SERENGETI
NATIONAL PARK

World's Greatest Wildebeest Migration



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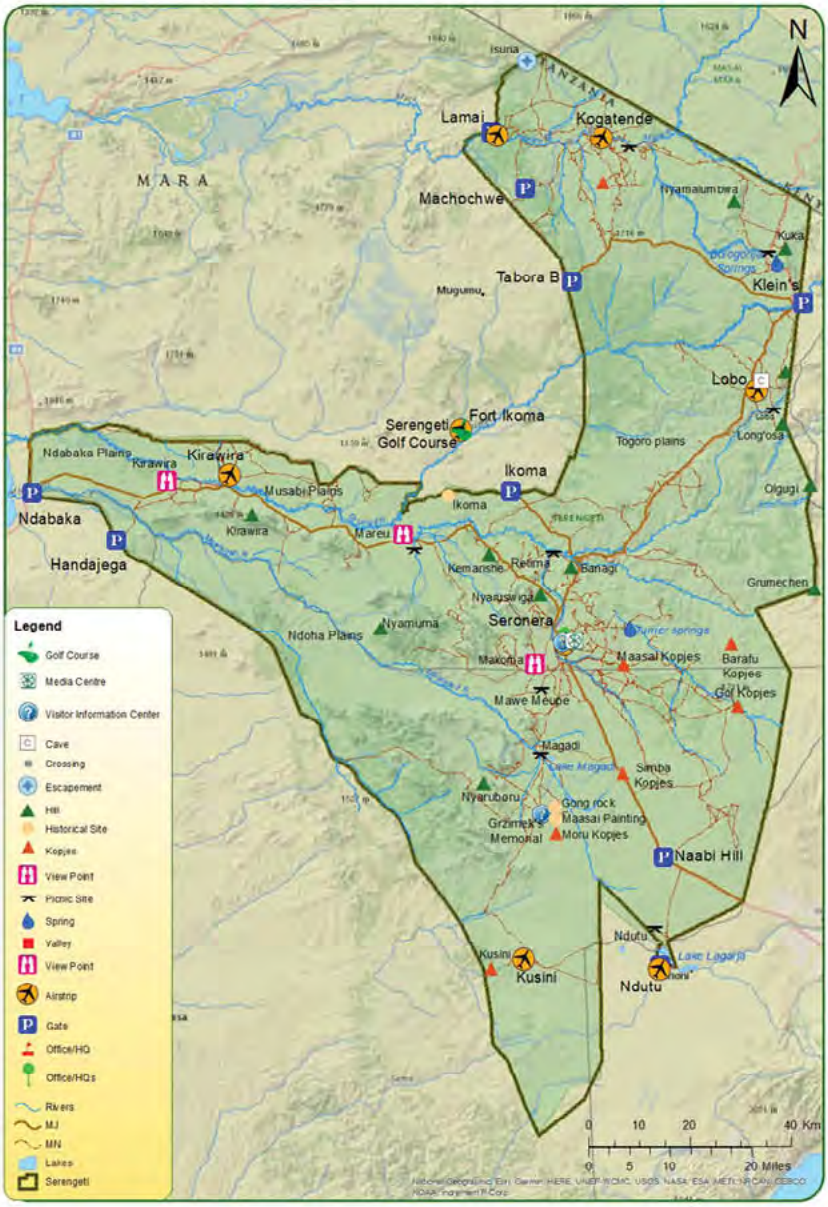
Welcome to the Park!

One of the most famous wildlife areas in the world and one of oldest National Park in Africa. This world renown wildlife sanctuary hosts the largest remaining large mammal migration in the world. With its breathtaking species diversity and abundance Serengeti is land of the famous big five as well as rare and endangered species.

Your visit to this magical place will leave you with the best wildlife experience you can rarely find anywhere!

Thank you!





Brief History

The name Serengeti comes from Maasai name "Siringet" meaning wide endless plain. Serengeti National Park is Tanzania's first and third largest National Park covering 14,763 square kilometers.

The central Part of the park was declared a Game Reserve in 1929. The reserve became Tanganyika's first National Park in 1951 and in those days included the Ngorongoro Crater.

In 1959 Serengeti was established after separation from Ngorongoro Conservation Area.



The Park is one of the top listing UNESCO's World Heritage Site as well as Man and Biosphere Reserve since 1982. The Park is Africa's leading National Park for five years in a row from 2019 to 2023.

Serengeti form the core part of "Serengeti-Mara Ecosystem" roughly defined by annual wildebeest migration treks. The Ecosystem covers an area of about 30,000 square kilometers comprising of Serengeti National Park, part of Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Maswa, Grumeti, Ikorongo, Kijereshi game reserves, Loliondo Game Controlled and Maasai Mara National Reserve in Kenya.

Getting there

The Park can be accessed by both road and air.

Road: Accessed from all town and cities to the entry /exit points/gates namely Naabi Hill, Ndutu, Handajega, Ikoma, Tabora B, Lamai, Ndabaka, Machochwe and Kleins.

Air: There are all weather airstrips in the centre (Seronera), in the South (Kusini), in the East (Lobo), in the West (Kirawira) and in the North (Kogatende and Lamai) part of the park.

