

Trip Overview

Embark on a thrilling **5-day Luxury Safari** to some of Tanzania's most iconic wildlife regions – **Northern Serengeti, Central Serengeti, and Ngorongoro Crater**. This safari, running from July to October, offers an unforgettable experience during the height of the Great Migration, when the famous Mara River Crossing takes place. Witness dramatic river crossings, explore the vast plains of the Serengeti, and discover the wildlife-rich Ngorongoro Crater in a way that few get to experience – from the comfort of lodge accommodations under the stars.



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, embark on a scenic drive to Serengeti National Park, heading towards Central Serengeti. Along the way, take in the breathtaking landscapes of the Ngorongoro Highlands before arriving in the heart of the Serengeti. Spend the afternoon exploring the vast plains on a game drive, where you'll have the chance to encounter diverse wildlife, including lions, elephants, and large herds of wildebeest and zebras. As the sun sets, return to your lodge for dinner and an overnight stay, immersed in the sounds of the African wilderness.



Accommodation: Kubukubu Tented Luxury Lodge (or similar)



Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



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DAY 2 - Central Serengeti to Northern Serengeti

After an early breakfast, depart from Central Serengeti and head north towards Northern Serengeti, enjoying a scenic drive through the diverse landscapes of the Serengeti. Along the way, keep an eye out for wildlife, including lions, elephants, and buffalo, as you make your way to the Mara River area. Upon arrival in Northern Serengeti, spend the afternoon on an exciting game drive, exploring the riverbanks and surrounding plains where the Great Migration often unfolds, especially during the Mara River crossings (from July to October). Return to your lodge in the evening for dinner and overnight.

 **Accommodation:** Maramara Tented Lodge (or similar)

 **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 3 - Northern Serengeti

On the third day, wake up early for an exciting day of wildlife observation in Northern Serengeti. Head straight to the Mara River to witness the dramatic and thrilling Mara River crossings—one of the most spectacular events of the Great Migration, where vast herds of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles risk it all to cross the treacherous river in search of fresh grazing grounds. Spend the day on a game drive, capturing the raw beauty of nature as predators, including crocodiles and lions, wait for the perfect moment. After an unforgettable day, return to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

 **Accommodation:** Maramara Tented Lodge (or similar)

 **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 4 - Northern Serengeti to Ngorongoro Crater

On the fourth day, enjoy a final morning game drive in Northern Serengeti, soaking in the stunning landscapes and wildlife before heading south toward the Ngorongoro Crater. As you drive through the Serengeti, take in the ever-changing scenery and the chance to spot any last-minute wildlife. Arrive at the Ngorongoro Crater in the afternoon and settle into your lodge, nestled in the picturesque surroundings. Enjoy a relaxing evening, with dinner under the stars, preparing for the incredible adventure awaiting you in the Ngorongoro Crater the following day.

 **Accommodation:** Lions Paw/Serena Ngorongoro (or similar)

 **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



DAY 5 - Ngorongoro Crater & Return to Arusha

On your final day, you'll wake up early to witness the breathtaking sunrise over the Ngorongoro Crater. After breakfast, embark on a guided tour into the crater, one of the world's most unique wildlife havens, where you'll have the opportunity to see a wide variety of animals, including the Big Five in their natural habitat. Spend the day exploring the crater's diverse ecosystems, from lush forests to open grasslands, while enjoying a hot picnic lunch amidst stunning scenery. In the afternoon, you'll begin your journey back to Arusha, filled with unforgettable memories of your safari adventure.



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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