

12D9N The Great Migration: Tanzania + Kenya (IX12M)

Highlights:

- ✓ Fly by Qatar Airways to Arusha ; return from Nairobi, no backtracking journey
- ✓ Witness one of the greatest spectacles in nature, the Great Migration in Tanzania's Serengeti & Kenya's Maasai Mara
- ✓ Visit a Maasai village and learn the traditional ways of this nomadic tribe
- ✓ Experience a magical night stay in a "Tree Lodge" in Aberdare National Park with unlimited game viewing
- ✓ Throughout Transport in a 4x4 Safari Land cruiser with a pop-up-roof for wildlife viewing and photography
- ✓ Guaranteed window and comfortable seat for optimal game viewing
- ✓ Fullboard meals



DAY 1: SINGAPORE

(MOB)

DAY 2: SINGAPORE ✈️ ARUSHA, TANZANIA

(MOB/D)



- ❖ Upon arrival at the Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be transfer to hotel for check-in and rest

DAY 3: ARUSHA – LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK - NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA (B/PICNIC LUNCH/D)

- ❖ **Game Drive in Lake Manyara National Park** – After breakfast, proceed to an extensive game drive with picnic lunch boxes. In the shadow of the escarpment of the Great Rift Valley, famous for its tree-climbing lions, flamingos, breath-taking scenery and the soda-ash lake in the centre, Manyara merits a day trip.
- ❖ Late afternoon, you will proceed to Ngorongoro Conservation Area for check-in

DAY 4: NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

(B/PICNIC LUNCH/D)

- ❖ **Ngorongoro Conservation Area - UNESCO World Heritage site**, it covers 8,292 square kilometers of magnificent grass plains, acacia woodlands and crater-filled highlands. **The Ngorongoro Crater**, one of the world's largest unbroken calderas, is the most prominent feature of the park. Its spectacular scenery and prolific wildlife make it the ultimate destination for game-viewing safaris.
- ❖ **Full Day Game-Viewing Drive with picnic lunch boxes**

DAY 5: NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

(B/L/D)

- ❖ **Oldupai Gorge** – It is one of the most important paleoanthropological sites in the world. Oldupai Gorge is a site in Tanzania that holds the earliest evidence of the existence of human ancestors. Paleoanthropologists have found hundreds of fossilized bones and stone tools in the area dating back millions of years, leading them to conclude that humans evolved in Africa. The gorge is located in the Great Rift Valley, between the Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti National Park.
- ❖ **Depart to Serengeti National Park, one of the best game parks in Tanzania**
- ❖ Enroute, enjoy a **game-viewing drive** to the camp

DAY 6: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

(B/PICNIC LUNCH/D)

- ❖ **Full Day Game Drive** – After breakfast, depart with **picnic lunch boxes** for a game-viewing drive on the vast Serengeti plains. Serengeti National Park is undoubtedly the best-known wildlife sanctuary in the world, unequalled for its natural beauty and scientific value, it has the greatest concentration of plains game in Africa. It is home to the greatest wildlife spectacle on earth - the great migration of wildebeest and zebra. Over a million wildebeest and about 200,000 zebras flow south from the northern hills to the southern plains for the short rains every October and November, and then swirl west and north after the long rains in April, May and June. So strong is the ancient instinct to move that no drought, gorge or crocodile infested river can hold them back.

DAY 7: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK – MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE (B/LUNCH BOX/D)

- ❖ Today you will be served with an early morning breakfast and **packed lunch** to have it at the border crossing into Maasai Mara. Drive to the border town of Isebania where you will go through the immigration and customs procedures. Thereafter cross the board, change vehicles and proceed to Kenya in Kenyan vehicles. Continue our driving to Masai Mara Game Reserve through Oloololo gate. *(Remark: Today will be a long and arduous trip along bumpy roads of approximately 8-9 hours' drive)*

DAY 8: MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE (B/PICNIC LUNCH/D)

- ❖ **Full Day Game Drive** - Full day game drive for the day to absorb the beauty and splendour of the Mara. In this country of breathtaking vistas, view its vast assemblages of plains game together with their associated predators. Mara has the largest population of lions to be found in Kenya. Other animals to be seen here include Buffalo, Black Rhino, Hippopotamus, Leopard, Cheetah, Common Zebra, Coke's Hartebeest, White-bearded Gnu, Oribi, Warthog and Thomson's and Grant's Gazelles. **Picnic lunch boxes** to be taken at Mara River watching Crocodiles and Hippos. Great way of seeing the length and stretch of the park as well as enjoying the views below. After lunch drive on searching for wildlife.
- ❖ **Maasai Village** - In the evening, you will be dropped off at the village for an opportunity to visit the Maasai people to witness the singing and dancing that are part of their daily lives and sacred rituals.

DAY 9: MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE – LAKE NAIVASHA (B/L/D)

- ❖ **Lake Naivasha** – After breakfast check out and drive to Lake Naivasha. Lake Naivasha, at over 6,000 feet, is the highest lake in the Rift Valley and one of its most beautiful. Fringed by papyrus and with the extinct Mount Longonot as a backdrop, this is a wonderful place to watch and photograph birds.
- ❖ **Boat Ride & Visit the Crescent Island** – After lunch, take a boat ride in Lake Naivasha and walking along the ridge of Crescent Island in the golden hour before sunset whilst watching the animals grazing with the water shimmering beyond, is what Africa is all about. You will be able to see Buffalo, Waterbuck, Zebras, Antelopes, Giraffes, and many other animals.

DAY 10: LAKE NAIVASHA – ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK (B/L/D)

- ❖ **Aberdare National Park** – Today we will drive north through the rich agricultural and hilly mosaic of small farms, pineapple and coffee plantations to Aberdare National Park. Not only for a paradise of wildlife, but Aberdare National Park also famous for the “Tree Lodge” where visitors can spend the night with views of a salt lick where wildlife congregates.
- ❖ After lunch at the ground serving hotel, you will be transfer to your overnight **tree lodge** built deep in the forest. Enjoy the **unlimited game viewing** from your room or from the lounge area at any time. So that you don't miss any animal sightings, the night guard will buzz your room when special animals come to the waterhole.
(Note: Owing to the small limited sizes of the cabins, only a small overnight bag is permitted in the Ark or Treetops. The rest of the luggage shall be stored in the base hotels to be retrieved later the following morning. Children under the age of seven years are not allowed at Tree Hotels.)

DAY 11: ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK – NAIROBI ✈️ SINGAPORE (B/L/MOB)

- ❖ After breakfast, depart to Nairobi.
- ❖ Enjoy a wonderful **Western Lunch** in a beautiful peaceful garden setting before transfer to the airport for your flight back

DAY 12: SINGAPORE

- ❖ Bid farewell to Kenya, thank you for choosing CTC Travel and we look forward to see you again

Important Note!:

1. You are required to present a valid vaccination certificate documenting against yellow fever. The certificate is a stamp in the WHO yellow book. If you are failed to do so, you may be rejected to entering a country with yellow fever.

Note: Actual sequence of itinerary is subject to change with / without prior notice. Due to local or religious festivals, unforeseen circumstances or weather conditions; alternative sites, transportation & accommodation may be substituted at short notice. In the event of discrepancy between English and Chinese itineraries, refer to the former. Please ensure that your passport has at least 4 empty consecutive (side by side) pages for immigration purposes.