

WILDLIFE SAFARI | TANZANIA

8-Day Great Migration Safari, Mara River Crossing

DURATION	FROM (PER PERSON)	TRIP STYLE	TRIP CODE
8 days / 7 nights	£2,767.20	Wildlife Safari	WTE-3757

Overview

This 8-day safari is built around one of the greatest wildlife spectacles on earth: the Great Migration crossing the Mara River. With two days in the northern Serengeti, you have the best possible chance of witnessing huge herds of wildebeest and zebra plunging through the river past waiting crocodiles.

The Mara River crossings typically take place between July and October, so this itinerary is best booked for those months.

Your safari at a glance

- Tarangire National Park: famous for its large elephant herds and ancient baobab trees
- Central Serengeti: classic plains game and a strong chance of seeing big cats
- Northern Serengeti and the Mara River: two days following the Great Migration and its river crossings
- Ngorongoro Crater: a game drive inside the world's largest unbroken caldera, home to the endangered black rhino
- Lake Manyara National Park: known for its tree-climbing lions and lakeshore birdlife

Who it suits

Wildlife lovers and photographers who want an in-depth safari across Tanzania's best parks, with plenty of time at the Migration. Airport transfers, game drives in a safari vehicle and a professional driver-guide are included.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

DAY 01

Arusha

Our guide will pick you up at Kilimanjaro (or Arusha) International Airport and transfer you to your hotel in Arusha for your overnight stay. You may opt to experience a tour of Arusha city with our guide (no cost). Be sure to rest in preparation for your safari tomorrow!

Main Destination: Arusha (City)

Accommodation: Arusha Planet Lodge

Meals & Drinks: Breakfast & Dinner (Lunch not included)

DAY 02

Arusha - Tarangire National Park

Today you'll be picked up from the lodge early in the morning to start a beautiful journey to Tarangire National Park. You will carry a boxed lunch to eat along the way. Tarangire is well known for its large elephant herds and diverse landscapes, from seasonal swamps to savannah plains. We may have the experience of watching a lion stalking her prey or leopards relaxing in the trees above. After the game drive you'll make your way to the lodge for dinner and your overnight stay.

Main Destination: Tarangire National Park

Accommodation: Marera Valley Lodge

Meals & Drinks: All Meals Included

DAY 03

Central Serengeti Park

After breakfast, you will make your way into the central Serengeti for a game drive. You'll eat lunch inside the park and continue your game drive into the afternoon before reaching your camp. The Serengeti is known for its great migrating herds of zebra, antelope, and wildebeest. Be ready to see resident predators, including leopard, cheetah, and lion, fulfilling their role in the circle of life!

Main Destination: Serengeti National Park

Accommodation: Kon Tiki Serengeti Camp

Meals & Drinks: All Meals Included

DAY 04

Serengeti North with Great Migration

After an early breakfast, you'll make your way to the northern Serengeti and the Mara River to see the Great Migration. Our safari guide will be sure to find the best spot. The Great Migration is the largest herd movement of wildebeests, zebra, and other animals crossing the Mara River to the Masai Mara in Kenya. The best time to visit is from July to early October every year.

Main Destination: Serengeti National Park

Accommodation: Kon Tiki Serengeti Camp

Meals & Drinks: All Meals Included

DAY 05

Serengeti North with Great Migration & Central Serengeti

Get up early and enjoy breakfast before continuing with your game drive to see the Great Migration. Later we will drive back to the central area of the park for our overnight stay. The Great Migration is the largest herd movement of wildebeests, zebra, and other animals crossing the Mara River to the Masai Mara in Kenya. The best time to visit is from July to early October every year.

Main Destination: Serengeti National Park

Accommodation: Kon Tiki Serengeti Camp

Meals & Drinks: All Meals Included

DAY 06

Serengeti - Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast we'll make our way to the Ngorongoro Crater with lunch boxes in hand for another game drive. This park consists of the largest, uninterrupted caldera in the world and one of the natural wonders of Africa. About 30,000 large mammals reside here year-round, including buffaloes, lions, elephants, cheetahs, and rhinos. A large variety of birds also all the crater home.

Main Destination: Ngorongoro Crater

Accommodation: Marera Valley Lodge

DAY 07

Ngorongoro - Lake Manyara National Park

After breakfast, you'll depart for Lake Manyara with a lunch box in hand. Once we finish our game drive here, you will be transferred to Arusha for your overnight stay. Lake Manyara is famous for its arboreal lions, which hide among the tree branches, and the numerous baboon colonies that populate the forest. The baboons will accompany you along the road from the moment you enter the park!

Main Destination: Lake Manyara National Park

Accommodation: Arusha Planet Lodge

Meals & Drinks: All Meals Included

DAY 08

Arusha

After breakfast you'll relax at the lodge and, if time allows, take a short tour in Arusha for some shopping. Later you'll be transferred to the airport to finish your adventure.

Main Destination: Arusha (City)

Accommodation: No Accommodation

Meals & Drinks: Breakfast (Lunch & Dinner not included)

Ready to book this trip?

From £2,767.20 per person. Dates and private departures available on request.

Book online: amltravelandtours.com/trip/8-days-great-migration-tour-mara-river-crossing

Call (UK): +44 7400 885755

WhatsApp (UK): +44 7400 885755

Email: sales@amltravelandtours.com

Tanzania office: Josam House, 4th Floor, Coca-Cola Industrial Area, P.O. Box 11817, Mikocheni, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Prices are per person in GBP and subject to availability at the time of booking. Itineraries may be adjusted for weather, park conditions or safety. Updated 26 October 2026.