



# Namiri Plains

## Serengeti

Photo Safari

2026



# Overview

**Namiri Plains Ultra Luxury Photo Tour:**  
A Majestic Safari set in the heart of the Serengeti's Granite Kopjes

Tusk Photo, a leader in curated wildlife photographic experiences, proudly introduces the Namiri Plains Ultra Luxury Tour. This exclusive expedition is designed for discerning travellers and photography enthusiasts who seek a blend of opulence and the raw beauty of the African wilderness. With a limited number of participants, this tour offers an unrivalled opportunity to capture some of the most awe inspiring big cat photography.

The Serengeti, with its sprawling landscapes and diverse wildlife, stands as the epitome of untamed beauty, captivating the hearts of nature enthusiasts and wildlife photographers alike. Amidst this vast wilderness lies Namiri Plains, an extraordinary region renowned for its stunning granite kopjes and remarkable predator sightings. Tusk Photo proudly unveils its latest offering, the Namiri Plains Luxury Photo Tour, an unparalleled photographic expedition that promises to redefine the art of capturing the wild.





# What You Can Expect

Namiri Plains, located in the eastern part of the Serengeti National Park, is a hidden gem awaiting discovery. Tucked away from the bustling crowds that are almost two hours drive away, Namiri is celebrated for its pristine landscapes adorned with magnificent granite kopjes that provide an ideal vantage point for observing the Serengeti's iconic predators.

The tour's focal point are these mesmerizing granite kopjes that dot the Namiri Plains. These ancient rock formations, weathered by time, create a dramatic and picturesque backdrop for an unforgettable photographic setting. The granite kopjes not only serve as natural sculptures but also as vantage points for predators such as lions, leopards, and cheetahs.

The kopjes then become a platform for observing the intricate strategies of the Serengeti's apex predators.

It simply doesn't get any better!



## Where You Will Stay

Namiri Plains is not merely a safari destination; it is an oasis of indulgence surrounded by the raw beauty of the Serengeti. The luxury experience begins the moment one steps into the exclusive camp, where opulent accommodations seamlessly integrate with the untamed landscape. Tastefully appointed tents and lavish amenities provide a sanctuary of comfort amidst the vast wilderness. Despite its luxurious offerings, Namiri Plains remains dedicated to providing an authentic wildlife experience.

The camp with its 10 rooms is strategically positioned in the Eastern Serengeti, renowned for its abundance of predators and the Great Migration. Guests at Namiri Plains are treated to intimate encounters with lions, leopards, and cheetahs, creating a unique blend of luxury and adventure.

The luxury experience at Namiri Plains extends to the culinary realm. Guests are treated to gourmet meals that celebrate local flavours and international cuisine. Dining under the vast African sky, surrounded by the sights and sounds of the Serengeti, elevates the culinary journey to an unforgettable sensory experience.





# Dates | Costs | Prices

Dates	Cost	Spaces	Nights
6 - 12 April 2026	US\$ 7950 pps	8	6
12-18 April 2026	US\$ 7950 pps	4	6
27 April - 3 May 2026	US\$ 7950 pps	8	6
10-16 May 2026	US\$ 7950 pps	8	6

## Cost:

This tour is priced at US\$ 7950 per person sharing with a Single supplement of US\$ 1250

Please note that any bank charges incurred during the payment process are not covered by Tusk Photo. We kindly request the full amount indicated on the invoice, including any fees imposed by Paypal if you choose to use this payment method.

## Deposit:

To secure your reservation, a 50% deposit of the full price is required within 14 days of making your booking. Once we receive your deposit, your booking will be confirmed. Please make sure to complete this step within the given timeframe to secure your spot.

## Balance:

The remaining balance is due at least 9 weeks prior to the safari. If you are making a booking within 9 weeks of the safari, the full price will be payable at the time of booking.

