Type of Safari: **Lodge/Hotel Safaris**

No. of Days: **8 Days / 7 nights**

SAFARI ITINERARY – WILDEBEEST MIGRATION

LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK, SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK, NGORONGORO CRATER & TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Day 1. From Arusha to Lake Manyara National Park to Karatu

After breakfast commences the safari and drive towards Lake Manyara National Park with your picnic lunch. Before entering Lake Manyara National Park you will have a cultural experience (Cultural Tour). Hence this is a tour that combines cultural experiences, you will have a village tour around Mto Wa Mbu area. Here you will about learn indigenous lives, by visiting the community and experiencing their daily activities, families, visiting banana plantations, visiting the Makonde tribe home of wood carvings, also get a chance to taste the red banana and banana beer, you will have your local lunch that prepared by the women's community. Later drive to Lake Manyara National Park. Enjoy the wildlife game drive, In the evening drive to Karatu for dinner and overnight at **Farm of Dreams Lodge or similar**.

Lake Manyara National Park: Lies on the floor of the Great Rift Valley, it's famous for its tree-climbing Lions, it is also having hot water springs, the springs are about 70 degrees warm enough to boil an egg. Park has varieties than of more 350 species of birds, identified.
More than 2 million flamingos have been counted in the lake at the same time.

Day 2. Karatu to Lake Eyasi to Karatu

Breakfast at the Camp/Lodge/ Hotel then drive to Lake Eyasi, this is another cultural experience whereby you will meet the native people among the Tanzania Tribes who are still living in their traditional way of life. The native people known as Hadzabe/ Datoga, you will have time to participate in their daily activities like visiting their old blacksmith industry, later drive back to Karatu for your dinner and overnight at **Farm of Dreams Lodge or similar**.

Day 3. Karatu to Ngorongoro Crater

You will have time enough to visit a local market in Karatu town then later around 10 am you will be heading to the Ngorongoro Crater. Descend into the crater for a full-day crater tour later in the afternoon ascend to the top for your overnight stay and dinner at **Ngorongoro Tortilis Camp or similar.**

Ngorongoro Crater is an Oval shaped 300sq km in area and 610m in depth. The Crater is a repository of Africa's finest wildlife. All the big five are present living a privileged existence on the Crater floor and so placid you can move right among them.

The ponds, or rather small lakes on the floor of the crater also host a wide range of birds including flamingoes and pelicans.

Day 4. Ngorongoro to Serengeti National Park

Breakfast at the Camp/Lodge/Hotel then drive to Serengeti National Park with your picnic lunch. You will pass y the Maasai Boma(Maasai Village) for a cultural experience, later proceed o Olduvai Gorge (This is another amazing human history that believes the existence of early man and its evolution by its fossils discovered by Dr. Leakey and his wife, you will be having a brief detail of this in the museum) later proceed to Serengeti National Park. Lunch break at the Serengeti entry gate (Naabi Gate) followed by an afternoon game drive en route to **Serengeti Tortilis Camp or similar** for your overnight stay.

The Serengeti National Park is the world's last great wildlife refuge as it contains an estimated three million large animals, most of which take part in a seasonal migration that is one of nature's wonders.

It is the greatest game sanctuary in the World, fantastic in its natural beauty and unequaled in value. Serengeti contains millions of different types of animals including big cats, lions, leopards, cheetahs, elephants and buffalos.

Day 5. Full day at Serengeti National Park

Breakfast at the Lodge/Camp, you will be having a full day game drive of the Serengeti National Park with your picnic lunch. Enjoy your game viewing and late afternoon drive back to **Serengeti Tortilis Camp or similar** for dinner and overnight.

NOTE: You will have an option of doing a balloon ride in this don in the morning before your game drive of the Serengeti. This is an amazing experience of game viewing of the park from the aerial and having a wide view of the park, animals and scenes, this normally takes 1 hour.

Day 6. Another full day at Serengeti National Park

Breakfast at the Lodge/Camp, you will be having a full day of a game drive of the Serengeti National Park with your picnic lunch. Enjoy your game viewing and late afternoon drive back to **Serengeti Tortilis Camp or similar** for dinner and overnight.

NOTE: You will have an option of doing a balloon ride on this day in the morning before your game drive of the Serengeti. This is an amazing experience of game viewing of the park from the aerial and having your wide view of the park, animals and scenes, this normally takes 1-hour ride.

Day 7. Serengeti National Park to Tarangire National Park

After breakfast you will have a brief tour of the Serengeti National Park en route to the exit gate (Naabi gate) with your lunch box and proceed to Tarangire National Park. Enjoy your afternoon game drive en route to **Tarangire Tortilis Camp or similar** for your dinner and overnight stay.

Tarangire National Park: The name of the park originated from the Tarangire River that crosses the park. It's famous for wild animals, especially elephants and it's one of the finest birding destination in East Africa.

Day 8: Tarangire National Park to Arusha/ Zanzibar Home

An early breakfast followed by a brief game drive of Tarangire National Park with your picnic lunch. Later drive to Arusha or to the airport for your flight to Zanzibar or back home.

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