



# 12DAY

## Calving Season Migration Safari & Zanzibar Beach Holiday

### PROPOSAL ITINERARY FOR YOUR TRIP

**Tour Duration:** 12 days

**Date of tour / safari:** End Jan – Early March 2023

**Tour Category:** Calving Migration Adventure & Zanzibar Beach Holiday

**Accommodation level:** Mid Luxury

**Highlights:** Tarangire National Park, Ndotu Area, Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater & Zanzibar

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#### **Trip Summary:**

One of the most sought-after experiences for wildlife and nature enthusiasts, the Great Migration is the ever-moving circular migration of over a million animals across the Serengeti-Mara ecosystem. The constant movement of columns of wildebeest, joined by a host of companions, follow an age-old route in search of grazing and water. This is a comprehensive safari of Tanzania exploring all the major parks of the northern circuit along with some interesting sojourns for the Active travelers. A great multiple activity safari combining wildlife game with guided walk on the Ngorongoro Crater rim, Bush Breakfast and Hot Air Balloon Adventure.

It includes visits to Tarangire NP, Ndotu Area, Serengeti NP and Ngorongoro crater. By late January through March, the greatest spectacle of the Serengeti takes place with the wildebeest calving season in Ndotu Area. Approximately 8,000 young wildebeest are born every single day during the peak of the Serengeti calving season.

After your wildlife safari is great to enjoy some beach holidays in the Indian Ocean. Zanzibar is a unique island that has managed to find a balance between being a hive of activity and calmness and relaxation. The turquoise water of the sea and the powdery white sand beaches shaded by palm trees make this island look like a paradise.

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 / 2023: Arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport – Transfer to Arusha

Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport, your Lifetime Safari team will be waiting for you with a warm welcoming smile. Today you will have a driver who will assist you to board on your comfortable vehicle as he takes you to your hotel in Arusha

**Accommodation at: Arusha Villa - On bed and breakfast**

### Day 2 / 2023: Arusha to Tarangire NP - Game drive & Sundowner Cocktail

After breakfast, your safari driver guide will pick you from your lodge and drive you in your private 4x4 safari vehicle to Tarangire National Park. The park is most famous for its elephant migration, birding and quiet authentic safari atmosphere in a unique surrounding of baobab trees. We will enjoy a game drive exploring the park.

After entry formalities, proceed with en route game drive to the camp for **HOT LUNCH**. Relax for a while before depart for afternoon game drive.

In the late afternoon your driver will take you back to the lodge for **SUNDOWNER COCKTAIL**. Evening Leisure time by the campfire, dinner and overnight.

**Accommodation at: [Tarangire Sopa Lodge](#) - Located inside the park - Full Board will be served**

### Day 3 / 2023: Tarangire - Gibb's Farm – Ngorongoro

After an early breakfast, depart for a morning game drive in Tarangire NP. Later check out to the park and drive to Gibb's Farm located in Karatu Area for **HOT LUNCH**

*[Gibb's Farm](#) is an exclusive country lodge located on a working coffee plantation just outside the Ngorongoro conservation area near the village of Karatu in the Ngorongoro highlands.*

**Embrace Farm Life:** After lunch at Gibbs Farm, you are more than welcome to get stuck in to the various farm-related activities such as help the chefs with their vegetable harvesting, Farm & Garden Walks, collect a few eggs and serve up some yummy slop for the hungry piglets. If you prefer, head over to see how you can assist in the coffee harvesting and production.

Later board on to your vehicles and drive to your lodge in Ngorongoro. After check in depart for **SUNDOWNER ON THE CRATER RIM**

*"It's an essential part of traditional safari life, the concept of having drinks whilst watching the sun go down dates back to the time of the great safaris of the 1920's, all of which featured the serving of elegant 'bush' cocktails against the unforgettable backdrop of the African sunset. Timed to commence as the sun starts its descent, which on the*

Equator is usually around 6 pm, the Ngorongoro sundowner begins with a gentle drive to a scenic spot on the rim of the Crater, where chairs, lamps, campfire and bush bar with cocktail snacks will already have been set up. Musical entertainment can also be provided.”

**Later return to the lodge for freshen up ready for dinner and overnight**

**Accommodation at: - [Ngorongoro Serena Lodge](#) - On Full board - The lodge nestled on the crater rim with a perfect view toward the crater**

## **Day 4 / 2023: Ngorongoro Crater tour – Ndotu Plains**

At sunrise you drive down to the crater floor for wildlife game. With its abundant water, excellent grazing and natural protection from the densely vegetated crater walls, the crater provides shelter to over 25000 animals, including the endangered Black Rhinoceros. After sometime of enjoying the breathtaking fauna and flora into the crater, ascend and drive to Ndotu Plain with en route game drive

In late afternoon arrive to your accommodation for evening leisure time, dinner and overnight

**Accommodation at: - [Lake Masek Tented Lodge](#) - on Full board**

## **Day 5/ 2023: Ndotu Area for Migration Viewing Optional of Hot Air Balloon Adventure**

After relaxed breakfast you will have a chance to witness the Migrations in Ndotu Plains. During game drives, you will be able to see the fertile Ndotu plains turn into calving grounds and nursery for the great migration. This also attracts masses of predators preying on vulnerable young wildebeest. Watching the circle of life take its course will be an unforgettable experience etched for life.

