

EXCLUSIVE EXPEDITION ITINERARY

THE GREAT MIGRATION

KENYA & TANZANIA • 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS • SMALL GROUP / PRIVATE

EXPEDITION OVERVIEW

Witness Nature’s Greatest Spectacle

Nine days tracing the migration from Kenya's Masai Mara into Tanzania's northern Serengeti, timed to the river crossings and paired with camps chosen for how close they actually put you to the action.

"Don't over-plan it" is genuinely the plan here — the migration moves on its own schedule, and this route is built to follow it, not the other way round. Enjoy unmatched wildlife encounters, luxury tented hospitality, and seamless private light-aircraft transfers.



DURATION
9 Days / 8 Nights

DESTINATIONS
Kenya & Tanzania

STARTING PRICE
US $5,400 / person

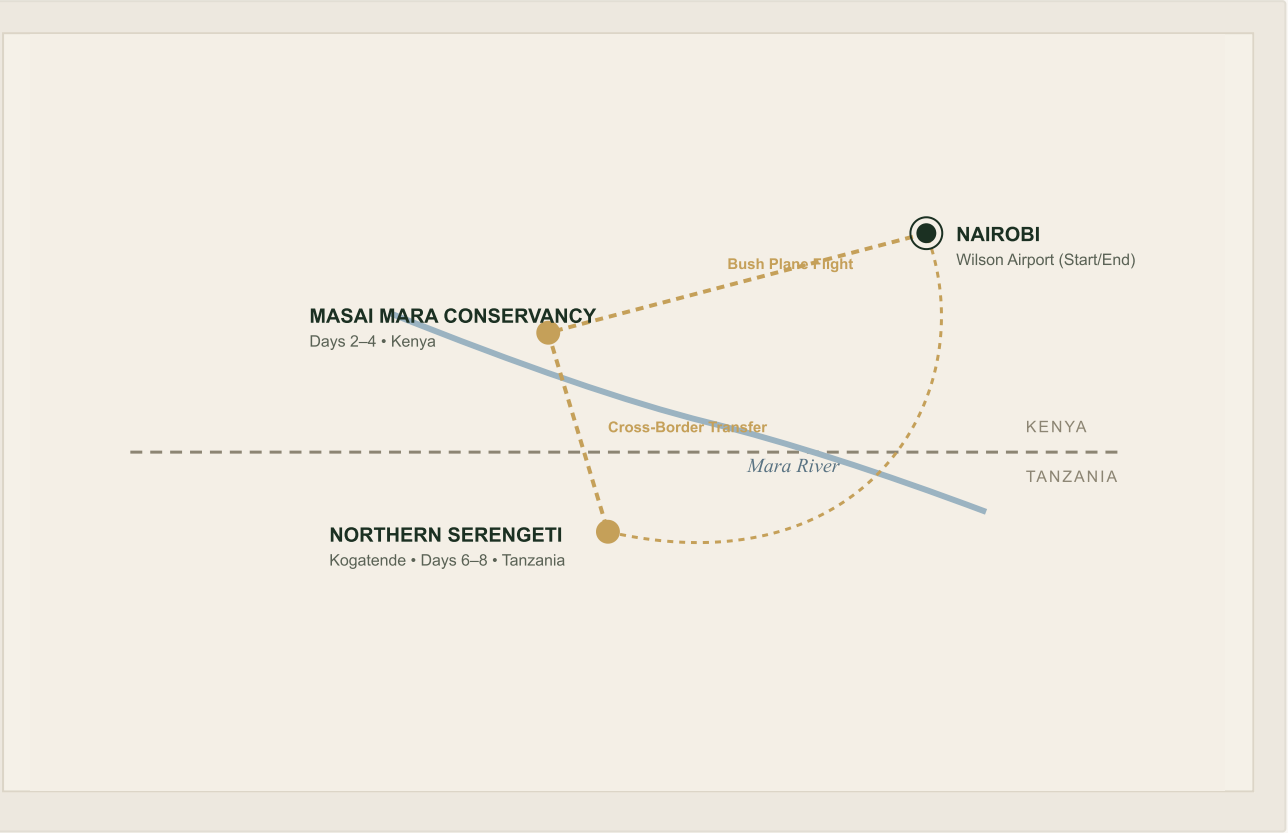
Expedition Highlights

- **The River Crossings:** Positioned in the northern Serengeti exactly when the herds are moving through.
- **Two Ecosystems, One Route:** A single light-aircraft hop connects the Mara and the Serengeti across the border.
- **Off-Road Access:** Private conservancy status in the Mara means leaving the track when sightings call for it.
- **Tracked by Herds:** Daily radio contact with trackers across both parks to locate active movements.
- **Optional Balloon Safari:** A dawn hot-air balloon over the Serengeti plains arranged as an add-on.
- **Built to Extend:** Easily pairs with a Zanzibar beach finish or a Rwanda gorilla-trekking extension.

GEOGRAPHICAL MAPPING

The Expedition Route

Your itinerary is engineered to minimize travel time and maximize field observation. Fly directly via light aircraft between key wilderness hubs across the Kenya–Tanzania international border.



LEG 1: KENYA SECTOR

Nairobi Wilson Airport to Mara Airstrip. Short scenic flight into private conservancy wilderness.