## Cancellation Policy:

We understand that plans can change, and in the event of a cancellation, the following fees will apply unless Tusk Photo is able to fill your safari space:

- Cancellation more than 180 days prior to departure: 20% of the full price
- Cancellation 90 - 179 days prior to departure: 50% of the full price
- Cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure: 100% of the full price

**\*\* No Cancellation Fees if we can fill your spot \*\***

Please note: Your travel plans are made entirely at your own risk, and Tusk Photo cannot be held responsible for any flight cancellations, disruptions, or delays that may occur. We recommend considering travel



# Itinerary

## DAY 1

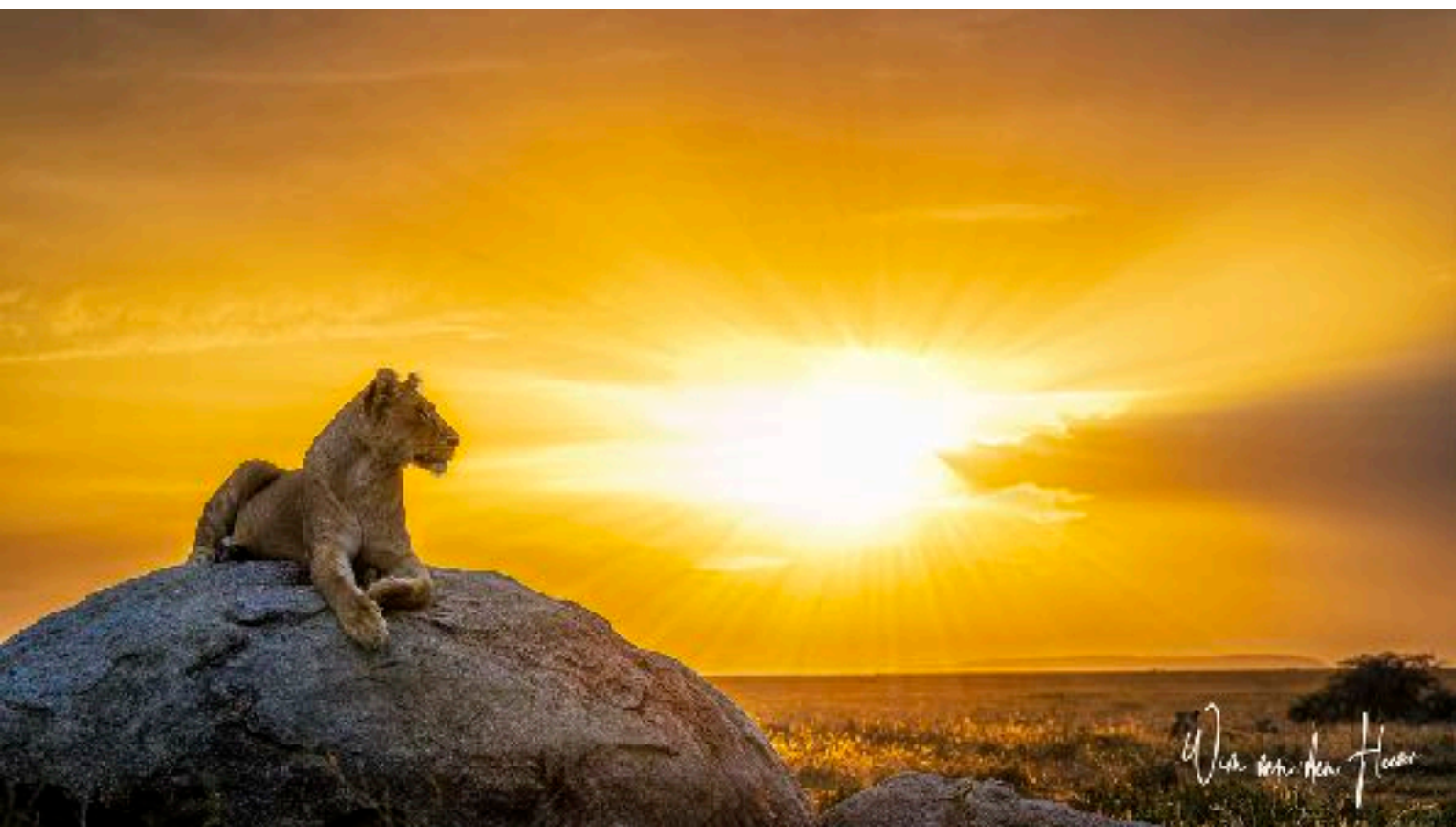
- Meet at Wilson Airport Nairobi.
- Fly to Seronera airstrip in the Serengeti via Kilimanjaro airport where we clear immigrations.
- Approximately 2hr game drive to Namiri Plains with game viewing and photography.
- Arrive at camp early for dinner and drinks.

