

Tanzania Calving Migration Safari

8 NIGHT ITINERARY

Northern Serengeti to Ndutu, Ngorongoro & Tarangire



AFRICAN POLECAT SAFARIS

TRAVEL DEEP. FEELMORE.

Welcome to your safari.

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS · GREAT MIGRATION

Eight nights that cross the whole Serengeti from north to south in the calving season — a bush flight to the quiet northern wilderness, down through the central plains to the herds at Ndutu, then the crater and Tarangire.

- A bush flight to the northern Serengeti, then the whole park north to south
- Two nights in the north for its kopjes, valleys and resident game
- The central Serengeti on the way through
- Two nights at Ndutu for the calving season
- Newborn wildebeest and the predators that follow the herds
- The Ngorongoro Crater floor and a full day in Tarangire
- Shanga on the way to the airport
- A private 4x4 and a professional guide throughout

DURATION

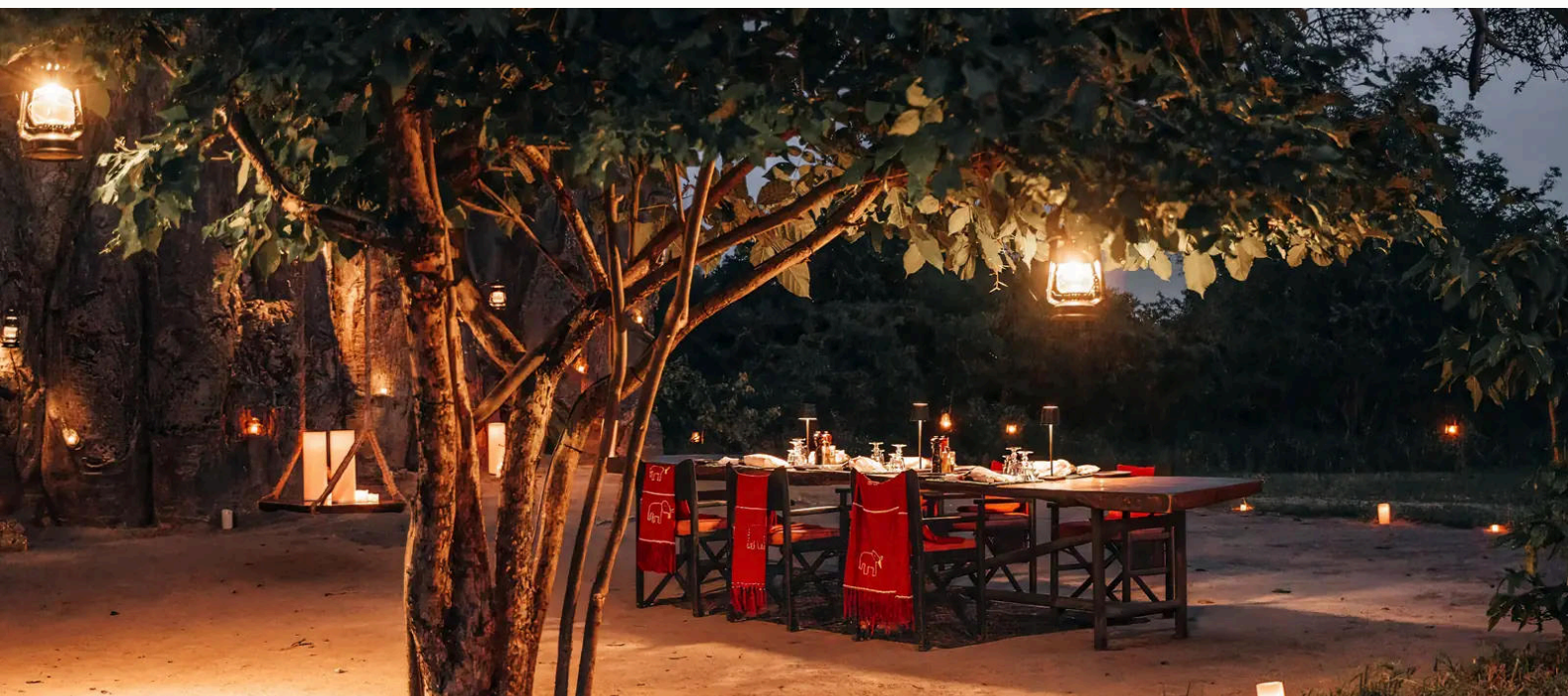
9 days, 8 nights

BEST TIME

December – March

FROM

US\$ 6,355
per person sharing



The itinerary



Day 1

ARRIVAL IN ARUSHA

Kahawa House, Arusha

You are met at Kilimanjaro International Airport and driven to Kahawa House in Arusha.

An evening to get over the flight before the safari begins.

MEALS Dinner

Day 2

FLY TO THE NORTHERN SERENGETI

Nimali Mara, Northern Serengeti

After breakfast you transfer to Arusha Airport for the flight north. Your guide meets you at the airstrip and the drive to Nimali Mara is your first game drive.

The north is open plain, rocky kopjes, valleys and woodland. The migration is far to the south at this time of year, which leaves the resident game and a great deal of space.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



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Day 3

THE NORTHERN SERENGETI

Kuria Hills Lodge, Northern Serengeti

A full day in the north, for the north's own sake rather than for the herds: the kopjes, the valleys and the woodland, and the animals that live there all year.

With fewer vehicles about outside the migration months, sightings tend to be unhurried, and there is time to stop, watch and photograph without moving on to the next one.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 4

NORTH TO THE CENTRAL SERENGETI

Meliá Serengeti Lodge, Central Serengeti

A morning game drive in the north, then south through the park, the country changing around you as you go.

The drive continues as a game drive across the central plains and kopjes, and ends at Meliá Serengeti Lodge.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



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Day 5

CENTRAL SERENGETI TO NDUTU

Safari Haven Migration Camp, Ndutu

