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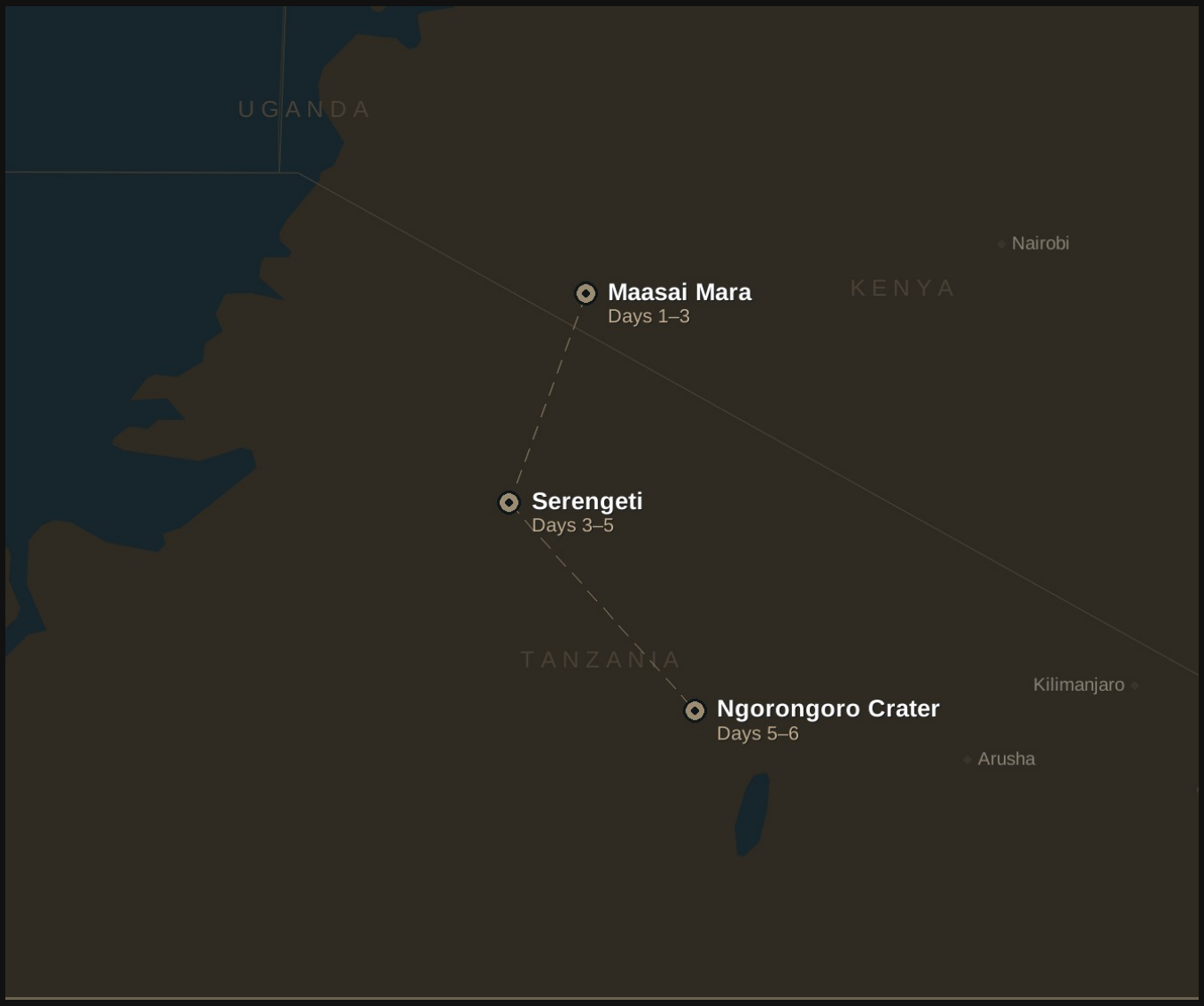
Your route for this journey



- **Maasai Mara** Days 1–3
- **Serengeti** Days 3–5
- **Ngorongoro Crater** Days 5–6

Summary

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Day by Day

Days	Main Destination	Meal Plan
Day 1	Maasai Mara	Full board on safari
Day 2	Maasai Mara	Full board on safari
Day 3	Maasai Mara → Serengeti	Full board on safari
Day 4	Serengeti	Full board on safari
Day 5	Serengeti → Ngorongoro Crater	Full board on safari
Day 6	Ngorongoro Crater	Full board on safari

Accommodation is chosen together with you: every night on this itinerary can be a lodge, a tented camp or a hotel, at the level of comfort you prefer.

