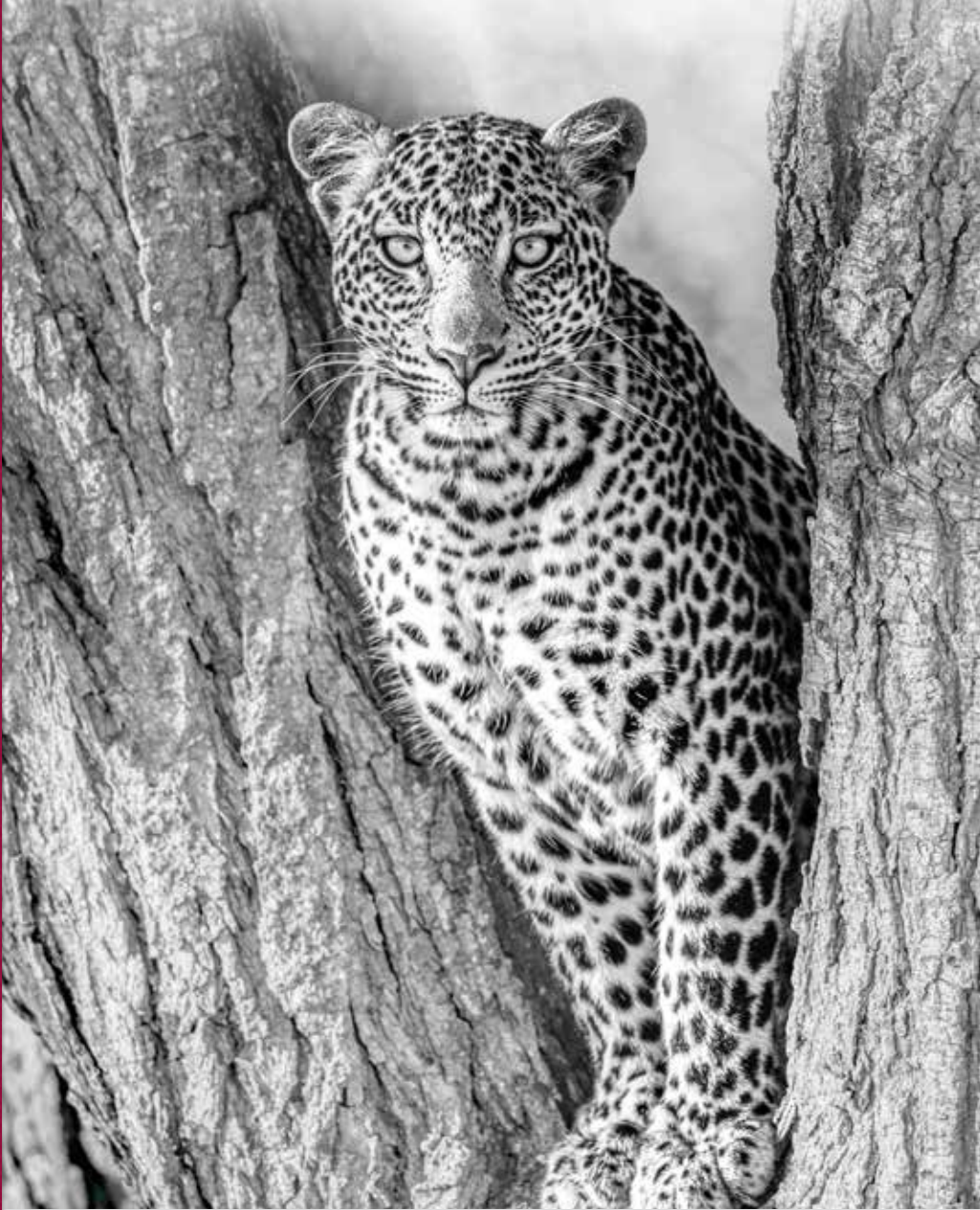




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Tanzania Safari

during the Great Migration



2025 Departures: February 13 to 24 | March 1 to 12

A Natural Wonder Like No Other

Compelled 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, 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 three of Tanzania’s best game parks — Tarangire, Lake Manyara and Serengeti — and the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Ngorongoro Crater, known for its high concentration of wildlife. The Big Five — the African savanna elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, lion and black rhinoceros — coexist here with proud red-robed Maasai pastoralists who herd cattle as their ancestors did.

When not on safari, visit the incomparable Olduvai Gorge — a precious paleontological site often referred to as the “Cradle of Mankind,” the historic Gibb’s Farm on the outer slopes of the Ngorongoro Crater, a primary school on the edge of the Rift Valley and an aromatic coffee plantation in Arusha.

