

# TANZANIA: GREAT MIGRATIONS IN THE "LAND OF THE LION KING" A 5 STAR DELUXE EXPERIENCE



Serengeti National Park♥ Ngorongoro Crater♥ Arusha National Park/Kilimanjaro

## **Tour Overview and Arrival Mon**

The Serengeti eco-system, consisting of Tanzania's massive "Serengeti National Park', its "Ngorongoro Conservation Area" to the South-East, and Kenya's "Masai Mara National Park" to the North, can without any doubt be described as the "Rolls-Royce" of safari offerings.

The sheer amount of animals that migrate around this region by far outnumbers anything of its kind on the planet, and those who are lucky enough to witness this spectacle can testify to what a life-changing experience it is.

The key to maximizing one's chances at seeing the large wildebeest and zebra herds, as well as the large lion prides that "escort" them on their journey, is being in the right general area at the right time of year, and spending enough time in the park to search for them.

With Africa kosher Safaris, most of our safari will be spent in the Serengeti itself, as well as in the famous Ngorongoro Crater to the south, enjoying what is truly the greatest wildlife show on earth, and some spectacular scenery along the way, all in magnificent luxury hotels with our famous freshly prepared gourmet kosher cuisine.

On arrival Mon late afternoon, we hope for clear skies and a view of that icon of equatorial Africa- the highest point on the continent with its snow-capped peek- the top of Mount Kilimanjaro!

#### Tuesday: Arusha National Park/Kilimanjaro



Today, we explore the refreshingly green forests and mountains of the Arusha National Park, home of the "blue" and "black and white" monkeys. In addition to the forest and plains wildlife this park has to offer, on a clear day, the views of Arusha's signature volcano, Mount Meru, and the nearby Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, can be absolutely breathtaking!



In the afternoon, we drive through the "Great African Rift Valley", the massive fault-line that extends from Southern Africa through to Northern Israel, and up to the Ngorongoro Highlands, where we check into our lovely hotel and prepare for tomorrow's descent into the crater.



#### Wednesday: Ngorongoro Crater



This morning, we descendant the steep escarpment of this unique volcanic crater, an island haven for countless species of animals, known to have the greatest concentration of animals in the world, throughout the year.

In this protected and fertile environment, animals seldom have reason to leave, and a few hours is generally sufficient to see an incredibly diverse amount of these incredible species.



The crater is also the best place in the eco-system to see the highly endangered rhino, where the protected and controlled environment keeps it relatively safe from poacher, and the lake at its centre make an incredible feeding ground for large groups of flamingo, often observed from the top of the crater as an unending sea of pink!



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### Thu-Mon: Serengeti National Park



On Thu, we drive through the magnificent Ngorongoro Highlands and down the escarpment to the open plains of the Serengeti National Park, where our search for the migration herds begins.

In addition to the great migrations, the Serengeti has one of the world's highest concentrations of resident wildlife, such as antelope, gazelles, zebra, the famous pumba (warthog), cheetah, leopard, lion, elephant, buffalo, giraffe, and much more, which we search for and enjoy over the next few days!



Our stay in the Serengeti also includes an unforgettable Shabbos inside the park, where we have the possibility of spotting elephant and other animals at the waterhole- migrating herds have even been known to walk past the lodge grounds! On Monday afternoon, we take a short flight back to Kilimanjaro airport, where we hope to end our trip with a view of Mount Kilimanjaro, if only the cloud would just lift for a minute!



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