Highlights

- **Maasai Mara National Reserve**
- **Serengeti National Park**
- **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**

Maasai Mara National Reserve

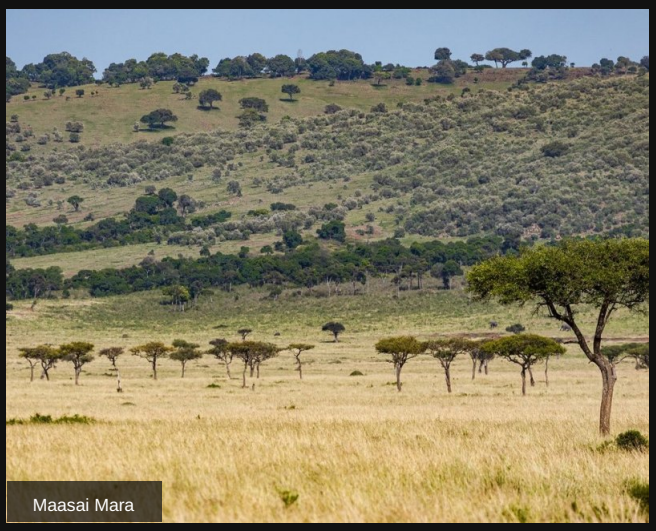
An early morning drive to Maasai Mara National Reserve. It holds on as one of the few places left on earth where wildlife still lives comparatively undisturbed, in the numbers that once roamed the plains and forests of Africa. As the northern tip of the vast Serengeti ecosystem, the Mara hosts the spectacular seasonal migration of many thousands of Wildebeest, Zebras and attendant predators. Arrive in time for lunch followed by an afternoon game drive. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.

Maasai Mara

Maasai Mara National Reserve

After breakfast, we have a full day game drive with packed lunch provided. The reserve is well known for its black-maned lion as well as its abundant resident wildlife and it's one of the few places where it's possible to see the big five during a morning's game drive. Many of the cheetahs are so tame they seek shelter from the hot sun under one's vehicle and several even climb onto the roof to get better view of prospective prey. For the bird enthusiast, almost 500 species have been recorded: among these 16 species of eagle, plus many hawks and falcons, 6 species of vultures, 8 species of storks, 4 of bustard (including the Kori bustard, the world's heaviest flying bird), and 9 species of sun birds. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.

Extra tour recommended: The wonderful balloon flight over the Maasai Mara plains.

