

# SERENGETI: THE FINE PRINT

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## OVERVIEW

I do my best to present up-to-date, factual, complete information, but you should always do your own research and explore within your personal limits. For this reason, I have compiled this list of resources for you to explore. Not only do these sites deserve credit but they often have even more detail to offer than I can include on the site.

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## RESOURCES

Below you'll find a collection of resources, including books, websites, and other media. I've either referenced these in the production of the site, recommend them as resources for ongoing research, or both.

### GENERAL DESTINATION RESOURCES

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#### AFRICA

- [Safaris, holidays and adventures to Africa | Expert Africa](#)

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#### TANZANIA

- [Tanzania Unforgettable \(tanzaniatourism.go.tz\)](#)
- [Outstanding Tanzania safaris | Expert Africa](#)

## GENERAL WILDLIFE RESOURCES

- *The Safari Companion* by Richard D. Estes
- *The Kingdon Field Guide to African Mammals* by Jonathan Kingdon
- *Field Guide to the Birds of East Africa* by Terry Stevenson
- Various memoirs of game drive guides
- [WWF - Endangered Species Conservation | World Wildlife Fund](#)
- [Big Cats Initiative - Great Plains Foundation](#)
- [About Cheetahs • Cheetah Facts • Cheetah Conservation Fund •](#)
- [Africa's Top 15 Safari Animals and Where to Find Them \(tripsavvy.com\)](#)
- *Serengeti* (2019 - )
- *Big Cat Diary* (1996 - )
- *Trophy* (2017)
- *Big Cat Games* (2015)
- *The Hunt* (2015)
- *BBC Earth Africa* (2012)
- *BBC Earth Dynasties* (2018)
- *BBC Nature's Great Events* (2009)

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## GREAT MIGRATION

- [Expert report on Serengeti Migration Area, Tanzania | Expert Africa](#) | [Great month-by-month map](#)
- [Serengeti wildebeest migration explained with moving map \(expertafrica.com\)](#)
- [Serengeti Migration area | Tanzania safaris | Expert Africa](#)
- [Great Migration Map | Discover Africa Safaris](#)
- [When to visit Serengeti National Park in Tanzania for a safari](#)
- [The great migration in Serengeti National Park, Tanzania](#)
- [The Great Wildebeest Migration - Africa Geographic](#)
- [Wildebeest Migration \(nationalgeographic.org\)](#)

## GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHY RESOURCES

- *Wildlife Photography: On Safari with your DSLR* by Uwe Skrzypczak
- Various coffee table books for photo inspiration

## TANZANIA

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### PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO DO

- [Destinations - Tanzania Tourist Board](#)
- [The best things to do in Tanzania - Lonely Planet](#)
- [The 12 Best Things to do in Tanzania - Lonely Planet](#)
- [Best Destinations to Visit in Tanzania \(tripsavvy.com\)](#)
- [The Best Things to Do in Tanzania \(tripsavvy.com\)](#)
- [Best Places to Visit in Tanzania | Scott Dunn](#)

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## TANZANIA PARKS

- [Home | TANZANIA NATIONAL PARKS \(tanzaniaparks.go.tz\)](#)
- [Tanzania Wildlife | 4115 sightings of species across Tanzania | Expert Africa](#) | This source has a unique map with the likelihood of spotting specific species.
- [Safari Parks in Tanzania | Best Game Reserves | Yellow Zebra Safaris](#)
- [The 5 best national parks in Tanzania - Lonely Planet](#)
- [List of protected areas of Tanzania - Wikipedia](#)

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## SPECIFIC PARKS & RESERVES (EXCLUDING SERENGETI)

- [Ngorongoro Conservation Area - UNESCO World Heritage Centre](#)
- [Kilimanjaro National Park \(arcgis.com\)](#)
- [Tarangire National Park \(arcgis.com\)](#)
- [Lake Manyara National Park \(arcgis.com\)](#)
- [Nyerere National Park \(arcgis.com\)](#)
- [Ruaha National Park \(arcgis.com\)](#)
- [Gombe National Park \(arcgis.com\)](#)
- [Mahale Mountains National Park \(arcgis.com\)](#)
- [Katavi National Park \(arcgis.com\)](#)

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## CULTURE & HISTORY

- [United Republic of Tanzania - UNESCO World Heritage Convention](#)
- [List of World Heritage Sites in Tanzania - Wikipedia](#)
- [Where Is The Olduvai Gorge Located And Why Is It Important? - WorldAtlas](#)
- [Olduvai Gorge | Archaeological Site, Tanzania, Human Evolution | Britannica](#)
- [Kolo \(britishmuseum.org\)](#)

## SERENGETI

- [Serengeti National Park - Home to the Great Migration](#)
- [14 Super Facts About The Serengeti - Fact City](#)
- [Serengeti National Park: The Complete Guide \(tripsavvy.com\)](#)

## ITINERARY

- [Home | Legendary Expeditions](#)
- [Mara River Luxury Tented Camp & Safari | Lamai | Singita](#)
- [Luxury Kenya safari - Mara Plains Camp - Great Plains \(greatplainsconservation.com\)](#)
- [Kenya Safari - ol Donyo Lodge - Great Plains Conservation](#)
- [Best luxury 5 Star Hotel in Nairobi | Hemingways Nairobi \(hemingways-collection.com\)](#)
- [Seychelles Spa Resort | Massage & Facials | Four Seasons Seychelles](#)

