



DURATION

**6 Days / 5
Nights**

Ndutu Calving
Season Safari

TRIP STYLE

**Great
Migration
Safari**

Private Guided Safari

KEY DESTINATIONS

**Ndutu, Serengeti &
Ngorongoro**

Northern Tanzania Circuit

BEST FOR

**American
Travelers**

Wildlife Photography
& Big Cats

Overview

This 6-day Great Migration safari is designed for American travelers who want to experience Tanzania during the Ndutu calving season, one of the most rewarding times for wildlife viewing in East Africa. From late January through March, the southern Serengeti and Ndutu plains attract massive herds of wildebeest and zebra as thousands of calves are born. This creates one of the best safari experiences for seeing the Great Migration together with predators such as lions, cheetahs, and hyenas. Operated by Travel Hype Adventures, this Tanzania Great Migration safari combines focused game drives in the Ndutu area with a visit to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area for a well-rounded northern Tanzania safari in comfort.

Highlights

- 6-day Great Migration safari focused on Ndutu calving season in southern Serengeti
- Excellent chance to witness wildebeest calves, predator action, and wide open plains
- Game drives in Ndutu, southern Serengeti, and Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- Best safari timing for travelers who want the Great Migration safari during calving season
- Strong opportunities to see lions, cheetahs, hyenas, and large herds of wildebeest and zebra
- Private safari experience designed for American tourists seeking comfort and expert guiding
- Scenic drive through the Ngorongoro Highlands with classic East Africa landscapes
- Operated by Travel Hype Adventures with personalized safari planning

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Professional English-speaking safari guide
- Airport pick-up and drop-off as arranged
- Accommodation during the safari as per itinerary
- All meals during the safari
- Bottled or filtered drinking water during game drives
- Park and conservation fees for listed destinations
- Government taxes and levies applicable to the safari
- Game drives in Ndutu, southern Serengeti, and Ngorongoro area
- Travel Hype Adventures on-ground support

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights from the USA or other departure point
- US passport visa fees for Tanzania
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guide and lodge staff
- Alcoholic drinks, soft drinks, and personal snacks unless stated
- Accommodation before or after the safari unless added
- Personal expenses such as laundry, souvenirs, and phone charges
- Optional activities not listed in the itinerary

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Arusha

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Arusha hotel or lodge

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport, where you are met and transferred to Arusha. This is your arrival day to rest after your international flight from the United States and prepare for your Great Migration safari. Depending on arrival time, enjoy a relaxed evening and a short safari briefing from Travel Hype Adventures.

ACCOMMODATION Arusha hotel or lodge	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 2

Arusha to Ndotu

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ndotu camp or lodge

After breakfast, depart Arusha and drive toward the Ngorongoro Highlands and into the Ndotu region, one of the best areas for a Great Migration safari in calving season. The drive is long but scenic, with changing landscapes from highlands to open grasslands. Arrive in time for an afternoon game drive if schedule allows, with your first chance to see wildebeest herds, zebra, and predators across the Ndotu plains.

ACCOMMODATION Ndotu camp or lodge	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 3

Full Day Game Drive in Ndotu

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ndotu camp or lodge

Spend a full day exploring Ndotu and the surrounding southern Serengeti ecosystem. This is the heart of the calving season and one of the top times to book a Great Migration safari in Tanzania. You may see newborn wildebeest, large mixed herds, and predators following the movement of prey. Your guide will track the best wildlife areas based on the latest animal activity and road conditions.

ACCOMMODATION Ndotu camp or lodge	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 4

Another Full Day in Ndotu Calving Area

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ndotu camp or lodge

Enjoy another full day in the Ndotu calving area to maximize wildlife sightings and photography. Staying two full days in Ndotu gives American travelers a better chance to experience the Great Migration safari properly rather than rushing through the region. Look for lion prides, cheetah hunts, hyenas, jackals, wildebeest calves, and dramatic plains scenes that make Ndotu famous during this

season.

ACCOMMODATION Ndotu camp or lodge	ACCOMMODATION —
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Ndotu to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Day 5

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ngorongoro area lodge or camp

After a morning game drive, depart Ndotu and continue toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Along the way, enjoy more wildlife viewing and the changing scenery of the northern Tanzania circuit. This transition adds variety to your safari and places you close to the crater for the next day's early start.

ACCOMMODATION Ngorongoro area lodge or camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Ngorongoro Crater Tour and Return to Arusha

Day 6

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a final safari game drive in one of Africa's most famous wildlife areas. The crater is home to lions, elephants, buffalo, hippos, hyenas, and a strong chance of seeing rhinos. After the crater tour and picnic lunch, drive back to Arusha, where your 6-day Great Migration safari with Travel Hype Adventures comes to an end.

FAQs

What is the best time for a Great Migration safari in Ndutu?

The best time for a Ndutu Great Migration safari is usually from late January to March, when the calving season takes place on the southern Serengeti and Ndutu plains. This is when thousands of wildebeest calves are born and predator activity is often high.

Why is Ndutu popular for the Great Migration safari?

Ndutu is popular because it is one of the main calving areas of the Great Migration. During this season, travelers can see huge herds of wildebeest and zebra spread across open plains, often with lions, cheetahs, and hyenas nearby.

Is this Tanzania safari suitable for American tourists visiting for the first time?

Yes. This itinerary is well suited to American travelers because it combines focused wildlife viewing, comfortable safari logistics, and a manageable 6-day schedule. Travel Hype Adventures can also help coordinate arrival timing and related travel plans.

Will I definitely see the wildebeest calving season?

Wildlife is never guaranteed, but if you travel in the main calving months, Ndutu offers one of the strongest chances to see newborn wildebeest, active herds, and predator-prey interactions during a Great Migration safari.

How is this different from a river-crossing Great Migration safari?

This safari focuses on the calving season in Ndutu and southern Serengeti, while river-crossing safaris are usually associated with the northern Serengeti later in the year. The calving season is better for seeing newborn animals, big cat action, and wide-open herd movement.
