

# Africa Serengeti Great Migration Trip

March 14 - March 21, 2020 16 Person Limit Trip Leader: Nelly Alvarado



# Pre-trip extension (optional) Kilimanjaro Climb

# Day 1 - March 14: Arrival

We strongly recommend you arrive at the Kilimanjaro Airport on the KLM evening flight. Upon arrival we will have a meet and greet at the airport before departing for the Lake Duluti Serena Lodge.

# Day 2 - March 15: Arusha - Ngorongoro Crater

From the Lake Duluti Serena lodge, we will head to the Ngorongoro Crater on our range rovers (5-6 people per vehicle). On the way there, you will pass Lake Manyara, the village of Mto wa Mbu, climb up the great rift valley, and pass through the town of Karatu before reaching the Ngorongoro Conservation area. The crater is 2000 feet deep, and is considered to be the 8th wonder of the world. Ngorongoro Crater is the largest intact caldera in the world and has an abundance of wildlife on the crater floor. We will spend the night in the Ngorongoro Serena Lodge.

Day 3 - March 16: Ngorongoro Crater After breakfast, the group will descend with the range rovers into the crater for a full day of viewing the spectacular concentration of wildlife. You will drive across the dense forest and near the alkaline lake while viewing a variety of birds. A picnic lunch is included for this day. At the end of the day, the group will drive back from the 2000 ft. deep crater to spend a second night at the Ngorongoro Serena Lodge.





## Day 4 - March 17: Ngorongoro Crater - Serengeti National Park

At 6:30 am the group will head for Ndutu through the Olduvai Gorge and take a short walk through the Museum of Man on the way. Later on, you will head out on a safari drive in the Ndutu Conservation area. We expect to find the bulk of the migratory herd (2 million animals) in this area, so keep your cameras out! In the afternoon we will have another safari drive in the Ndutu area before spending the night at the Ndutu Safari Lodge.

## Day 5 - March 18: Ndutu

The group will be spending the entirety of this day on a safari drive in the Ndutu Conservation area and will be provided with a picnic lunch. At the end of the day we will return to the Ndutu Safari Lodge for a second night.



# Day 6 - March 19: Serengeti National Park

In the morning, we will depart for the Serengeti National Park which is famed for flay vistas allowing for great views of the annual migration of wildlife. More than 350,000 zebra and 50,000 Thomson's gazelle join the massive wildebeest herd migrating to find fresh grazing on this spectacular migration. Some 40,000 zebra lead the trek, braying with excitement, and typically enter the central Serengeti plain in early March. In addition to the migratory herd, the Serengeti offers the most scintillating wildlife-viewing in all of Africa: great herds of water buffalo, elephant and giraffe, and thousands upon thousands of eland, topi, kongoni, impala and Grant's gazelle. Golden-maned lion prides feast on the abundance of plain grazers. Solitary leopards haunt the acacia trees lining the Seronera River, while a high density of cheetahs prowls the southeastern plains. But there is more to the Serengeti than large mammals, as we also find interesting reptiles and over 500 species of birds. At the end of this exciting safari day, we will head to the Serengeti Serena Lodge for the night.



Day 7 - March 20: Serengeti National Park -

We will spend the entirety of this day on another exciting safari drive in the Serengeti National Park before returning to the Serengeti Serena Lodge for the night.



**Day 8 - March 21: Serengeti National Park –** Kilimanjaro Airport After an early breakfast, at 8:00 am depart from the lodge driving through the Serengeti and Ndutu for one last safari through the route of the great migration. Arrival at Arusha for farewell buffet at Kia lodge and then transfer to JRO in time for your 9:45pm KLM flight.



## **End of services**



#### More information:

### Cost

\$4,690 per person (double occupancy)
For a single room + \$850
Includes all but International flights (we can help to find discount air)

Reserve your space today with a deposit of \$1,000 per person.

#### Includes:

Meet and greet services
All meals except in airport when traveling
Seat in vehicle safari
EXCLUSIVE 4×4 vehicle with photo roof (5- 6 people per vehicle)
Services of an English-speaking driver and guides
Guaranteed window seat
Game drives and crater tour
All accommodations and meals as specified
All park fees and government taxes
Mineral water during safari drives

## **Cost Excludes**

International flights

Visas

Driver, guide, or local escort tips

Drinks and dining rooms tips, porterage, personal travel and baggage insurance Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature Medical, evacuation, or travel insurance

### Additional remarks

Prices for park fees may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed to you.

Passengers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris.

All the passengers must have an Identification Card/Passport with them

## **Travel Insurance**

All payment are nonrefundable after June 1, 2019. We suggest therefore the purchase of a Trip Insurance policy. To purchase travel insurance use this link:

https://buy.travelguard.com/TGI2/proc/stateselector.aspx?br=agentlink&arc=51668&agentlinkasp=yes