## DAY 2 - 6

- Early wake-up with coffee, tea, and rusks.
- Depart for a sunrise game drive, spending the majority of the morning exploring the various kopjes and surrounding areas.
- We will stop for a packed breakfast stop in the bush.
- Return to camp around 10am - 12am
- Midday break.
- Afternoon lunch 1pm - 2pm
- Around 3pm to 4pm depending season we have a high tea break before setting off again for our afternoon activity / game drive
- Return to camp just after sunset.
- Delight in dinner and relaxed time around the campfire.

## DAY 7

- Early wake-up with coffee, tea, and rusks.
- We depart camp with our bags already packed
- Game drive activity with a packed breakfast stop
- Transfer to the Seronera Airstrip.
- Fly back to Wilson Airport, Nairobi arriving late afternoon.
- End of tour



# What You Get

## **INCLUDED:**

- Services of Tusk Photo host
- Accommodation
- All Meals
- Flight from Nairobi to Namiri Plains and back again.
- Drinks (Local Beers, Wines and Soft Drinks)
- Park Fees
- Open private photographic vehicle
- All game drive and walking activities

## **EXCLUDED:**

- Visas fees (if applicable)
- Telephone calls
- Gratuities and expenses of a personal nature
- Taxis, transfers & accommodation for the preceding night(s) before the tour starts
- International flights to and from Arusha Kilimanjaro Airport from your international destination

# Photography and Gear

It is not advisable to take photographs of border posts or military/ police posts. Doing so can lead to an unpleasant situation and even arrest. Always ask permission before taking a photograph of the any local African residents; it is a sign of respect. In most cases a small payment is expected. However some cultures believe that the camera steals their soul and we request that you respect and understand their beliefs.

It is advisable to bring the following camera equipment:

- 2x Camera bodies (a backup will mean peace of mind)
- Spare memory cards and batteries
- Long telephoto lens 400/500/600 with tele-converters if needed.
- Medium telephoto lens 70-200 or equivalent
- Wide angle lens(es) for landscapes and Animals in environment.
- Monopod, lightweight ball head or similar, remote trigger (for low angle polecam work - optional)
- Flash (Although optional it is recommended)
- Notebook or additional storage devices

Please remember that it is very likely that you could possibly photograph thousands of images over the 7 day period. We therefore strongly advise you to have sufficient storage and battery arrangements in place. If you are unsure of anything please contact us for more details

# Additional Tour Info

## **INSURANCE**

- **Travel Insurance:**

While it is highly unlikely, there is a possibility of scheduled flights in and out of your destination being delayed due to unforeseen circumstances. To provide peace of mind and cover any potential flight disruptions or missed connections, we strongly recommend purchasing additional travel insurance.

- **Medical Insurance:**

For your safety and well-being, we highly recommend having medical insurance that covers unforeseen medical emergencies and evacuation. Please let us know in your booking form whether you have taken out any medical insurance for this safari.

Travellers 83 years and older will need to arrange their own comprehensive travel insurance.

