

5 Day/4 night Budget Camping Safari Great Migration

Natural History Explorer

(Best Migration Season in Lake Ndotu: Dec – June)

Wildebeest, Wildebeest! 1 Day Lake Ndotu, 2 Days Serengeti, 1 Day Ngorongoro

The great wildebeest migration is the movement of vast number of the Serengeti's wildebeest accompanied by large numbers of zebra and smaller numbers of Grant's gazelle, Thompson's gazelle, eland and impala. These ungulates migrate throughout the year, constantly seeking fresh grazing and water. The precise timing of the Serengeti wildebeest migration is entirely dependent upon the rainfall pattern.

Feel the warm African breeze, hear the distant roar of a lion, the trumpeting of elephants, and the chattering of monkeys, as you journey through Tanzania's National Wildlife Parks, on the Safari of a lifetime. Visit the Serengeti plains and experience the wildebeest migration, watch the sunset, to the musical sound of crickets, and indulge yourself in the taste of local cuisine.

Sleep soundly at night in a comfortable bed with to the sound of wildlife.

BOOK YOUR SAFARI NOW!

Overview

Day 0 - You arrive in Arusha. We pick you up from airport and transfer you to Accommodation in Arusha Korona House (or similar).

Or we pick you up from airport in morning of day 1

Day 1 – Drive to Lake Ndotu overnight in Karatu at campsite.

Day 2 – Drive through Ngorongoro Conservation area to Serengeti arriving early afternoon for game drive. Picnic lunch on route. Dinner and overnight at Seronera campsite.

Day 3 – Serengeti Full Day Game Drive.

Day 4 – Following breakfast: Full day Game Drive in Serengeti with picnic lunch. Transfer back through Ngorongoro Conservancy Area to accommodation at Simba Campsite.

Day 5 - Breakfast, Proceed to Ngorongoro crater for game drive with picnic lunch. Return to Arusha.

Day 1: Arusha to Lake Ndotu, Ngorongoro

Your guide will pick you up from your accommodation in Arusha at 07:30. The journey to the Serengeti will pass through Mtu Wa Mbu. On-route, you will experience a variety of colourful scenic and vegetation changes, with Maasai tending to their grazing cattle, and goats, along the roadside. As you ascend the Ngorongoro Rim you will stop at the spectacular Lake Manyara view point. Your journey continues through the Ngorongoro Conservation area to the Serengeti, passing Maasai villages before arriving in Ndotu. The drive from Arusha takes about 6 hours. You will enjoy a game drive on-route before arriving at your evening campsite in time for dinner.

Accommodation: Campsite

Meals: Box Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Drive Ndotu to Central Serengeti

Following a hearty breakfast, you will have a morning game drive in Ndotu then late afternoon start drive to Central Serengeti. The Serengeti is one of Tanzania's most famous National Parks. The migration route for thousands of Wildebeest forging through rivers, kicking up dust migrating to lush pastures. Most safaris focus on the Serengeti area, the easily accessed Central Serengeti, with tree lions lazing, watchfully surveying the landscape, hippos languishing in the cool river waters, cheetah, Thompson, grant gazelle, zebra, elephant are seen in this beautiful Serengeti. The occasional hot-air balloon can be seen drifting overhead, gently skimming the grasslands in search of the perfect wildlife experience.

Accommodation: Seronera Campsite

Meals: Breakfast, Box Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Serengeti Full Day Game Drive

Day 4: Serengeti to Ngorongoro Rim

Early morning game drive. Return for breakfast, then morning game drive, during which you will likely see lions lounging in trees or on the kopje (rocky outcrops), watch Hippo's lazily wallow in the river while you enjoy a Box Lunch. Transfer to Ngorongoro Conservation area, stop at a magnificent viewpoint before continuing to your evening accommodation and dinner.

Accommodation: Simba Campsite

Meals: Breakfast, Box Lunch

Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater and return to Arusha

Descending to the crater floor of this extinct volcano, for a full day's game drive. Ngorongoro is a world UNESCO heritage site, in which wildlife and pastoral Maasai exist alongside one another. In this stunningly beautiful area your guide will seek out the best locations for you to see 'the big five', and if you are very lucky a rare black rhino. Late afternoon you will be driven back to Arusha, arriving at your accommodation around 6pm.

Accommodation: Arusha /or Airport drop off (by arrangement)

Meals: Breakfast, Box Lunch

Trip Inclusions/Exclusions in Budget Camping Safaris

These prices include:

- **Airport Pick up /drop off**
- Game drives in 4x4 Toyota Land Cruiser
- Guides/drivers
- Accommodation, double or triple occupancy during safari
- Breakfast and dinner at hotel and Picnic Lunches during safari
- Free Wifi onboard safari van and at most accommodations
- National Park gate fees
- Ngorongoro Crater car supplement fee
- Serengeti supplement fee
- Flying Doctors coverage (emergency evacuation only)
- 18% Tourism Tax introduced June 2016

Not included in price:

- Arusha Hotel (extra charge)
- Alcoholic and soft drink beverages at the hotel
- Sleeping bag (budget camping)
- Cultural Tour Fee (unless specified in itinerary)
- Lake Manyara Tree Top walk fee (unless specified in itinerary)
- Laundry service
- **Tips** (see Tip Rates below)
- **Personal Travel and Medical insurance**
- **Flights /visas**

Cost of additional services:

- Extra Days Arusha Accommodation before and after your safari can be arranged (extra cost on request)

- Additional Cultural tours \$50 per person per extra tour
- Lake Manyara Tree top walk \$47 per person

Safari Tip Rates

These Rates are only a basic guideline, however feel free to tip more if you feel that the service you have received merits it.

Driver / Guide Rate per Day per Group	Cook (if on budget safari) Rate per Day per Group	Hotel Staff Appreciated! not expected!
\$15 - \$30	\$10 - \$15	\$1

Booking:

Confirm your intention to book with Kilimanjaro Bliss and we will forward you registration and payment details.

Payment may be made by wire transfer or credit card. A 50 % non – refundable deposit is required on booking. Balance may be paid I cash on arrival, wired or by credit card.

A 5% surcharge is charged on credit card payments.

Trip Cancellation Terms and Conditions:

We reserve the right to alter the itinerary and daily route plan of safaris in order to manage accommodation reservations and environmental considerations.

Cancellation by us: We recognize the inconvenience of trip cancellations and endeavor not to cancel on our guests. However, should we have to cancel your safari or climb we will: a) notify you of cancellation or changes.

b) sub contract your safari or climb to a reputable company and provide you with written notification of new details.

c) In the event that your tour is completely cancelled we will refund you the cost of the tour payment made by you to us.

Note: Cancellations due to circumstances beyond our control, such as environmental conditions, civil unrest, travel advisories are not covered under section c) conditions.

Cancellation by You: The trip deposit of 50 % of your trip cost is NON- REFUNDABLE. If you cancel your safari or climb prior to 30 days before the departure date the balance of your trip will be refunded to you less a \$50 management fee. Cancellation within 30 days of your trip will result in no refund of monies paid.