



TANZANIA: GREAT MIGRATIONS IN THE “LAND OF THE LION KING”

June 16-23, 2016



Serengeti National Park ✪ Ngorongoro Crater ✪ Arusha National Park/Kilimanjaro

Tour Overview and Arrival

The Serengeti eco-system, consisting of Tanzania’s massive “Serengeti National Park”, its “Ngorongoro Conservation Area” to the South-East, and Kenya’s “Masai Mara National Park” to the North, can without any doubt be described as the “Rolls-Royce” of safari offerings.

The sheer amount of animals that migrate around this region by far outnumbers anything of its kind on the planet, and those who are lucky enough to witness this spectacle can testify to what a life-changing experience it is.

The key to maximizing one’s chances at seeing the large wildebeest and zebra herds, as well as the large lion prides that “escort” them on their journey, is being in the right general area at the right time of year, and spending enough time in the park to search for them.

With Africa kosher Safaris, most of our safari will be spent in the Serengeti itself, as well as in the famous Ngorongoro Crater to the south, enjoying what is truly the greatest wildlife show on earth, and some spectacular scenery along the way, all in lovely hotels with our famous freshly prepared gourmet kosher cuisine.

On arrival Thu late afternoon , we hope for clear skies and a view of that icon of equatorial Africa- the highest point on the continent with its snow-capped peek- the top of Mount Kilimanjaro!



A short flight from Arusha takes us first thing in the morning straight into the heart of the Serengeti National Park, where our search for the herds begins.

In addition to the great migrations, the Serengeti has one of the world's highest concentrations of resident wildlife, such as antelope, gazelles, zebra, the famous pumba (warthog), cheetah, leopard, lion, elephant, buffalo, giraffe, and much more, which we search for and enjoy.



Our stay in the Serengeti also includes an unforgettable Shabbos inside the park, where we have the possibility of spotting elephant and other animals at the waterhole- migrating herds have even been known to walk past the lodge grounds!





We spend most of the day on safari in the Serengeti, continuing to enjoy its incredible wildlife, and searching for mega-herds of tens of thousands of wildebeest and zebra. Mega-herds can get as large as 100,000 or more!

This region is also known for rare “tree-climbing” lions that hang out in trees like leopard!



In the late afternoon, we travel to the magnificent Ngorongoro highlands, where we check into our hotel, and prepare for the next day’s amazing descent into the crater!





This morning, we descend the steep escarpment of this unique volcanic crater, an island haven for countless species of animals, known to have the greatest concentration of animals in the world, year round.

In this protected and fertile environment, animals seldom have reason to leave, and a few hours is generally sufficient to see an incredibly diverse amount of these incredible species.



The crater is also the best place in the eco-system to see the highly endangered rhino, where the protected and controlled environment keeps it relatively safe from poacher, and the lake at its centre make an incredible feeding ground for large groups of flamingo, often observed from the top of crater as an unending sea of pink!





Today, we drive through the “Great African Rift Valley”, the massive fault-line that extends from Southern Africa through to Northern Israel, and back to the great African plateau and the refreshingly green forests and mountains of the Arusha National Park.

In addition to the forest and plains wildlife this park has to offer, on a clear day, the views of Arusha’s signature volcano, Mount Meru, and the nearby Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa’s highest peak, can be absolutely breathtaking!



We hope for a lovely sunset and lucky view of the mountain before we part at Kilimanjaro airport, full of incredible memories that will be with us for life!

