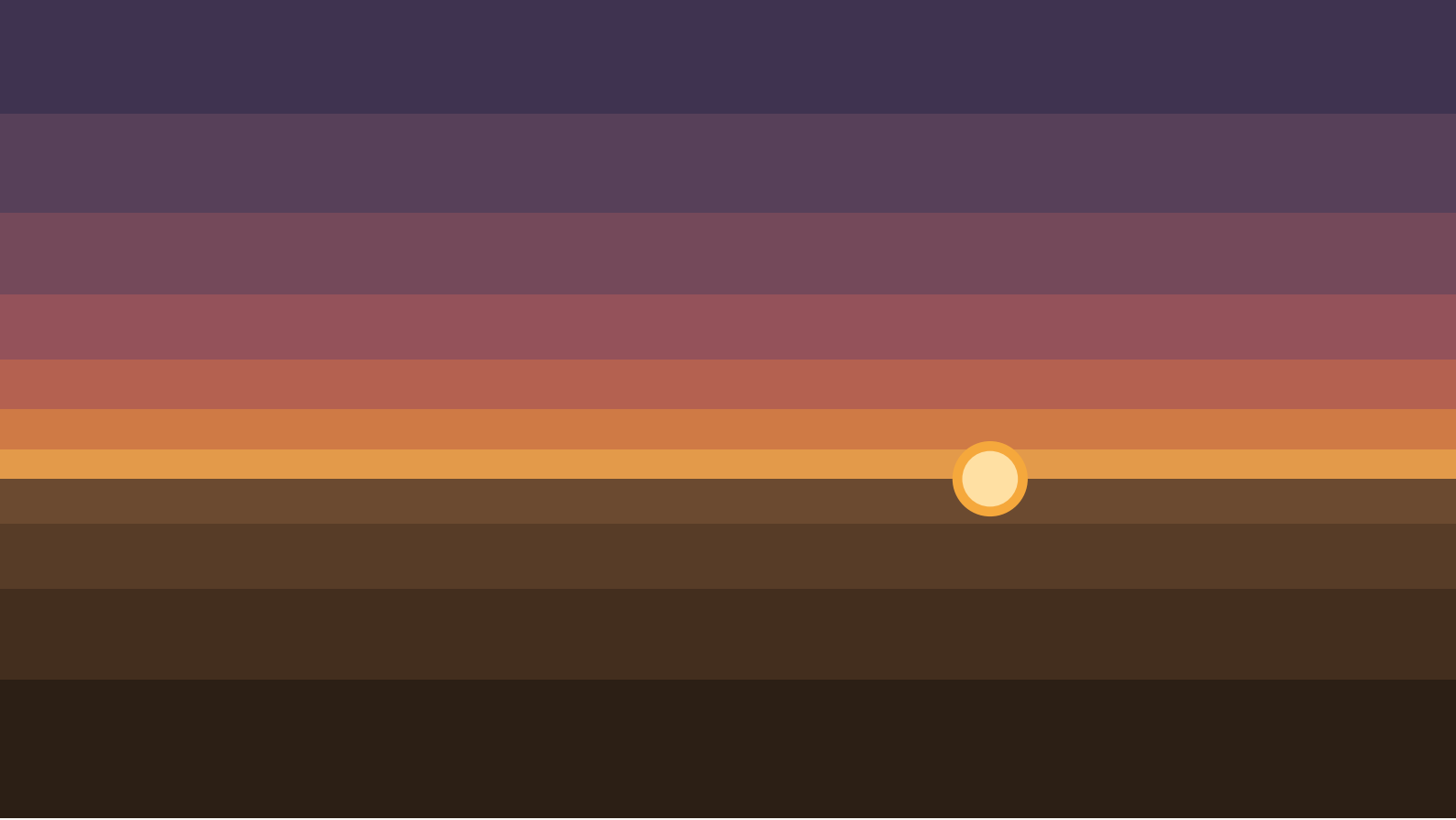




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5-Day Great Migration Safari

Serengeti National Park, Tanzania. Private 4x4 Land Cruiser, maximum six guests, led by a licensed Maasai field guide.

5 days, 4 nights

DURATION

US\$2,480 pp

FROM, SHARING

6 guests

PER VEHICLE

Arusha

START AND END

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Illustrative pre-launch document. Prices are “from” rates per person sharing and vary with season and accommodation.

The trip

Four nights inside the migration, not near it

The Great Migration is not an event with a date. It is one and a half million wildebeest and a quarter of a million zebra following rain in a rough clockwise loop, and where they are in any given week is a question of grass and weather. This safari is built around that fact: we place you in the right part of the ecosystem for the month you travel, and then we stay there.

