**, one of Africa's most iconic safari destinations. The journey takes you through scenic landscapes, including rolling savannahs and traditional Maasai villages, offering a glimpse of rural Tanzanian life. Upon entering the Serengeti, the vast plains open up, signaling the start of your **wildebeest calving adventure**. Keep your camera ready as you may encounter grazing herds, predators in action, and newborn calves taking their first steps. Check in at your **Serengeti Safari Camp**, your comfortable base for the next three nights, perfectly positioned to explore the northern Serengeti's lush short-grass plains. In the afternoon, embark on an **afternoon game drive**, guided by your expert ranger, to spot more wildlife and gain insights into the Serengeti ecosystem. Return to camp as the sun sets over the endless savannah, enjoy **dinner under the stars**, and spend the night at the camp, resting for more exciting safari adventures ahead.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**7 Hours**

## Day 4 : Full Day in the Serengeti - Wildebeest Calving Adventure



Wake up to an early breakfast at your **Serengeti Safari Camp** and prepare for a full day of wildlife immersion on the **wildebeest calving plains**. Today, follow the herds across the lush short-grass areas of northern Serengeti, where thousands of wildebeest give birth to their calves in a spectacular display of nature's rhythm. With your expert guide, observe newborns taking their first steps and witness predators—lions, hyenas, and cheetahs—closely tracking the herds, creating thrilling safari moments. Throughout the day, enjoy **multiple game drives**, stopping for photography and to marvel at the unique interactions between prey and predator. A **picnic lunch** is served in the heart of the savannah, surrounded by the sights and sounds of the wild. In the late afternoon, continue exploring the plains, capturing the golden light of the African sunset. Return to your camp in the evening for **dinner under the stars**, sharing stories of the day's extraordinary encounters and resting for another exciting day of wildlife discovery.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 5 : Full Day in Ndotu - Wildebeest Calving Experience



Begin your day with an **early morning game drive** in the Ndotu area, one of the Serengeti's most vibrant wildlife zones during the calving season. The green short-grass plains are alive with thousands of wildebeest, and this is one of the best times to witness newborn calves taking their first steps. With your expert guide, observe predators—lions, cheetahs, and hyenas—closely following the herds,

creating dramatic wildlife encounters. Spend the morning exploring different areas of Ndutu, stopping for **photography opportunities** and to learn about the delicate balance of life on the plains. Return to your camp for **lunch** and a brief rest before heading out for an **afternoon game drive**, capturing the golden light of the savannah and spotting more wildlife, including elephants, zebras, and antelope. In the evening, return to your **Serengeti Safari Camp in Ndutu** for dinner, reflecting on the incredible calving spectacle and preparing for the journey to Ngorongoro the following day.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**8 Hours**

## Day 6 : Drive from Ndutu to Ngorongoro Crater



After an early breakfast at your **Ndutu Serengeti Safari Camp**, set out on a scenic drive toward the **Ngorongoro Highlands**. On the way, enjoy one last morning game drive through the Serengeti's southern plains, spotting wildlife one final time—wildebeest, zebras, elephants, and perhaps the occasional predator still following the herds. As you leave the Serengeti, the landscape gradually changes from open plains to the rolling highlands of Ngorongoro, offering breathtaking views

along the way. Upon arrival in the Ngorongoro area, check in at your lodge and take some time to relax and enjoy the lodge's surroundings. In the afternoon, if time permits, embark on a **short nature walk or sunset viewing** to capture the stunning scenery and reflect on your unforgettable safari experiences. Conclude the day with **dinner and overnight stay**, preparing for the final adventure tomorrow inside the Ngorongoro Crater.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**5 Hours**

## Day 7 : Ngorongoro Crater Safari and Departure to Arusha



On your final safari day, wake up early for breakfast before heading into the **Ngorongoro Crater**, one of Africa's most spectacular wildlife destinations. Descend into the crater floor for a **morning game drive**, where you can spot lions, elephants, buffalo, giraffes, and large herds of zebras and wildebeest in a breathtaking natural amphitheater. Your expert guide will provide insights into the crater's unique ecosystem and the intricate balance of predator and prey. After an unforgettable

morning of wildlife viewing, enjoy a **picnic lunch** surrounded by the crater's dramatic scenery. In the early afternoon, begin your **scenic drive back to Arusha**, passing through the rolling highlands and rural villages, capturing your final glimpses of Tanzania's stunning landscapes. Arrive in Arusha in the late afternoon or early evening, where your safari concludes with **drop-off at your hotel, airport, or onward destination**, leaving you with lasting memories of the Serengeti wildebeest calving season and Northern Tanzania's iconic wildlife.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**8 Hours**