There are scheduled and private charters from Arusha, Mwanza, Kilimanjaro, Musoma, Dar es salaam and Zanzibar.

Climate

The climate of Serengeti National Park is a subtropical, with rain season from November to April and dry season from May to October. The park is located at an altitude between 1,100 and 2,000 meters with annual average rainfall ranging from 900 to 1,000mm

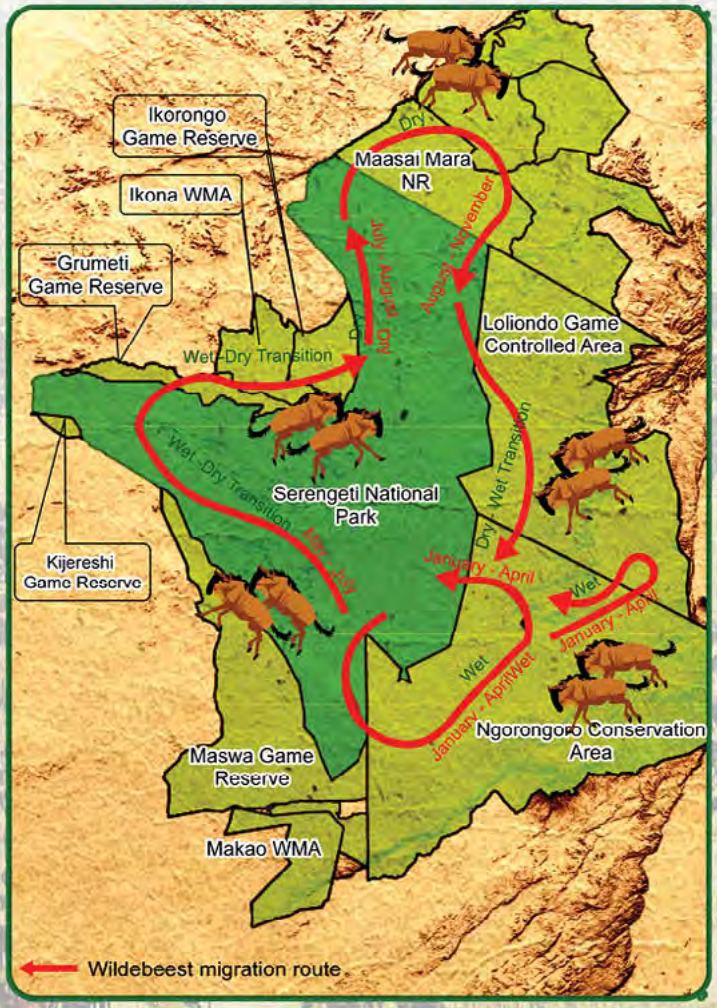
Attractions

Serengeti National Park, a world-renown, World Heritage Site and a Biosphere Reserve has arguably many unique attractions than any other National Park in Africa.

The Great Migration of Wildebeests, The Big Five, Highest concentration of Carnivores and Herbivores, Rare and Endangered Species, Unique bird collections, Scenic and spectacular landscapes are some of the attractions one will encounter!

- **The Great Migration**

  The great wildebeest migration of more than 1.5 million accompanied by hundreds of thousands of zebras and half a million Gazelles as well as Elands with annual pattern seeking fresh grazing and water. Having a chance of encountering this phenomenon gives you a life experience from nature.





- **Highest Concentration of Carnivores**

  Serengeti has the highest concentration of carnivores especially all the big African cats such as lions, leopards, cheetah and other large carnivore like spotted hyena. Seeing these powerful predators hunting and sometimes fighting for their territories will makes your day. More than 27 species can be seen in the park.

- **Highest Concentration of Herbivores**

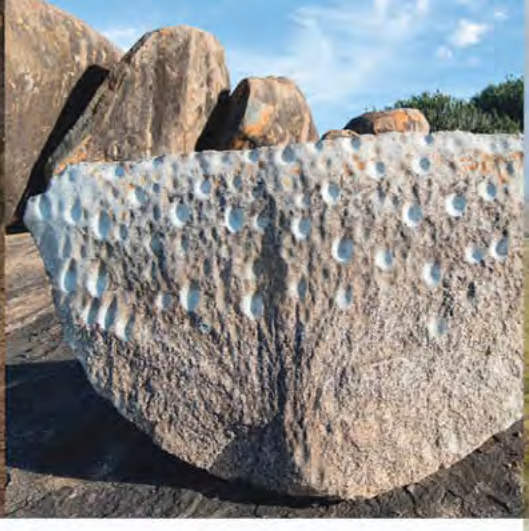
  Serengeti has more than 28 species of herbivores including buffalos, wildebeest, zebras, elands, hippos and waterbucks. During game viewing spotting herbivores coloring the endless plains while feeding gives you a thrilling experience!

- **Diverse Birdlife**

  With more than 540 species recorded one quarter being those migrating from other parts of the world, part from an ecological important bird area and ideal place for bird lovers! Some of the species commonly seen are european and abdim's storks, eurasian roller, barn swallows etc.







