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PRIVATE
ESSENCE OF TANZANIA
7 nights Northern Tanzania



Private Essence of Tanzania

7 day private safari to Serengeti, Tarangire & Ngorongoro

Unwind under vast African skies, in some of the few last expanses of true wilderness and arguably the best game viewing areas on the continent. From untouched Tarangire, to the world famous Serengeti and Ngorongoro National Parks, this safari is run at a leisurely pace, allowing one ample time to discover the wild spirit of Tanzania.



Our camps – **Serengeti Wilderness Camp**, **Serengeti North Wilderness Camp** and **Ndutu Wilderness Camp** are located inside the national park and conservation areas respectively. These intimate camps, comprising a maximum of 12 tents, offer decent quality accommodation without costing a fortune. We strive to offer you the best experience possible – allowing flexibility on the ground to ensure you get to see, and be, in all the right places at the right time.

Serengeti Wilderness Camp is located centrally, and is a great place to base up just about all year round. There is exceptional resident game in the area, including the big cats, herds of elephant, wildebeest and zebra, buffalo and plenty of antelope.

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At certain times of the year the migration is a stone's throw from the camp. The seasonal camp moves from Ndotu in the South during the calving season, to the north for the spectacular migration and river crossings.

There is always some action going down in the Serengeti - whether it's the thrill of predator action around the young calves, or the chaos as thousands upon thousands of wildebeest launch themselves into the Mara River. Our guides, who are amongst the very best in Tanzania, are experienced professionals who are committed to ensuring optimal game-viewing on your safari, while ensuring your comfort and safety.



Our camps and vehicles are designed with you in mind. In our specially customised, extended land cruisers the windows are enlarged and the roof height raised to allow ease of photography and game-viewing through the 360 degree view hatches, with plenty of room to stretch your legs.

QUICK REFERENCE ITINERARY

Day 1	From Arusha, depart early and drive to Tarangire National Park. Balance of day enjoying game drives in the area, with picnic lunch included. Continue to the highlands of Karatu, stopping to view Manyara and the escarpment below. Overnight Bougainvillea Lodge or similar.	Lunch, dinner
Day 2	Today you will enjoy a day in the Ngorongoro Crater, often seeing four of the big five with ease! Overnight Bougainvillea Lodge or similar.	Full board
Day 3	From Ngorongoro highlands we drive down to the Serengeti. Picnic lunch en route enjoying game drives along the way. Overnight at Serengeti Wilderness Camp (or Ndotu / Serengeti North Wilderness Camp depending on time of year)	Full board plus drinks
Day 4	Full day exploring the Serengeti. Overnight at a Serengeti Wilderness Camp. Balloon safari optional – enquire at the time of booking.	Full board plus drinks
Day 5	Depending on the time of year, you may move camps to stay close to the migration. Day exploring the Serengeti. Overnight at a Serengeti Wilderness Camp.	Full board plus drinks
Day 6	A further day in the Serengeti. Overnight at a Serengeti Wilderness Camp.	Full board plus drinks
Day 7	From Serengeti central/Ndotu either drive back to Arusha OR from Serengeti NORTH, compulsory flight to Arusha/Kilimanjaro.	Breakfast, lunch

Serengeti Wilderness Camp/ Ndotu/ Serengeti North Wilderness Camp include local beer, house wine and soft drinks in the Full board rate

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 : Tarangire National Park



An early morning briefing at your Arusha hotel kick starts your safari, before we head off away from the main safari route of the Northern Circuit, to Tarangire National Park, a true hidden gem.

Highly underrated, yet bursting with a dense wildlife population, it won't take you long to appreciate just why we love Tarangire. It's a special park, virtually untouched, with far fewer visitors than the world famous Serengeti and Ngorongoro.

During the dry season (June to September) thousands of animals including elephant, buffalo, giraffe, wildebeest, kudu, and the rarely seen oryx migrate from the dry Maasai steppe to the Tarangire River in search of water. Lion, leopard and other predators follow, so be sure to be sure to charge your camera battery and empty your memory stick as some unique memories are waiting to be made. With impressive landscapes dominated by baobab trees, an enormous elephant population and over 550 varieties of bird, Tarangire offers secluded game viewing and loads of game – a winning combination in anyone's book!

