

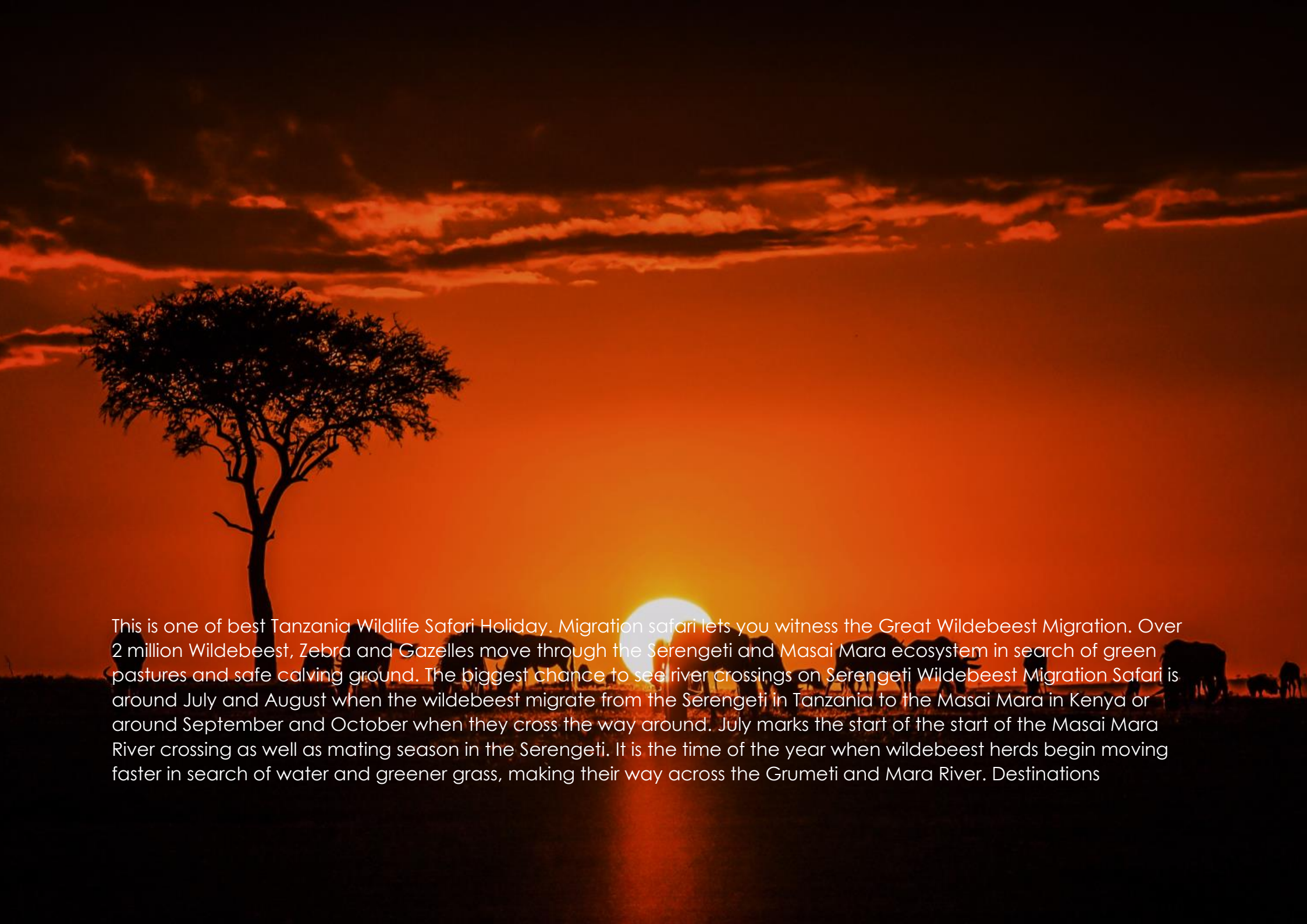
# 9 DAY

## SERENGETI GREAT MIGRATION LUXURY SAFARI



**TRAVEL  
WITH  
CONFIDENCE**





This is one of the best Tanzania Wildlife Safari Holidays. Migration safaris let you witness the Great Wildebeest Migration. Over 2 million Wildebeest, Zebra and Gazelles move through the Serengeti and Masai Mara ecosystem in search of green pastures and safe calving ground. The biggest chance to see river crossings on Serengeti Wildebeest Migration Safari is around July and August when the wildebeest migrate from the Serengeti in Tanzania to the Masai Mara in Kenya or around September and October when they cross the way around. July marks the start of the start of the Masai Mara River crossing as well as mating season in the Serengeti. It is the time of the year when wildebeest herds begin moving faster in search of water and greener grass, making their way across the Grumeti and Mara River. Destinations

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the awe-inspiring spectacle of over 2 million Wildebeest, Zebra, and Gazelles traversing the Serengeti and Masai Mara.
- Visit iconic destinations like Tarangire, renowned for its giant baobabs and elephants; Serengeti for its expansive plains; Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO site teeming with wildlife; and Lake Manyara with its flamingos and tree-climbing lions.
- Relish stays in premium lodges like the Tarangire Sopa Lodge, Kubukubu Luxury Tented Camp, and Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge, ensuring the utmost comfort amidst the wilderness.
- From river crossings and mating seasons in the Serengeti to encountering the Big Five, the safari offers rich biodiversity against changing terrains, from vast grasslands to hilly woodlands.







## **ARRIVAL IN TANZANIA**

You will be picked up at the Kilimanjaro International Airport and transferred to your hotel in Arusha town; you will meet your guide who will brief you on your upcoming safari. All the basic information about your safari will be given to you by safari guide

- Hotel check in starts at 12:00pm.
- Overnight at SG Premium Resort
- Note: No meals included



# DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 1: ARUSHA - TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

**Distance: 140 km**

Your Serengeti Wildebeest Migration safari will begin by 7:30AM in the morning with a pick up from your hotel at Moshi or Arusha. With everyone aboard, you will head towards Tarangire National Park. The 140km drive from Arusha will be covered in about 2 hours. The national park is extremely famous and special for its diverse landscape and nine different vegetation zones. As you begin your game drive, you will be welcomed by the ancient and gigantic Baobab trees, which make even animals like the giraffe look tiny. The game drive goes on till about late afternoon and includes a small stop for a picnic lunch. The 3,000 Square kilometers park gets its name from the Tarangire River that flows through it. The river attracts a lot of diverse animals and you should be able to spot a lot of elephants, giraffe, lions, antelopes and zebra. After the game drive you will leave the park in the late afternoon and drive to the lodge for your overnight stay.

- Overnight will be spent at Tarangire Sopa Lodge
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included
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## **DAY 2: TARANGIRE – CENTRAL SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**

**Distance: 205km**

After breakfast we head towards the Serengeti National Park, via the beautiful high lying farmland of Karatu and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Leaving the highlands behind, we descend into the heart of wild Africa – the Serengeti National Park – with its endless plains, rolling into the distance as far as the eye can see. We head to the central park area, known as the Seronera area, one of the richest wildlife habitats in the park, featuring the Seronera River, which provides a valuable water source to this area and therefore attracts wildlife well representative of most of the Serengeti's species. We arrive in time for lunch and enjoy an afternoon game drive in the central Serengeti national park. After your tour around the park, you will be transferred to your lodge where you will be spending the night. .

