

**Kili marathon
plus private Serengeti safari
(23 Feb-01 Mar 2024)**

Serengeti National Park
8 Days / 7 Nights



Join us on the foothills of Africa's highest free standing mountain, Mount Kilimanjaro, for one of Africa's iconic marathons, The Kilimanjaro Premium Lager Marathon. The continue onto the Nduu region of the Serengeti National Park/ NCAA eco-system on a private safari, taking in Ngorongoro Crater along the way.

Our Serengeti Wilderness Camps - intimate tented camps offering great food and excellent hospitality - are located in pristine areas of the Serengeti/Nduu eco-system.

Our guides are experienced professionals committed to ensuring optimal game-viewing throughout your safari. In our specially customised, extended land cruisers the windows are enlarged and the roof height raised to allow ease of photography and game-viewing through the 360 degree view hatches, with plenty of room to stretch your legs.

We aim to get you as close to the migration as possible. From January-mid March we include nights at Nduu for the wildebeest calving in the south.

We can tailor this safari to meet YOUR exact requirements. Please use this as a guideline to what we can offer.



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Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Keys Hotel	Moshi	Breakfast	3 Nights
Bougainvillea Safari Lodge	Karatu	Dinner and breakfast	1 Night
Ndotu Wilderness Camp	Ndotu	Full board including local drinks	3 Nights

Brief itinerary:

Day 1	Pick up from Kilimanjaro Airport and transfer to Keys Hotel.
Day 2	Day at leisure. Be sure to collect your race number from Keys reception. Overnight Keys Hotel.
Day 3	Marathon day
Day 4	Continue to Karatu to overnight at Bougainvillea Lodge
Day 5	Ngorongoro Crater visit. Continue onto the Ndotu area of the Serengeti ecosystem for 3 overnights at Ndotu Wilderness Camp or similar
Days 6/7	Full days enjoying game drives exploring the Serengeti at this calving time of the year. Balloon safari optional extra. Overnight as above.
Day 8	From Ndotu camp drive back to Kilimanjaro Airport (or optional flight)

Please note: Camps may vary slightly depending on time of year in order to give you the best possible game viewing experience.

Day 1: Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road, Moshi (Fri, 23 Feb 2024)

You will be met on arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport and transferred to Keys Hotel in Moshi.

Located on the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro in Northern Tanzania, the vibrant town of Moshi is known as a coffee producing hub boasting vast coffee plantations. The majestic snow-capped peak of Kilimanjaro towers over this little African town.

For basic, clean and affordable accommodation in the mountaineering town of Moshi, we recommend two sister hotels - Keys Uru and K's Lodge (Keys Mbokomo). Both hotels offer views of Mount Kilimanjaro and are classified as basic 2 star budget hotels. They are of medium size, privately owned and rooms are all en-suite. Some have air-conditioning, television and mini-bar.

There is a full restaurant offering a choice of either bar snacks, restaurant meals and pizzas which are served all day, and occasional evening barbecues. A bar with a full range of drinks is available. Amenities include full laundry service and swimming pool. Guests may be accommodated at either hotel.

Overnight Keys Hotel.

Day 2: Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road, Moshi (Sat, 24 Feb 2024)

Collect your race number from Race registration at Keys Hotel, Uru Road.

Rest of day at leisure, relaxing by the hotel's pool or venturing into the town of Moshi, where you can buy curios and enjoy lunch at one of the local restaurants.

Overnight Keys Hotel.

Day 3: Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road, Moshi (Sun, 25 Feb 2024)

KILIMANJARO MARATHON - Race day

Transfers to/from the stadium will be provided. Good luck with the race!

Overnight Keys Hotel.



Day 4: Karatu (Mon, 26 Feb 2024)

Depart to Karatu for overnight at Bougainvillea Safari Lodge.

Bougainvillea Safari Lodge is located on the outskirts of Karatu town, close to Ngorongoro Crater. The large common area houses the reception, lounge, bar, gift shop and dining room. An inviting swimming pool sits in the centre of the property surrounded by the cottages and gardens. Accommodation is cosy with a fireplace, and a veranda from which to enjoy the views of the lush gardens.

Overnight Bougainvillea Safari Lodge.

Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater - Ndotu Wilderness Camp, Serengeti National Park (Tue, 27 Feb 2024)

An early start today, but one we're sure you've been itching to tick off your African travel bucket list.

Enjoy a full morning and picnic lunch in the Ngorongoro Crater, one of the natural wonders of the world. The volcanic caldera of Ngorongoro offers spectacular game viewing in the crater. We can almost guarantee you four of the Big Five will show up, as well as a rich variety of birds, all viewed against the backdrop of the thickly forested crater walls. Varied terrains and dramatic landscapes consisting of forest, grasslands and both freshwater and soda lakes make the Ngorongoro Crater a true marvel of creation. Your picnic lunch on the crater floor will forever remain a unique memory.



Continue onto the Ngorongoro Conservation area/ Serengeti home to more than three million large mammals spread over vast endless plains. It is here that we may encounter the fascinating spectacle of the annual wildebeest migration, where one and quarter million wildebeest trek in columns of up to forty kilometres long in search of grazing, drawing with them plenty predators and numerous other species of game.

From January to March the herds can largely be found birthing their young in the southern area around Ndotu, before proceeding north through the centre and Western Corridor during June and July, eventually splitting to the west and north as they continue their way toward the Mara River. August to October sees dramatic river crossings which can only be considered Africa's "greatest leap of faith", before the herds return south in November to repeat this amazing instinctive procession all over again.

