

**Kili marathon**  
**plus private Serengeti safari**  
**(20 - 27 Mar 2026)**  
Serengeti National Park  
8 Days / 7 Nights

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***Join us at the base of Africa's tallest free-standing mountain, Mount Kilimanjaro, for one of the Africa's most iconic races — the Kilimanjaro Premium Lager Marathon. Then continue onto the Serengeti National Park 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 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 March we include nights in central Serengeti as the herds start to move northwards.

***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	<b>3 Nights</b>
<a href="#">The Retreat at Ngorongoro</a>	Karatu	Dinner and breakfast	<b>1 Night</b>
<a href="#">Serengeti Wilderness Camp</a>	Serengeti	Full board including local drinks	<b>3 Nights</b>

#### Brief itinerary:

Day 1	Pick up from Kilimanjaro Airport and transfer to Keys Hotel.
Day 2	Day at leisure. Overnight Keys Hotel.
Day 3	Marathon day
Day 4	Continue to Karatu to overnight at The Retreat at Ngorongoro
Day 5	Ngorongoro Crater visit. Continue onto the Serengeti ecosystem for 3 overnights at Serengeti 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 Serengeti Wilderness 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.*

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**Day 1:            Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road, Moshi            (Fri, 20 Mar 2026)**

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Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you'll be warmly welcomed and transferred to Keys Hotel in Moshi.

Nestled at the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro in northern Tanzania, Moshi is a lively town known for its rich coffee-growing heritage and expansive plantations.

For clean, budget-friendly accommodation in Moshi, we recommend the sister properties Keys Uru and K's Lodge (also known as Keys Mbokomo).

Both are privately owned mid-sized hotels, rated as basic 2-star options, offering airconditioned en-suite rooms with TVs. Guests can enjoy free WiFi and, on a clear day, views of Mount Kilimanjaro from both hotels.

Facilities include a full-service restaurant offering bar snacks, main meals and pizzas throughout the day. There is also a well-stocked bar, laundry services and a swimming pool. Depending on availability, you may be accommodated at **either of the two properties**.

Overnight Keys Hotel.

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## Day 2:      **Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road, Moshi**      **(Sat, 21 Mar 2026)**

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As a valued Wild Frontiers guest, we've taken care of the details to make your experience as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Your race number and shirt will be personally delivered to your hotel—simply collect them from reception at your convenience.

With no need to queue at race registration, the day is yours to unwind by the hotel pool or explore the vibrant town of Moshi, where you can browse local curios and enjoy lunch at one of the charming restaurants.

Should you need anything or just want to say hello, feel free to visit our friendly Marathon team at the MoCU Stadium—we're always happy to assist.

Overnight Keys Hotel.

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## Day 3:      **Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road, Moshi**      **(Sun, 22 Mar 2026)**

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### **KILIMANJARO MARATHON - Race day**

It's race day — the moment you've been training for, and Mount Kilimanjaro creates a dramatic backdrop to what promises to be an unforgettable run. Transfers to/from the stadium are included.

Overnight Keys Hotel.





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**Day 4: Karatu****(Mon, 23 Mar 2026)**

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Depart to Karatu for overnight at The Retreat at Ngorongoro.

The Retreat at Ngorongoro is a charming boutique lodge set on a private coffee farm near Karatu, just outside the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Offering elegant accommodation, farm-to-table dining, and sweeping views of the highlands, it's an ideal base for exploring the Ngorongoro Crater and surrounding parks in comfort and style.

**Overnight The Retreat at Ngorongoro.**

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**Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater - Serengeti Wilderness Camp, Serengeti National Park**  
**(Tue, 24 Mar 2026)**

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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 Ndutu, 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: Serengeti Wilderness Camp

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Serengeti Wilderness Camp, our classic tented retreat in the heart of the central Serengeti, enjoys a prime position overlooking a game-rich valley with a permanent water source. Offering peaceful seclusion away from the busier areas, the camp still provides easy access to exceptional wildlife sightings. With abundant resident game, a high concentration of predators, and the Great Migration often passing through, guests can look forward to delicious meals, a laid-back atmosphere, and the genuine warmth of Tanzanian hospitality.

