

A lioness is the central focus of the image, resting its head on a thick, textured tree branch. The lioness has a light brown coat and a short, blonde mane. Its eyes are partially closed, and it has a calm expression. The background is filled with green foliage and tree branches, creating a natural, savanna-like setting. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

Luxury Western Serengeti Migration Safari

8 NIGHT ITINERARY

Tarangire, the Western Serengeti & Ngorongoro



AFRICAN POLECAT SAFARIS

TRAVEL DEEP. FEELMORE.

Welcome to your safari.

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS · GREAT MIGRATION

Eight nights that follow the migration west: Tarangire and Lake Manyara first, a walk in the Ngorongoro highlands, then the central Serengeti and the Western Corridor while the herds are there — finishing on the crater floor and at Shanga.

- Follows the migration through the Western Corridor of the Serengeti
- A guided walking safari in the Ngorongoro highlands
- Luxury lodges and tented camps for all eight nights
- A guided nature walk around Lion's Paw Camp on the crater rim
- A private safari vehicle and a professional guide throughout
- Shanga, where artisans with disabilities work with recycled materials
- Tarangire, Lake Manyara, the Serengeti and the Ngorongoro Crater

DURATION

9 days, 8 nights

BEST TIME

May – July

FROM

US\$ 5,271
per person sharing



The itinerary



Day 1

ARRIVAL IN ARUSHA

Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa

Your Polecat Safaris guide meets you at Kilimanjaro International Airport and drives you to Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa.

Nothing else is asked of the day. Settle in, and get ready for the parks.

MEALS Dinner

Day 2

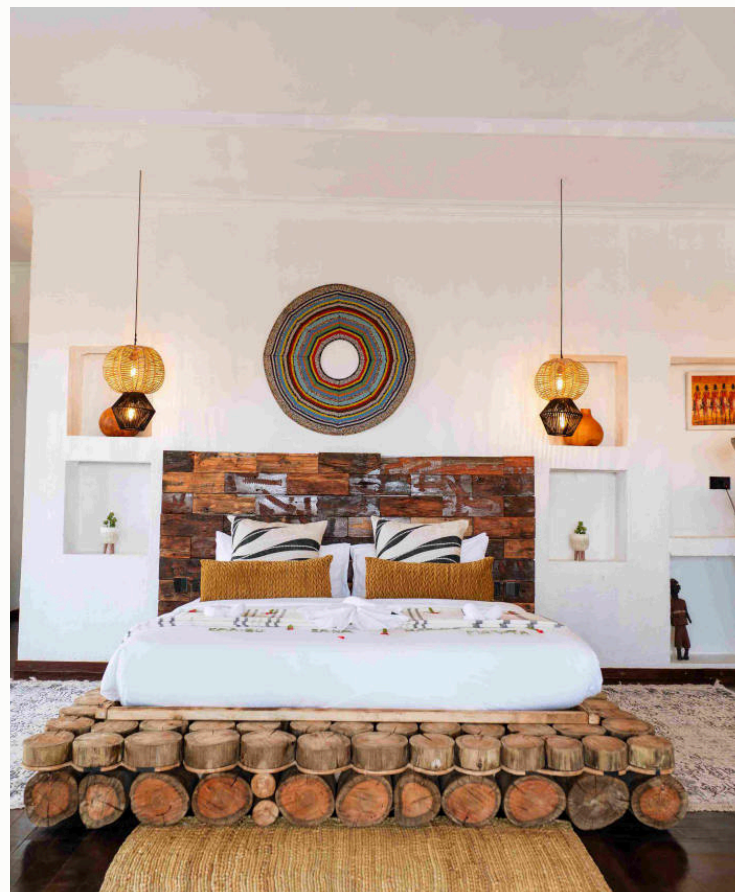
TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Escarpment Luxury Lodge, Lake Manyara

After breakfast, west to Tarangire — the ancient baobabs, and the elephant herds the park is known for.

A day in the park with your guide, looking for lion, giraffe, zebra and buffalo among them, and then on to Escarpment Luxury Lodge for the evening.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



The itinerary



Day 3

LAKE MANYARA & A WALK IN THE HIGHLANDS

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge, Ngorongoro Crater rim

A half-day game drive in Lake Manyara National Park: groundwater forest, a great deal of birdlife, and the lions here that climb trees.

Elephant, hippo, baboon, blue monkey and flamingo are all likely before you leave the park and climb into the Ngorongoro highlands.

There you set out on foot with a guide and a ranger — the same country, at walking pace — before Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge on the crater rim.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 4

INTO THE CENTRAL SERENGETI

Sametu Camp, Central Serengeti

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

You stay at Sametu Camp in the central Serengeti.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



The itinerary



Day 5

WEST, AFTER THE HERDS

Lahia Tented Lodge, Western Serengeti

After breakfast you head west into the Western Corridor, where the migration moves through between May and July.

A day of game viewing on the way, and then Lahia Tented Lodge.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 6

A DAY IN THE WESTERN CORRIDOR

Sametu Camp, Central Serengeti

A full day in the west – remote country, the seasonal migration, and the resident predators that stay when the herds have gone.

In the afternoon you work your way back to the central Serengeti and Sametu Camp.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



The itinerary



Day 7

SERENGETI TO THE CRATER RIM

Lion's Paw Camp, Ngorongoro Crater rim

One last morning game drive in the Serengeti, and lunch before you leave.

Then back into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area to Lion's Paw Camp on the crater rim, where a guide takes you on a late-afternoon walk around the camp with the highlands falling away below.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 8

THE NGORONGORO CRATER

Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge, Arusha

An early breakfast and down onto the crater floor, the best place in Tanzania to look for all of the Big Five in one drive.

Afterwards the road back to Arusha, and a last evening at Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch & dinner



The itinerary



Day 9

SHANGA & DEPARTURE

Time allowing, a visit to Shanga after breakfast – a social enterprise where artisans with disabilities make things by hand from recycled materials.

Then Kilimanjaro International Airport, and your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast

The details

ITINERARY RATE	From US\$ 5,271, per person sharing. May to July is when the migration moves through the Western Corridor, and this itinerary is timed for it. The herds go where the rain sends them, so the exact days in the west are your guide's call on the ground.
ACCOMMODATION	Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa · Escarpment Luxury Lodge, Lake Manyara · Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge, Ngorongoro Crater rim · Sametu Camp, Central Serengeti · Lahia Tented Lodge, Western Serengeti · Lion's Paw Camp, Ngorongoro Crater rim · Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge, Arusha
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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