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## HE GREAT MIGRATION, THE CHALLENGE OF SURVIVAL ...

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

*In the Mara River, north to  
the infinite and  
charismatic Serengeti.*

"The Great Migration in Serengeti is a spectacle that anyone who witness it, will never forget. From July and until November, the wildebeest migration, always guided by the devoted zebras, instinctively move clockwise and leaves behind endless possibilities for the traveler. Our safari and its route are specifically designed to maximize the visit in Serengeti, driving along the Lobo area and the Wagakuria, depending on the dates of your arrival. We are convinced that they will be satisfied and they will enjoy the view of thousand of animals moving with a perfect rhythm. Synchronized, fighting non-stop for the many obstacles such as crocodiles, which they will find in this yearly voyage."

**Departure dates:**

**Safari:**

**Itinerary:**

**Accommodation:**

from July to November 2017.

private and with English-speaking driver.

7 / 10 days.

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**.

Fascinating nature, isn't it?



#### **Day 4 Serengeti National Park Northern Area – *Crossing the Mara River, The Great Migration.***

We will begin our adventure at the Mara River right after breakfast. If lucky, we may witness a show hard to forget: the crossing of the Mara River by the wildebeest. We will go on a game drive around this area, observing an endless number of wild animals and great herds of wildebeest along zebras, lions and antelopes. We will see in the river the Nile crocodiles' movements, which may weigh as much as 1000 kg. We will return to the hotel in the afternoon for a hot shower and a well deserved dinner. Full-board in **Serengeti View Camp** or **Mbugani Migration Camp**.

#### **Day 2 Arusha – Lake Manyara National Park – Karatu.**

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. Picnic lunch in the park. In the afternoon, we will drive towards the town of Karatu on the Rift Valley to spend the night. Full-board in **Eileen's Tree Inn** or **Country Lodge**.

#### **Day 3 Karatu – Serengeti National Park Northern Area.**

We will be on our way early in the morning and after breakfast. With our picnic lunch, we will drive towards the Serengeti National Park, crossing the Ngorongoro Conservation Area on the way. Once there, we will begin out game drive as we move towards the north in order to follow the fantastic Great Migration. Late afternoon, we will drive to our camp in the middle of the savannah where we will spend the night. Full-board in **Serengeti View Camp** or **Mbugani Migration Camp**.

#### **Day 5 Serengeti National Park Northern to Central Area – Nduvu Plains.**

Soon after breakfast, we will be on our way towards the central area in Serengeti, as we look for the Seronera Valley. Safari in this beautiful area. We will leave the park behind in the afternoon and will drive towards the famous Nduvu Plains, where the Great Migration begins from December to April. This place is worth it visiting even out of this period because we can see felines easier here than somewhere else. We will spend the night in a charming tented camp located across Lake Masek and near the Nduvu Lake. These will be the best views around, which may include animals coming to drink water. Full-board in **Lake Masek Tented Camp** or **Lake Nduvu Luxury Tented Camp**.



**Day 6 Ndotu Plains – Ngorongoro Crater – Arusha.**

Breakfast early in the morning and we will be on our way to the wonder of the world: the Ngorongoro Crater, where we will begin the search for the endangered Black Rhino, living among 25.000 other mammals. We will continue our safari until Munge River, where we can see lions with the darkest mane. Picnic lunch in the crater and we will continue our safari on route leaving the crater and towards the city of Arusha. We will be dropped off at the hotel for the night. Bed and breakfast in **Karama Lodge** or **Planet Lodge**.

Seemingly peaceful....



**Day 7 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.





#### **Days 8 & 9 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 10 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.

#### **ACTIVITIES NOT INCLUDED**

Walking safari in Ngorongoro: (1-2 hours). Visit to Olduvai Gorge in Ngorongoro: (1-2 hours). Visit to a Maasai village in Ngorongoro. Balloon safari in Serengeti. Bike safari outside Lake Manyara (1-2 hours).

#### **INCLUSIVE OF IN ZANZIBAR**

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

#### **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.

#### **Uroa Bay Beach Resort.**



Ask for a free quotation.

#### **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.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Due to circumstances alien to Aika Tours & Safaris, this itinerary is provisional and could be changed at any time if the organization believes the circumstances require it. In the event of an unplanned price increase in parks or/and accommodation during 2017, Aika Tours & Safaris reserves the right to request the differential amount per person. This quote will not be valid if it suffers any change in the description of the trip. This will demand a new quote. The proposed accommodation will be confirmed at time of booking and if it is not available any longer, it will be replaced by another of similar characteristics. May in this case be some variation in the price either upward or downward, the company would inform the client.