Front cover: *Leopard in a tree in Tanzania*



Wildebeest, zebras and African lions on the plains of the Serengeti



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Dear National Trust 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 nine-night, journey-of-a-lifetime to Tanzania. Behold the phenomenon of the Great Migration by land — the most comprehensive way to experience one of Earth's most incredible natural spectacles. Over two million wildebeest, 500,000 zebra, Cape buffalo and herds of Thomson's gazelle instinctively migrate annually across the plains of the Serengeti.

Visit three of Tanzania's finest game parks — Serengeti, Lake Manyara and Tarangire. 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 optimal wildlife observation and game drives. Unforgettable encounters with Africa's signature wildlife are complemented by the exceptional aerial perspective of the land in a private charter flight.

Reserve now while early booking savings and space are still available on this extraordinary Tanzania journey.

Sincerely,

Meg Annacone-Poretz
Director, National Trust Tours

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HOT-AIR BALLOON OPTION

Excursion Dates:

February 16, 2025 (February 13 departure)

March 4, 2025 (March 1 departure)

Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime, bird's eye view of the Serengeti's magnificent plains and wildlife during an optional early morning hot air balloon flight. Take in an unmatched panorama as far as the eye can see as you glide over vast terrain. Upon landing, enjoy an English breakfast served with sparkling white wine.

Price per person: \$625

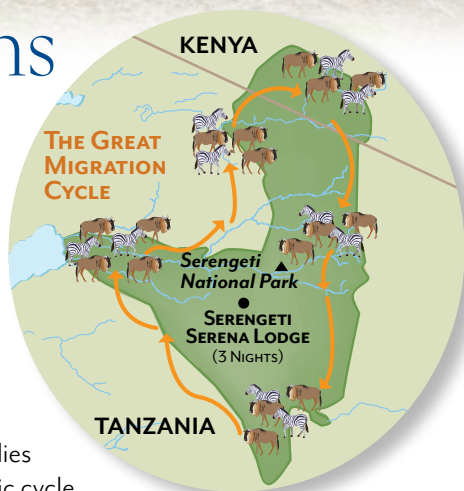
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Ancient Rhythms of the Serengeti

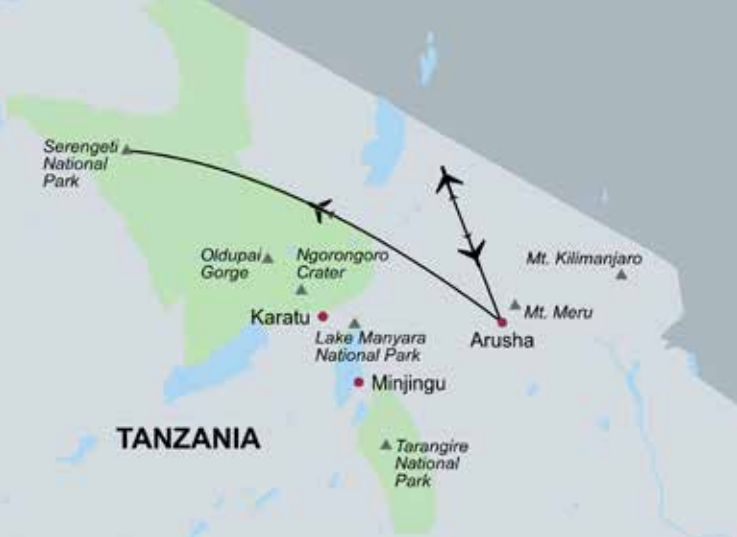
Home to the Big Five, the “endless plains” of the Serengeti and its abundant diversity of natural habitats set the scene for a seasonal migration unlike any other in the world. A spectacular profusion of wildlife harmoniously coexists with semi-nomadic Maasai herdsman and warriors who have roamed its 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, the Serengeti’s savannas have been replenished by heavy rains with succulent grasses, herbs and shrub foliage. Splinter herds of wildebeest, zebra, gazelle and other grazing animals begin yet another 620-mile-long journey from the Maasai Mara to the Serengeti, returning for the January through March calving season — the optimal time to view a phenomenon regarded as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa.



INCLUDED FEATURES

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if you purchased air through Gohagan & Company and your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Hospitality desk at the hotel.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
- ◆ Meals included as noted in the itinerary (B,L,R,D).





2025 | 12-DAY/11-NIGHT ITINERARY

Depart Home City

Day 1 | Feb. 13 | Mar. 1

Depart your home city.

