



WITNESS THE SERENGETI CALVING SEASON

8 Days Serengeti Calving Season Safari

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FROM USD 3,900 Per person	DURATION 8 Days / 7 Nights	TRIP STYLE Private seasonal wildlife and photographic safari	KEY DESTINATIONS Arusha, Tarangire National Park, Ndutu, Southern Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater	BEST FOR Wildlife photographer s and migration enthusiasts
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Overview

Experience an unforgettable journey during the Serengeti calving season safari, focusing on the stunning southern Serengeti plains and the Ndutu region. Witness the remarkable migration of wildebeest herds as they give birth to their young, providing unparalleled photographic opportunities and chances to observe active predator territories. With flexible game drives, our safari allows for adaptation according to wildlife locations and seasonal rainfall patterns, ensuring you make the most of your wildlife viewing experience.

Highlights

- Seasonal exploration of Ndutu and southern Serengeti
 - Opportunities to observe migrating wildebeest herds
 - Possible sightings of young wildlife during the calving period
 - Excellent wildlife photography opportunities
- Predator-rich grassland ecosystems
 - Tarangire and Ngorongoro wildlife experiences
 - Flexible game-drive routing based on seasonal conditions

Inclusions & Exclusions

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• Private knowledgeable guide • Game drives in custom safari vehicles • All park fees and conservation fees • Breakfast • lunch • and dinner as specified • Bottled water and snacks during game drives • Accommodation during the safari	• International airfare and visas • Travel insurance • Personal expenses and gratuities • Alcoholic beverages • Optional activities outside of the itinerary • Any items not mentioned in the inclusions

Itinerary

Day 1	Arrival in Arusha and Seasonal Safari Briefing
Upon your arrival in Arusha, you will be welcomed and briefed about the exciting safari ahead. This gives you an opportunity to discuss your itinerary and ask any questions you may have about the wildlife and landscapes you will encounter. Spend the night relaxing in preparation for the adventure to follow.	
Day 2	Tarangire National Park Game Drive
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	
After breakfast, you will embark on a game drive in Tarangire National Park, renowned for its impressive elephant herds and diverse wildlife. The park's unique landscapes, including its iconic baobab trees, offer exceptional photographic opportunities and a great start to your adventure. Enjoy a full day of wildlife viewing and return to your lodge in the evening.	
Day 3	Travel through Ngorongoro Highlands to Ndutu
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	

Today's journey takes you through the scenic Ngorongoro Highlands on your way to Ndutu, where the calving season unfolds. The breathtaking views of the lush highlands and far-reaching plains make for captivating scenery. Your afternoon arrival in Ndutu marks the beginning of your exploration of the vibrant wildlife thriving in this fertile region.

Day 4

Full-Day Ndutu Calving Season Safari

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Spend this full day dedicated to exploring the Ndutu area during the vibrant calving season. Your flexible game drives will allow you to navigate the region, adjusting routes based on wildlife movements and weather conditions. Marvel at the spectacle of newborn animals and the multitude of wildebeest, showcasing the dynamics of life and survival.

Day 5

Southern Serengeti Wildlife and Photography Safari

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Continue your safari in the southern Serengeti, where vast open plains host an abundance of wildlife. Take advantage of the numerous photographic opportunities as you spot herds and their young grazing under the watchful eye of predators nearby. Enjoy the flexibility of your game drives, allowing for a truly immersive experience in this iconic location.

Day 6

Second Full Day Exploring Ndutu and Surrounding Plains

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Enjoy another full day in Ndutu, providing further chances to explore various landscapes and wildlife hotspots. The energetic calving season draws numerous species, which adds to the vibrant atmosphere as you experience a diverse array of wildlife. Your guide will adapt the day's itinerary to ensure optimal sightings and exceptional photography moments.

Day 7

Morning Game Drive and Transfer to Ngorongoro Highlands

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

On your final full day in the Serengeti, embark on a morning game drive, capturing any last wildlife encounters in the golden light of the rising sun. Following the drive, you will transfer to the Ngorongoro Highlands, where stunning views await. Enjoy an evening resting in this unique environment, preparing for your last safari day tomorrow.

Day 8

Ngorongoro Crater Safari and Return to Arusha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Your safari concludes with a visit to the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage site teeming with wildlife. Spend the day exploring the crater's diverse ecosystems and rich wildlife, capturing unforgettable moments as you enjoy one last adventure. In the evening, return to Arusha for your departure, cherishing the memories created during your Serengeti calving season safari.

FAQs

What months does the calving season occur?

The calving season typically occurs from late January to March, attracting large wildebeest herds.

What is the expected weather during the calving season?

Expect warm weather with occasional rain showers, making for vibrant landscapes and lively wildlife.

What photography equipment should I bring?

It's recommended to have a good DSLR or mirrorless camera with a zoom lens, tripod, and plenty of memory cards.

What type of accommodation can we expect?

Accommodations range from tented camps to lodges, offering comfort and stunning views of the surroundings.

How are the road conditions during this safari?

Road conditions can vary based on weather; preparing for rough terrains in some areas is wise.

Is this safari suitable for children?

Yes, this safari can be tailored to accommodate families with children, ensuring safety and engagement for everyone.

Can the itinerary be customized?

Yes, we can adjust the itinerary to fit your interests and needs, subject to availability.

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