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This year-round, 7-day, 6-night safari adventure showcases the spectacular Great Wildebeest Migration across Kenya and Tanzania's iconic landscapes. With for longer transfers and drives for immersive journeys, you'll witness massive herds of wildebeest and zebras, along with the Big Five and diverse wildlife. with stays in luxurious tented-camps and comfortable lodges providing full-board meals unless specified. Starting and ending in Nairobi, it aligns with international flights on Day 1 arrival and Day 7 departure.



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Day 1: Arrival in Nairobi (Sunday)

On arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, Kenya's vibrant capital, a Kalama Safaris' representative will greet and transfer you to your hotel for check-in and relaxation.

- **Location:** Nairobi
- **Accommodation:** Nairobi Serena Hotel (1 night)
- **Meals:** Meals (dependent upon arrival time)
- **Highlights:** City orientation



Nairobi Serena – Management Photo

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Day 2: Flight to Arusha and Ngorongoro (Monday)

Fly to Arusha, Tanzania (about 1 hour). Transfer to the Ngorongoro Crater rim. Relax at the lodge with panoramic crater views. Formed approximately 2-3 million years ago when a massive volcano exploded and collapsed inward, the crater is often called the "Garden of Eden" due to its lush, self-contained ecosystem. The crater floor features diverse landscapes, including grasslands, swamps, forests, and Lake Magadi—a soda lake that attracts flamingos. It's part of the larger Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1979.

- **Location:** Arusha/Ngorongoro, Tanzania
- **Accommodation:** Ngorongoro Serena Lodge (1 night) – rim-side luxury with crater vistas
- **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, dinner
- **Highlights:** Crater rim views, introductory wildlife spotting, birdwatching



Rim of the Ngorongoro Crater Photo © David Kalama Mwadime – Kalama Safaris

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Day 3: Ngorongoro Crater to Ndutu (Tuesday)

Descend into Ngorongoro Crater for an early morning safari (about 5 hours), spotting up to 30,000 animals including lions, rhinos, elephants, and flamingos at Lake Magadi. Then drive to Ndutu (1-2 hours) and enjoy a late afternoon off-road game drive to get up-close and personal and view lions, cheetahs, elephants, birds, and other wildlife.

- **Location:** Ngorongoro Crater and Conservation Area (Ndutu)
- **Accommodation:** Ndutu Luxury Lodge (1 night)
- **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, dinner
- **Highlights:** High-density Big Five in crater, off-road game drives



Wildebeests Photo © David Kalama Mwadime – Kalama Safaris

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Days 4-5: Serengeti National Park (Wednesday-Thursday)

Morning game drive en route to Northern Serengeti (long drive, 4-6 hours). This area is a hotspot for the “Great Migration,” with herds crossing rivers (July-November) or grazing year-round. Spot lions, leopards, elephants, and predators. Full days include morning and afternoon game drives.

- **Location:** Northern Serengeti
- **Accommodation:** Northern Serengeti Camp (2 nights) – mobile luxury amid the plains
- **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, dinner
- **Highlights:** Wildebeest and zebra herds, river crossings, Big Five encounters



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Day 6: Flight to Masai Mara (Friday)

Fly to Masai Mara (about 1 hour) for game drives in the reserve, famous for migration river crossings, the Big Five, and abundant predators. As a key conservation area, Masai Mara is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa supporting significant biodiversity.

- **Location:** Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya
- **Accommodation:** Ilkeliani or Mara Serena Lodge (1 night) – eco-friendly tents with river view
- **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, dinner
- **Highlights:** Emerging migration herds, lion prides, balloon safaris with champagne breakfasts (extra fee ~\$500 per person) over the Masai Mara plains



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Day 7: Masai Mara to Nairobi (Saturday)

After breakfast, fly back to Nairobi (45 minutes). Enjoy a farewell dinner. Use a day room to refresh and rest before airport transfer for your onward journey. Safe travel!

- **Location:** Masai Mara to Nairobi
- **Accommodation:** Four Points by Sheraton (day room, not overnight)
- **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, dinner
- **Highlights:** Last wildlife sightings



Management Photo Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport

Additional Notes

- **Transportation:** Drives on most days; flights on Days 2, 6, and 7 via light aircraft. Border crossings require visas; Kalama Safaris provides information about visas.
- **Inclusions:** Accommodations, meals as noted, game drives, park fees, transfers. Extras like balloon rides (~\$500/person) optional.
- **Customizations:** Tailor for group preferences; consult a [Kalama Safaris](#) for bookings.
- **Gorilla Trekking:** This 4-day extension to Rwanda can be added to this itinerary.