

PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARI



OPTION ONE – MIGRATION CALVING SEASON

[Ideal for December – March. Other months are possible but accommodation recommendations will change, and there will likely be calves but NO calving]

Tanzania offers some of Africa's most spectacular wildlife, cultures and landscapes to hone your skills while photographing. Tanzania is MUST on any photographers wish list, but rates very high for photographers who thrive with golden light, a vast array of resident and migratory wildlife along with ancient backdrops and tribal life. Be taken under the wing of one of our expert photography guide, helping you to obtain optimal light, optimal viewing and optimal photographic outcomes. Our vehicle can be modified to rollback canvas roof (if preferred), seat removal (if preferred), in-car charging system, bean bags and dust covers at the ready and the expertise of our team.

NOTE: This itinerary can be led by one of our partner professional photographic guides (instruction and workshops) for part or all of the trip – subject to availability and additional charges apply

DAY ONE

Arrive Kilimanjaro TBA. Meet for transfer to accommodation for overnight.
Rivertrees Country Inn [dinner included]

DAY TWO

After breakfast, road transfer to Tarangire National Park. Enter the park for game driving and exploration. Known for its backdrop of baobabs, true sense of wilderness and massive elephant herds, this park with its dry river bed for most of the year shares some wonderful photographic opportunities throughout the year. **Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge** [breakfast, lunch, dinner: house drinks also included]

DAY THREE

Another day in Tarangire—explore the bushveld and onto the Silalei swamp to view a mass of elephants grazing on the succulent grasses. Around the swamp is the potential to spot predators as well, so beware! We take our time, patience is often the key to incredible images. Return to camp for shower to wash off the safari dust and then private sundowners and dinner under the stars. **Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge** [breakfast, lunch, dinner: house drinks also included]

Optional Extra: Balloon Safari over Tarangire with champagne breakfast in the bush after landing, supplement: US\$599pp

Optional Extra: Night Game Drive, supplement: US\$120pp

DAY FOUR

Early morning transfer into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. This area was developed where Maasai and wildlife live in traditional lands without harm to either. Descend into the crater floor, a collapsed volcano, World Heritage site, to game drive the base from open plain, swamp areas and acacia woodlands. Return to lodge on the crater rim for overnight. **Crater's Edge** [breakfast, lunch, dinner: house drinks also included]

DAY FIVE

Transfer through the Maasai homelands of Endulen and descend down into the southern plains of Ndutu. Best time for the wildebeest migration in this part of the season is December – March (southern plains of Ndutu), but there are spectacular resident wildlife sights at other times also. In this season, the Ndutu area is known for migration herds to be dotted like ants across the open plains; all vying for the fresh green grasses in preparation for calving season from late January to early March each year. Dinner and camp-fire with the stars and sounds of the African night. Tonight around the camp fire, we listen to some stories of the tribes whose lands are part of where we are. Overnight at **Nasikia Mobile Migration Camp** [breakfast, lunch, dinner: house drinks also included]

DAY SIX

All day game driving in the Serengeti. This area is known for its incredible resident and migratory wildlife viewing. We will explore to the acacia forest, the open plains, the soda lakes and marsh areas. Our camp is located along a freshwater stream which connects the Big Marsh to Lake Ndutu, and offers up a wonderful consistent flow of wildlife to drink and play. Overnight at **Nasikia Mobile Migration Camp** [breakfast, lunch, dinner: house drinks also included]

Optional Extra: Balloon Safari over the plains with champagne breakfast in the bush after landing, supplement: US\$599pp

DAY SEVEN

All day game driving in Ndutu. We are permitted to partake in responsible off roading in this area, getting that little bit closer for photography but keeping in mind to still keep a respectful distance so as not to impact wildlife behaviour. Our Small Marsh area often has an array of visitors from big cats to huge migration herds to nocturnal delights. Listening to the sound of the night here is priceless. Overnight at **Nasikia Mobile Migration Camp** [breakfast, lunch, dinner: house drinks also included]

DAY EIGHT

From November to March, Ndutu is also home to an incredible list of migratory birds – finding them amongst the acacia woodland is thrilling; with their attractive plumage and mating behaviours, it can give us a great opportunity for photography. The area is also know for cheetah brotherhoods and male lion coalitions; both viewings are spectacular when stalking, on chase or devouring prey. The photography can tell a story of their close relationships. **Nasikia Mobile Migration Camp** [breakfast, lunch, dinner: house drinks also included]

DAY NINE

Early morning game drive to airstrip for flight to Kilimanjaro. Depart Ndutu mid-morning and arrive into Kilimanjaro (day room near airport available if required). Transit to departing flight: Depart JRO TBA (our Zanzibar extensions are the perfect add on to this safari itinerary)

RACK RATES:

PRIVATE PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARI, included NDT/JRO flight

US \$7,275 per adult x 2, twin share