- **Cultural and Historical sites**

  Serengeti is home to many cultures from famous tribes of Maasai, Sukuma, Kurya and Ikoma. Indigenous Maasai and Ikoma used to live in parts of the park before they were resettled outside the park. The present signs which are still visible at famous Maasai & Datogas rock painting, Gong rock and Ikoma historical mark a special combination of game viewing and human history.

- **Rare and Endangered Species**

  The park is one of the last remaining sanctuaries for critically endangered Black Rhino as well as African Hunting dog which are highly endangered as well.

  The rare species of primates such as Red Patas Monkeys as well as Black and White colobus Monkeys can be seen in the western corridor of the park.





- **Scenic and Spectacular Landscapes**

  The vast scenic and unspoiled landscapes among others made this area recognized as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. With its vast plains, rolling hills and island of Kopjes contribute to the beauty of the park.

Tourist activities

Having Unparalleled attractions, Serengeti has a number of tourism activities and opportunities for visitors to get the best wildlife experience! Some of these includes Hot Air balloons, Game Drives, Filming and Photographic safaris, Walking safaris, Bush meals and Cultural tourism.

- **Hot Air Balloon Safari**

  Hot Air balloon which gives visitor a chance to see the park in a different perspective! Seeing it from the top. Visitors will be able to enjoy the early morning balloons flight in the central, west, east, south and the northern part of the park.





- **Game Viewing**

  This is a major tourist activity in the park. It gives visitors to the park opportunities to see animal comfortably from their vehicles.

- **Bushmeals**

  Having a meal in the middle of the bush while surrounded by wild animals, beautiful songs of birds, breathtaking sceneries and the beautiful African sky makes the day truly memorable! The chance to offer these meals can be organized from the accommodation facilities where the visitors reside.





- **Walking Safaris**

  The best way to experience nature is on foot. Serengeti offers opportunity for Walking safaris in wilderness areas, normally accompanied by skilled armed park ranger. These walks are offered in the eastern, western , southern and northern part of the park!



- **Fun Run**

  This give an rare chance for visitors who are in a accommodation facility to run some few kilometres inside the park. The activity is undertaken by taking care of all the security measures.

- **Bird Watching**

  This activity is done in the park by visitors but specifically by operators specialized in birdwatching tourism. The activity is done all year round but mostly during the wet seasons when most of the migrant birds have arrived.

Available tourist facilities

Accommodation options are many from extreme air-conditioned luxury to simple camps, lodges and camping sites. TANAPA oversees the booking and management of public Special and Seasonal campsites, rest house and bandas.

- **Lodges**

  The park has about six (6) Lodges ranging from three (3) to five (5) stars!

- **Permanent Tented Camp**

  These are some luxurious high end accommodation facilities in different areas of the park. This can be booked directly from private accommodation owners.

- **Seasonal /Special Campsites**

  These are non permanent camps that camping operators occupy in various designated areas of the park, they are some of the luxuries as well and cater for your need.

- **Public Campsites**

  There are public campsites that are managed by the park in Seronera, the centre part and Lobo, the eastern part as well as at Ndabaka entrance gate in the western corridor. No booking is needed.



- **Cottages**

These accommodation facilities are also managed by the park and they are available on bookings in Seronera and Kirawira in the Western Corridor. These park cottages have all the necessary facilities but the guests need to arrange for their own food or catering! The bookings has to be done in advance so that all the arrangements can be made.

- **Youth Hostel**

This kind of accommodation facility is mainly geared to serve the student groups. The hostel is located in seronera, the centre part of the park. Some other groups can book as well when the student groups are not booked and make payments as per existing current tariffs.

Other visitor Facilities

- **Visitor Information Centre**

This newly rehabilitated Visitor information centre is an important interpretive and educational facility in Serengeti. This is a must visit to tourist coming to Serengeti because its importance in giving information about park natural history, ecology and conservation.

- **Serengeti Media Centre**

This is modern facility in the art of Serengeti is an indoor facility which give information about the parkin digital way. This is state of the art facility has 3D and 2D facilities in a cinematic theatre room, screens, presentation room and exhibition area.





Park rules and regulations

One of the last great ecosystems in the world, the Serengeti faces many threats to its survival. Driving off road damages fragile soils, plants and disturb animals during critical breeding periods. Please, preserve the Serengeti and its spectacular wildlife by respecting our rules and regulations. Always remember .... *"Serengeti shall not Die!*

Please do not:

- Enter the park without a valid permit;
- Litter;
- Block other visitors access, disturb or the animals they are watching;
- Exceed the speed limit of 50k.p.h;
- Take pets, plant seeds or fire arms into the park;
- Uproot, pick, cut or damage or be in possession of any part of the plant from the park;
- Kill, harass, disturb or feed any wild animals in the park;
- Feed animals;
- Ignite wildfires;
- Erect, mark or remove any signboard in the park;
- Enter or leave the park at points other than the official entry/exit gates stipulated in your permit

Visit and support!

Visit and experience the beauty of this amazing park. You can support the park and the surrounding communities by visiting and contribute to conservation projects.

Thank you!



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