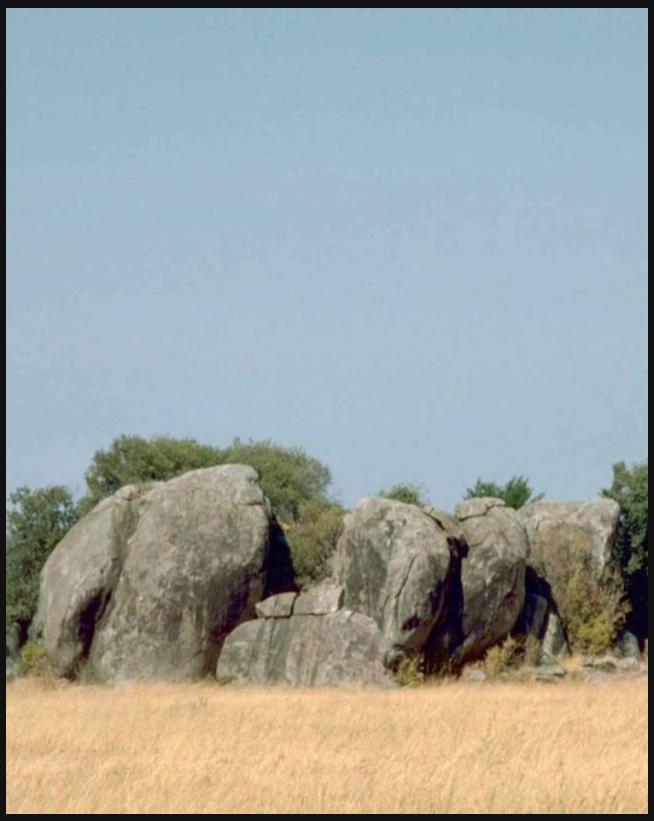


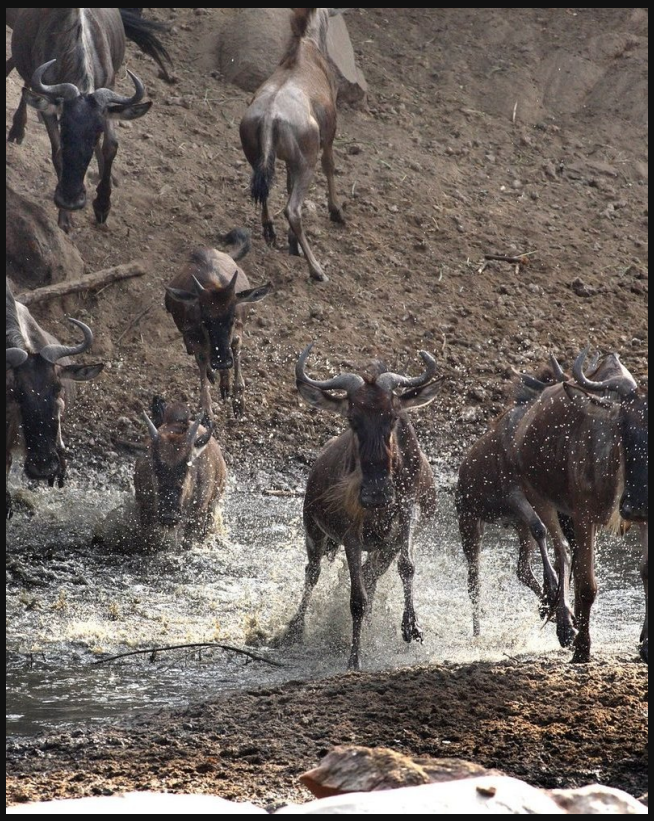
Maasai Mara

From Maasai Mara to Serengeti

We will initiate the day with an early morning game drive in Maasai Mara while driving out of the National reserve. After border formalities, drive to the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania. It will be a long day of driving but the game drives in and out of the parks can be surprisingly incredible. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.

Serengeti





Serengeti National Park

One full day in the Serengeti with flexible schedule and unlimited mileage. As you crest the hillside, spread out before you, as far as the eyes can see, is the vast Serengeti. Serengeti mean "endless plains" in Kiswahili and this 6,900 sq. mile (18,000 sq. km) park is inhabited by more than 2 million large animals including more than a million wildebeest, hundreds of thousands of plains zebras, and Thomson's gazelles. Large predators including lions, cheetahs, and hyenas are drawn to the area by this abundance of prey which migrate throughout the park. Many smaller animals like rock hyrax, bat eared foxes, mongoose, honey badger, jackals, monkeys, baboons and African hares also inhabit the area along with nearly 500 species of birds. Afternoon game drive en route to your lodge. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.

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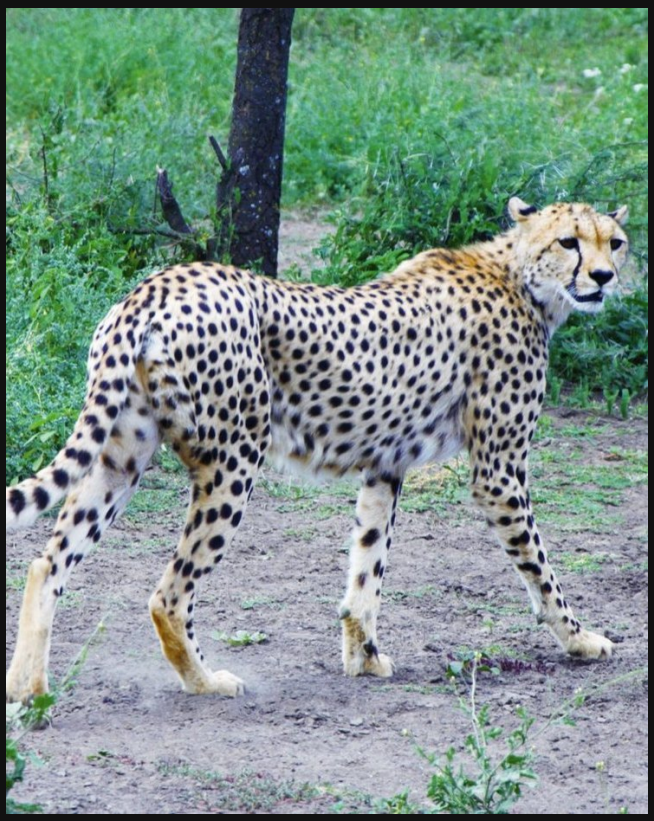


