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# Deeper Tanzania: Calving Season in the Serengeti

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

*Safari in style with private guide*

In the cool morning air, just after the sun rises, the savannas of southern Tanzania come alive.

In late-January, February and early-March's calving season, thousands of baby animals are born every day. The grand finale is in the birthing grounds of the Serengeti. Your safari begins in Tarangire National Park, known for its matriarchal herds of elephants. Journey through Ngorongoro Crater, home to countless species and colorful creatures. Conclude in the Serengeti where hundreds of thousands of animals are giving birth every day—an unforgettable spectacle of life and renewal. Experience the suspenseful wild lands and enjoy the amenities of stylish safari camps.



# Welcome to Deeper Africa

Wildlife encounters, at once spontaneous and beyond imagination, result from our in-depth knowledge of seasonal wildlife migrations and patterns. Our guides possess a lifetime of African lore and all the skills of a master tracker. *It's being in the perfect place at the perfect time.*

As a worldwide team with vast experience, we provide you with exceptional personal service. We attend to every detail. We help you learn about Africa's important conservation issues. *Arrive in Africa fully prepared and ready to explore.*

We believe that local African communities must benefit and prosper from the conservation and enjoyment of Africa's wildlife. They ensure the future. Your dollars protect wildlife and wild lands, as well as support and nurture local small businesses that in turn support our safari business. *Your dollar makes change.*

Experience wondrous wildlife, enjoy local culture and discover more about the vibrant people and complicated politics unique to Africa. *We love this wild continent.*

*safaris in style*  
with Deeper Africa

## A true African original

Camps set in remote and unique ecosystems. Spectacular wildlife.

Endless plains and meandering channels.

Lodges where service standards are high, food is elegant, and the decor is unique.

## Learn by doing, going and seeing

with an expert by your side. Do it once; do it right. Be in the best camps.

Have the best guides. Return transformed after coming face-to-face

with some of the world's most captivating wildlife.

# *Safari schedule at a glance*

International flight #1

Departs: TBD

Arrives: TBD

International flight #2

Departs: TBD

Arrives: JRO

Day 1:

Arrival in Arusha, Tanzania

Overnight at Hamerkop House

Days 2 & 3:

Drive to Tarangire National Park

Overnights at Olkeri Camp

Days 4 & 5:

Drive to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Overnights at Plantation Lodge

Days 6 & 7:

Drive to Serengeti National Park

Overnights at Lemala Nduvu Tented Camp

Days 8 & 9:

Drive north within Serengeti National Park

Overnights at Nanyukie Lodge

Day 10:

International flights



DAY 1

# Hamerkop House Arusha



Upon clearing customs at Kilimanjaro International Airport, your guide will greet you holding a Deeper Africa sign with your name on it. On the drive to Arusha, if the weather is right, you may catch a glimpse of the legendary Mount Kilimanjaro.

*Includes:*  
Swimming Pool  
WiFi

DAYS 2 & 3

# Olkeri Camp Tarangire National Park

After breakfast, drive into the wild of Tarangire National Park. Search for wildlife, have a picnic lunch and head toward Olkeri Camp in the unspoiled wilderness far from other lodges or camps.

Tarangire boasts one of the largest and most conspicuous elephant populations in East Africa. Observe their unique behavior along the Tarangire River and the Silale

Wetlands where many close-knit elephant families come together. The big cats, particularly lions and leopards love the rolling savanna here as well.

At the end of the day, enjoy a wonderful safari tradition: sundowners (drinks at sundown). Being so close to the equator, sunsets are quick and brilliant.

**Wildlife viewing**  
*Get your checklist ready*

Elephants, Antelope, Baboons, Buffalo, Dik-diks, Giraffe, Genet, Hartebeest, Impalas, Mongoose, Thomson's gazelle, Vervet monkeys, Waterbuck, Warthogs, Zebras

**Activities included**  
*Keep your camera close*

Wildlife viewing

*Includes:*  
Breakfast  
Lunch  
Dinner  
Alcohol & Beverages  
Laundry  
Swimming Pool  
WiFi



DAYS 4 & 5

# Plantation Lodge Ngorongoro Crater

- Includes:*
- Breakfast
  - Lunch
  - Dinner
  - Alcohol & Beverages
  - Laundry
  - Swimming Pool
  - WiFi

<p>Wildlife viewing <i>Get your checklist ready</i></p>	<p>Activities included <i>Keep your camera close</i></p>
<p>Buffalo, Cheetah, Elephants, Gazelles, Giraffes, Hippos, Hyenas, Impalas, Leopards, Lions, Migratory flamingos, Ostriches, Rhinos, Warthogs, Wildebeests, Zebras</p>	<p>Wildlife viewing</p>

Dry plains rapidly turn to lush coffee plantations and tropical vegetation on the drive from Tarangire to Ngorongoro Crater as Conservation Area. Arrive at Plantation Lodge, a peaceful retreat with its own organic vegetable and coffee farm, overlooking the Great Rift Valley and Ngorongoro Forest. Try farm-to-table, Tanzanian style.

Head into the Crater early as dawn bringing a wave of activity in the natural world. Welcome to an astonishing

microcosm of East African wildlife environments: grasslands, wetlands, acacia forest and a soda lake. At the right time of day, flocks of flamingoes wade into the soda lake to feed. Zebra, wildebeest, giraffe and gazelle mingle on the savanna and buffaloes graze in the long grass. It's not uncommon to see lions and possibly a first cheetah sighting in the Crater, on this "mini" savanna.