At a glance

DURATION	5 days, 4 nights
FROM	US\$2,480 per person, sharing
GROUP SIZE	Private vehicle, maximum 6 guests
REGION	Southern plains, Western Corridor or the far north – selected by season
START / END	Starts and ends in Arusha, flying in and out of the Serengeti
PACE	Moderate. Early starts most days, long time in the vehicle, midday rest.
FITNESS	No fitness requirement. Light-aircraft flights are short and low.
BEST SEASON	January to March for calving; June for the Grumeti; July to October for the Mara River crossings

Why this one

- Camps positioned in the season's herd region, not a fixed lodge two hours away
- Return scheduled light-aircraft flights, so no day is lost to the Arusha road
- Two full days on the herd front, with the predators that follow it
- A guide who has worked this migration for years and knows where it goes next

Day by day

The itinerary, honestly described

Driving times are real, not optimistic. Where a day is long, we say so here rather than letting you find out on the road.

DAY 01

Arusha, and the first horizon

75-MINUTE SCHEDULED FLIGHT · AFTERNOON GAME DRIVE · SEASONAL TENTED CAMP

We meet at your Arusha hotel for a short briefing — what to expect, how the vehicle works, what to do with your camera in dust — and transfer to the airstrip. The flight into the Serengeti lands you at Ndutu, Seronera or Kogatende depending on the month, where your guide and Land Cruiser are waiting. The drive to camp is your first game drive, and we take it slowly. By late afternoon you should have found the leading edge of the herd.

DAY 02

On the front line of the herd

DAWN DEPARTURE, 06:00 · FULL-DAY GAME DRIVE · PACKED BREAKFAST ON THE PLAINS

A full day with the animals. Wildebeest are loud, restless and unglamorous up close, and after an hour you stop watching the herd and start watching what the herd is watching. Your guide will show you how to read it: which direction the zebra are facing, where the grass has been cropped and where it has not, which vultures are settled and which are circling. We eat breakfast on a rise somewhere with a view and no other vehicle in sight.

DAY 03

Rivers, or newborns · the season decides

REGION DEPENDS ON MONTH · LONG STATIONARY WAITS · SUNDOWNER ON THE PLAINS

From July to October we work the Mara River crossing points in the far north, which means patience: herds gather on the bank for hours and then go, or do not go. We position early, we wait, and we do not promise a crossing, because nobody honest can. From January to March we are on the southern short-grass plains instead, in the calving season — at its peak, several thousand calves are born a day, and the concentration of cheetah, hyena and lion around them is the densest predator activity in the ecosystem. In June we follow the herds through the Western Corridor towards the Grumeti.

DAY 04

Kopjes, cats and the wider country

OPTIONAL DAWN BALLOON FLIGHT · FULL-DAY GAME DRIVE · RESIDENT PREDATOR FOCUS

We give the herds a day off and concentrate on the residents — the lion prides and leopards that hold territory whether the migration is there or not. Depending on where the week has taken us, that means the kopjes at Moru or Lobo, or the riverine forest along a sand river. If you have booked the balloon, you will be collected in the dark and back in camp by mid-morning with the rest of the day still ahead of you.

DAY 05

Last light on the plains, and home

SUNRISE GAME DRIVE · MIDDAY FLIGHT TO ARUSHA · DAY ROOM AND AIRPORT TRANSFER

A final drive at first light, then brunch at camp while your bags are loaded. The flight back to Arusha crosses the whole southern ecosystem at low altitude, and from the air the migration finally makes sense as a shape rather than a crowd. We hold a day room for you in Arusha to shower and repack, and transfer you to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your evening flight.

The detail

What is included, and what is not

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Return scheduled light-aircraft flights, Arusha – Serengeti – Arusha
- All Serengeti National Park entry and concession fees
- Private 4x4 Toyota Land Cruiser with pop-up roof, fuel and unlimited game-drive mileage
- Your Maasai field guide throughout, and a guaranteed window seat for every guest
- Four nights full board in seasonal tented camps positioned with the herds
- Bottled and filtered drinking water in the vehicle every day
- One sundowner drink per guest on the plains
- Flying-doctor emergency evacuation cover for the duration of the safari
- Arusha day room on departure, and airport transfers at both ends
- All government taxes and VAT

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights and your Tanzania visa
- Travel and medical insurance (required – we will ask for your policy number)
- Hot-air balloon safari over the plains (from US\$599 per person, booked in advance)
- Alcoholic and soft drinks beyond the included sundowner
- Single-tent supplement, if you are travelling alone
- Tips for your guide, pilot and camp staff
- Laundry, telephone and other personal expenses

When to come

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Peak	Peak	Peak	Green season	Green season	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Good	Good

April and May are the long rains. The herds are still there and the country is at its most beautiful, but light-aircraft schedules thin out and several seasonal camps close. We will happily run this trip in those months at a lower price, provided you go in knowing what you are buying.

Next step

Send us your dates and group size and we will confirm availability, quote the exact figure for your month, and hold camp space for seven days at no cost. Enquiries are answered within one business day, Monday to Saturday, by the person who will plan your trip.

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