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## Deeper Serengeti Day by Day Itinerary Safaris in Style

DATE	ACCOMMODATIONS	ACTIVITIES
Day 1	Travel day	International flight
Day 2	Onsea House Arusha	Pickup at Kilimanjaro Airport by Deeper Africa guide after clearing customs. He will have a sign with your name on it. Your guide will transport you to Onsea House for an evening dinner and overnight. You'll have a short briefing to review your safari itinerary.  Dinner and overnight at Onsea House.
Day 3	Dunia Camp Serengeti National Park	Breakfast at Onsea House. This morning a Deeper Africa guide will pick you up at the front desk of Onsea House at 7:00 am. He will transport you to the Arusha Airport for your bush flight to the Serengeti.  Bush Flight Departs Arusha @ 8:30 am Arrives Seronera or Ndotu bush strip @ 10:35 am  Your Deeper Africa naturalist will be waiting for you at the bush strip upon arrival. Once you enter the Serengeti you will begin wildlife viewing traveling the distance to Dunia Camp for lunch and check in. Your next seven days in the Serengeti will include in-depth opportunities to learn animal identification, wildlife tracking, and spotting wildlife throughout the Serengeti ecosystem in the company of a Deeper Africa naturalist.  The word 'Serengeti' is derived from the Maasai language, meaning endless plain. This vast savannah grassland extends northward into the Maasai Mara in Kenya for over five thousand square miles of land, forming one of the world's largest wildlife refuges. This is land as it was in the beginning; no fences, no settlements, just a perennial migration of wildlife. In a journey that reaches back through time, these herds of animals (currently estimated at 1.25 million) follow the seasonal rains - traveling from the Serengeti into the Mara instinctually moving with the seasonal rainfalls, sometimes migrating as much as 300 miles a year. Wildlife is allowed to roam freely across the Kenyan and Tanzanian borders, uniting the two parks into a single ecological unit that supports the largest concentration of large mammals on the planet.  The annual migration is what makes the Serengeti famous. The herds gather on the Tanzanian side of the ecosystem from sometime in November or December through early July. The migration includes vast herds of wildebeest, but also zebra and Thomson's gazelle. The herds steadily move southward through April or May when the seasonal rains cause them to turn and begin the journey back northward toward the Maasai Mara. Wildebeest are well-suited to harvest the short grasses that cover the semiarid plains of the Serengeti. The soils of this region have an underlying hard pan covered by a fertile layer of volcanic soil. Grass growing in this soil is highly

		<p>nutritious, taking up nutrients trapped by the hard pan.</p> <p>Sundowners (“drinks at sundown”) at camp. Dinner and overnight at Dunia Camp.</p>
Day 4	Dunia Camp Serengeti National Park	<p>Breakfast at the Dunia Camp. Set your wildlife viewing schedule as you choose with your guide. Choices for wildlife viewing include:</p> <p>Morning and afternoon wildlife viewing with lunch at Dunia Camp; All day wildlife viewing with picnic lunch; or Wildlife viewing out before sunrise with return for brunch and afternoon wildlife viewing.</p> <p>In addition to the migration herds there are large numbers of resident game in several different areas of the Serengeti. Dunia Camp moves with the migration through the southern and central Serengeti areas.</p> <p>Unlike the migration herds, predators are territorial, remaining in their home territory all year long. Wildlife populations double during the migration season, but that still means that resident wildlife populations are some of the most dense on the African continent and include substantial populations of plain’s game, including buffalo, giraffe, and warthog, as well as a wide range of antelope species, including dik dik, bushbuck, waterbuck, eland, impala, and topi.</p> <p>Sundowners, dinner, and overnight at Dunia Camp.</p>
Day 5	Sayari Mara Camp Serengeti National Park	<p>Breakfast at Dunia Camp. Morning wildlife viewing before you travel to the bush strip so that you can wildlife view in the northern Serengeti. Your Deeper Africa guide will see you safely onto the bush plane and then begin the drive northward to meet up with you this evening at Sayari Camp.</p> <p>Bush Flight Departs Serengeti bush strip @ 10:05 am Arrives Kogatende bush strip @11:25 am</p> <p>Sayari staff will be waiting for you at the bush strip and deliver you to camp for a welcome lunch. Check into your tents and get settled. Sayari Camp is located in a stunning area of the Mara River, in the unspoiled and undiscovered northern part of the Serengeti. The Mara River area hosts a very high density of cats, elephants, crocodile, hippo, and antelope, but your group at Sayari Camp will be the only human visitors. Even though you are at the northern edge of the Serengeti, your camp is still on parkland and within the boundaries of the Serengeti’s UNESCO’s World Heritage Site and International Biosphere Reserve.</p> <p>This afternoon you will wildlife viewing from the Land Cruiser with the naturalist in residence at Sayari Camp, giving you a unique perspective on the wildlife population resident in this new area of the Serengeti.</p> <p>Sundowners, dinner, and overnight at Sayari Camp</p>
Day 6	Sayari Mara Camp Serengeti National Park	<p>Breakfast at Sayari Camp. This northern section of the Serengeti connects with Kenya’s Maasai Mara Game Reserve. Rolling hills and thorny acacia woodland dominate the landscape. Evergreen forests flank the Mara River, with special habitats sheltering primates and leopard, while the river itself and its swamps are perfect habitat for water birds and crocodiles. The leopards in the forest habitat are very shy, so you will have to be very patient for a sighting.</p>

