FRONT ROW SEATS TO THE GREAT MIGRATION DRAMA

The Mara River Crossing Experience

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FROM	DURATION	TRIP STYLE	DESTINATIONS	BEST FOR
USD 5,950 Per person — Luxury Migration Package: 2 Pax USD 5,950 | 4 Pax USD 5,350 | Solo Traveler USD 7,250	**6 Days / 5 Nights** 6 days	**Luxury Migration Safari** Great Migration Safari	**Northern Serengeti, Mara River** Tanzania	**July - October** Peak Migration

Overview

Experience one of the most dramatic wildlife spectacles on Earth with this expertly designed Great Migration safari to the Mara River crossing, curated by Outstanding Tanzania Safaris. This expedition focuses on the remote northern reaches of Serengeti National Park, where millions of wildebeests, zebras, and gazelles undertake their perilous journey across the crocodile-infested waters of the Mara River. Whether you are a wildlife photographer, a honeymoon couple, or an adventure seeker, this itinerary is designed to provide unmatched access to the raw drama of survival that defines the African savannah.

Highlights

- The Crossing: Front-row seats to the iconic Great Migration river crossings.
- Remote Exploration: Access the secluded and wildlife-rich Northern Serengeti corridor.
- Predator Action: Witness intense interactions between lions, crocodiles, and migrating herds.
- Luxury Mobile Camps: Stay in premium camps that move with the herds for maximum proximity.
- Expert Tracking: Private 4x4 vehicles with guides specialized in migration movements.
- Photographic Focus: Exclusive opportunities for world-class wildlife photography.
- Aerial Perspectives: Optional hot air balloon or helicopter safaris over the herds.

Inclusions & Exclusions

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- All airport transfers and domestic safari logistics
- Professional safari guide and private luxury 4x4 vehicle
- National park entry fees and Northern Serengeti access permits
- Luxury migration camp accommodation with full board meals
- Emergency evacuation support and government taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips and gratuities
- Visa fees
- Optional activities
- Alcoholic beverages
- Laundry services
- Medical expenses
- Souvenirs

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Arusha | Gateway to Migration Safari Adventure

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Safari Lodge in Arusha

Your journey begins at Kilimanjaro International Airport, where you will be met by the safari experts from Outstanding Tanzania Safaris. You will be transferred to a luxury lodge in Arusha, a tranquil

oasis where you can relax after your international flight. The afternoon includes a detailed briefing session to prepare you for the specific logistics of the Mara River expedition. You'll have full access to the lodge's amenities, including the swimming pool and lush gardens, ensuring you are well-rested before heading into the wilderness the following morning.

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Luxury Safari Lodge in Arusha	—

Day 2

Arusha to Central Serengeti | Enter the Endless Plains

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Tented Safari Camp (Central Serengeti)

After breakfast, you will either fly or drive into the heart of Serengeti National Park. As you enter the endless plains, your first wildlife game drive begins, offering sightings of the resident "Big Five" alongside giraffes, zebras, and vast herds of antelope. The central Serengeti acts as a perfect introduction to the ecosystem's scale. You will spend the evening at a luxury tented camp, enjoying a gourmet dinner and a traditional campfire experience under the starlit African sky.

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Luxury Tented Safari Camp (Central Serengeti)	—

Day 3

Serengeti to Northern Serengeti | Migration Territory Entry

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Migration Camp (Northern Serengeti)

Today you journey further north toward the remote Mara River region, the primary stage for the Great Migration drama. As you travel, you will notice the landscape change and the concentration of wildebeests increase as the herds gather in anticipation of the crossing. Your luxury migration camp is strategically located to provide quick access to the riverbanks. The afternoon is spent exploring the river corridors and scouting for the best vantage points for the following day's action.

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Luxury Migration Camp (Northern Serengeti)	—

Day 4

Full Day Mara River Crossing Safari | The Great Migration Drama

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Migration Camp (River View Location)

This entire day is dedicated to tracking the wildebeest herds as they congregate along the banks of the Mara River. With a picnic lunch in the bush, you will have "front-row seats" to witness the heart-stopping moment thousands of animals plunge into the water, dodging giant Nile crocodiles in a desperate bid to reach the other side. This is a day of high-stakes nature drama, providing

incredible opportunities for photographers and filmmakers to capture one of the world's most famous wildlife events.

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Luxury Migration Camp (River View Location)	—

Day 5

Northern Serengeti Exploration | Predator & Migration Continuation

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Migration Camp

The exploration of the Northern Serengeti ecosystem continues as you follow the movements of the herds and the predators that shadow them. You will focus on the high concentration of lions, leopards, and hyenas that thrive in this region during the migration months. This flexible day allows your guide to take you to exclusive migration hotspots and hidden river loops, ensuring you see the full scope of the migration’s impact on the landscape.

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Luxury Migration Camp	—

Day 6

Serengeti to Arusha | End of Migration Safari Experience

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Following a final sunrise game drive to catch the predators at their most active, you will begin your return journey. Depending on your preference, you will fly from a Serengeti airstrip or drive back to Arusha. This final leg includes a safari debrief with your team and assistance with your onward travel arrangements or extensions to Zanzibar or Kilimanjaro. Your expedition concludes with a wealth of memories from the front lines of the Great Migration.

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