## JOURNEY BUILDERS

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### SAFARI

- [Top 10 Unmissable African Safari Destinations \(tripsavvy.com\)](https://tripsavvy.com)
  - [Kenya Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife & Heritage](#)
  - [Masai Mara - Nature's epic safari destination in Kenya](#)
  - [Ngorongoro Crater | Tanzania Safaris | World's Largest Caldera \(ngorongorocratertanzania.org\)](https://ngorongorocratertanzania.org)
  - [Home | Botswana Tourism Organisation](#)
  - [Okavango Delta | Botswana Tourism Organisation](#)
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### GORILLA & CHIMPANZEE TREKKING

- [Gorilla Trekking Rwanda vs Uganda, Comparing Gorilla Trekking in Uganda vs Rwanda 2020-2021 \(wildgorillasafaris.com\)](https://wildgorillasafaris.com)
  - [Volcanoes National Park Rwanda: Activities, Tours & Lodges \(volcanoesrwanda.com\)](https://volcanoesrwanda.com)
  - [Mahale Mountains National Park — - Tanzania Tourism](#)
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### OTHER MAINLAND AFRICA

- [Mount Kilimanjaro National Park - kilimanjaro national park \(kilimanjaroparktanzania.com\)](https://kilimanjaroparktanzania.com)
  - [Victoria Falls Tourism - Exploring Victoria Falls and its surroundings](#)
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### BEACHES & ISLANDS

- [Experience Seychelles | The Seychelles Islands](#)
  - [Seychelles Travel - Official Tourism Website of the Seychelles](#)
  - [Visit Zanzibar | Zanzibar Tanzania](#)
  - [Home - Voyage Tourisme Madagascar \(madagascar-tourisme.com\)](https://madagascar-tourisme.com)
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### STOPOVERS

- [I amsterdam - Your guide to visit, enjoy, live, work & invest in Amsterdam | I amsterdam](#)
  - [Home - Visit Turkey - Official travel guide to Turkey - Tourism in Turkey](#)
  - [Visit Qatar](#)
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## DATE SELECTOR

- [Best Time To Visit Tanzania \(Month by Month\) \(safaribookings.com\)](https://safaribookings.com)
- [Best Time to Visit Tanzania and Zanzibar 2023 \(kabiraugandasafaris.com\)](https://kabiraugandasafaris.com)
- [When is the best time to go to Tanzania? - Lonely Planet](#)
- [The Best Time to Visit Tanzania \(tripsavvy.com\)](https://tripsavvy.com)
- [Outstanding Tanzania safaris | Expert Africa](#)
- [Tanzania Safaris | Luxury Bespoke Vacations | Yellow Zebra Safaris](#)
- [Best Time to Visit Tanzania | Scott Dunn](#)
- See also, Great Migration resources above for movement of herds

## LANDING GEAR

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### TIPPING

- [Tipping in Tanzania | Expert Africa](#)
- [A Guide to Tipping in Africa: Who, When, and How Much \(tripsavvy.com\)](#)
- Advice from our travel agent

### COMMUNICATING

- [What Languages Are Spoken in Tanzania? - WorldAtlas](#)
- [What Languages do They Speak in Tanzania? - Tanzania Tourist Board](#)
- [The Relevance of the Language Policy for Instruction and Assessment of Secondary Education in Tanzania \(ed.gov\)](#)

### SAFETY

- [U.S State Dept. | Tanzania Travel Advisory](#)
- [Is It Safe to Travel to Tanzania? \(tripsavvy.com\)](#)

### CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

- [Traditions and Customs Only People From Tanzania Will Understand \(theculturetrip.com\)](#)
- [8 Tips for Traveling in Kenya and Tanzania as an LGBT Couple - EveryQueer](#)

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

- [Tanzania eVisa](#)
- [Sherpa Travel Requirements Map](#)
- [US Embassy | Tanzania Travel Information](#)
- [US Embassy | Tanzania COVID-19 Information](#)

### TRANSLATOR

- [Swahili Basics and Useful Phrases for Travelers to East Africa \(tripsavvy.com\)](#)
- [Useful Swahili words and phrases to learn before your trip to Kenya \(trafalgar.com\)](#)
- [Swahili Phrases to Make Your Safari Go Smoothly: Must Read \(earthlifeexpeditions.com\)](#)
- Welcome materials provided by Legendary Lodge

## SUITCASE PACKER

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### CLOTHES

- [Kate Skinny Cargo Pants | Anatomie](#)
- [Headlands Hybrid Cargo II Tight | Athleta \(gap.com\)](#)
- [LTM6 Airflo Hat – Tilley | US](#)
- [Quilted Jackets - Womens | Barbour](#)

- [Women's Caribou™ OTM Bootie | SOREL](#)
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#### GEAR

- [Nikon | Home](#)
- [GoPro | World's Most Versatile Cameras | Shop Now & Save](#)
- [Base Camp Voyager Duffel—42L | The North Face](#)
- [Stylish Leather Camera Bag for Women - The Claremont – Lo & Sons \(loandsons.com\)](#)

#### FICTION WORKS

- *Green Hills of Africa* by Ernest Hemingway
- *Snows of Kilimanjaro* by Ernest Hemingway
- *West with the Night* by Beryl Markham
- *The Lion King* (1994)
- *Out of Africa* (1985)
- *The Ghost and the Darkness* (1996)