

PHOTO SAFARI

TANZANIA

NDUTU & GREAT MIGRATION_B

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARIS

My photographic safaris are not only meant for you to fly back home with ordinary pictures, they are designed to capture unforgettable moments.

Whether a professional or an amateur photographer, I will help you improve your technique. I will advise you on how to take advantage of the best light, foresee animal behaviour; so that you do not miss any opportunity to capture an extraordinary moment.

Between safaris, I will carry out workshops to explore the capabilities of the camera and process the material photographed.

Make sure you bring extra, fully charged batteries and a backpack full of memory cards, on our end we will ensure your safari is an unforgettable experience.

Groups and places are limited, so make sure to book early!



NDUTU AREA

The Ndotu Region forms part of the northern section of Ngorongoro Conservation Area and stretches to the unfenced southern reaches of the Serengeti National Park, a meeting point between these two incredible wilderness areas. This section of the park is made up of rolling grasslands peppered with alkaline lakes that attract flocks of flamingos, as well as acacia woodlands. lake ndutu serengeti

There's year-round resident wildlife (such as giraffe, elephant, hyena and various antelope species) in the Ndotu Region, and you can spot animals around the waterholes during the dry season from June to November. Look out for the six cat species – lion, cheetah, leopard, serval, African wild cat and caracal – that are present throughout the year.

The best months to visit the Ndotu Region are from December, when the Great Migration herds start to arrive from the north, until April when the millions of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle have trekked northwards again. In the early months of the year – with a peak in February – the wildebeest herds are calving on the verdant grassy plains: thousands upon thousands of baby animals are born every day, attracting the attention of cheetah, lion and hyena.

The Ndotu area, unlike the Serengeti and the other national parks in Tanzania, is allowed to drive off-road, that is, to get off the established roads. This will allow us to always search for the best position and track the desired animal without breaking any rules.



SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

The Serengeti ecosystem is a geographical region in Africa, spanning northern Tanzania.

The protected area within the region includes approximately 30,000 km² of land, including the Serengeti National Park and several game reserves. The Serengeti hosts the second largest terrestrial mammal migration in the world, which helps secure it as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa, and as one of the ten natural travel wonders of the world.

The Serengeti is also renowned for its large lion population and is one of the best places to observe and photograph prides in their natural environment. Approximately 70 large mammal and 500 bird species are found there. This high diversity is a function of diverse habitats, including riverine forests, swamps, **kopjes**, grasslands, and woodlands. Blue wildebeest, gazelles, zebras, and buffalos are some of the commonly found large mammals in the region.

The name "Serengeti" is often said to be derived from the word from "seringit" in the Maasai language, Maa, meaning "endless plains"



GREAT MIGRATION

Each year around the same time, the circular great wildebeest migration begins in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area of the southern Serengeti in Tanzania and loops in a clockwise direction through the Serengeti National Park and north towards the Masai Mara reserve in Kenya.

This migration is a natural phenomenon determined by the availability of grazing. The initial phase lasts from approximately January to March, when the calving season begins a time when there is plenty of rain-ripened grass available for the 260,000 zebra that precede 1.7 million and the following hundreds of thousands of other plains game, including around 470,000 gazelles.

During February, the wildebeest spend their time on the short grass plains of the southeastern part of the ecosystem, grazing and giving birth to approximately 500,000 calves within a 2 to 3-week period. Few calves are born ahead of time and of these, hardly any survive. The main reason is that very young calves are more noticeable to predators when mixed with older calves from the previous year. As the rains end in May, the animals start moving northwest into the areas around the Grumeti River, where they typically remain until late June.

The crossings of the Grumeti and Mara rivers beginning in July are a popular safari attraction because crocodiles are lying in wait. The herds arrive in Kenya in late July / August, where they stay for the remainder of the dry season, except that the Thomson's and Grant's gazelles move only east/west. In early November, with the start of the short rains the migration starts moving south again, to the short grass plains of the southeast, usually arriving in December in plenty of time for calving in February.