From Tarangire, we head up through the beautiful highlands to the farm rich area of Karatu on the outer slopes of Ngorongoro crater, where we overnight at **Bougainvillea Lodge or similar**.

Day 2 : Ngorongoro



Incredible and unforgettable, today is surely one you've been itching to tick off your African travel bucket list. One of the natural wonders of the world, the volcanic caldera of Ngorongoro Crater offers spectacular game viewing in the crater. We can almost guarantee you four of the Big Five will show up, as well as a rich variety of birds, all viewed against the splendid backdrop of the thickly forested crater walls. Our picnic lunch on the crater floor will forever remain a unique memory.

Varied terrains and dramatic landscapes consisting of forest, grasslands and both freshwater and soda lakes make the Ngorongoro Crater a true marvel of creation.

Overnight **Bougainvillea**, or similar.

Day 3 : Serengeti

After breakfast this morning, we continue onto **Serengeti Wilderness Camp, or Ndutu/North Wilderness camp**, our base from which to explore the Serengeti for the next three days.

Overnight **Serengeti Wilderness camp/ North Wilderness Camp/ Ndutu Wilderness Camp**

Days 4,5 & 6: Serengeti

Relax with three full days in the Serengeti, home to more than three million large mammals spread over vast endless plains. It is here that we may encounter the fascinating spectacle of the annual wildebeest migration, where one and a quarter million wildebeest trek in columns of up to forty kilometres long in search of grazing, drawing with them their predators and numerous other species of game.

From January to March the herds can largely be found birthing their young in the southern area around Ndutu, before proceeding north through the centre and Western Corridor during June and July, eventually splitting to the west and north as they continue their way toward the Mara River. August to October sees dramatic river crossings which can only be considered Africa's "greatest leap of faith", before the herds return south in November to repeat this amazing instinctive procession all over again.

Overnight **Serengeti Wilderness camp/ North Wilderness Camp/ Ndutu Wilderness Camp**



Day 7: Arusha

Morning transfer to the Seronera/Ndutu for your optional flight back to Arusha – or return by road. If you are staying up North, a flight back from Kogatende airstrip is compulsory. It is an exceptionally scenic flight (weather dependent) across the sweeping expanse of the Rift Valley escarpments and the highlands of Ngorongoro.

If you are not flying out tonight, but overnighting in Arusha, we highly recommend heading out to Mosque Street. Here, you will find probably the best chicken in Africa. In every town there are a few gems - delightful places off the beaten track that give you a sense of the soul of the town. Khan's is undoubtedly one of the key attractions in Arusha, and while it's definitely been discovered, it's still the real deal. You may have heard of Khan's as "Chicken in the Ditch", "Chicken on the Bonnet", "Kuku on the Curb", "That place by Soko Kuu with the fantastic chicken" or "Zubeda Autospares by Day, Khan's Chicken BBQ by Night".

Tasty salads, Zanzibar pizzas, garlic naan, barbecued chicken, beef mishkaki and mutton shish kabob are all winners. Even the passion juice is top notch. But Khan's serves up more than an evening out - it's one place that will always remain a highlight of your trip to Arusha.

Another great spot is the "Lively Lady Bar and Grill", down by the old train station, where the ambience is great (best pork chops ever), drinks icy, and, 1960's ROCK AND ROLL is played ... loudly!

However you choose to end off your Essence trip with us, your journey through Tanzania promises to leave you with many fond memories.

CAMPS & SEASONS

The aim of our Essence of Tanzania safari is to be located as near to the migration as possible. During the months December to mid March, we include nights at Ndotu Wilderness for the wildebeest calving in the South. Between April and June, our central Serengeti Wilderness Camp is well located for the herds moving through, and June to October / Nov we include time in the North – for anticipated river crossings through the Mara River.

