Experience Tanzania during the Great Migration

Search for the thundering herds of wildebeest, the silent stalk of the cheetah, and the cacophonous cackle of the African Hoopoe. Since the sunrise as you start the tenor, following the signals of your guide and remembering not to hold your breath: here, it is possible to encounter lion, cheetah, and the cacophonous cackle of the African Hoopoe.

Travel highlights

With exceptional access to Tanzania’s game parks, traveling with an experienced Orbridge Expedition Leader, and staying in luxurious accommodations, this signature journey provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness the amazing diversity and hierarchy of wildlife in East Africa.

Explore one of the most important parks and rivers in East Africa, each visit time of the Great Migration, a year-round journey of 1.6 million herbivores on their quest for survival.

Participate in up to 12 game drives with guaranteed window seating aboard custom outfitted Land Cruisers, accompanied by Orbridge Expedition Leaders.

Visit Ol Donyo Gorge, the “Cradle of Humankind,” a protected cultural area in a colorful garden setting. Friendly and attentive staff will treat you with warm Tanzanian hospitality.

What’s included:

• Expert naturalist guides throughout
• Deluxe lodges and tented camps
• All meals—breakfast, 9 lunches, and 8 dinners
• Unlimited river day 11 tour
• Serengeti to Arusha
• Airport transfers for guests who arrive/aerial at suggested flights
• All gratuities, as well as taxes, service charges, and park fees
• Temporary membership in the Flying Doctors Service

Accommodations

Restore your senses in deluxe lodges and tented camps, and participate in an unforgettable adventure that brings you face-to-face with the circle of life, drama of survival, and spirit of adventure.

Lake Duluti Serena Hotel—Arusha
With spirits soaring, stunning architecture, as well as excellent cuisine and service, Lake Duluti Serena Hotel is a perfect retreat for your introduction to Tanzania.

Masai Kikoi Safari Camp—Serengeti National Park
Search for the gorillas of the Virunga Mountains for the very unique privilege of observing them in their natural habitat.

The Country Lodge (Serengeti Highlands)
Make yourself at home in a traditionally decor that perfectly blurs dining area's times. Surrounded by natural stone and wood decor, enjoy modern comfort and views of the Serengeti plain areas.

Krakéna Luxury Tented Camp (Western Serengeti)
On a hilltop overlooking the vast plains of the Serengeti, Krakéna offers you a Safari experience, with the Victoria in decor, excellent service, and typical colonial furniture.

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Optional Extension: Mountain Gorilla Trek in Rwanda

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Insider, Interpreter, Naturalist, Host

While in Africa, an Orbridge Expedition Leader will influence your journey with an appreciation of its extraordinary wildlife, an uncanny ability to spot wildlife, a locally knowledgeable guide and a naturalist’s ability to gather the beauty of all senses to your experience in Tanzania.

Your 12-Day Binyary*

Day 1-2: En route from U.S. / Arrive Arusha
Welcome to Arusha
Serengeti, Lake Manyara, and Ngorongoro

Days 3-4: Tarangire National Park (B,L,D)
Full day game drive / Maasai Village visit / game drives / special farewell dinner

Day 5: Ngorongoro Conservation Area (B,L,D)
Ngorongoro Crater / Kigali (B,L,D)

Days 7-8: Olduvai Gorge / Serengeti National Park – Serengeti Valley (B,L,D)
Maasai Village visit / game drives / special farewell dinner Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

Day 9-10: Western Serengeti / Grumeti / Lake Victoria (B,L,D)
Morning game drive / full-day game drive / special farewell dinner

Day 11: Serengeti / Depart Arusha (B,L,D)
Lake Victoria / Kigali (B,L,D)

Day 12: En route / Arrive U.S.

Optional Extension

Activity Level

Day 11: Morning game drive / depart Serengeti / Arrive Kigali (B,L,D)

Day 12: Kigali sightseeing / Kigali (B,L,D)

Day 13: Gorilla trek in Volcanoes National Park

Day 14: Gorilla Trek / Kigali (B,L,D)

Day 15: Depart Kigali (B,L,D)

Day 16: En route / Arrive Kigali (B,L,D)

*Itinerary is subject to change. Locations selected for this safari promise excellent viewing of wildlife, whether migrating herds or resident populations. However, spotting specific wildlife cannot be guaranteed. Some activities are dependent on weather and seasonal conditions.

Accommodations

Morogoro River Lodge: The River Lodge is located on the principal migratory corridor from the adjacent Tarangire National Park. The River Lodge's newly furnished tents are arranged in a semi-circle around an exquisite thatched dining area.

Lake Duluti Serena Hotel: Located next to the Arusha National Park, the hotel is surrounded by a lush garden setting, offering an ideal base for exploring the area.

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge: The hotel is situated in the Serengeti National Park and offers luxurious accommodations in the heart of the park.

Lake Duluti Serena Hotel: Situated in a beautiful setting among coffee and tea plantations, the hotel offers elegant accommodations.

The Country Lodge: Located in the Serengeti Highlands, the lodge offers comfortable accommodations with African-style decor.

Maisha Kikoti Safari Camp: This luxurious camp is set in a tranquil setting and offers breathtaking views of the Serengeti.

Krakéna Luxury Tented Camp: This camp offers luxurious accommodations in a traditional African style.

Olduvai Gorge: A unique experience in a traditional setting, offering a unique perspective on the history of mankind.

Lake Victoria: Nestled in the heart of the Victoria Falls, Lake Victoria offers a serene and peaceful environment.

Gorilla Trek: Experience the thrill of trekking through the forests of Rwanda to observe the rare mountain gorillas.

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Search for the gorillas of the Virunga Mountains for the very unique privilege of observing them in their natural habitat.

What’s included:

• Accommodations at Flame Tree Village, Gorilla Mountain View Lodge, and Kirigi (amenities as desired)
• Two full-day gorilla trekking permits
• 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 1 dinner
• Airport transfer from Kirigi to Kigali (B,L,D)
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Participate in our annual early reservation offer to receive a $500 discount per couple on the above per-person rate. This offer represents a significant savings (more than $1,000 per couple) over that of non-affiliated guests. Space is limited to just 20 guests, so reserve early for the best availability—and share this opportunity with friends who may be interested in traveling with your Reserve by phone at (866) 639-0079, online at http://terms.orbridge.com, or by returning the enclosed reservation form. With warm regards from Penn,

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Dear Penn Alumni and Friends,

The annual migration of grazing herbivores across the Serengeti Plains is one of the greatest spectacles of the natural world. Join Penn Professor Peter Dodson on a 12-day journey of a lifetime to the lands of Tarangire, Old Kilimanjaro, the great calibers of the Ngorongoro Highlands, and the rarely seen eastern Serengeti for an exciting African wildlife safari.

With expert naturalist guides in 4x4 Land Cruisers, observe dramatic moments unfold in the animal kingdom, the breathtaking terrain of East Africa, and the tapestry of local cultures—all while staying in the comfort of deluxe lodges and tented camps.

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Plan now to join us and see Africa in a different way.

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