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Sayari is ideally located to witness the world famous river crossing of the Great Migration which occurs from time to time during the end of July, August, and November. During other months of the year there are resident wildlife populations, including resident predator populations, because of the proximity to the Mara River.

Sundowners, dinner, and overnight at Sayari Camp. Sayari Camp is a beautiful camp offering luxurious safari accommodations in this remote wilderness area.

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Day 7	Sayari Mara Camp Serengeti National Park	Breakfast at Sayari Camp. Wildlife viewing as you schedule with your guide. There are always hippo pods and crocodiles in the Mara River; the river is just a short distance from camp. Plain's game is plentiful on the "little Serengeti" plains area which is not far from Sayari. There are opportunities for sightings of resident topi, hartebeest, gazelle, wildebeest, and elephant. Many other animals occupy the plains area. This is a remote wilderness area, untouched by the tourists who roam the more populated areas of the Serengeti.
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There are three lion prides with territories near Sayari camp area and your guide will begin tracking them as soon as he arrives. There are cheetah on the "little Serengeti plains" and you may have the opportunity to see a collared cheetah, who actually roams down from the Maasai Mara. The Mara cheetah is being followed by the Cheetah Foundation which operates in the Maasai Mara and the border to the Mara is only 15 to 20 kilometers away.

Sundowners, dinner, and overnight at Sayari Camp.

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Day 8	Kia Lodge Arusha Travel Day	Breakfast at Sayari Camp. Morning game drive as you travel to the Serengeti bush strip for your late morning bush flight to Arusha. Say goodbye to your Deeper Africa guide at the airstrip, as he needs to drive the Land Cruiser back to Arusha. Your guide will have your plane ticket for you. The pilot will assist you in getting checked in and getting your luggage boarded on the plane.
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Bush flight to Arusha  
Departs Kogatende @ 10:55 am  
Arrives Arusha @ 12:40 pm

Pickup at Arusha Airport by Deeper Africa guide and transport to Kia Lodge for lunch. You can check in to a day room which will allow you time to shower, pack, and relax. Shopping in Arusha town, if you choose.

Early dinner at Kia Lodge. Evening transport to your international flight at Kilimanjaro Airport.

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Day 9	Travel day	International flight
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## INCLUDED IN YOUR SAFARI

- Full board accommodations in all lodges and tented camps
- All meals
- Unlimited game drives in private 4x4 safari Land Cruisers
- All park and entrance fees
- Experienced and professional safari naturalist guides
- Natural Learning program
- Enrollment with Flying Doctors Evacuation Service or Knight Support Evacuation Service
- One year renewable membership to East African Wildlife Society, East Africa's premier wildlife conservation organization, with quarterly magazines delivered to your home
- All in-country transportation
- Laundry available at some lodges and camps
- Beverages in your 4x4 safari vehicle
- Bottled water available at all times
- Extensive pre-departure briefing and materials including health information, reading list and map

## EXCLUDED FROM YOUR SAFARI

- Alcohol and some beverages in some camps and lodges
- Gratuities

We plan your wildlife adventures in areas where wildlife habitats are known to exist for the season and time you are traveling. Still, animals in the areas you are viewing are not in a zoo. They run freely, and we cannot always anticipate their movements.

Also, Deeper Africa uses best efforts to provide the lodging set out in this itinerary, but occasionally there are circumstances that occur in East Africa that require lodging substitutions. We reserve the right to make comparable lodging substitutions whenever necessary.

## 2010 CUSTOM DEPARTURE DATES

Schedule as you wish January through April and June through December.

## 2010 CUSTOM DEPARTURE PRICING

- 4 or more persons \$5,899 USD each
- 2 persons \$6,449 USD each
- Single supplement \$940 USD

Arrivals and departures out of Kilimanjaro International Airport. Prices do not include international air travel.