

Ndutu Calving Season Fly-In Safari

4 NIGHT ITINERARY

Ndutu, Southern Serengeti & Ngorongoro



AFRICAN POLECAT SAFARIS

TRAVEL DEEP. FEELMORE.

Welcome to your safari.

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS · GREAT MIGRATION

Four nights built around the calving season: a bush flight from Arusha straight onto the Ndutu plains, two nights among the herds as the wildebeest give birth, then the crater floor on the way home.

- A bush flight from Arusha straight into the calving grounds
- Two nights close to the Ndutu plains
- Newborn wildebeest calves and the herds around them
- Lion, cheetah and hyena working the short-grass plains
- A private 4x4 and a professional guide throughout
- More time on safari and less on long road transfers
- A last morning on the Ngorongoro Crater floor

DURATION

5 days, 4 nights

BEST TIME

December – March

FROM

US\$ 3,797
per person sharing



The itinerary



Day 1

ARRIVAL IN ARUSHA

Arusha Coffee Lodge, Arusha

You are met at Kilimanjaro International Airport and driven to Arusha Coffee Lodge, set among the rows of a working coffee plantation.

A quiet evening and a proper night's sleep before the safari starts.

MEALS Dinner

Day 2

FLY TO NDUTU

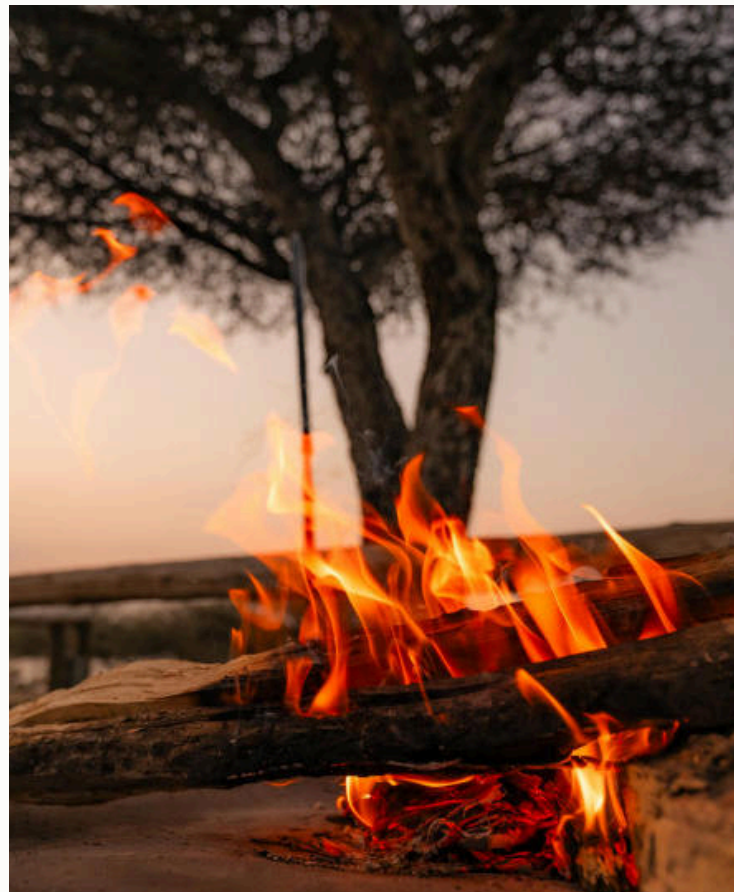
Lake Masek Tented Lodge, Ndutu

After breakfast you transfer to Arusha Airport for the bush flight south-west to the Ndutu region.

Your guide meets you at the airstrip and the first game drive begins there. In the calving season the short-grass plains fill with wildebeest giving birth, and the lion, cheetah and hyena are never far behind them.

You finish at Lake Masek Tented Lodge, your base for two nights.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



The itinerary



Day 3

A FULL DAY ON THE CALVING GROUNDS

Lake Masek Tented Lodge, Ndutu

A whole day out on Ndutu and the southern Serengeti plains, following the herds and looking for the newborn calves and the cats drawn in by them.

