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# Tanzania Safari

DURING THE GREAT MIGRATION



Accompanied by  
Expert Safari Guides

February 27 – March 10, 2027

**C**ompelled by curiosity, adventure, and a yearning for discovery, intellectuals and the wild at heart have been coming to Tanzania since the dawn of travel. Join us on these grassy plains as we follow the path of the Great Migration, an annual spectacle where more than a million wildebeest follow the rains in search of greener pastures. Zebras, gazelles, and other grazers make the pilgrimage, while tree-climbing lions, fast-moving cheetahs, and hungry Nile crocodiles lie in wait. Witness every thundering stampede, every tail swish, and every split-second pounce on a 12-day safari itinerary that includes visits to two of Tanzania's finest game parks — Serengeti and Tarangire — and the Ngorongoro Crater, known for its high concentration of wildlife. Search for the Big Five — the Cape buffalo, African savanna elephant, leopard, lion, and black rhinoceros — plus myriad other wildlife species on this journey to remember.

### Exclusive Highlights

- Revel in astounding encounters with animals and birdlife on guided game drives within two of Tanzania's most scenic wildlife reserves, all in the care of expert local drivers and guides.
- Specially arranged visit to the Kibaoni Primary School to meet students and learn about their educational program.
- Two UNESCO World Heritage sites: Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Serengeti National Park.



*Above: Wildebeest, zebras, and African lions on the plains of the Serengeti  
Cover: Leopard in a tree in Tanzania*



## Dear Curious Traveler,

"I never knew of a morning in Africa when I woke up that I was not happy," wrote Ernest Hemingway in "True at First Light." In 1933, the Nobel Prize-winner and his wife Pauline set up camp along the banks of Lake Manyara. Hemingway's three-month safari inspired some of his most celebrated works, including "The Green Hills of Africa."

It's been nearly a century since Hemingway camped beneath the fig trees, yet the natural splendor remains. Experience the invigorating wonder for yourself on this 9-night journey to Tanzania. Behold the phenomenon of the Great Migration on land — the most comprehensive way to experience one of Earth's most incredible natural spectacles.

Visit two of Tanzania's finest game parks — Tarangire and Serengeti. Begin your days with early morning game drives, when nocturnal animals conclude their foraging and the grazers of the plains begin. Experience afternoon game drives as daylight turns to dusk and the remarkable glow of the setting sun illuminates the African wilderness. Descend in a four-wheel-drive Land Cruiser into the impressive 12-mile-wide Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage-designated Conservation Area.

Stay in award-winning accommodations, ideally located for up-close wildlife observation and game drives. The safari experience is enhanced by an exceptional aerial perspective of the surrounding landscapes during a private charter flight.

Reserve now while Special Savings and space are still available on this extraordinary Tanzania journey. Other educational groups share this departure, so make your reservation today. Call (800) 942-5004 (email: [travel@wacphila.org](mailto:travel@wacphila.org)).

Warm Regards,

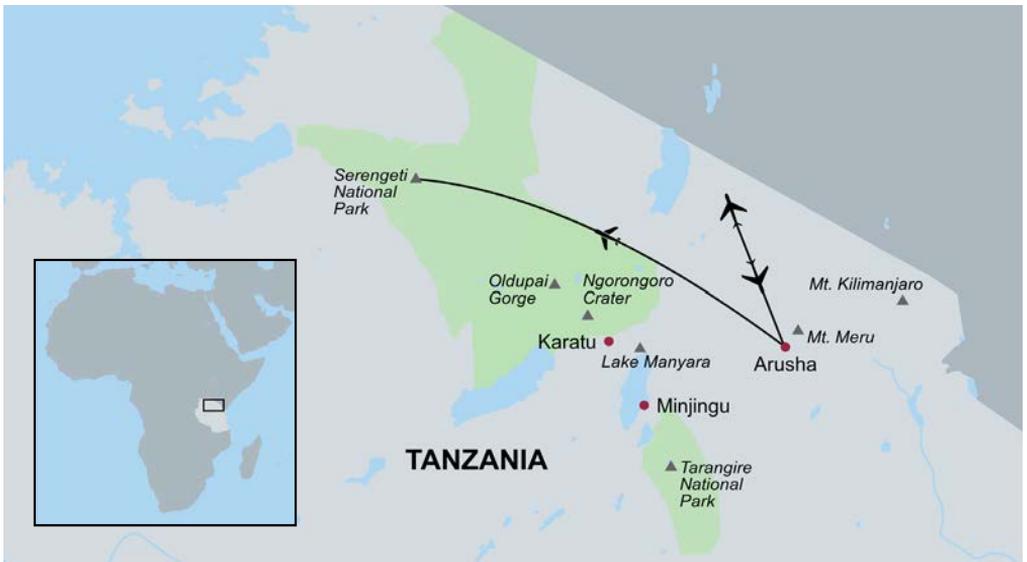
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Andrew Haught, Director of Travel

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**Day 1 | February 27**

Depart your home city for an overnight flight to Arusha, Tanzania.

