

2024 Mara Crossing Wild Photography Safari

August 19- 30, 2024

Modified December 26, 2023

Aug 19	Official arrival day You'll be met at JRO and transferred to the Arusha Serena Hotel. (we suggest you arrive a day early – transfer will be included if you do)	Arusha Serena Hotel	Meals on your own, those arriving before the 19th will have breakfast included
Aug 20	Early morning safari briefing and introduction of guide Then departure for Tarangire National Park Check in at Tarangire Sopa Lodge and Lunch Afternoon photography drive	Tarangire Sopa Lodge	B,L,D Drinks extra
Aug 21	Photography drives in Tarangire National Park Great season for elephants!	Tarangire Sopa Lodge	B,L,D Drinks extra
Aug 22	After breakfast we'll load the vehicle and game drive our way north out of Tarangire National Park, arriving at Lake Manyara National Park for lunch and a photography explore. We'll make it to the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater for dinner and lodging at the Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge.	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge	B,L,D Drinks extra
Aug 23	A full day in the Ngorongoro Crater with a field lunch. The crater is a World Heritage Site – like a giant fishbowl filled with animals!	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge	B,L,D Drinks extra
Aug 24	Morning departure to the Serengeti. Photography stops en route. Lunch and check in at Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge. Afternoon photography drive!	Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge	B,L,D Most drinks included Premium drinks extra
Aug 25	Photography drives from Kubu Kubu (Central Serengeti). Expect great cat opportunities. Hoofed animals. Birds of prey!	Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge	B,L,D Most drinks included Premium drinks extra
Aug 26	Depart for the Northern Serengeti, with photography stops along the way. Arrive at Mara Mara Tented Lodge for a late lunch. Afternoon photography drive to the Mara River!	Mara Mara Tented Lodge	B,L,D Most drinks included Premium drinks extra
Aug 27	Game drives along the Mara River and nearby terrain. Field Lunch. Potential Mara Crossings. Wealth of other animals!	Mara Mara Tented Lodge	B,L,D Most drinks included Premium drinks extra
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Aug 30	Transfer to Kogatende Airstrip after breakfast for flight to Arusha. Transfer to Arusha Serena Hotel for lunch, day room, and to reunite with left behind luggage. Check out from day room is 6 pm. Transfer to JRO for your international flight. (alternatively, you can stay an extra night (for a fee) and fly out the next day)	Arusha Serena Lodge	B,L Drinks extra

Laundry is available at all lodges, but pay attention to turn arounds, making sure it can be returned before we move!