

Serengeti Migration Safari, Tanzania

Itinerary

Day One

You are transferred from Kilimanjaro airport to the Golf Safari House for the first night, a journey of about 35 minutes. Your guide will join you for dinner at the lodge and introduce the itinerary for the next week.

Please note that the precise day by day itinerary may vary according to movements of the game and weather conditions.

Day Two

An early start to catch your morning charter flight from Arusha to Ndutu airstrip in southern Serengeti. On landing, you are transferred by vehicle through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, passing through the Serengeti's sweeping grass plains intersected with impressive rocky outcrops, known as "kopjes", and river courses. After a journey of two to four hours you arrive at camp in the shade of the acacia trees within the wider Serengeti Ecosystem.



After lunch and a short siesta, meet the horses and grooms and, time allowing, a short introductory evening ride. The day ends around the campfire and before dinner the safari briefing takes place to prepare everyone for the next days' adventures.



Days Three to Seven

Five days to explore the wilderness, riding across open plains, into grassy valleys dotted with granite outcrops, whistling thorn and flat topped acacia trees. You should have a good chance of seeing the wildebeest, for which the area is famous, gathering on the vast grassy plains.

Each morning you are woken from your slumber with a welcome cup of tea or coffee before breakfast in the mess tent. The route and arrangements each day will vary with the weather and movement of games, but your guide will aim to ride to at least one or two more camps to explore new areas.

On one of the afternoons, or mornings, the horses will be given a rest as you go by vehicle to visit Olduvai museum, one of the most important paleoanthropological sites in the world. Throughout the next few days you will almost definitely cross the gorge of the 'Cradle of Humankind' on one or more occasion.



Depending on the weather and movement of game, you may ride out for a long morning ride, returning to camp for lunch and then either another ride in the afternoon or perhaps a game drive. Alternatively, you

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could be out all day, meeting the support crew for lunch in the bush.



On one night during the safari (weather permitting) you will spend the night in a lightweight fly camp, sleeping under mosquito nets.

Day Eight

After breakfast you head out in the vehicles on a game drive in search of the big cats, cheetah, lion and leopard, which thrive here. You may also see elephant and the flamingos which gather on the area's soda lakes.

Later in the afternoon you reach camp in time for sundowners and dinner under the stars.



Day Nine

Wake early for tea and coffee and say farewell to your horses and support team. Drive back through the Ngorongoro highlands with breakfast on route overlooking the famous Ngorongoro Crater. You stop briefly at an African galleria before heading to Manyara airstrip for your return charter flight to Arusha. Lunch is at the Golf Safari House.

Later that afternoon you are transferred to Kilimanjaro airport in time for your flight.