**Day 2 | February 28**

Arusha, Tanzania

Transfer to Arusha, known as the gateway to Tanzania's best game parks. Check into the *Arusha Serena Hotel & Spa*.

**Day 3 | March 1 B-L-R-D**

Arusha |  
Serengeti National Park

This morning, a short scenic flight aboard a privately chartered aircraft reveals jaw-dropping vistas en route to the Seronera Airstrip. From here, you will transfer to the award-winning *Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge*, looking out for animals on

the way. Enjoy the challenge of a Swahili lesson, then join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**Day 4 | March 2 B-L-D**

Serengeti National Park

During the Great Migration, you may see vast numbers of wildebeests, zebras, gazelles, and elands embarking on a mass trek in search of new water sources and fresh grass. But you may see other animals too, such as: aardvarks, baboons, cheetahs, crocodiles, elephants, giraffes, hippopotamuses, and hyenas. Have your binoculars and cameras ready during safaris today!

**Day 5 | March 3 B-L-D**

Serengeti National Park

Return to the great Serengeti plains, where you may see prides of lions with their young, pools filled with mighty hippos, giraffes munching on the leaves of acacia trees, or elephant herds grazing on the tall grasses of the plains. In addition, look for some of the 540 species of birds that call the Serengeti home!

**Day 6 | March 4 B-L-D**

Serengeti | Oldupai Gorge |  
Ngorongoro Crater

Enjoy game viewing and a picnic lunch en route to Ngorongoro Crater. Participate in a fascinating history session at Oldupai Gorge, the most

Black rhinos





*Cheetahs*

famous archaeological site in East Africa. Continue to the *Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge*. Check in and revel in the stunning views.

**Day 7 | March 5** **B-L-D**

*Ngorongoro Crater*

A magnificent natural amphitheater is yours to enjoy today as we descend 5,000 feet to the floor of the crater in four-wheel-drive vehicles. A picnic lunch inside the crater punctuates this thrilling full day of game tracking. Later, survey the crater and abundant wildlife

*Cape buffalo*



from your lodge's viewing terrace, right on the crater's rim.

**Day 8 | March 6** **B-L-D**

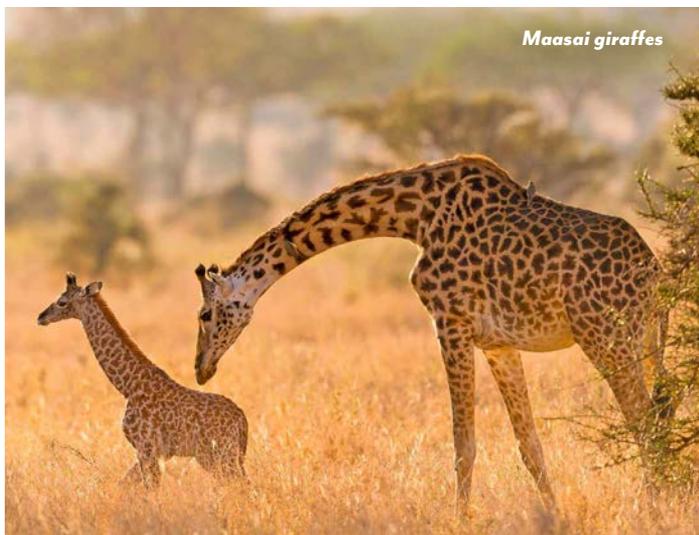
*Ngorongoro Crater | Lake Manyara*

Visit Kibaoni Primary School on the edge of the Rift Valley. Enjoy a close-up look at Tanzania's educational system and school children hard at work in their classrooms. Travel to historic Gibb's Farm and savor a delicious lunch before transferring to *Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge*, located in a tranquil, lush natural setting.

**Day 9 | March 7** **B-L-D**

*Lake Manyara | Maramboi for Tarangire*

Drive to Mto Wa Mbu, a vibrant, bustling town that boasts a unique blend of natural beauty and cultural diversity. Visit a banana plantation, where a local women's cooperative will prepare and serve a traditional lunch. A scenic drive takes you to *Maramboi Tented Lodge*, where luxurious safari tents provide comfort beneath the palm trees. Take a guided nature walk to the banks of Lake Manyara.



