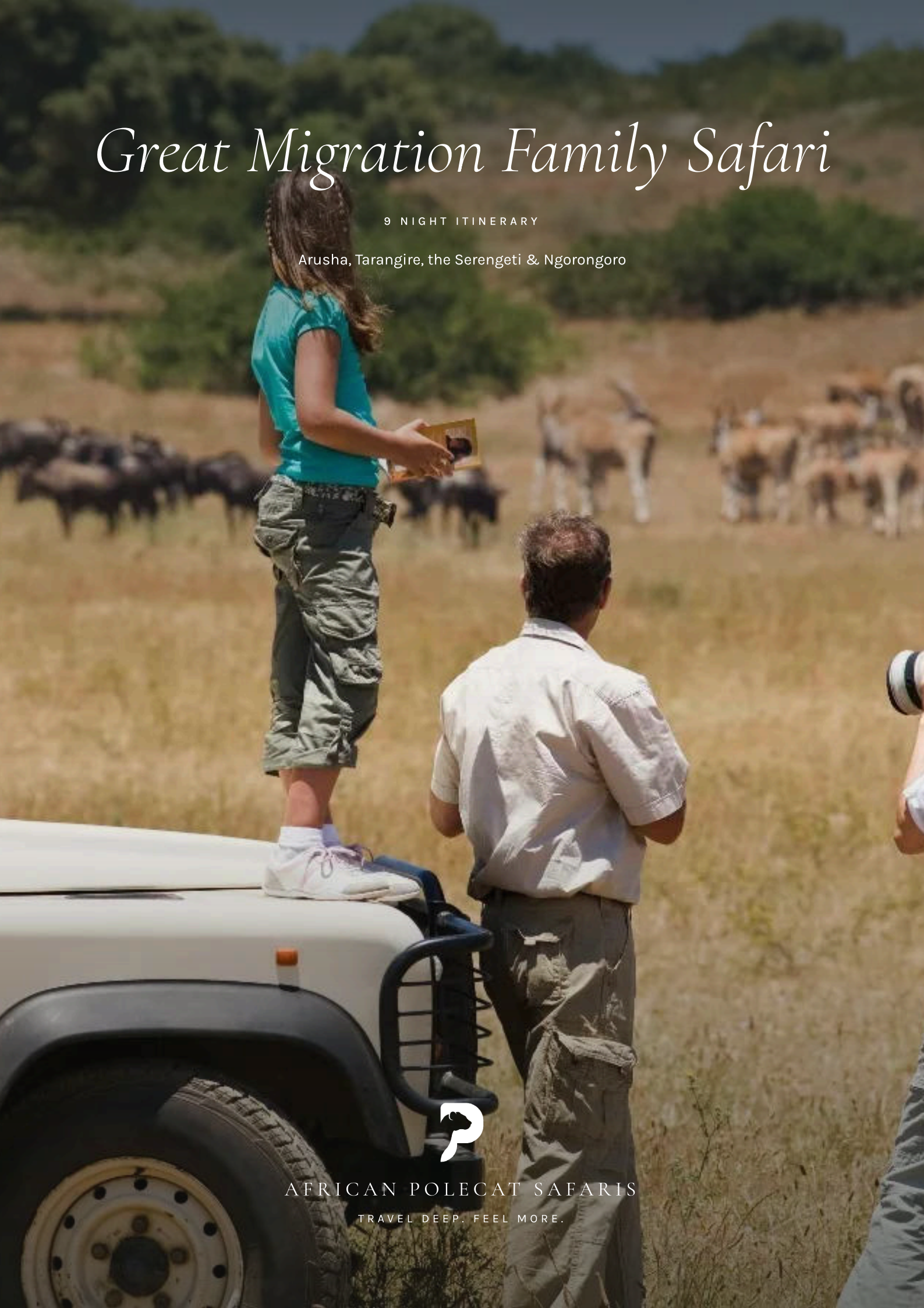


Great Migration Family Safari

9 NIGHT ITINERARY

Arusha, Tarangire, the Serengeti & Ngorongoro



AFRICAN POLECAT SAFARIS

TRAVEL DEEP. FEEL MORE.

Welcome to your safari.

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS · FAMILY SAFARI

Nine nights for families, built around two in the northern Serengeti while the herds are on the Mara River — with a walking safari in Arusha National Park, Tarangire, a cultural afternoon in Mto wa Mbu and a last morning on the crater floor.

- Two nights and a full extra day in the northern Serengeti
- Time to follow the migration and look for the Mara River crossings
- Lodges and tented camps that take families properly
- A private safari vehicle and a professional guide for your family alone
- A walking safari in Arusha National Park, with an armed ranger
- A cultural afternoon in Mto wa Mbu
- The central Serengeti on the way north and on the way back
- The Big Five on the Ngorongoro Crater floor

DURATION

10 days, 9 nights

BEST TIME

July – October

FROM

US\$ 5,856
per person sharing



The itinerary



Day 1

ARRIVAL IN ARUSHA

Mount Meru Game Lodge, Arusha

Your Polecat Safaris guide meets you at Kilimanjaro International Airport and drives you to Mount Meru Game Lodge.

A quiet first evening, which after a long flight with children is the right way to begin.

MEALS Dinner

Day 2

ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK, ON FOOT AND BY VEHICLE

Mount Meru Game Lodge, Arusha

After breakfast, into Arusha National Park for a walking safari with an armed ranger, and then a game drive.

Forest, open glades and the Momella Lakes, with giraffe, buffalo, zebra, warthog and colobus monkeys to find — and a smaller, gentler park than the ones to come, which suits a first day.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



The itinerary



Day 3

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Elephant Springs by Karibu Camps, Tarangire

West to Tarangire, the park of giant baobabs and the biggest elephant herds in the north.