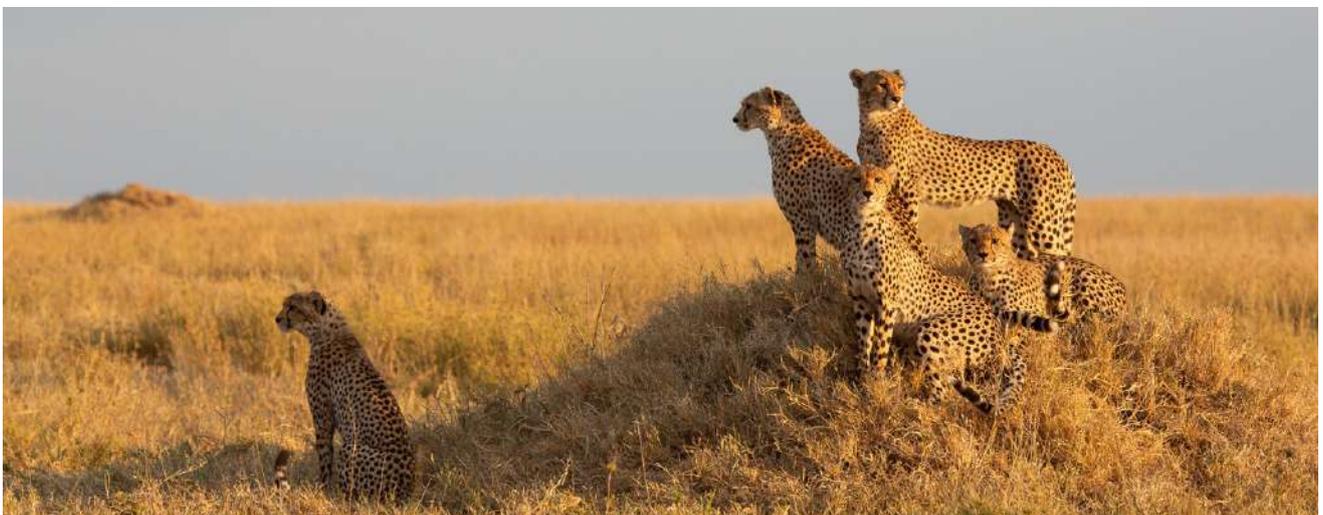
ANG'ATA MIGRATION CAMP

A large campS with 12 large Guest tents including a 2 tent Family unit, a lounge and a dining tent. Each guest tent has an en-suite bathroom with shower, vanity desk and flush toilets. Depending on request a Kingsize bed or 2 Twin beds or triples are available. The lounge is the place to meet other travellers and share your day's Safari stories while enjoying a complementary cup of Tanzanian Coffee or Tea. Breakfasts, lunches and dinners are served in the dining tent, freshly prepared by our Chefs on a daily basis. Bush TV (local name for camp fire) is lit when the weather permits.



LOCATION

Just south-west of Lake Ndutu the camp is discretely set on the rift above the marsh allowing safe observation of wildlife just below camp. 800 meter to Lake Ndutu, 5 Km to Lake Masek and 10 min away from Ndutu Airstrip and the Ranger Post this magic location is in easy reach of Shamba Maharagi, otherwise called the short grass plains to the south of the Serengeti in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area where the Wildebeest gather in their millions in February March.



ITINERARY

The trip starts in Arusha. Kilimanjara International Airport.

Day 1 - Arusha

Flight from your hometown to Kilimanjaro International Airport, Tanzania. Arrival and transfer to the Lodge to spend the night and rest from the long journey.

Kigongoni lodge or similar.

Day 2 - Arusha - Ndutu Area (NGORONGORO C. A.)

Early in the morning we will pick you up at the lodge and transfer to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area will begin.

We will arrive after noon, just to have lunch, regain strength, rest a little and start enjoying our first afternoon of photographic safari.