DAYS 6 &amp; 7

# Lemala Ndutu Tented Camp Serengeti National Park

Moving west, enter the land of the famous migration. Enjoy a picnic lunch near Oldupai Gorge, site of the Leakey digs excavation of some of the oldest human skeletons ever found. Visit the museum and learn about the gorge from the resident anthropologist.

In late-January, February and early-March millions of wildebeest, zebras, gazelles and impala gather in the Serengeti's remote southern plains. Suddenly, this vast wild land, lonely so much of the year, explodes with new life's energy.

African ungulates are remarkably savvy about nutrition. They know that in these months the southern Serengeti's grass is rich in the minerals needed for healthy moms and frisky babies. There is danger though. Lions, cheetah and hyenas are lurking in the tall grass. So zebras go in first. Zebras can dispatch predators with powerful kicks while chomping the grass until it's as short as golf course lawn. Once the grass is mowed, the open plains are protected from sneaky predators. It's then that a million and more wildebeest move in. Soon the plains are jumping with baby zebras, baby wildebeest and baby antelopes.

Wildlife viewing  
*Get your checklist ready*

Antelope, Baboons, Bird life, Buffalo, Cheetah, Crocodiles, Giraffes Hippos, Hyenas, Impalas, Leopards, Lions, Ostriches, Rhinos, Vervet monkeys, Warthog, Wildebeests, Zebras

Activities included  
*Keep your camera close*

Wildlife viewing  
Visit to Oldupai Gorge

*Includes:*  
Breakfast  
Lunch  
Dinner  
Alcohol & Beverages  
Laundry  
WiFi

DAYS 8 & 9

# Nanyukie Lodge Serengeti National Park

The word *Serengeti* comes from the Maasai language and means “endless plain.”

Wildlife viewing  
*Get your checklist ready*

African wild cats, Antelope, Baboons, Bird life, Buffalo, Caracals, Cheetah, Elephants, Giraffes, Hippos, Hyenas, Impalas, Leopards, Lions, Ostriches, Rhinos, Serval, Vervet monkeys, Warthog, Wildebeests, Zebras

Activities included  
*Keep your camera close*

Wildlife viewing

Set off in the Land Cruiser with your guide for the eastern Serengeti and the Namiri Plains. This section of the Serengeti has been closed to the world for more than 20 years. The Frankfurt Zoological Society has been tending this area, working to create a safe haven for cheetah. The Ngare Nanyukie underground river creates pockets of permanent water that supports year round concentrations of wildlife. That means easy prey available throughout the year. Frankfurt has built

on that permanent water source and their efforts have not only significantly increased habitat for cheetah, but for all predators. This is big cat country with the highest density of cheetah in East Africa, who fly across the plains in pursuit of prey. Leopards hunt beyond the sight of human eyes and lions rule the grasslands. The little cats, including caracals, servals, and African wild cats, also make their presence known.

*Includes:*  
Breakfast  
Lunch  
Dinner  
Alcohol & Beverages  
Laundry  
Swimming Pool  
WiFi



*Namiri* means “big cats” in Swahili—the perfect name for this beautiful region of the Serengeti.



# Your Travel Matters

*Your Deeper Africa safari* supports these important values.

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## Preserving Habitats

- Solarizing energy needs reduces carbon
- Reverse osmosis provides safe drinking water without single use plastics
- Glass bottles recycled into decanters, jewelry, and glassware, not into land fills

## Helping Communities

- Food and supplies sourced locally to ensure communities feel the benefits of tourism at a commercial level
- Providing students and teachers desks and chairs
- Providing solar lights to students so they can study in the evening at home
- Making sure girls get their education by providing recyclable sanitary kits

## Building Tomorrow

- Helping women thrive through micro-finance funding
- Mentoring young entrepreneurs
- Providing good jobs with skills training

*Come with us.*

# 2025 Pricing: \$8,800 - \$10,800

## 2025 Custom Pricing & Departures

### Mar 1 – Mar 31

- 2 guests: \$10,400 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$9,200 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$8,800 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$3,300 USD

### Jan 6 – Jan 31

- 2 guests: \$10,600 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$9,400 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$9,000 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$2,900 USD

### Feb 1 – Feb 28

- 2 guests: \$10,800 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$9,600 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$9,200 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$3,300 USD

All pricing in US dollars. Arrival and departure are through Kilimanjaro International Airport, Tanzania. Prices do not include international airfare. All itineraries and prices are subject to change.

## Deeper Tanzania Southern Migration safari includes:

- Start-to-finish safari expertise
- Accommodations in all lodges and tented camps
- All meals as stated in itinerary
- Beverages in your safari vehicle
- Wildlife viewing with private guide in safari Land Cruiser
- All park and entrance fees
- All in-country transportation
- Enrollment with Flying Doctors Evacuation Service
- Safe drinking water available at all times
- Laundry at some camps and lodges
- Alcohol and beverages at some camps and lodges
- Extensive pre-departure briefing and materials
- Curated list of Cultural Resources
- Vaccinations and Visa support

*International airfare and gratuities not included. Certain brands of alcohol and beverages not included in some camps.*

We plan your adventures in areas where wildlife habitats are known to exist for the season and time you're traveling. Still, animals are not in a zoo. They run freely and we cannot always anticipate their movements.



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