Overnight: Ndotu Wilderness Camp

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Ndutu Wilderness Camp available in the Ndutu area of the Serengeti ecosystem typically from December—March, which coincides with the 'calving season'. It is placed in a private site, in the heart of the Ndutu plains – nestled under shady trees. Plenty of predators can be found year round in this area. The diverse eco-systems, from woodlands, to plains, to soda lakes, within the Ndutu area make it a unique place for bird watching.



Days 6/7: Ndutu Wilderness Camp (Wed 28 Feb / Thu 29 Feb 2024)

Spend the next few days enjoying game drives in the Ndutu/ NCAA region.

We highly recommend booking a **Hot Air Balloon trip**. (optional extra)

A hot air balloon safari over one of Africa's most famous and majestic national parks is not easily captured in words. The quiet of floating over plains, the exhilaration of climbing into the pink-blue of the early dawn on invisible currents, the breathless awe of peering over the basket's edge at this vast swathe of wild Africa. Take off is at dawn and a champagne bush breakfast completes this must-do adventure.



Overnight: Ndutu Wilderness Camp

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Day 8: End of Itinerary (Fri, 01 Mar 2024)

After breakfast, return by road to Arusha (driving time +- 6-8 hours depending on which camp you are staying at and game viewing en route). Or, transfer to airstrip for your optional return flight back to Kilimanjaro airport. It is an exceptionally scenic flight across the vast expanse of the Rift Valley escarpments and the highlands of Ngorongoro.

End of safari.

Package Price

Contact us on reservations@wildfrontiers.com for a detailed quotation.

Please advise your nationality with your enquiry in order for us to quote the relevant race entry fee.

INCLUDED:

- Return airport - hotel transfers from Kilimanjaro Airport
- 3 nights accommodation including breakfast at Keys Hotel in Moshi
- Marathon entry fee & guaranteed bib number
- Return transfers to/ from stadium on race day
- Services of Wild Frontiers co-ordinator at race and over weekend
- Services of a Wild Frontiers guide
- 1 night accommodation at Bougainvillea Safari Lodge in Karatu including dinner and breakfast
- Ngorongoro crater visit including picnic lunch
- 3 nights accommodation at Ndotu Wilderness Camp including all meals, local beer, house wine and soft drinks
- Game drives
- Park and camp/ concession fees USD 568
- Bottled water in safari vehicle
- Transfer by road back to Kilimanjaro airport (or optional flight at additional cost)
- Full liability insurance cover and 24 hour emergency contact

EXCLUDED:

- Flights and airport taxes
- Visa fees
- Health requirements including all Covid testing requirements if applicable at time of event, and Yellow Fever inoculation where required
- Drinks and meals not specified above
- All items of a personal nature including tips
- Any services not mentioned above under included

THE MIGRATION EXPLAINED:

The following should be used as a guideline when planning your safari to East Africa – movement of wildlife depends on a great many aspects. The following migration calendar helps to explain the seasonality of game viewing. Remember there is resident game throughout the year in the Serengeti/Ngorongoro eco-systems.



JAN / FEB / MARCH

The large herds of wildebeest are generally in the southern plains of the Serengeti eco-system, calving takes place over approximately two weeks. An abundance of predators, good visibility of game, mix of open plains and some woodland.

APRIL / MAY

The herds start moving toward central Serengeti. This is typically the rainy season, however, game viewing is still excellent and there are some great discounts available at lodges and camps. It generally doesn't rain all day. Conditions for photography are generally superb with moody skies and good depth of colour.

JUNE / JULY / AUGUST

The wildebeest move from the central area and split to the west and north, continuing their trek toward the Mara River. River crossings may be seen in both the western corridor (Grumeti area) and north (Mara River).

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

Whilst some of the wildebeest successfully reach the Masai Mara, there are still hundreds of thousands remaining in the northern region of Serengeti, offering those with guests with loads of patience the chance to see exciting river crossings (the Mara River runs through the Serengeti).

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

The massive herds start to return from the north, to the southern plains, before the cycle repeats again!

MAKE THE MOST OF IT!

Wild Frontiers are specialised in East and Southern Africa, and have been selling safaris since 1991. Why not combine your race and private Serengeti safari with Gorilla Trekking in Uganda or Rwanda, a climb up Mt. Kilimanjaro, or a beach break to Zanzibar? Contact us today and speak to one of our safari designers who will tailor your perfect marathon add on trip just for you.



VISA REQUIREMENTS:

All visitors to Tanzania must have a valid passport which needs to be valid for 6 months after return date of travel and have at least 3 blank pages in it. Except for exempted countries all visitors require a visa to enter Tanzania. South Africans visiting on holiday currently do not require a visa. Visas are currently US\$ 50 per person, single entry for most other nationalities. An exception is US citizens for whom a single-entry visa is US\$100. Visitors should apply via the e-visa portal: <https://eservices.immigration.go.tz/visa>. Visas are issued within 2 - 3 weeks.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Please contact us for the latest Covid travel/ entry requirements.

Yellow fever vaccines are no longer required to enter Tanzania unless you have been via an endemic area. However, on the ground, it often differs and you are likely to be asked for Yellow Fever certificate, even if you have only been in transit via Nairobi. We strongly suggest you have a Yellow Fever vaccination, as regulations can change and often staff at border posts have the incorrect information on this, which can cause delays. (For a list of countries with risk of yellow fever transmission and countries requiring yellow fever vaccination click [here](#))

Precautions against Malaria are also recommended.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Is compulsory for all guests travelling with Wild Frontiers.

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