Ang'ata migration - Ndutu camp



Día 3, 4, 5, 6 - Ndutu Area (NGORONGORO C. A.)

The next two days we will spend visiting and enjoying the different habitats that the Ndutu area offers us. The packs of lions, the elusive leopards and the always fast cheetahs will be our main targets these days, but we will not miss any opportunity that the fauna offers us to take good photographs, always trying to take advantage of the best light. If we are lucky, we will be testimonies to the occasional hunt or to spot an always elusive Caracal.

Ang'ata migration - Ndutu camp



Day 7 - Ndotu Area (NGORONGORO C. A.) - Karatu

Last photo safari early morning in the Ndotu Area before heading by road our last lodge to rest and leave Tanzania.

Rhiota Valley tented camp or similar.

Day 8 - Arusha

Transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport.

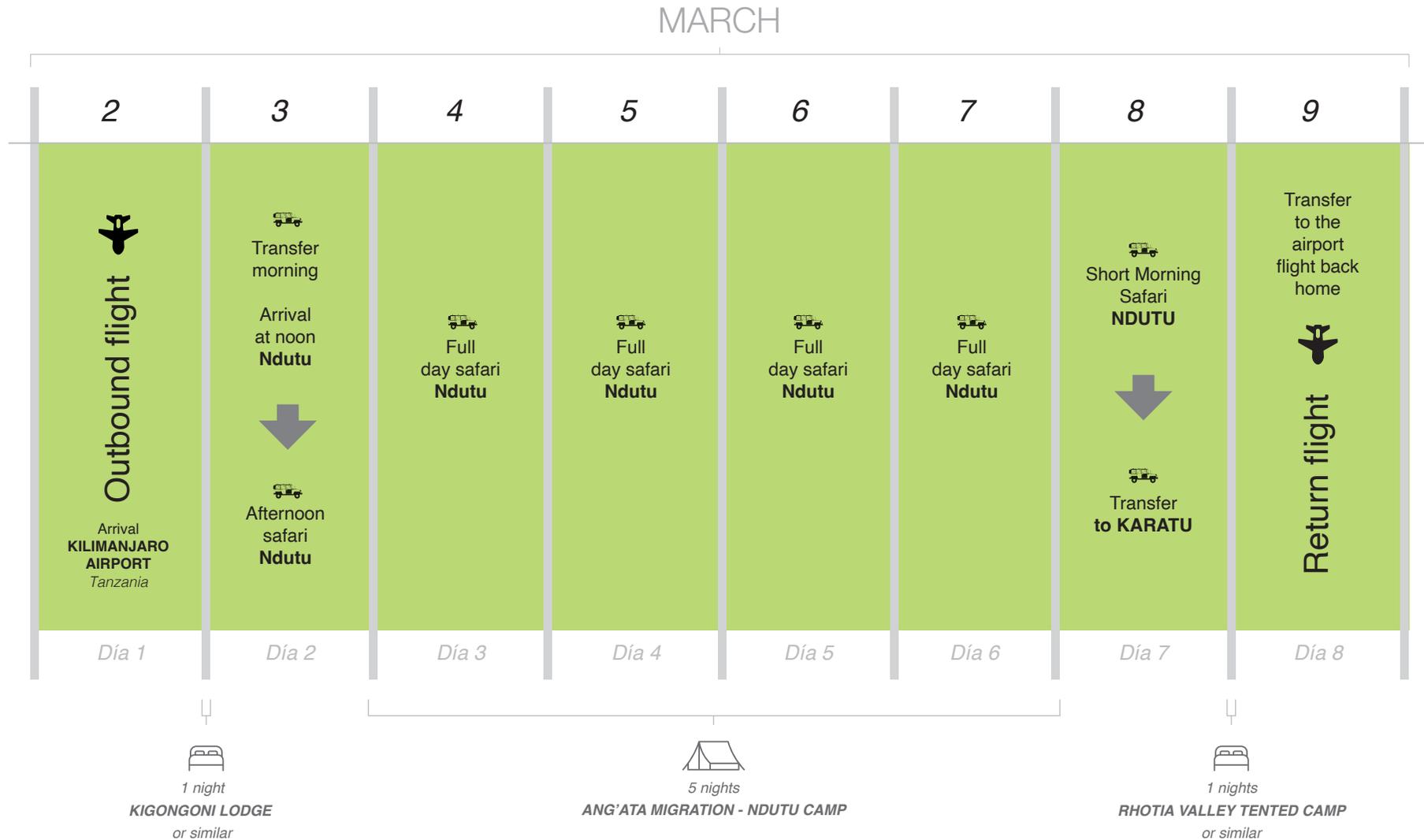
Flight back home with the cards full of great pictures and memories!