A full day of game driving, and then Elephant Springs by Karibu Camps.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 4

TARANGIRE AT FIRST LIGHT & MTO WA MBU

Kitela Lodge, Karatu

An early game drive in Tarangire, before the park gets busy.

Then Mto wa Mbu, for a guided afternoon with the people who live there – the farms, the market and everyday Tanzanian life – before you carry on to Kitela Lodge in Karatu.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



The itinerary



Day 5

INTO THE CENTRAL SERENGETI

Sametu Camp, Central Serengeti

Through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and onto the Serengeti plains, with game along the way.

You stay at Sametu Camp, well placed for the Seronera country.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 6

NORTH TO THE MARA RIVER

Enkutoto Acacia Collection, Northern Serengeti

After breakfast you drive north through the Serengeti, following the migration towards the Mara River.

Game viewing on the way, an afternoon drive once you arrive, and then Enkutoto Acacia Collection.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



The itinerary



Day 7

A FULL DAY IN THE NORTHERN SERENGETI

Enkutoto Acacia Collection, Northern Serengeti

The extra day — and the reason for it. The herds move when they move, and a crossing is something you wait for rather than book, so your guide spends the day following them and working the river.

Between the herds there is plenty else: lion, leopard, elephant, hyena and giraffe all live up here.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 8

BACK THROUGH THE SERENGETI

Sametu Camp, Central Serengeti

A last morning drive in the north, and then the long, game-filled road south across the plains.

You reach Sametu Camp in the central Serengeti in time for dinner.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



The itinerary



Day 9

CENTRAL SERENGETI TO THE CRATER RIM

Lion's Paw Camp, Ngorongoro Crater rim

A morning game drive in the central Serengeti before you leave the park and climb into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

Lion's Paw Camp sits near the crater rim — an afternoon to rest and take in the highlands before the descent.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner

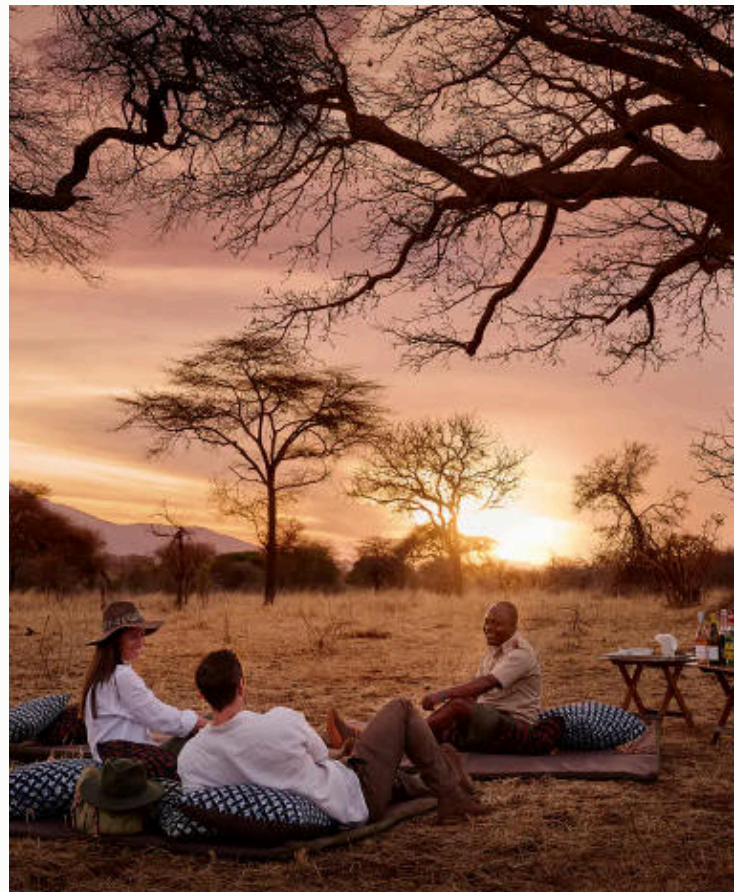
Day 10

THE NGORONGORO CRATER & DEPARTURE

An early breakfast and down onto the crater floor, to look for the Big Five — the endangered black rhino among them.

A picnic lunch, and then the drive back towards Arusha and on to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your flight home.

MEALS Breakfast & lunch



The details

ITINERARY RATE	From US\$ 5,856, per person sharing. July to October is when the migration reaches the northern Serengeti. The river crossings cannot be timed by anyone, which is why this itinerary gives the north a full extra day.
ACCOMMODATION	Mount Meru Game Lodge, Arusha · Elephant Springs by Karibu Camps, Tarangire · Kitela Lodge, Karatu · Sametu Camp, Central Serengeti · Enkutoto Acacia Collection, Northern Serengeti · Lion's Paw Camp, Ngorongoro Crater rim
INCLUDED	- A private 4x4 safari vehicle with a pop-up roof - A professional safari guide throughout - All accommodation during the safari - All meals, with vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and halal diets catered for - Unlimited-mileage game drives - All activities, unless marked as optional - All transport by road - Park fees - Airport transfers - Use of binoculars - Unlimited bottled water, and beer and wine in the vehicle - Taxes and VAT
EXCLUDED	- International flights - Tanzanian entry visa — US\$ 50, or US\$ 100 for US citizens - Travel insurance, souvenirs and other personal items - Tips — our guideline is US\$ 20 per person per day - Optional activities, such as the balloon flight

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