Tanzania Great Migration Lodge Safari
Upcoming Dates

2019 Departures
December 28, 2019 - Jan 6, 2020

2020 Departures
February 16 - 25, 2020
July 13 - 22, 2020

Pricing

$5,995 per person
$600 single supplement

Doesn’t include flights to/from Tanzania.

Limited to 18 guests.
Trip Highlights

**EXPERIENCE** Tanzania’s most famous and diverse National Parks - from dense jungles to the endless expanse of the Serengeti plains.

**VISIT** the Maasai, one of Africa’s most famous, friendly and unique tribes. Experience their culture, learn their traditions, sing and dance with them and see their handmade art.

**VIEW** wildlife from a guaranteed window seat in our pop-top LandCruiser. Your expert guides will take you off the main roads looking for cheetahs, leopards, lions, elephants and more.

**SAVOR** delicious meals at our lodges, and picnic lunches in picturesque locations such as under massive Baobab trees and by a hippopotamus pool.

**EXPLORE** Ngorongoro Crater, with Africa’s densest lion population and some of the last black rhinos in the world.

**WITNESS** one of the most spectacular mass migrations on earth, and in July you may even be able to see river crossings! **

**Migrations are seasonal natural occurrences and thus predicting them is challenging. Regardless of where the migration might be during your visit, you will see plenty of incredible wildlife!**
What is Included?

• Lodging for all nine nights ranging from comfortable hotels to deluxe tented safari camps.

• All meals included (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) except for arrival and departure days.
  • Expert local guides/drivers that accompany you throughout the trip.

• All other activities and excursions, including safaris and guided hikes.
  • All your National Park entrance fees in Tanzania (Arusha National Park, Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater & Serengeti National Park).

• Maasai Village visit (dancing/singing, village tour,, handmade art market).

• A window-seat in a private Toyota Land Cruiser with outlets and bottled water available.

• Gondwana Ecotours pays for Carbon Offsetting for each guest and makes donations to the Maasai community development initiative.

What is Not Included?

• Flights to/from Tanzania
  • Alcohol
  • Souvenirs
  • Gratuities (Tips)
Full Itinerary
Day One

After arriving in Tanzania, your guide will pick you up at the Kilimanjaro airport (JRO) and will help you to get some local cash and then bring you to your lodge. Surrounded by adorable miniature antelopes and vervet monkeys, this lodge is a secluded and relaxing place to begin our East African journey.

No Meals Included

Day Two

After breakfast today we depart for Arusha National Park. This park has amazing colobus monkey viewing, and giraffes, buffalos, hippos, hyenas, and zebras can all be seen around the lakes and craters.

A real highlight of this park is the opportunity for a guided ranger hike followed by a picnic overlooking amazing landscapes and wildlife. Then take a lovely game-drive before returning to the hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included
Day Three

We will drive southwest to Tarangire National Park, a hidden gem of Tanzania. Tarangire is a gorgeous landscape and sightings of lions and hyenas are very common amongst the baobab trees.

Tarangire is also known for being home to some of the greatest concentrations of elephants in the world. You’ll stop for a picnic, enjoy a guided game drive and rest for the night.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

Day Four

After breakfast we will head to Ngorongoro to enjoy time near the incredibly scenic crater. Today’s activities include a Maasai village visit in Mto Wa Mbu with a visit to a local market.

At the Maasai Village you will have the opportunity to meet and talk to the tribe, see their traditionally made huts, visit a banana plantation where banana wine is made, and rent bicycles and ride around the area.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included
Day Five

Head to Ngorongoro and explore the Empakaai Crater on a full-day hike. On clear days the Crater offers views of Ol Doinyo Lengai, Tanzania’s most recently active volcano. The steep slope calls for a degree of fitness, but the walk through the lush forest, is well worth the effort. The trail continues to the lakeshore, where you can view water birds such as flamingo. Along your hike you can spot a number of animals including blue monkeys, buffalo, and bush bucks. For clients that do not wish to hike it is possible to do a game drive.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

Day Six

Enjoy a morning game drive of the bottom of the Ngorongoro Crater. This is the world’s largest unbroken caldera and is home to the critically endangered black rhinoceros, as well as one of the densest populations of lions in Africa.

Other animals to look out for are hippos, zebras and many more!

In the afternoon we head to the one and only Serengeti National Park, deep into the heart of wild Africa.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included
Day Seven

With over 14,500 square kms of land, every day spent in the Serengeti will bring a new landscape and new wildlife into focus.

Depending on the timing, you may get a chance to watch the unfolding of a year’s journey filled with drama and danger.

Watch as hundreds of thousands of wildebeests, zebras, and gazelles make their annual 500 mile journey, while cheetahs and hyenas pursue and crocodiles wait for a chance to prey.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

Day Eight

Today you will spend your last full day exploring Serengeti National Park.

Watch out for lions with their cubs lounging on pride rocks, large groups of zebras clustering together for safety, and elephants and giraffes quietly reaching for and enjoying their tree-top meals.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included
Day Nine

Enjoy an early morning game drive in Serengeti National Park, followed by lunch and transportation back to Arusha. This will be by Land Cruiser or by plane for an additional cost. We arrive in Arusha in time for a dinner and good night of rest.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

Day Ten

After breakfast and a farewell to your new friends, you will be transferred to the airport for your departing flight.