LEG 2: TANZANIA SECTOR

Scenic light-aircraft transfer over the Mara–Serengeti ecosystem directly into Kogatende, Northern Serengeti.

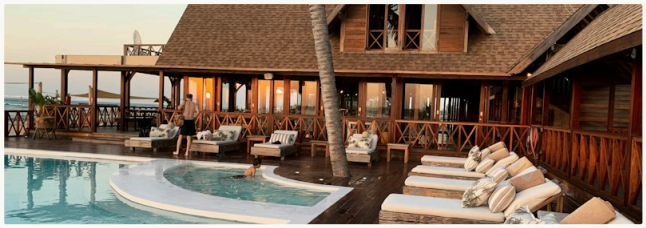
LUXURY WILDERNESS LODGING

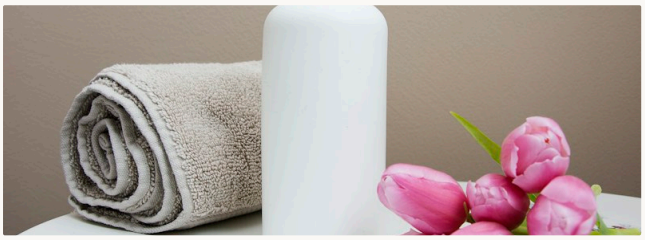
Featured Accommodation

NAIROBI • KENYA

Garden Lodge

A quiet garden property near Wilson Airport, used for the single overnight stay before your flying circuit begins. Offers a relaxed garden pool, tranquil suites, and early breakfast service.





MASAI MARA CONSERVANCY • KENYA

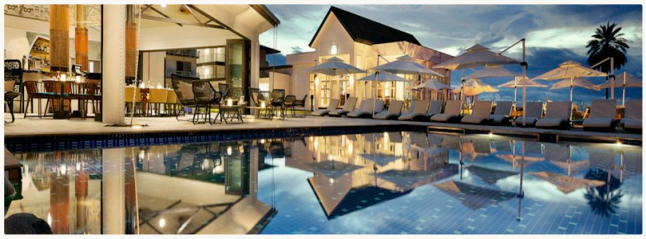
Private Conservancy Camp

A nine-tent luxury camp bordering the Mara, featuring exclusive traversing rights, en-suite canvas tents with private plunge pools, and a maximum guarantee of no more than three vehicles per sighting.

KOGATENDE • NORTHERN SERENGETI, TANZANIA

Kogatende Tented Camp

Seasonal luxury tented camp positioned within a short drive of the Mara River crossing points. Open exclusively during migration months (June–October), featuring an elevated sundowner deck overlooking the plains.



DETAILED SCHEDULE

Day-by-Day Itinerary (Days 1 – 5)

01 Arrive Nairobi

NAIROBI, KENYA

Met on arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and transferred to a tranquil Nairobi lodge to rest before your flying safari circuit begins the next morning.

Staying: Garden Lodge, Nairobi

02–04 Masai Mara Conservancy

MASAI MARA, KENYA

Fly into the Mara for three nights in a private conservancy. Enjoy morning and evening game drives with off-road access to follow the herds, unhurried predator viewings, and nighttime spotlight drives.

Staying: Private Conservancy Camp, Masai Mara

05 Cross into Tanzania

NORTHERN SERENGETI, TANZANIA

A scenic light-aircraft transfer over the Mara–Serengeti ecosystem into the Northern Serengeti, clearing border formalities seamlessly along the route.

Staying: Kogatende Tented Camp, Northern Serengeti

DETAILED SCHEDULE

Day-by-Day Itinerary (Days 6 – 9)

06–08 Northern Serengeti & Mara River Crossings

KOGATENDE, TANZANIA

Three nights positioned for the iconic Mara River crossings. Features full-day picnic drives tracking wildebeest surges along the riverbanks, plus an optional hot-air balloon safari at dawn across the plains.

Staying: Kogatende Tented Camp, Northern Serengeti

09 Depart

NAIROBI, KENYA

Final morning game drive across the plains, followed by a transfer to the local airstrip for your return flight back to Nairobi for your onward travel home.

Meal Plan: Breakfast & Onward Air Transfer

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Inclusions, Exclusions & Booking

INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
All internal flights between camps & airstrips	Visas (Kenya & Tanzania e-Visas)
8 nights' luxury accommodation (Full Board)	International travel insurance
All national park and private conservancy fees	Hot-air balloon safari (optional add-on)
Private game drives in custom 4x4 safari vehicles	Personal items and premium beverages
Dedicated professional safari guide & driver	Gratuities for guides and lodge staff

Signature Safari Highlights Included

- Private 4x4 Land Cruiser with pop-up roof for optimal photography.
- Experienced bronze/silver-level professional safari guide.
- All internal light-aircraft flights as specified in the itinerary.
- All park fees, conservancy fees, and emergency medical evacuation insurance.

TAILOR-MADE FLEXIBILITY

This itinerary is a flexible starting point. Every route is built around how you want to travel, and can be extended with a coastal retreat in Zanzibar or gorilla trekking in Rwanda.

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY

Enquire About This Journey

Contact our safari planners in Nairobi to customize your travel dates, adjust camp choices, or reserve your expedition.

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