

Great Migration Fly-In Safari

7 NIGHT ITINERARY

The Serengeti, Ngorongoro & Tarangire



AFRICAN POLECAT SAFARIS

TRAVEL DEEP. FEEL MORE.

Welcome to your safari.

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS · GREAT MIGRATION

Seven nights that start with a flight to the northern Serengeti and two days on the Mara River, then come south by road — the central Serengeti, a day on the crater floor and two unhurried nights in Tarangire.

- A scheduled flight to the northern Serengeti, cutting out the longest drive
- Two nights near the Mara River for the crossings
- A Big Five game drive on the Ngorongoro Crater floor
- Two nights at Lemala Mpingo Ridge in Tarangire
- Luxury lodges and tented camps throughout
- A private safari vehicle and a professional guide
- Time enough for photographers to wait for the light

DURATION

8 days, 7 nights

BEST TIME

July – October

FROM

US\$ 7,505
per person sharing



The itinerary



Day 1

ARRIVAL IN ARUSHA

Gran Meliá Arusha

Your Polecat Safaris guide meets you at Kilimanjaro International Airport and drives you to Gran Meliá Arusha.

The rest of the day is yours, to rest before the safari starts.

MEALS Dinner

Day 2

FLY TO THE NORTHERN SERENGETI

River Camp by Karibu Camps, Northern Serengeti

After breakfast you transfer to Arusha Airport for the scheduled bush flight north.

The first game drive starts at the airstrip. In season this is crossing country, with wildebeest and zebra gathered in their thousands along the Mara River.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



The itinerary



Day 3

A FULL DAY ON THE MARA RIVER

River Camp by Karibu Camps, Northern Serengeti

A whole day in the north with your guide, following the herds as they move across the plains and down to the river.

Where the herds are, the predators are too, and a day this long gives you the best chance of being there when something happens.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 4

NORTH TO THE CENTRAL SERENGETI

Lala Salama Serengeti Camp, Central Serengeti

After breakfast you game-drive south through the Serengeti to its centre.

You arrive at Lala Salama in time to rest after the journey.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



The itinerary



Day 5

THE SERENGETI TO THE NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS

Lion's Paw Camp, Ngorongoro Crater rim

A last morning game drive in the central Serengeti, then on through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

Lion's Paw Camp sits close to the crater rim, which puts you first in line for tomorrow.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 6

THE NGORONGORO CRATER & ON TO TARANGIRE

Lemala Mpingo Ridge, Tarangire

An early breakfast and down onto the crater floor for a Big Five game drive — lion, elephant, buffalo, hippo, hyena, and the endangered black rhino.

After a picnic lunch you drive on to Tarangire and Lemala Mpingo Ridge.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



The itinerary



Day 7

A FULL DAY IN TARANGIRE

Lemala Mpingo Ridge, Tarangire

A whole day in Tarangire, with its elephant herds and its ancient baobabs, working along the Tarangire River with your guide.

Then back to Mpingo Ridge for a second evening.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 8

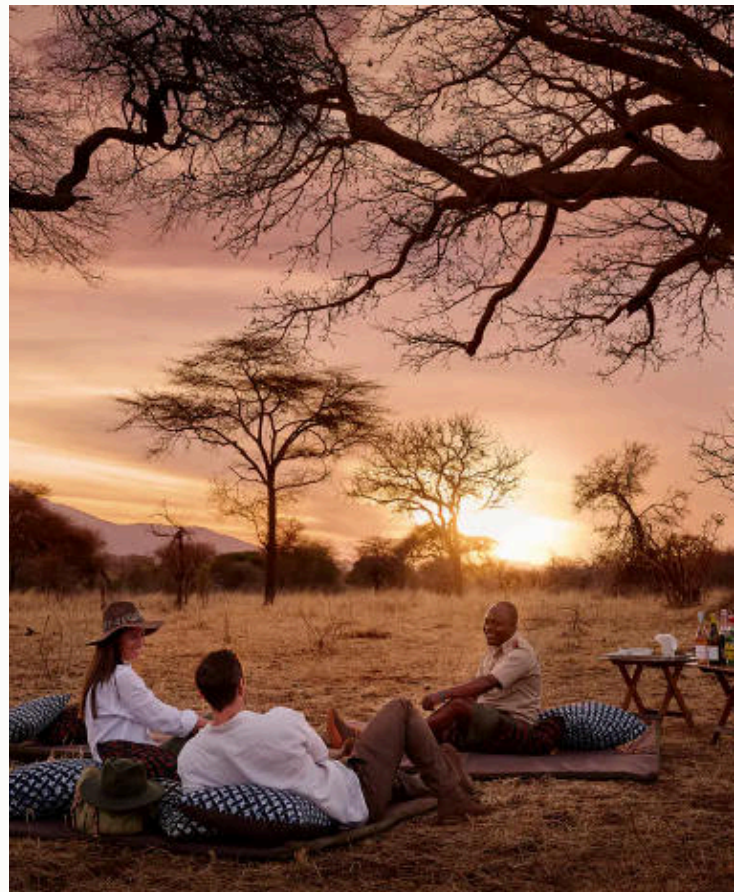
TARANGIRE AT FIRST LIGHT, SHANGA & DEPARTURE

An early game drive, out before most of the other vehicles, while the air is cool and the animals are moving.

Then the road back towards Arusha. Flights allowing, you stop at Shanga, where artisans make jewellery, glassware and textiles by hand.

On to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast & lunch



The details

ITINERARY RATE	From US\$ 7,505, per person sharing. Built for the Mara River crossing season, July to October, with July to September the peak. The crossings follow the rain and the grazing, so nobody can put a date on them.
ACCOMMODATION	Gran Meliá Arusha · River Camp by Karibu Camps, Northern Serengeti · Lala Salama Serengeti Camp, Central Serengeti · Lion's Paw Camp, Ngorongoro Crater rim · Lemala Mpingo Ridge, Tarangire
INCLUDED	A private pop-up roof 4x4 safari vehicle, with unlimited mileage on game drives A professional safari guide throughout All accommodation during the safari Meals as listed – vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and halal can all be catered for The scheduled bush flight from Arusha to the northern Serengeti Park fees, taxes and VAT Airport transfers, and all transport by road Unlimited bottled water, and beer and wine in the vehicle Binoculars in the vehicle All activities in the itinerary, unless marked optional
EXCLUDED	International flights The Tanzanian entry visa – US\$ 50, or US\$ 100 for US citizens Travel insurance, souvenirs and other personal items Tips – the guideline is US\$ 20 per person per day Optional activities, such as the balloon or a walking safari

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