Because the vehicle is yours, the day goes where the animals go rather than to a timetable – which on open plains in good light is also what makes the photographs.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 4

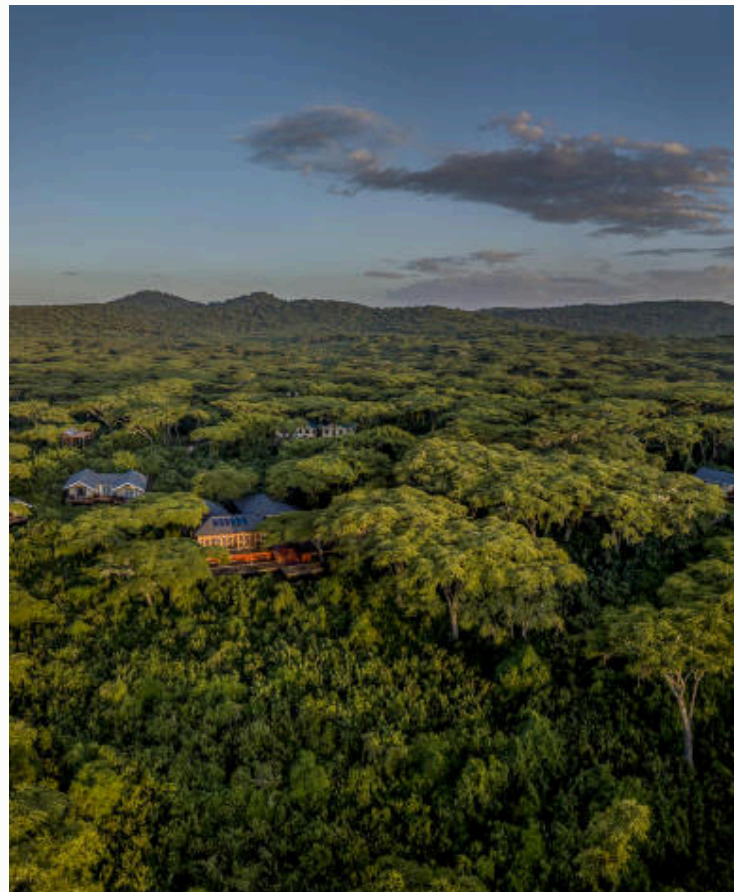
NDUTU TO THE NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS

Lion's Paw Camp, Ngorongoro Crater rim

A last morning game drive around Ndutu, then the road east into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

The open plains give way to the green of the highlands, with game to see on the way. You arrive at Lion's Paw Camp, close to the crater, with the afternoon to yourselves.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



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Day 5

THE NGORONGORO CRATER & DEPARTURE

An early breakfast and then down onto the crater floor, which holds one of the great concentrations of wildlife anywhere — lion, elephant, buffalo, hippo and, with luck, the black rhino.

A picnic lunch on the floor, then the climb out and the road back to Arusha, and on to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast & lunch

The details

ITINERARY RATE	From US\$ 3,797, per person sharing. The calving runs from December to March and peaks in January and February, but its timing moves with the rain — no operator can put a date on it.
ACCOMMODATION	Arusha Coffee Lodge, Arusha · Lake Masek Tented Lodge, Ndutu · Lion's Paw Camp, Ngorongoro Crater rim
INCLUDED	A pop-up roof 4x4 safari vehicle, with unlimited mileage on game drives A professional safari guide throughout All accommodation during the safari All meals, catered for vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and halal diets The domestic bush flight from Arusha to Ndutu All activities, unless marked as optional Park fees Airport transfers, and all transport by road Binoculars to use on safari Unlimited bottled water, and beer and wine in the vehicle Taxes and VAT
EXCLUDED	International flights Tanzania 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 or a walking safari

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