Photographic Safari Tanzania

Ndutu & Great Migration

March 2nd - 9th



DETAILS

DATES: MARCH 02nd-9th

DURATION: 8 days

MAX. PHOTOGRAPHERS: 3

- (maximum of 4 guests if 2 couples decide to share the same row of seats)

PLACE: TANZANIA

PHOTOGRAPHIC GUIDE: Gabi Guiard

INFO: gaguiard@gmail.com

AGENCY: Wapi Tembo Conservation

ACCOMMODATION: Ang'ata Migration Camp

PRICE: 4,950\$ p.p / Private Room

INCLUDED

- 4x4 Vehicle, local guide and photographer.
- Transfers to the airports
- All meals and lodges/tented camps
- Drinks during the safaris
- Flying Doctor Insurance
- Park fees

NOT INCLUDED

- Visas
- PCR or RAPID tests if necessary
- Travel Insurance
- International Flights
- Drinks during lunch and dinner in lodges/tented camp
- Tips for camp staff and guides

• *Possibility of adapting the itinerary and dates* according to needs.*

* That will vary the budget.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- All quotes exclude international flights and visa charges. The responsibility lies with the clients to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited.
- The price of the trip is subject to change at any time due to fluctuations in gas costs, rates, levies, government regulations, exchange rates and factors imposed by our suppliers and which are beyond our control.
- Please let us know the ages of the children (under 18 years old) together with their date of birth, at the time of booking, as not all accommodations accept minors and there may be restrictions or conditions applicable, in addition of an increase in the price of the program.
- Please notify in advance of any special diet and/or medical conditions.
- Take into account baggage restrictions for internal flights; 15kg in soft bags.

BOOKINGS

Provisional reservations are valid for a period of 14 days (2 weeks), after which confirmation of the reservation and payment of a 40% non-refundable deposit will be required, or the reservation will be automatically cancelled.

Confirmation of the reservation will be made once the invoice has been issued, followed by receipt of the 40% non-refundable deposit. If an agent confirms a reservation on behalf of his client, it will be understood that the clients have read and accepted our terms and conditions, the agent has the deposit and will therefore be responsible.

The remainder of the payment is required 45 days prior to the clients arrival date. A reservation made within 45 days of commencement must be paid in full on confirmation. Wapi Tembo Conservation will not provide tickets, vouchers, vouchers or documents until full payment has been received. No clients will be allowed to travel/excursions until Wapi Tembo Conservation receives payment in full.

CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be made in writing and will only be considered effective upon receipt acknowledged by Wapi Tembo Conservation. Cancellations will be subject to the following penalties:

- 40% cancellation fee for cancellations more than 90 days before departure.
- 50% cancellation amount for cancellations 45 – 90 days before departure.
- 100% cancellation fee for cancellations 44 days or less prior to arrival date.

In case of postponing your departure, cancellation fees will apply. Date changes will be treated individually and will entail administrative costs.

TRAVEL / MEDICAL INSURANCE

Travel insurance to cover cancellation, emergency evacuation, medical expenses and repatriation, damage / theft / loss of personal luggage, money and products, is excluded and is the sole responsibility of the clients to obtain at the time of confirmation.

This is mandatory for all reservations.