THESE ARE THE SCHEDULED DATES FOR SMALL GROUP ESSENCE DEPARTURES	
Rates on these departures would be less than a private departure, sharing min 2, max 6 pax	
Sat 18 January 2020	Ndotu Wilderness Camp x 2 nights / Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 2 nights
Sat 8 February 2020	Ndotu Wilderness Camp x 2 nights / Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 2 nights
Mon 2 March Post Kili Marathon	Ndotu Wilderness Camp x 2 nights / Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 2 nights
Thur 9 April 2020 EASTER SAFARI GREEN SEASON RATES	Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 4 nights
Saturday 9 May 2020 GREEN SEASON RATES	Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 4 nights
Saturday 20 June SHOULDER SEASON RATES Regular & Ladies only	Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 1 night / Serengeti North Wilderness Camp x 3 nights FLY from Kogatende
Saturday 25 July	Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 1 night / Serengeti North Wilderness Camp x 3 nights FLY from Kogatende
Saturday 29 August	Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 1 night / Serengeti North Wilderness Camp x 3 nights FLY from Kogatende
Saturday 12 September Regular & Ladies only	Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 1 night / Serengeti North Wilderness Camp x 3 nights FLY from Kogatende
Saturday 03 October	Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 1 night / Serengeti North Wilderness Camp x 3 nights FLY from Kogatende
Saturday 7 November	Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 4 nights
Wednesday 23 December CHRISTMAS SAFARI	Ndotu Wilderness Camp x 2 nights / Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 2 nights

**PRICING GRID FOR PRIVATE SAFARI BASED ON 7-DAY 'ESSENCE' ITINERARY :
RACK RETAIL RATES 2020 – AFRICAN PASSPORT HOLDERS**

SEASON	6 guests	4 guests	2 guests	Single room supp
01 Jan - 15 March <i>Ndutu Wilderness Camp x 2 nights/ Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 2 nights</i>	USD 2850 pps Including USD 811 park fees	USD 3100 pps Including USD 811 park fees	USD 3650 pps Including USD 811 park fees	USD 610
16 March –31 May LOW <i>Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 4 nights</i>	USD 2340 pps Including USD 787 park fees	USD 2560 pps Including USD 787 park fees	USD3000 pps Including USD 787 park fees	USD 15
1 – 30 June SHOULDER <i>Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 4 nights</i>	USD 2345 pps Including. USD 787 park fees	USD 2565 pps Including USD 787 park fees	USD 3025 pps Including USD 787 park fees	USD 25
1 July – 30 Sept PEAK <i>Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 1 night / Serengeti North Wilderness Camp x 3 nights</i>	USD 2910 pps Including USD 716 park fees Excluding compulsory flight approx. USD 350	USD 3180 pps Including USD 716 park fees Excluding compulsory flight approx. USD 350	USD 3785 pps Including USD 716 park fees Excluding compulsory flight USD 350	USD 645
1 – 31 October HIGH <i>Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 2 night / Serengeti North Wilderness Camp x 2 nights</i>	USD 2870 pps Including USD 716 park fees Excluding compulsory flight USD 350	USD 3140 pps Including USD 716 park fees Excluding compulsory flight USD 350	USD 3745 pps Including USD 716 park fees Excluding compulsory flight USD 350	USD 580
1 Nov – 13 Dec LOW <i>Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 4 nights</i>	USD 2340 pps Including USD 787 park fees	USD 2560 pps Including USD 787 park fees	USD 3000 pps Including USD 787 park fees	USD 15
14 – 31 Dec 2019 HIGH <i>Ndutu Wilderness Camp x 2 nights/ Serengeti Wilderness Camp x 2 nights</i>	USD 2935 pps Including USD 811 park fees	USD 3200 pps Including USD 811 park fees	USD 3785 pps Including USD 811 park fees	USD 640

One way flight SER-ARS KOGA-ARS NDUTU-ARS	From: (depends on airline used) USD 160 -180 (Ngo transit fee of USD71 deducted) USD 330 – 350 USD 210 - 230 (Ngo transit fee of USD71 deducted)	
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**** flights are costed on a seat on plane basis, and not a private charter**

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Services of a Wild Frontiers guide
- Accommodation at quality lodges/ tented camps as set out above
- Meals as specified above
- Serengeti Wilderness Camp/ Ndutu/ Serengeti North Wilderness Camp all include local beer, house wine and soft drinks in the Full board rate
- Park and camp/ concession fees (listed separately above)
- Game viewing activities as indicated
- Bottled water for game drives / in vehicle (not at hotels/lodges)

PACKAGE EXCLUDES: International flights, one way flight from Serengeti to Arusha (listed above), visas, travel insurance, health requirements, gratuities, drinks, all items of a personal nature and any service not specified. There is a cash bar at the Serengeti Wilderness camps.

