# THE GREAT WILDEBEEST MIGRATION La Grande Migrazione degli Gnu



The Masai Mara is one of the best-known reserves in the whole of Africa and is globally renowned for its exceptional wildlife. Across the vast plains of the Mara, visitors are able to witness lions, cheetahs, leopards, elephants, and an infinite variety of other species in their natural habitats.

The Reserve is famous for it's huge herds of Wildebeest and Zebra which migrate through Maasai Mara from the Serengeti around June-October each year. Its tawny, wildlife-stuffed savannahs are familiar to anyone who has watched nature documentaries.

Reliable rains and plentiful vegetation underpin this extraordinary ecosystem and the millions of herbivores it supports. Wildebeest, zebras, impalas, elephants, Masai giraffes and several species of gazelle all call the Mara home.

This vast concentration of game accounts for high predator numbers, including cheetahs, leopards and the highest lion densities in the world.

# "The Great Wildebeest Migration"

### MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE



H. 08.30 Departure from Nairobi / Malindi airport to Masai Mara National Reserve

H. 10.00 Transfer from the landing strip to the Lodge / Camp

Accommodation and Lunch

This epic journey has neither a real beginning nor an end. The life of a wildebeest is an endless pilgrimage, a constant search for food and water that certainly does not happen without its dangers, every year over 250,000 wildebeests die due to injuries, fatigue or predation.

- H. 16.00 Game drive in Masai Mara Reserve until sunset
- H. 18.30 Back to the Lodge / Camp
- H. 20.00 Dinner and overnight





#### THE GREAT WILDEBEEST MIGRATION

Wildebeest migration takes place over a wide area through the Masai Mara National Park of Kenya and the Serengeti in Tanzania. These parks have a common ecosystem and there is no boundary between them, except on the map.

With about 2 million wildebeests there are thousands of zebras that form a super-pack. Zebras often find themselves migrating with the wildebeest.

The lions and other carnivores do not migrate with grazing animals, but also, they feed on them when their paths cross.

Animals basically follow the rainy path, to find food as lush fresh grass. The wildebeest will spend the rainy season in the plains of the south-east and the dry season in the forests of the north-west. The animals themselves, however, play a role in shaping their environment to their needs.

Migration can be defined as a cyclic and continuous movement. Wildebeests need to drink every day and their movement is very determined by the presence of water and seems to have a sixth sense in following the storms.



#### 2 Day

- H. 06.30 Breakfast
- H. 07.00 Game drive in Masai Mara Reserve
- H. 12.00 Back to the Lodge / Camp
- H. 13.00 Lunch (Picnic lunch on request)
- H. 16.00 Game drive in Masai Mara Reserve until sunset
- H. 18.30 Back to the Lodge / Camp
- H. 20.00 Dinner and overnight





3 Day

H. 06.30 Breakfast

H. 07.00 Game drive in direction of the airstrip for the return flight

"What you've done becomes the judge of what you're going to do, especially in other people's minds. When you're traveling, you are what you are right there and then. People don't have your past to hold against you. No yesterdays on the road."

William Least Heat Moon





## Included:

- -Transfer from / to your residence
- -Safari in Jeep Land cruiser
- -Driver /Certified Professional Guide (KPSGA)
- -Italian Certified Professional Guide (KPSGA)
- -Water during the safari
- -Entrance fees to Masai Mara National Reserve -Two nights in Lodge / Camp in full board excluding drinks

## Not included:

-Tips

-Personal insurance

- -Drinks at the Lodge / Camp
- -Domestic and international flights
- -Tips in lodges and camps, and drivers

(recommended in camps and lodges if satisfied with the service and obligatory for the driver)

-Anything not specified in "included"

P.S. The cost of this program could change / increase prices due to the increase in entrance fees for national parks and reserves, government taxes and accommodation rates for the current year and / or changes in exchange rates. Tel +254 (0) 729785307

Confirmation of this safari is subject to the availability of selected Lodge / Camps at the time of booking.

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