Serengeti National Park to Ngorongoro

Today you will wake up very early to do an early morning safari before breakfast, to spot the animals when they are more active and also to have a fantastic sunrise in front of you. The sunrise in the african Savannah is one of the most beautiful experiences one can have. After the game drive, return to the camp for brunch. In the afternoon, transfer to Ngorongoro, the 8th natural wonder of the world. With walls 2,000 ft high and a crater floor that spreads for 102 sq. miles, the crater is a virtual Noah's Ark, inhabited by almost every species of wildlife indigenous to East Africa including the rare black rhino. In fact, the crater has the greatest concentration of wild life in the planet. It contains a river, several swamps, a soda lake that, from the top, looks like steam, full of flamingoes, a forest and open plains. The large bull elephants that reside here have extremely large tusk, due to the rich mineral content of the volcanic soil and its grasses. They are the most incredible elephants you'll ever see in your life. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.

Possibility for an afternoon walking safari in Ngorongoro highlands. ·

Day 6

Ngorongoro Crater

We will start the day very early and descend into the crater floor for an incredible morning of wildlife in one of the most stunning places on Earth. After the game drive, there will be time for a picnic lunch near the beautiful hippo Lake. After lunch, we will have time for a short game drive and then ascend the crater and exit Ngorongoro Conservation Area towards Arusha. We expect to be back in Arusha around 5pm although we are flexible in case there is a flight to catch or another situation.

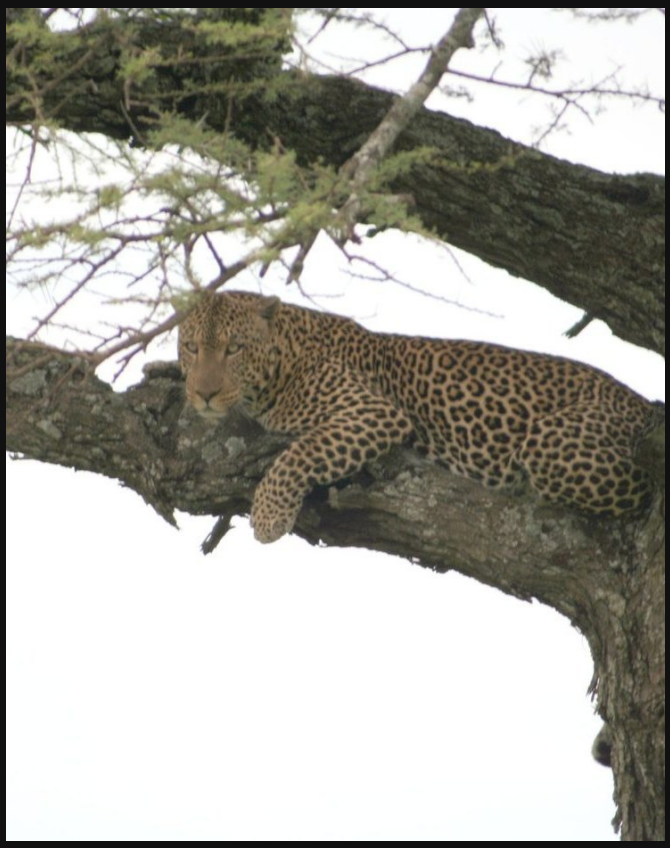
What's included in your journey

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- All transport in a safari vehicle with pop-up roof for game viewing: a 4x4 Land Cruiser in Tanzania; in Kenya a 4x4 safari van as standard, or a Land Cruiser at an extra cost
- Accommodation as detailed (Full Board)
- High End Binoculars that will greatly enhance your safari experience
- Services of various local guides
- All national park and conservation entrance fees
- All meals — breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals
- Donations and payments to local community projects

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- Tips for the guide (the industry recommends $20 USD per person per day)
- Meals outside the safari, unless stated otherwise
- Visas
- International flights and airport taxes
- Travel and personal accident insurance
- Alcoholic drinks, souvenirs and personal expenses



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A safari should not be a list of animals to tick off. There is beauty in the small details and there are rewards to collect when you are patient.

This will not be just a journey through East Africa, but an invitation to truly feel it.

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