

10 Days Tanzania Great Migration Safari

📍 Serengeti Mara River, Ngorongoro, Tarangire



Experience an unforgettable 10-day Tanzania Great Migration Safari, designed to showcase the awe-inspiring wildebeest migration. **With prime access to the iconic Mara River crossings**, this mid-range safari blends thrilling wildlife encounters, comfortable accommodations, and immersive East African landscapes.

Your journey begins in Arusha, the safari gateway, where you'll prepare for the adventure ahead. **Next**, travel to Tarangire National Park, renowned for its vast elephant herds and majestic baobab trees. Enjoy exciting game drives through Tarangire's diverse habitats before spending the night in the charming town of Karatu—a perfect rest stop before the next highlight.

On day three, visit the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater, often called the "Eighth Wonder of the World." Descend into this vast volcanic caldera for a full day among the Big Five and other wildlife in a breathtaking setting. **Afterward**, transfer to Central Serengeti, where resident predators and abundant plains game promise thrilling safari drives.

The core of the safari is a four-night stay at Nasiikia Camps, nestled along the Mara River in Northern Serengeti. **Here**, witness the dramatic migration crossings—a spectacle of thousands of wildebeest and zebra braving crocodile-infested waters. Morning and afternoon game drives offer multiple opportunities to see predators stalking prey and capture incredible wildlife moments.

Finally, fly back to Arusha, savoring your final views of stunning Tanzanian landscapes before departure. Nasiikia Camps provides comfortable tented accommodation with all essential amenities, blending authentic safari charm with convenience. This itinerary balances adventure and comfort, making it ideal for travelers seeking one of nature's greatest shows without compromising quality.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain

Duration:
10

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Arusha - Welcome to Tanzania!



Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), you will be warmly welcomed by a representative from Paul Tours Safari. After a brief introduction and safari briefing, you'll be transferred to your hotel in Arusha, the gateway to Tanzania's famous northern safari circuit. Depending on your arrival time, you can relax at the lodge, explore the vibrant town of Arusha, or enjoy optional activities such as

a visit to the Cultural Heritage Centre or a local coffee tour. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner and prepare for the incredible wildlife journey ahead. Overnight: Mid-range lodge or hotel in Arusha in Sana Hotel)Meal Plan: Dinner (if arriving early)

Duration
4 Hours

Day 2 : Arusha to Tarangire National Park



After breakfast at your Arusha hotel, depart for Tarangire National Park (approx. 2-3 hours' drive). Begin your first full game drive in one of Tanzania's most underrated parks, famous for its dense elephant population, towering baobab trees, and seasonal swamps teeming with wildlife. Keep an eye out for lions, leopards, zebras, giraffes, and a

wide variety of bird species. Enjoy a picnic lunch inside the park under a shaded tree or designated picnic site. After lunch, continue with an afternoon game drive along the Tarangire River, where animals gather to drink, especially during the dry season. In the late afternoon, exit the park and drive to Mandhari Lodge, perched on the escarpment in Karatu with sweeping views of the Rift Valley. Check in, unwind, and enjoy dinner overlooking the highlands. Overnight: Mandhari Lodge, KaratuMeal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Duration
7 Hours

Day 3 : Full-Day Ngorongoro Crater Safari & Transfer to Serengeti



After an early breakfast at Mandhari Lodge, depart with a packed lunch and drive to the world-famous Ngorongoro Crater, one of Africa's most iconic wildlife destinations. Upon arrival, descend 600 meters into the crater for a half-day game drive. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to an astonishing concentration of wildlife, including elephants, buffalos, lions, hippos, hyenas, and the rare black rhino. Enjoy your picnic lunch at one of the scenic spots near a hippo

pool within the crater. After lunch, ascend back to the crater rim and continue your journey toward the Central Serengeti via the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. The drive offers breathtaking landscapes and occasional wildlife sightings en route. By late afternoon, arrive in Serengeti National Park and enjoy a short en-route game drive as you head to your accommodation. Check in at Naona Moru Camp, a comfortable and stylish tented camp located in the Moru Kopjes area of the Central Serengeti, known for its resident big cats and dramatic rocky outcrops. Unwind, enjoy a hot shower, and gather around the campfire before dinner is served under the stars. Overnight: Naona Moru Camp, Central Serengeti
Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Duration
6 Hours

Day 4 : Full Day Game Drive in Central Serengeti -



Wake up to the sounds of the wild and enjoy a hearty breakfast at Naona Moru Camp as the sun rises over the Serengeti plains. Today is dedicated to a full day of game drives in the Central Serengeti, an area renowned for its high concentration of big cats and diverse ecosystems. Your game drive will take you through the Seronera Valley, a wildlife-rich region fed by the Seronera River—an essential water source that attracts a wide range of animals year-round. Expect

to encounter large herds of zebras, wildebeest, gazelles, and buffalos, as well as lions, cheetahs, leopards, hyenas, and possibly even a glimpse of a serval cat or bat-eared fox. Enjoy a picnic lunch at one of the designated sites, surrounded by the endless plains and maybe a curious giraffe or warthog wandering nearby. After lunch, continue exploring different corners of the park. Your guide will tailor the day based on animal movements, offering the best chances to witness exciting wildlife moments like hunting behavior or territorial disputes. In the late afternoon, return to Naona Moru Camp for some relaxation, a warm shower, and storytelling around the campfire. Enjoy dinner under the starlit sky, surrounded by the distant calls of nocturnal animals. Overnight: Naona Moru Camp, Central Serengeti
Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Duration
7 Hours

