



9 DAYS

TANZANIA · SAFARI

9 Days Great Migration & Mara River Crossing Safari

Witness one of the world's greatest wildlife spectacles on this unforgettable 9-day Tanzania safari.

DURATION

9 days

DESTINATIONS

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TRIP STYLE

safari

AT A GLANCE

Experience Overview

Experience the raw beauty and untamed drama of Africa with African Queen Adventures on this extraordinary 9-day Great Migration safari through Tanzania's iconic northern safari circuit.

This journey is specially designed to maximize your chances of witnessing the world-famous Mara River crossing in the northern region of Serengeti National Park — one of nature's most breathtaking and emotional wildlife spectacles.

Watch as thousands of wildebeest and zebras gather along the riverbanks, preparing to cross crocodile-infested waters while predators wait nearby. The Great Migration is one of the most dramatic wildlife events on Earth and offers unforgettable safari moments for photographers, wildlife enthusiasts, and adventure travelers alike.

Beyond the migration, explore the elephant-rich landscapes of Tarangire National Park and descend into the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater, home to one of Africa's densest concentrations of wildlife including the endangered black rhino.

Travel privately in a luxury 4x4 safari vehicle with your professional guide while staying in carefully selected lodges and luxury tented camps throughout your journey.

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Highlights

- Witness the Great Wildebeest Migration
- Explore the legendary Serengeti ecosystem
- Descend into the breathtaking Ngorongoro Crater
- Incredible predator sightings including lions, cheetahs, and leopards
- Opportunity to experience the dramatic Mara River crossing
- Discover giant elephant herds in Tarangire
- Luxury private safari vehicle with expert guide
- Stunning safari photography opportunities



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Day by day

Your journey through Tanzania, one day at a time.



DAY 01

Arrival in Tanzania

Welcome to Tanzania Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport where the African Queen Adventures team will warmly welcome you and transfer you to your lodge in Arusha. Relax and prepare for your incredible safari adventure.



DAY 02

Tarangire National Park

Elephant & Baobab Safari After breakfast, depart for Tarangire National Park, famous for its giant baobab trees and large elephant populations. Enjoy a full-day game drive while searching for: Elephants Lions Giraffes Zebras Wildebeest Buffalo Leopards Overnight Karatu / Tarangire Area

OVERNIGHT Tarangire Sopa Lodge



DAY 03

Serengeti National Park

Journey Into the Serengeti Travel toward the iconic Serengeti National Park while enjoying wildlife sightings along the scenic route. Arrive in time for an afternoon game drive through the famous endless plains. Overnight Central Serengeti

OVERNIGHT Serengeti Sopa Lodge



DAY 04

Northern Serengeti & Great Migration

Mara River Migration Experience Today you travel toward Northern Serengeti, home to the legendary Mara River crossing during migration season. Witness massive herds of wildebeest and zebras gathering near the riverbanks as crocodiles and predators wait nearby. This is one of Africa's most thrilling safari experiences. Overnight Northern Serengeti

OVERNIGHT Kati Kati Tented Camp



DAY 05

Full-Day Mara River Safari

Great Migration Adventure Spend the day exploring the Northern Serengeti ecosystem with your expert guide tracking wildlife movement and migration crossings. Wildlife may include: Wildebeest migration Nile crocodiles Lions Cheetahs Hyenas Leopards Every crossing is unique and unpredictable, creating unforgettable safari moments. Overnight Northern Serengeti

OVERNIGHT Kati Kati Tented Camp



DAY 06

Central Serengeti

Predator Safari Experience Return toward Central Serengeti while enjoying extensive wildlife viewing. The Serengeti is home to one of Africa's highest predator concentrations, offering excellent opportunities to spot: Lions Cheetahs Leopards Hyenas Overnight Central Serengeti

OVERNIGHT Serengeti Sopa Lodge



DAY 07

Ngorongoro Crater

continue toward the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater. Descend into the crater for an unforgettable game drive surrounded by breathtaking scenery and exceptional wildlife density. Possible sightings include: Black rhinos Elephants Lions Hippos Flamingos Buffalo Overnight Karatu / Ngorongoro Area

OVERNIGHT Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge



DAY 08

Relaxation & Departure Preparation

Leisure Morning Enjoy a relaxed morning at your lodge before transfer arrangements toward the airport area depending on your international flight schedule. Optional extension available to: Zanzibar Mafia Island Pemba Island Overnight Arusha / Airport Area



DAY 09

Departure

International Flight Home Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your international departure flight. End of your unforgettable Great Migration safari with African Queen Adventures.

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Where you stay

Lodges and camps chosen for their setting, comfort and service. (or similar, depending on availability)



Tarangire Sopa Lodge

DAY 2 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

A comfortable lodge inside Tarangire National Park, among baobabs and acacia woodland. Being in the park means early starts and late returns on game drives, with elephants often cl...

Restaurant · Bar · Swimming pool · Wi-Fi in public areas · Private bathroom



Serengeti Sopa Lodge

DAY 3-6 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

A spacious lodge on a hillside in the central Serengeti, with wide views across the plains from the rooms, terraces and pool. A comfortable base for game drives around the Seronera...

Restaurant · Bar · Swimming pool · Private bathroom · Panoramic views



Kati Kati Tented Camp

DAY 4-5 · TENTED CAMP · MID-RANGE

A seasonal tented camp that moves to follow the migration, set up in the northern Serengeti when the herds are near the Mara River. Simple, comfortable tents with their own bathroo...

Restaurant · Private bathroom · Evening campfire · Device charging



Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge

DAY 7 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

A small, homely lodge in the highland forest on the crater rim, close to the road down into Ngorongoro Crater. Nights up here are cool, so fireplaces and warm bedding are welcome a...

Restaurant · Bar · Private bathroom · Evening campfire

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Inclusions & Exclusions

Included

- All park entrance fees
- Ngorongoro Crater service fees
- Private 4x4 safari vehicle
- Luxury safari accommodations
- Professional English-speaking safari guide
- Full-board meals during safari
- Bottled drinking water during safari
- Airport transfers
- Government taxes and levies

Not included

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Optional activities
- Travel insurance
- Alcoholic beverages
- Personal expenses
- Tips and gratuities



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Make this journey yours

Every itinerary can be changed: dates, pace, lodges and the parks you visit. Tell us how you like to travel and we will shape this trip around you.

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