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HE GREAT MIGRATION: THE SURVIVAL IN THE SERENGETI ...

.....with an optional extension to Zanzibar Island.

"There is no more basic instinct than survival. Driven by it, thousands of animals move as one wavy blanket in their search for pastures, in rainy season and the consequent grass that will become their food. Our objective is to take you where they will be, in the east and south of Serengeti, Ndutu and also to northern Ngorongoro. Zebras will follow their instinct and will guide wildebeest in this search. We will find them and enjoy the sight of this fertile and natural spectacle offered in this area until the end of April."

Departure dates:	from January to April 2017.
Safari:	private and with English-speaking driver.
Itinerary:	6 / 9 days.
Accommodation:	authentic African accommodation combined lodges and tented camps in the middle of the savannah.

Day 1 Kilimanjaro Airport – Arusha.

You will be received by our representative at the Kilimanjaro Airport and transferred to the hotel, after which you will be informed of the itinerary. Bed and breakfast in **Karama Lodge** or **Planet Lodge**.

Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge.



Day 4 Serengeti National Park Central Area – Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

We can use this day to explore deeply what the park can offer us, with the objective of finding the Great Five: buffalo, elephant, lion, rhino and leopard. Our afternoon can be a time for indulging ourselves with an unforgettable sunset in the savannah. Picnic lunch with coffee/tea so that we can use time efficiently. We will be moving towards the Ngorongoro Conservation Area around 3 p.m. Full-board in **Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge** or **Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge**.

Not-included activity for today: an amazing balloon safari.

Day 2 Arusha – Lake Manyara National Park – Ngorongoro Nduu Plains.

Breakfast early in the morning to be on our way towards the Lake Manyara National Park, where we will be able to enjoy our afternoon seeking the famous climbing lions living there. This is also a great place to see large troops of baboons, elephants, zebras and many more animals. This is with no doubt, the park to observe birds such as pelicans, or the majestic flamingos, that attracted by the lake's waters, show of their plumage while fishing, producing a pink optic effect that can be seen from far. Around 3 in the afternoon, we will leave this park behind us and drive towards the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, from where we will drive to the Nduu Plains in order to witness the world renowned Great Migration. Full-board in **Mbugani Migration Camp** or **Serengeti Nduu Kati Kati Tented Camp**.

Day 3 Nduu Plains full day – Serengeti National Park Central Area.

After breakfast, we will enjoy our full day at the Nduu Plains. We can explore all the different habitats that include swamps, forests, soda lakes and the famous short grass plain in Serengeti. We may also see wildebeest herds and zebras. The great plains tend to be places where survival is at most if we travel there during the right period of time in the year. There, calves must deal with predators as soon as they are born, having to develop instantly the survival instinct that allows them to run and join the herd in order to escape the jaws of lions and leopards. We will be leaving this amazing place around 3 p.m. in order to advance in the Serengeti. Once in our destination, we will continue with our game drive as we approach the tented camp where we will be staying. This tented camp is located right in the savannah, with fabulous views to everywhere. Full-board in **Serengeti Mbugani Camp** or **Serengeti Acacia Tented Camp**.

Day 5 Ngorongoro Crater – Arusha.

Very early and with the first rays of the sun, we will drive down one of the wonders of the world, the Ngorongoro Crater. There, we will start the search for the endangered Black Rhino that lives among 25.000 other mammals. Picnic lunch in the crater, resuming our safari soon after. We will drive to the city of Arusha for a night of rest. Bed and breakfast in **Karama Lodge** or **Planet Lodge**.

Uncountable.



Day 6 Arusha City – Maasai Market – Lunch – Return.

After breakfast and with our tour guide, we will go out for a stroll in the busy and colorful city of Arusha. This will be a great chance to get to know this city first-hand and mingle with locals. We can also visit the famous “Maasai Market” where we may do some shopping and take a souvenir back home. At midday, we will have a delicious barbeque in a local restaurant if time allows. When the time is right, we will be transferred to the Kilimanjaro Airport to take our flight back home.

End of our services.

Extension to Zanzibar Island, 3 relaxing nights by the Indian Ocean.

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End of our services.

Uroa Bay Beach Resort.





Days 7 & 8 Zanzibar Island full days.

Zanzibar Island is a special place and it will be in our hearts for a long time. It is a place full of contrasts, sun, great food and a history full of flavors from far-away lands. If we are interested in history, Zanzibar is the place to find it. Walking through the city will take us back in time, along with its people, the heat and the blinding pace. Half-board, full-board or All Inclusive depending on hotel option.

Day 9 Zanzibar Island – Dar es Salaam – Return.

This is our last day on the island, but we can still enjoy it as we wish more before heading back home. At the appointed time we drive to the airport to take the flight back home.

End of our services.

INCLUSIVE OF IN THE SAFARI

Transfers Kilimanjaro Airport / Arusha / Airport. 4WD type vehicle Land Rover or Land Cruiser. English-speaking driver. Professional English-speaking guide throughout the safari. Entrance fees to mentioned national parks. Full-board during the whole safari and bed and breakfast in the city of Arusha. Unlimited bottled water during the safari. Coffee/tea during the safari (in the car and with lunch). Fauna and flora book. Fridge to keep drinks cool. Electric sockets to charge cameras and cell phones. Flying Doctors Insurance during the safari only covers transportation by helicopter from the emergency to a Nairobi hospital. It does not cover hospital expenses or any other expense caused by the emergency.

INCLUSIVE OF IN ZANZIBAR

Transfers airport / hotel / airport. Half-Board, Full-Board or All Inclusive throughout the stay in Zanzibar depending on hotel option.

Ask for a free quotation.

EXCLUSIVE OF IN THE SAFARI AND ZANZIBAR

Any service not specified as Inclusive of. International flight origin / Tanzania /origin. Any type of visa (\$ 50 per person). Beverages of any kind in the hotels except where indicated. Tips and personal expenses. Travel insurance, travel expenses in case of emergency, medical or personal toiletry bag. Flight from Arusha to Zanzibar Island. Flight from Zanzibar Island to Dar es Salaam. Any activity in Zanzibar. Supplements for holidays of Easter, Christmas, New Year's Eve and New Year.

IMPORTANT NOTE

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