Breakfast Included
Check out our Gorilla Trekking trip in Rwanda and/or Uganda!

This can be done as a full 9 day itinerary or a shorter 4 day itinerary. It is an easy and affordable flight from Kilimanjaro airport to Kigali airport. Learn more at:

Accommodations
Arumeru Lodge
Nights 1, 2, 3 & 9

Located just 35 minutes from Kilimanjaro Airport, this lodge is the ideal base for our Safari. All rooms are tastefully decorated and simply step outside to watch small Dik Dik Antelopes roam freely between the garden chalets.

Osupuko Lodge
Night 4

The best detail of this permanent safari camp is the unbeatable view of Tarangire Park where you can watch the animals go to and fro. It can be a bit warm here, but the wonderful Maasai staff supply cold beers at the bar and by the swimming pool to help you cool down. Equipped with indoor and outdoor showers, the immaculate rooms have an eclectic feel and offer a fun feel during your stay.
The Ang’at’a Camp

The perfect stop before you head to the Ngorongoro Crater: take a nice hot shower, sit by the cozy campfire and eat a great meal. The setting is beautifully rustic and secluded and offers an intimate and peaceful environment. Caring and helpful staff members offer “bush babies” (hot water bottles to keep you warm in bed) to guests on chilly nights and upon request. The best part about this lodge is its location as we will be among the first to descend into the crater at sunrise.

Thorn Tree Camp

ThornTree Camp is a classic tented safari camp located in Seronera area of Serengeti National Park, about fifteen minutes from the Seronera airstrip and visitor centre. The camp is open year round; offering traditional Tanzanian hospitality and great food.

The camp is permanently based in central Serengeti, in the Seronera Valley, home to year-round wildlife due to the constant presence of water. This area is famous for spotting lion, leopard and large herds of elephant. Views from the campsite look across onto Banagi Hill and classic vistas of the Serengeti Plains.

The entire camp is powered by solar including hot water and electricity.
Victor John Moshi was born in Arusha Tanzania in 1981. He is married and has two children. Victor graduated from the Manyara Secondary school and got his veterinary science Certificate from Babati in 2002. After several years of working with Animals he attended the Transworld wildlife service’s to obtain his Driver guide Certificate. He also obtained an advance Certificate from Mumrose Tour guide and a Certificate from Mweka.
Meet Tito

A man for every season, Tito is well known in the local tourism circuits. He has vast knowledge of the East African region heading safaris to Tanzania and Kenya. His knowledge of both flora and fauna as well as the various cultures and traditions guarantee that you are in safe hands when on safari with him. Tito was born in 1966 in Dodoma and attended Dodoma secondary school in 1982, and Mwika college of Tourism in 1990.
Meet Noel

Noel was born in November 1973 and completed his high school education, graduating from Mbulu secondary school in 1994. He took his advanced Tour Guides Certificate at Mount Meru college of Tourism in Arusha in 2005. He is married and has 2 children. Noel is a very friendly character with unbelievable sight that can spot animals from hundreds of meters!
Frequently Asked Questions

When should I arrive in Tanzania?
You can arrive anytime at the Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) on Day 1 of this itinerary.

What do I need to do to prepare for my arrival and journey?
Send us your flight itinerary and we will organize an airport pick-up for you (included). A Gondwana® Ecotours representative will be waiting for you at the airport with a sign with your name on it or the Gondwana Ecotours logo. Make sure you travel with a valid passport (must be valid for at least six months after your stay) and your visa will be issued upon arrival in Tanzania if you did not secure it ahead of time.

What if I want to come and explore before Day 1?
If you decide to come before Day 1 we can book a room for you at our first lodge, and can help you organize transportation to the lodge.

What should I do in preparation for my departure?
You can depart at the Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) anytime on Day 10 of your Safari. Most guests depart in the afternoon.

What if I want to stay longer?
For those of you who will be staying longer, feel free to ask us for help! An extension option to tour Rwanda and the famous mountain gorillas is available; if you are interested please ask us for more details.
Why Travel with Us?

Our promise is to deliver authentic and unique travel experiences that enrich your mind, body and soul. We strive to put our values into practice with every ecotour that we create.

Wonder  Our adventures are filled with wonders that amaze, enlighten and deeply connect you to the region.

Donations  A portion of the proceeds goes to the Engikaret Maasai village clean water project.

Flexibility  There are many opportunities throughout the tour for you to customize your vacation with a variety of day excursions.

Carbon Offset  We carbon offset your airfare—good for your conscience and good for our planet.

Local Guides  Enjoy the unsurpassable experience of local guides who share their country, culture and customs.

Low-Impact  Our ecotours leave a small impression on the environment because of the small group size of 12 and the activities.

Trip Leader  A Gondwana Trip Leader is always sent to take care of the details, leaving you to fully relax and enjoy the experience.

Unique Lodging  Feel the heart of the destination by staying at a boutique hotel that is whenever possible locally-owned and eco-friendly.
Thank You!

Put down your $500 deposit & you will receive:

- A detailed packing list
- Additional reading materials about your destination
- Health and safety information

Our team at Gondwana appreciates your interest in our handcrafted travel experiences. If you would like to secure your spot by paying the deposit or have any other questions, please call us toll free:

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