Charging facilities while on safari:

There are charging facilities at the lodges/camps as well as on in our Wild Frontiers' safari vehicles for camera batteries, mobile phones etc. Two-pin plugs as well as the round three-square pin plug points.

Weather:

Tanzania is a land without winter. Temperatures in northern Tanzania range between 15-21C during the day and 4-10C at night, from May to October. From November to March the daytime temperature varies from 21-32C and from 15-23C at night. However, if you are travelling to high altitude areas like Ngorongoro Crater and Kilimanjaro, the temperature drops substantially.

The Migration explained: The following should be used as a guideline when planning your safari to East Africa – movement of wildlife depends on a great many aspects. The following migration calendar helps to explain the seasonality of game viewing. Remember there is resident game throughout the year in the Serengeti/Ngorongoro eco-systems.

JAN / FEB / MARCH

The large herds of wildebeest are generally in the southern plains of the Serengeti eco-system, calving takes place over approximately two weeks. An abundance of predators, good visibility of game, mix of open plains and some woodland.

APRIL / MAY

The herds start moving toward central Serengeti. This is typically the rainy season, however, game viewing is still excellent and there are some great discounts available at lodges and camps. It generally doesn't rain all day. Conditions for photography are generally superb with moody skies and good depth of colour.

JUNE / JULY / AUGUST

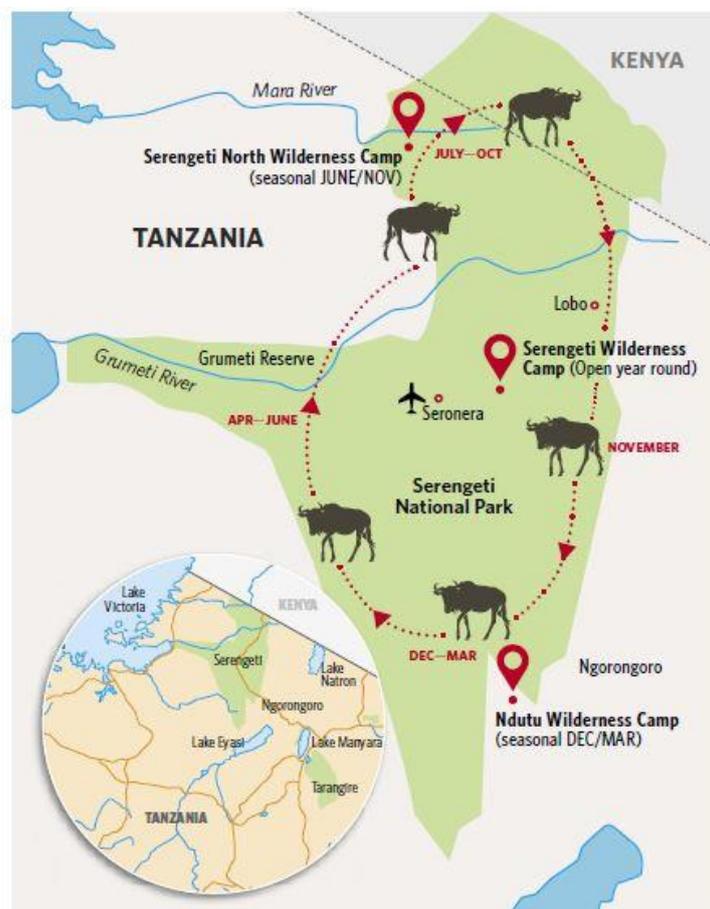
The wildebeest move from the central area and split to the west and north, continuing their trek toward the Mara River. River crossings may be seen in both the western corridor (Grumeti area) and north (Mara River) within the Serengeti.

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

Whilst some of the wildebeest successfully reach the Masai Mara, there are still hundreds of thousands remaining in the northern region of Serengeti, offering those with guests with loads of patience the chance to see exciting river crossings (the Mara River runs through the Serengeti).

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

The massive herds start to return from the north, to the southern plains, before the cycle repeats again!



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