After breakfast, a game drive south across the central Serengeti towards the Ndutu plains, where the herds gather for the calving between December and March.

You arrive at Safari Haven Migration Camp, and the afternoon is a game drive around Ndutu.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 6

A FULL DAY ON THE CALVING GROUNDS

Safari Haven Migration Camp, Ndutu

The whole day goes to the calving. The southern plains become a nursery as the wildebeest give birth, and the young draw the predators in.

You take a picnic lunch rather than coming back to camp at midday, so the hours go on the herds, the calves and whatever is hunting them.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



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Day 7

THE NGORONGORO CRATER

Elephant Springs by Karibu Camps, Tarangire

You leave Ndutu after breakfast for the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and go down onto the crater floor, where elephant, lion, buffalo, hippo and, with luck, the black rhino live in one of the densest concentrations of wildlife anywhere.

After the crater, on to Elephant Springs for the night.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 8

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Arusha Coffee Lodge, Arusha

A full day in Tarangire, the park of the great elephant herds and the ancient baobabs.

An unhurried game drive for elephant, lion, giraffe, zebra and buffalo, with a great many birds besides.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



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Day 9

TARANGIRE, SHANGA & DEPARTURE

An early game drive in Tarangire, while the animals are active and the park is still quiet, then breakfast and the road towards Arusha.

On the way you stop at Shanga, a social enterprise that trains and employs people with disabilities.

Then Kilimanjaro International Airport and your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast & lunch

The details

ITINERARY RATE	From US\$ 6,355, per person sharing. From December to March the herds are in the south, so the northern Serengeti is quieter than at any other time — and, depending on your dates and lodges, some camps there are better value then. That can stretch to a longer stay or a better room.
ACCOMMODATION	Kahawa House, Arusha · Nimali Mara, Northern Serengeti · Kuria Hills Lodge, Northern Serengeti · Meliá Serengeti Lodge, Central Serengeti · Safari Haven Migration Camp, Ndutu · Elephant Springs by Karibu Camps, Tarangire · Arusha Coffee Lodge, Arusha
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 flight from Arusha to the northern Serengeti 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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