



Tanzania Safari Planning Calendar 2026

January – March (Calving Season) Best for witnessing wildebeest calving in Southern Serengeti (Ndutu). High predator activity and excellent photography opportunities.

April – May (Green Season) Low season with fewer crowds and lower prices. Landscapes are lush, but rains may affect travel conditions.

June – July (Start of Dry Season) Wildlife viewing improves as vegetation thins. Migration begins moving north through Serengeti.

August – October (Peak Season) Best time for river crossings in Northern Serengeti. High wildlife density and excellent game viewing.

November – December (Short Rains) Migration returns south. Fewer tourists and scenic landscapes make this a quiet but rewarding time.

Key Highlights

Dry season (June–October): Best for general wildlife viewing - Calving season

(Jan–March): Best for predator action - Migration crossings

(Aug–Oct): Iconic safari moments

Planning Tips - Book early for peak season - Choose parks based on season -

Combine Serengeti, Ngorongoro, and Tarangire for best experience