- Overnight at Kubukubu Luxury Tented Camp
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included





## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### **DAY 3: CENTRAL SERENGETI TO NORTH SERENGETI**

**Distance: 205km**

Starting by 8AM after a filling breakfast, you will explore the central portion of the Serengeti National Park today and move towards the northern part of the park. The enroute game drive towards the Kogatende region will offer mild action from resident game. As you approach the northern part of the Serengeti, you will notice the terrain change from the usual plain grassland to a more hilly and broken terrain. The northern region offers a variety of resident game such zebras, topi, gazelle, buffaloes, leopards and lions. A picnic lunch will be done during the day long drive itself. Based on the time of your arrival you will able to spend a few hours by the Mara River. The eventful day comes to an end with a heavy dinner and a good night's rest in your accommodation.

- Overnight at Kubukubu Luxury Tented Camp
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included





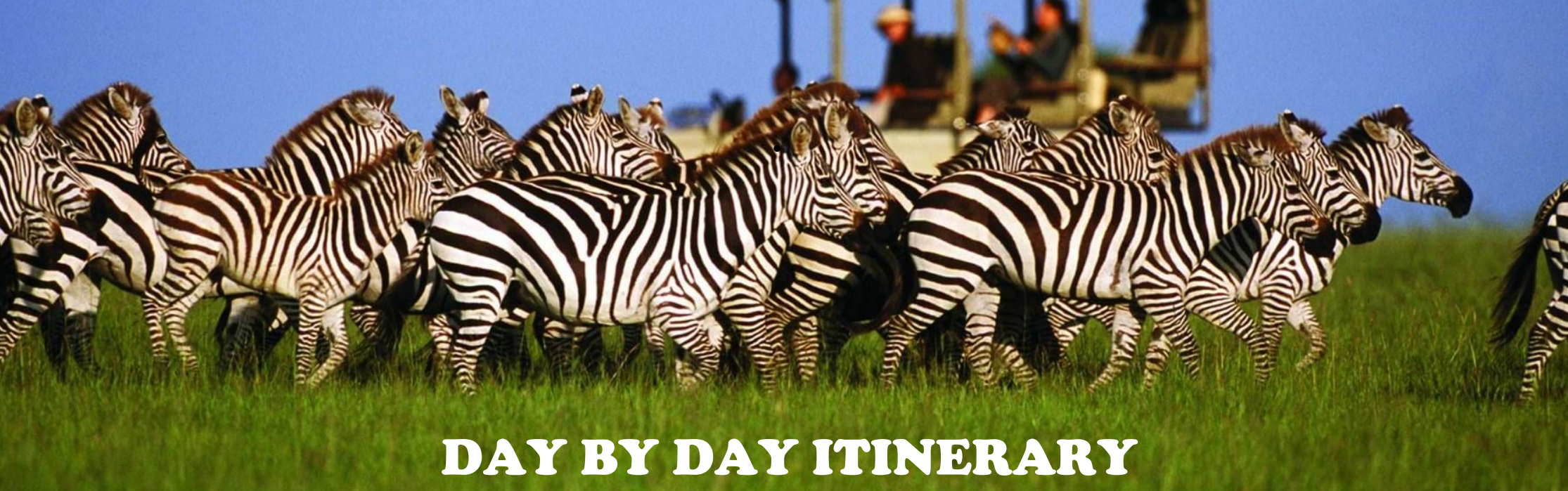
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### **DAY 4 & 5: NORTH SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**

As usual, you will finish a good breakfast and begin your day by 8AM. In the months between mid-June to September the migration can be found in this region. From mid-June to September, the Mara River in this region offers the most dramatic river crossing of the great migration. Fierce, deep and heavily rain fed the river takes an enormous toll on the migrating wildebeest. Watching the wildebeest surging through the torrential flow, some drowning and a few falling prey to lurking crocodiles is an unforgettable sight. If it's your lucky day you will be able to witness this natural wonder and watch nature take its course. Tracing the great migration you might even move towards the Lobo valley. The pristine lobo valley is scattered with woodlands, plains, hills and famous granite Kopjes. It offers enormous amount of big cat game with lions, leopards and cheetah in plenty. During the dry season the permanent water sources in the valley attract plenty of resident and migratory animals, resulting in excellent game viewing. During the full day game drive, you will have a stop where you can have your picnic lunch. The day comes to an end with a tasty dinner and a good rest in your choice of accommodation.