Fall asleep to the sounds of the African wilderness and wake up to freshly brewed tea or coffee brought to your private verandah by our welcoming camp staff. Each of our ten spacious canvas tents (9m x 6m, with a 9m x 2m verandah) offers scenic views and generous spacing for added privacy. Designed for comfort, the tents feature large double doors, netted windows for natural airflow, and a private sitting area with classic wicker furnishings. The en-suite bathroom includes a vanity basin, gravity-fed shower, and toilet. Your verandah is the ideal place to unwind and watch wildlife wander through camp. A family tent is also available upon request.



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## Days 6/7: Serengeti Wilderness Camp (Wed 25 Mar / Thu 26 Mar 2026)

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Spend the next few days enjoying game drives in the Serengeti.

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: Serengeti Wilderness Camp**

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## Day 8:      End of Itinerary      (Fri, 27 Mar 2026)

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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](mailto:reservations@wildfrontiers.com) for a detailed quotation.

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

### **INCLUDED:**

- Arrival transfer from Kilimanjaro Airport to Hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation including breakfast at Keys Hotel/ K's Lodge (Keys Mbokomo) in Moshi
- Marathon entry fee & guaranteed bib number
- Delivery of your race number and shirt to your hotel - no standing in long queues at race registration
- 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 and private vehicle from Day 4
- 1 night accommodation at The Retreat at Ngorongoro in Karatu including dinner and breakfast
- Ngorongoro crater visit including picnic lunch
- 3 nights' accommodation at Serengeti Wilderness Camp including all meals, local beer, house wine and soft drinks
- Game drives & Bottled water in safari vehicle
- Park and camp fees **USD 532**
- Transfer by road back to Kilimanjaro airport (or optional flight at additional cost USD 340 per person)
- Contribution to [The Kilimanjaro Project](#) for every night spent on safari which allows two tree saplings to be planted, accelerating ecosystem restoration at the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro
- Full liability insurance cover and 24 hour emergency contact



**EXCLUDED:**

- Flights and airport taxes
- Visa fees
- Health requirements including 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**

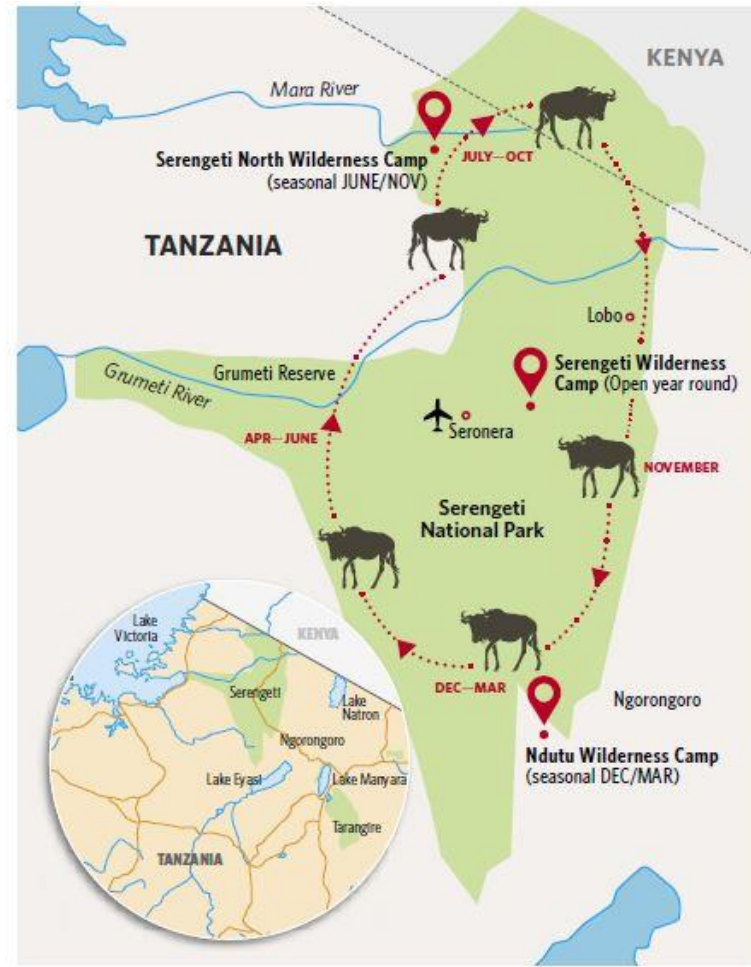
The wildebeest move from the central area and split to the west and north, continuing their trek toward the Mara River. River crossings may be seen in both the western corridor (Grumeti area) and north (Mara River).

**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 specialists 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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