**“Today is the day that you may have an option of taking a hot-air balloon tour at dawn as the sun’s golden rays illuminate the Ndotu plains”.**

*“The Balloon Safari adventure starts early morning at about 5h00 am when you depart your lodge. It is still dark and you may be fortunate to see nocturnal animals on the way to the Launching site. When you arrive, you will meet your pilot and witness your balloon being inflated and prepared for launch. After a thorough safety briefing and demonstration of boarding and landing position you board your balloon and lift off! Rising as the sun rises your balloon floats in whatever direction the winds of the day are heading over this wonderful area. Your pilot will use varying altitudes and layers of air to navigate the balloon over this amazing area spotting the wild animals and enjoying the view around. We aim to fly for about an hour, depending on conditions. After landing, you celebrate in the traditional way with a champagne toast before heading off to a special breakfast in the bush under an acacia tree”*

**In the afternoon return to your lodge for Hot Lunch and relax for a while before embark to Serengeti with en route game drives**

**Accommodation at: [Acacia Central Camp](#) on Full Board**

## Day 6/ 2023: Serengeti National Park – Bush Breakfast & Game drives

Morning in Serengeti is an experience worth cherishing. You will wake up surrounded by enchanted sounds and smell of the wilderness staring at a magnificent breathtaking sunrise view at the endless plains of Serengeti.

*“Each moment on safari is extraordinary, but some moments really stand out. A relaxed breakfast in the heart of the Serengeti is just such a moment, your private bush breakfast follows an early morning wake-up call, before driving through the breaking dawn to a favored spot from which to watch the sun rise – at the Hill. Just you plus your chef and your driver, serving a hot meal and an array of delicious buffet delicacies.*

After breakfast, proceed with a full day game drive exploring Serengeti in search of the wildlife. Serengeti National Park is the world Heritage Site that has many attractions than any other national park in Africa. The Great Migration, The Big Five, Unique Bird Collections, Endangered Species, Highest concentration of Carnivores and Herbivores, Scenic and Spectacular Landscapes are some of the attractions one will encounter!

In the late afternoon, we drive back to your accommodation. After freshen up and enjoy sharing stories of the day’s wildlife sightings.

**Accommodation at:** [Acacia Central Camp](#) – On full Board

## Day 7/ 2023: Serengeti National Park-Zanzibar Island

After leisurely breakfast, drive to Seronera Airstrip with en route game drive for your 11am flight to Zanzibar. Upon arrive at Zanzibar Airport our guide will meet you and transfer to your beach resort for relaxations.

**Luxury:** [Ocean Paradise Beach resort & Spa](#) in Superior room - On half board

## Day 8-11/ 2023: Zanzibar Beach (Relax and Unwind on the Beach)

You will have 4 full days at the beach to relax, unwind and get tan with an option of choosing different activities and excursions as per your interests such as

- Snorkeling
- kite surfing
- Safari blue
- Spice tour
- Sunset cruise
- Jozani forest visit
- Prison Island tour
- Chumbe Island etc.

**Please Note:** All activities can be booked and organized on the ground through our guide with extra costs

**Luxury:** [Ocean Paradise Beach resort & Spa](#) in Superior room - On half board

## Day 12 / 2023: Zanzibar Beach - Transfer to Zanzibar Airport – Option of Stone town tour

After breakfast, our driver will pick you from your beach resort to transfer you to Zanzibar Airport for your flight back home

**If time permitting,** have a guided stone town tour at the historical sites of Stone Town. During the guided tour, you will experience the town & the true culture of Zanzibar; visit the famous house of wonder, the sultan palace,

the old museum and the old market where you can shop for various fruits and spices. You will also see the cathedral church and the old dispensary. You may continue with a free walk in the alleyways of the old town, watching the everyday local life and find beautiful handmade souvenirs in the small shops. Later proceed to the airport for your flight back home.

### ***End of Tanzania Adventure***

#### **Price includes**

- All airport transfers
- 4x4 vehicles for the safari vehicle (pop up roof jeep).
- Services of English-speaking driver guide for Safari.
- Half Board Accommodation in Arusha
- Full board Accommodations while on Safaris
- Half Board Accommodation in Zanzibar
- All National Parks conservation and concession fee
- Sundowners and Cocktails were mentioned
- Fly doctor evacuation
- Mineral water on game drive, coffee, and some other soft drinks
- Crater tour and government taxes.
- WIFI on Safari jeep
- Binoculars - 1 Pair
- Crater rim walking Adventure in Ngorongoro
- Bush breakfast in Serengeti
- **Flight tickets from Arusha – Zanzibar**
- Zanzibar airport transfers
- Stone town tour

#### **Price Excludes**

- International Flights
- Visas
- Hot Air Balloon Adventure with champagne breakfast
- Optional activities mentioned on the above itinerary
- Travel/medical/baggage insurance
- Tips, Laundry
- Telephone bills (Whenever applicable)
- Any other items of a personal nature