

Trip Overview

From Arusha, this **4-Day Luxury Safari** takes you to the Central & Northern Serengeti, where you'll have the chance to witness the dramatic **Mara River Crossings** — one of the most spectacular events of the **Great Migration**. This itinerary balances the wildlife abundance of Central Serengeti with the excitement of the Mara River crossings in the northern Serengeti, ensuring a diverse and thrilling safari experience. With the migration at its peak between July and October, this trip offers you the best opportunity to witness the Great Migration in action.



Important Notes

- It's essential to pack the **right clothing** for your safari. We recommend neutral colors like white, beige, and green. Be sure to bring a **warm sweater, socks, and a jacket**, as nighttime temperatures can drop to around 5°C
- **Luggage limit: 10kg per person.** Additional luggage can be stored in the hotel's storage room. Duffel bags are recommended
- **Mosquito repellent** with a high mint concentration
- **Binoculars** for enhanced viewing (guides will have one available to share in the vehicle)

ARRIVAL DAY - Pick up from Airport

Greeted upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport/Arusha Airport, followed by a transfer to your hotel in Arusha for an overnight stay.



Accommodation: Four Points by Sheraton (or similar)

DAY 1 - Central Serengeti

After breakfast, begin your drive to Serengeti National Park, heading toward Central Serengeti. Enjoy the scenic journey through the Ngorongoro Highlands. After lunch, head out for your first game drive in Central Serengeti, known for its rich wildlife, including large herds of wildebeest, zebras, gazelles, and predators like lions, cheetahs, and leopards. The area is teeming with wildlife year-round, making it an ideal place for spotting both predators and prey. In the evening, head to your lodge for a relaxing dinner & evening.



Accommodation: Kubukubu Tented Luxury Lodge (or similar)



Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



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DAY 2 - Central Serengeti to Northern Serengeti

Enjoy an early breakfast and head out for another game drive in Central Serengeti. Explore more areas of this diverse ecosystem. After lunch, begin your journey to the northern Serengeti. The drive takes you through the changing landscapes of the Serengeti, from open plains to more wooded areas. As you approach the Mara River, you'll start to see the large herds of wildebeest and zebras migrating toward the river for the dramatic crossings. After an exciting afternoon Game-Drive head to your lodge located in Northern Serengeti. Enjoy a relaxing evening, while listening to the sounds of the wilderness



Accommodation: Maramara Tented Lodge
(or similar)



Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 3 - Northern Serengeti

After an early breakfast, head straight to the Mara River for a full day of game viewing. This is the heart of the Mara River crossing, one of the most iconic moments of the Great Migration. Wildebeest and zebras gather on the riverbanks, hesitant to cross, while crocodiles lie in wait. The moment they decide to make the leap is dramatic and thrilling to witness. Take a hot picnic lunch in the bush, near the Mara River and continue the game drive throughout the afternoon, as the herds make their way across or move in search of safer crossing points. As the sun sets, enjoy a relaxing sundowner drink before heading back to your lodge for dinner.



Accommodation: Maramara Tented Lodge
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DAY 4 - Northern Serengeti & Return to Arusha

On your final day, you'll rise early for one last morning game drive in the northern Serengeti. With the herds still moving across the plains and the predators still active, you'll have another opportunity to witness the powerful energy of the Mara River crossing. Enjoy a hot picnic lunch before heading back to Arusha. The drive will take you through the expansive Serengeti, where you can spot more wildlife along the way. You will arrive in Arusha in the late afternoon or early evening, concluding your unforgettable 4-day safari.



Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch



What is included?

- All Accommodations & meals as mentioned on the itinerary
- Mineral water during the safari & glass of wine at dinner
- Certified professional English-speaking driver/guide
- All airport transfers (Arusha/Kilimanjaro airport)
- All Park Fees

What is not included?

- Visa
- International & Domestic Flights
- Tips (15\$/20\$ per day per person)
- Travel Insurance
- Maasai Tour would cost 15\$ per person (The Maasai Village may be a touristic place built and maintained by the Maasai to show in a very realistic way their lifestyle. Usually, they don't live in the villages they show to visitors, but you will have a very realistic view over their environments and traditions)

Accommodations

- The listed accommodations are subject to change based on availability, but any changes will always be to the same or a higher standard

Payment Terms & Conditions

- Secure your safari by paying a 20% deposit, with the remaining balance payable upon arrival in cash or by card (with an additional 5% bank fee for card payments)

Cancellation Policy

- To cover the costs of scheduling, processing, and canceling your booking, as well as non-refundable expenses we are committed to, a cancellation fee of 50% of the total paid amount will be applied
- Rescheduling your safari is free of charge
- All cancellations and rescheduling requests must be made via email to info@suricatasafaris.com



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