



CALVING SEASON & BIG CATS - 7 DAYS IN SOUTHERN SERENGETI AND
NGORONGORO

Calving Season & Big Cats

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DURATION

7 Days / 6 Nights

baby wildebeest,
predators, and epic
plains

TRIP STYLE

**Private
Trip**

calving
season safari

DESTINATIONS

Serengeti NP

Arusha - Ngorongoro - Southern
Serengeti (Ndutu) - Central Serengeti

BEST FOR

Jan-Mar

prime
calving
season

Highlights

- Best time for the Great Migration calving season in Southern Serengeti (Ndutu).
- See newborn wildebeest and zebra across wide-open plains (seasonal).
- High predator action with lions, cheetahs, and hyenas often nearby.
- Ngorongoro Crater for close wildlife viewing in a stunning caldera.
- Private vehicle so you can stay longer on great sightings.

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with a professional driver-guide
- All park fees and crater service fee
- 6 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

Arrival in Arusha - Welcome & Rest

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



Arrive in Arusha or Kilimanjaro Airport and meet your private guide. Transfer to your hotel for a relaxed start, safari briefing, and rest.

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Arusha - Ngorongoro (Highlands Journey)

Day 2

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



Drive through the highlands to the Ngorongoro area. Enjoy the views and settle in for a calm evening near the crater.

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Ngorongoro Crater Safari

Day 3

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



Start early and descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a full game drive. Expect buffalo, hippos, and strong chances for lions in one amazing setting.

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Ngorongoro - Southern Serengeti (Ndutu)

Day 4

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



Travel to the Ndutu area in Southern Serengeti. Enjoy game viewing along the way and an afternoon drive on the plains where the herds gather in calving season.

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Ndutu Full Day - Calving Season & Big Cats

Day 5

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



A full day around Ndutu. Your guide follows the herds and looks for predator action. This is the heart of calving season and a top time for big cat sightings.

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Ndutu to Central Serengeti (More Safari Time)

Day 6

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



Drive into Central Serengeti with game viewing en route. Enjoy an afternoon game drive and settle into camp for the night.

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Day 7

Central Serengeti - Return to Arusha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Enjoy a final morning game drive, then travel back to Arusha. Arrive in time for your departure or an overnight stay.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is calving season in Tanzania?

Calving season is when the Great Migration herds gather in Southern Serengeti (Ndutu) and many wildebeest calves are born. It usually runs from January to March.

Are predator sightings common during calving season?

Calving season often brings high predator activity, especially around Ndutu. Sightings are natural, but this is one of the best times for big cats.

Is this safari private?

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

Can we adjust the itinerary dates?

Yes. We can tailor the trip around your travel dates and the best areas for wildlife at that time.



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