



GREAT MIGRATION RIVER CROSSING CHASE - 6 DAYS IN NORTHERN SERENGETI

# Great Migration River Crossing Chase

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#### DURATION

**6 Days / 5 Nights**

mara river action  
and big cats

#### TRIP STYLE

**Private Trip**

migration  
focused safari

#### DESTINATIONS

**Serengeti NP**

Arusha - Central Serengeti -  
Northern Serengeti (Mara River)

#### BEST FOR

**July-Oct**

prime river  
crossing season

## Highlights

- Focused Great Migration safari in the Northern Serengeti near the Mara River.
- High chance to witness dramatic river crossing moments (seasonal and natural).
- More time in the Serengeti with fewer transfers and better game-drive hours.
- Big cats, crocodiles, and huge herds during peak migration months.
- Private vehicle for flexible timing and quick response to sightings.

## Inclusions & Exclusions

#### INCLUSIONS

- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with a professional driver-guide
- All park fees
- 5 nights accommodation - Will be arranged according to your preferences
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Bottled drinking water during game drives
- All government taxes

#### EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses (laundry, souvenirs, etc.)
- Drinks (unless included by your lodge/camp)
- Tips and gratuities

## Itinerary

### Day 1

#### Arusha - Fly or Drive to Serengeti (Start the Safari)

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Will be arranged according to your preferences



Meet your private guide in Arusha. Depending on your plan, you can fly into the Serengeti or drive with game viewing on the way. Enjoy an afternoon game drive and settle into camp.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Will be arranged according to your preferences

**ACCOMMODATION IMAGE**

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**Central Serengeti Game Drives****Day 2**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: Will be arranged according to your preferences



A full day in Central Serengeti. Your guide searches for big cats and key wildlife areas, keeping the pace flexible and comfortable.

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Will be arranged according to your preferences

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**Central to Northern Serengeti (Mara River Area)****Day 3**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Will be arranged according to your preferences



Travel north through the Serengeti with game viewing en route. Arrive in the Northern Serengeti and start exploring the Mara River area for herds and predator action.

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**Northern Serengeti - Mara River Crossing Search**

**Day 4**

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner | Accommodation: Will be arranged according to your preferences



Full day around the Mara River. Your guide focuses on the best crossing points and current herd movement. River crossings are natural events and depend on wildlife behavior.

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**Northern Serengeti - More River Time**

**Day 5**

Meals: Breakfast | Accommodation: Will be arranged according to your preferences



Another full day in Northern Serengeti. More time increases your chances for dramatic moments, plus plenty of wildlife and beautiful landscapes.

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**Day 6**

**Northern Serengeti - Return to Arusha**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Enjoy a final morning game drive. Then fly back to Arusha or drive back depending on your routing, arriving in time for departure or overnight.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Are river crossings guaranteed?**

No. Crossings are natural events and depend on herd movement and wildlife behavior. This itinerary is designed to maximize your time near the Mara River during peak season.

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### **What is the best time for a river crossing safari?**

July to October is the most common period for river crossing action in the Northern Serengeti.

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### **Is this safari private?**

Yes. You will have your own private vehicle and professional driver-guide throughout.

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### **Can we fly in and fly out to save time?**

Yes. Fly-in and fly-out options are available and can be arranged based on your preferences.

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