Arusha, Tanzania

Day 2 | Feb. 14 | Mar. 2

Transfer to Arusha, a lush town on the shore of Lake Duluti that that is known as the gateway to Tanzania's best national game parks. Check into the **Arusha Serena Hotel & Spa**.

Arusha/Serengeti National Park

Day 3 | Feb. 15 | Mar. 3

Fly aboard a privately chartered aircraft for jaw-dropping vistas en route to Serengeti National Park. Upon arrival, you will embark on a safari drive to enjoy game viewing before checking in to the **Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge**. (B,L,R,D)

Serengeti National Park

Days 4 and 5

Feb. 16 to 17 | Mar. 4 to 5

Opt for a breathtaking morning balloon safari at sunrise. Relish

the incredible bird's eye view, then toast your determination during a champagne breakfast. Experience a soul-stirring spectacle of nature as you track herds of wildebeest, gazelle, topi, Cape buffalo and zebra during morning and afternoon safaris today. (2B,2L,2D)

Serengeti National Park/ Olduvai Gorge/ Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Day 6 | Feb. 18 | Mar. 6

Participate in a fascinating history session at the Olduvai Gorge, the most famous archaeological site in East Africa. Stop into the Olduvai Museum en route to the **Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge**. (B,L,D)

Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Day 7 | Feb. 19 | Mar. 7

A magnificent natural amphitheater is yours to

enjoy today as we descend 5,000 feet to the floor of Ngorongoro 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 from your lodge's viewing terrace, right on the crater's rim. (B,L,D)

Ngorongoro Conservation Area/ Lake Manyara National Park

Day 8 | Feb. 20 | Mar. 8

Travel to 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 the classrooms. From there, you will enjoy lunch at historic Gibb's Farm before transferring to the **Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge**. Later this afternoon, you will embark on a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park. (B,L,D)

Cape buffalo



Maasai giraffes





Black rhino



Cheetahs and their cubs



Kibaoni Primary School

Lake Manyara/Maramboi
Day 9 | Feb. 21 | Mar. 9

Begin your day with another scenic game drive in Lake Manyara. Later this afternoon, you will check in to **Maramboi Tented Lodge**, where luxurious safari tents provide comfort beneath the palm trees. After lunch at the **Maramboi Tented Lodge**, meet with your guide for a walking safari to the banks of **Lake Manyara**. (B,L,D)

Tarangire National Park
Day 10 | Feb. 22 | Mar. 10

Rise with the African sun for a game drive after breakfast. Enjoy a lunch of international cuisine in the **Tarangire Safari Lodge** before heading out for an afternoon photo safari in Tarangire National Park. Be on the lookout for large herds of elephants gathering under the massive Baobab Trees and migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo,

gazelle and eland antelope across the land during morning and afternoon safaris today. (B,L,R,D)

Maramboi/Arusha/
Return to home city
Day 11 | Feb. 23 | Mar. 11

Check out of the lodge and enjoy breakfast amid its natural beauty. Take a scenic drive to the Arusha Coffee Plantation for an aromatic garden lunch. Surrounded by evergreen coffee bushes, the historic coffee lodge is a fascinating feast for the senses. Back at the **Arusha Serena Hotel**, relax with day-room accommodations before transferring to the airport for your return flight. (B,L)

Home City
Day 12 | Feb. 24 | Mar. 12

Arrive in your home city.

Hippopotamus and flamingos in Ngorongoro Crater





Serena Hotels and Safari Lodges

Nestled in the heart of game reserves and lush mountain villages, Serena Hotels and Safari Lodges properties offer a unique local experience with tasteful, modern facilities. Designed to promote sustainability and complement the African landscape while minimizing its ecological footprint, 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

Offering classic comfort in the African bush near Tarangire National Park, the classic safari-style tents at **Maramboi Tented Lodge** are built on raised wood platforms — each featuring an en-suite bathroom and a private terrace with breathtaking views of Lake Manyara and the Great Rift Valley. Enjoy spectacular stargazing opportunities throughout this first class property and watch for zebras, giraffes, warthogs and gazelles from the terrace and pool.



Enjoy lunch at the historic Gibb's Farm and coffee plantation, which spans more than 80 acres on the outer slopes of the Ngorongoro Crater



2025 DEPARTURE DATES

February 13 to 24 (Tour Begins: February 14)

March 1 to 12 (Tour Begins: March 2)

Standard Rate

Early Booking \$1,000 Savings*

\$8,595

\$7,595

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Elephant herd during the Great Migration