*Maasai giraffes*



Kibaoni Primary School



**Day 10 | March 8 B-L-R-D**

Tarangire National Park | Maramboi

Rise with the African sun for a game drive after breakfast. Enjoy lunch in the Tarangire Safari Lodge before heading out for an afternoon safari. Be on the lookout today for herds of elephants gathering under

the massive Baobab trees, and migratory wildebeests, zebras, buffaloes, gazelles, and antelopes.

**Day 11 | March 9 B-L**

Maramboi | Arusha | Return to Home City

After breakfast at the lodge, check out and take a scenic drive to a former coffee

plantation. Enjoy a garden lunch in the historic lodge, then head to the *Arusha Serena Hotel & Spa*. Relax in a day room at the property until it's time to transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

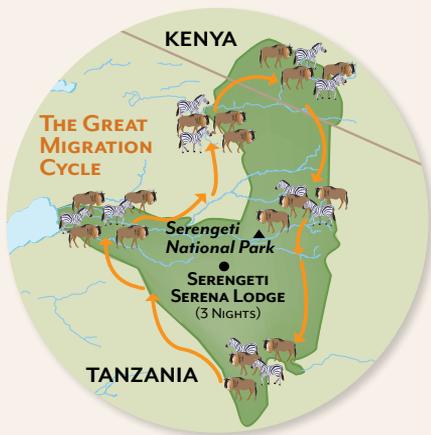
**Day 12 | March 10**

Arrive in your home city.

*Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions.*

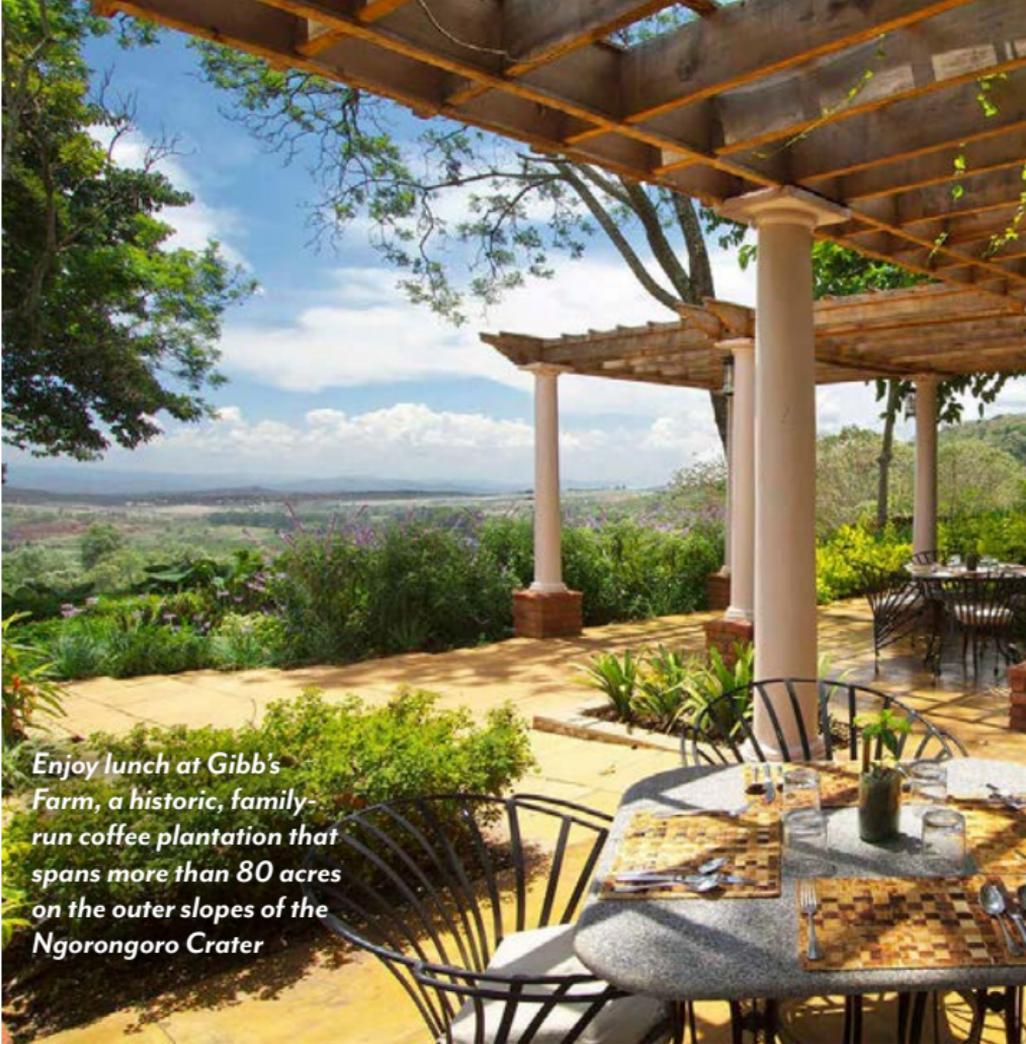
## Ancient Rhythms of the Serengeti

A spectacular profusion of wildlife harmoniously coexists with semi-nomadic Maasai people who have roamed its trackless grasslands for centuries. The key to the vitality of the Serengeti lies in the seasonal migrations of wildlife in a rhythmic cycle triggered by a search for water. By November of each year, heavy rains have replenished the Serengeti's savannas with succulent grasses, herbs, and shrub foliage. Herds of grazing animals begin the 620-mile-long journey from the Maasai Mara to the Serengeti, returning for the March through March calving season — the optimal time for humans to view a phenomenon regarded as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa.



Maasai people





*Enjoy lunch at Gibb's Farm, a historic, family-run coffee plantation that spans more than 80 acres on the outer slopes of the Ngorongoro Crater*

## OPTIONAL EXCURSION



## Hot-Air Balloon Ride

### Optional Excursion on Day 4

Opt for a breathtaking balloon safari at sunrise. Relish the incredible bird's-eye view over the savanna as animals wake and begin foraging. Afterward, commemorate this once-in-a-lifetime experience with champagne and a full English breakfast in the bush.

**Price per person: \$625**

*Space is limited. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

## INCLUDED FEATURES



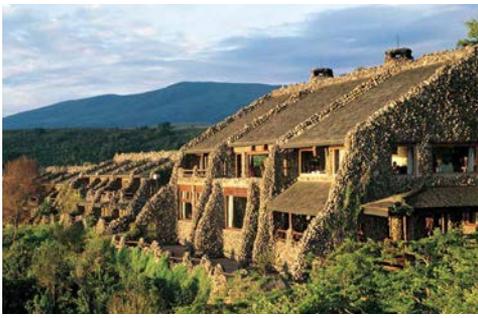
- 1 night and a day room in Arusha, Tanzania, at the *Arusha Serena Hotel & Spa*.
- 3 nights at the *Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge*.
- 2 nights at the *Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge*.
- 1 night at the *Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge*.
- 2 nights at the *Maramboi Tented Lodge*.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Included Meals | 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 8 dinners.
- Private chartered flight between Arusha and the Serengeti.
- All transfers during the Land Program: flight and Land Cruisers.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director accompanies you throughout the program.
- Expert lecturers and local guides enrich your experience with their knowledge and insight.
- All excursions are included. Thrill to guided game drives in Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, and Tarangire National Park, in six-passenger, four-wheel-drive Land Cruisers with pop-up roofs for exceptional game viewing.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary water is available in your room and on excursions.
- Our extensive pre-departure materials better prepare you for your travel experience.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

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### Serena Hotels and Safari Lodges

Nestled in the heart of game reserves and lush mountain villages, these properties offer a unique local experience with tasteful, modern facilities. Designed to promote sustainability and complement the African landscape, these award-winning properties offer first-class accommodations. Properties on this itinerary include the *Arusha Serena Hotel & Spa*, *Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge*, *Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge* and *Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge*.



### Maramboi Tented Lodge

*Maramboi Tented Lodge* boasts attentive service and warm hospitality within a spectacular setting. Offering luxurious comfort in the African bush near Tarangire National Park, the classic safari-style tents here are built on private wooden decks — each featuring an en-suite bathroom with shower. From your private terrace, take in breathtaking views of Lake Manyara and the Great Rift Valley, and perhaps even encounter giraffes, gazelles, warthogs or zebras.

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of up to  
**\$2,500**  
per person

**2027 DEPARTURE DATE** | February 27 to March 10 | Tour Begins: February 28

Occupancy	Standard Rate	Special Savings Rate*
Single	\$13,115	<b>\$12,115</b>
Double	\$10,495	<b>\$9,495</b>

**\*The Special Savings Rate is valid if booked by 5/28/26 and paid in full at booking. These Special Savings consist of \$500 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.**

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*Elephant herd during the Great Migration*