Day 5 : Transfer to Northern Serengeti



After an early breakfast at Naona Moru Camp, begin your journey northward through the vast Serengeti plains toward the Mara River region in the Northern Serengeti (Kogatende area). This scenic drive doubles as a game drive, offering excellent chances to spot wildlife along the way—including elephants, giraffes, and predators on the move. Arrive in the Northern Serengeti in time for lunch at camp or a picnic stop en route. This region is the stage for one of nature's greatest spectacles: the Great Migration river crossings, where

thousands of wildebeest and zebras brave crocodile-infested waters to reach greener pastures. In the afternoon, head out for your first game drive along the Mara River, scanning the banks for migrating herds gathering to cross, as well as crocodiles, hippos, lions, and leopards lying in wait. Return to your camp for a relaxing evening in the remote and wild northern Serengeti. Settle into your spacious safari tent at Nasiikia Mobile Migration Camp, which moves seasonally to follow the herds, ensuring you're in the heart of the action. Enjoy dinner under the stars and fall asleep to the sounds of the Serengeti. Overnight: Nasiikia Mobile Migration Camp, Mara River (Northern Serengeti) Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Duration
7 Hours

Day 6 : Full Day Game Drives in Northern Serengeti - Witness the Great Migration



Wake up early to the sounds of the wild and enjoy breakfast at Nasiikia Mobile Migration Camp. Today is dedicated to exploring the Mara River region in Northern Serengeti, where the Great Migration is in full swing during the dry season (typically July–October). Spend the day following the herds of wildebeest and zebras as they gather near the riverbanks, preparing to cross. This is the heart-pounding moment you've been waiting for—thousands of animals surging across

crocodile-infested waters, while predators like lions and hyenas lurk nearby. Game drives in this region are unpredictable and exciting, as the timing and location of river crossings change daily. Your expert guide will track the movement of the herds and position you for the best viewing opportunities. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the bush or return to camp for a hot meal, depending on wildlife activity. In the afternoon, continue your search for dramatic moments and rare species such as cheetahs, leopards, bat-eared foxes, and the elusive serval cat. As the sun sets over the Mara, return to camp for a warm shower, a delicious dinner, and stories around the campfire. The wild beauty of Northern Serengeti at night is unforgettable. Overnight: Nasiikia Mobile Migration Camp, Mara River (Northern Serengeti) Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Duration
6 Hours

Day 7 : Full Day at Mara River - Great Migration Safari



Begin your day with an early breakfast at Kaskaz Mara Camp, perfectly situated along the Mara River for spectacular views of the Great Migration. Spend the day on morning and afternoon game drives tracking the wildebeest and zebra herds as they gather for dramatic river crossings. Watch as these incredible animals brave crocodile-infested waters and evade predators like lions, hyenas, and crocodiles. Your expert guide will take you to the best vantage points for viewing and photography, making sure you don't miss any of the

action. Between game drives, relax at camp and enjoy the peaceful wilderness surroundings. Return to Kaskaz Mara Camp in the evening to unwind, enjoy a delicious dinner, and share stories around the campfire under the African stars. Overnight: Kaskaz Mara Camp, Mara River (Northern Serengeti) Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Duration
6 Hours

Day 8 : Full Day at Mara River – Witness More Migration Action



Start your morning with breakfast at Kaskaz Mara Camp, then set out for another full day exploring the Mara River area. This is prime time to witness the breathtaking Great Migration crossings, with thousands of wildebeest and zebra navigating the crocodile-infested river. Your guide will take you to the best spots to catch river crossings and predator activity. The Mara is alive with excitement as crocodiles lurk

beneath the surface and lions and hyenas stalk the herds. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the bush or return to camp to recharge in comfort. The afternoon game drive offers more opportunities to spot cheetahs, leopards, and other wildlife unique to this part of the Serengeti. Return to Kaskaz Mara Camp in the early evening to relax, freshen up, and enjoy your last dinner in the wild. Overnight: Kaskaz Mara Camp, Mara River (Northern Serengeti) Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Duration
7 Hours

Day 9 : Transfer from Mara River to Arusha



After breakfast at Kaskaz Mara Camp, enjoy a final morning game drive in the Mara River area, soaking in the last sights of the spectacular migration and Northern Serengeti wildlife. Later, transfer to the airstrip for your charter flight back to Arusha. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for rest and relaxation. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner celebrating your incredible safari adventure through Tanzania's iconic wildlife regions. Overnight: Mid-

range lodge or hotel in Arusha (e.g., Ilboru Safari Lodge, Arusha Serena Hotel) Meal Plan: Breakfast, Dinner

Duration
7 Hours

Day 10 : Departure from Arusha



After breakfast at your hotel in Arusha, depending on your flight schedule, you will have some leisure time to relax or explore local markets for last-minute souvenirs. When it's time, you will be transferred to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) for your onward flight. We hope you leave Tanzania with unforgettable memories of the Great Migration and spectacular wildlife encounters. Meal Plan: Breakfast

Duration
6 Hours