- Overnight at Accacia Migration Camp
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included





## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 6: NORTH SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

**Distance: 150km.**

Starting your day at the routine time of 8AM after a heavy breakfast, today you will head south towards the central Serengeti. The four hours' drive to the Centre of Serengeti will offer mild enroute game. The drive south from the Mara river valley takes you through hill country, the Lobo area, woodlands and then back into the Seronera terrain. The central portion of the Serengeti – known as Seronera area is one of the richest wildlife habitats in the park. It features the Seronera River, which provides a valuable water source to this area and therefore attracts wildlife well representative of most of the Serengeti's species. As you make your way into the Seronera region, you will begin to notice the hilly and broken terrain altering into plain grasslands. In Seronera one must really look out for the many lion prides that thrive in this region. The interactions and survival of these lion prides provide an excellent game viewing experience all year round. A picnic lunch will be done during the day long drive itself. After your tour around the park, you will be transferred to your lodge where you will be spending the night.

- Overnight at Kubukubu Luxury Tented Camp
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included





## **DAY 7: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK – NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA**

### **Distance: 25 km**

After breakfast you will join another game drive in the Serengeti National Park and you might spot animals you haven't seen during the last two days. The Serengeti is also home to the "Big Five" – lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino and leopard and today you might be able to tick off all the members of this group. After lunch at a picnic site, you will drive in direction of the Ngorongoro Crater and as soon as you have reached the edge of the crater, the caldera opens up before you. This approximate 20 km wide crater is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to over 25,000 animals. You will drive to the lodge from where you can witness the sun set over the crater.

- Overnight at Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included





## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### **DAY 8: NGORONGORO CRATER - KARATU**

#### **Distance: 25 km**

Rise and shine! After breakfast at day break you drive down into the crater. Inside the world's biggest caldera you will see a diversity of wildlife ranging from black rhinos, Grant's and Thomson's gazelles, lions and leopards, to elephants and mountain reedbucks in the forests on the slopes. You might also see buffaloes, spotted hyenas and some of the more than 500 bird species of the area. After an extensive game drive and a picnic lunch you will leave the crater in the afternoon to travel the lodge in Karatu.

- Overnight at Lake Manyara Kilimamoja Lodge
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included





## **DAY 9: KARATU – LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK – MOSHI / AIRPORT**

**Distance: 175 km**

The small Lake Manyara National Park is home to over 400 bird species, primate-filled forests and grassy plains. A large area of the park is covered by the alkaline Lake Manyara, which is home to colonies of flamingos and other water birds. Apart from giraffes, hippos, wildebeests and impalas on the grassy plains, you might see lions lounging in the trees and elephants feeding on the acacias in the woodlands. While the forest near the lake is filled with noisy troops of blue monkeys, extended baboon families hang around the roads. After the game drive you will return to Moshi in the late afternoon.

- Overnight at Kilimanjaro Wonders Hotel
- Meals: Breakfast & Lunch included

### **DEPARTURE DAY**

Rest in the hotel and transfer to the airport. Hotels check out is 11:00am. In case you need a late check-out because of an evening flight, you have the option to extend your hotel stay till 6:00 PM for an extra fee .





## **INCLUDES**

- *Airport transfer*
- *All meals and accommodation as per itinerary*
- *Expedition Leader/Professional Driver Guide*
- *Park fees and Government taxes*
- *Complimentary Maasai blanket*
- *Snacks/Drinking Water/ Other soft drinks*



## **EXCLUDES**

- *Optional excursions and activities not listed in the itinerary*
- *Tips, Gratuities, Laundry and other items of personal nature*
- *Alcohol beverages*
- *Visa and related cost*
- *Insurance*
- *International flights*





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