## **PASSPORTS AND CUSTOMS**

- Passports are required by all foreign visitors and must be valid for 6 months after the intended length of stay. Please ensure that there are two blank pages per country to be visited.
- It is imperative to check visa requirements with the Tanzanian embassies/consulates as it may vary according to your nationality.
- Visas obtained at port of entry are payable in USD cash only and we recommend small denominations of dollars as officials are not in the position to give change.
- Remember to bring the originals and leave a photocopy of your passport, air tickets, vaccination certificate (if applicable) and travel insurance with someone at home.
- You should be aware that most visas are only valid for a limited period of time from the date of issue. If you are applying for your visa a long way in advance of your planned entry into the country, make sure that the visa will still be valid on the date of your arrival and for the duration of your visit.

## **MONEY AND CURRENCY**

- Banks and foreign exchange bureaux are available at all international airports and in all main towns.
- Most hotels and lodges accept Visa and MasterCard. In addition to credit cards, travellers should bring US dollars cash. Small denominations are recommended.
- US dollars are widely accepted; however, notes dated before 2003 are no longer accepted. Also, high denomination notes may not be accepted.
- Travellers cheques are not accepted as a method of payment in East Africa.

## **FLIGHTS AND TRANSPORT**

- Check-in is 1 hour prior for domestic flights and 2 hours prior for international flights.
- Many scheduled regional flights may involve multiple stops before reaching final destination.

## **DIETARY REQUIREMENTS**

We understand the importance of accommodating diverse dietary needs, and our team is dedicated to ensuring that we can cater to most dietary requirements. Please provide us with any specific dietary needs in your booking form.



## LANGUAGES

The national languages in Tanzania is English and Swahili. English is widely spoken.

## HEALTH

Centres for Disease Control and Prevention has the following recommendations for East Africa:

- Hepatitis A - CDC recommends this vaccine because you can get hepatitis A through contaminated food or water in East Africa, regardless of where you are eating or staying.
- Malaria - You will need to take prescription medicine before, during, and after your trip to prevent malaria. Your doctor can help you decide which medicine is right for you, and also talk to you about other steps you can take to prevent malaria.
- Typhoid - CDC recommends this vaccine for most travelers, especially if you are staying with friends or relatives, visiting smaller cities or rural areas, or if you are an adventurous eater.
- Should you require additional advice, we suggest you contact your local travel clinic in consultations regarding Malaria and the Immunizations required for travel to East Africa.

## POWER AND ELECTRICITY

220/240 volts AC, 50Hz. Plugs are UK-type round 2-pin or flat 3-pin. Major hotels and some game lodges will supply adaptors on request, however we do suggest that you bring your own.



## CLIMATE

The climate of Serengeti is characterized by warm and hot temperatures. The warmest period of the year spans from September to March, whereas the coldest time period falls between May and August.

The dry season, which occurs from April to October, brings about delightful weather and clear skies. During the wet season, which takes place from November to March, it is common to experience heavy rainfalls followed by sunny intervals. Occasionally, there may be light showers persisting for several days.



## GRATUITIES

It is customary to tip 10% of the bill at all restaurants and 10% of the fare to taxi drivers. It is also the custom to tip local guides and drivers.

Please note that the following gratuity amounts are provided as a minimum guideline, and you are welcome to increase them if you wish:

- Ranger / Guide USD 20 per person per day
- Camp staff USD 10 per person per day
- Room Stuart and Waiter as per your own discretion

## CLOTHING AND WHAT TO PACK

For a memorable safari experience, we suggest opting for comfortable, casual wash-and-wear attire. To enhance your game-viewing experience, it is advisable to choose muted colors. Keep in mind that game-drives are typically conducted during the early morning and late afternoon, which can be quite cold, particularly in winter.

To ensure you are well-prepared, we recommend packing the following practical items for your safari:

- Comfortable, casual wash-and-wear clothes in muted colors.
- Long-sleeved shirts for sun and mosquito protection.
- T-shirts for layering.
- Shorts or light skirt for warmer days.
- Jeans or safari trousers for cooler evenings.
- Bring a jacket and sweater for chilly morning and evening game drives.
- Pack a lightweight, waterproof jacket for potential afternoon showers.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Essential items: sunblock, sunglasses, hat, insect repellent, moisturizer, lip balm.
- binoculars and camera equipment.
- Good quality safari clothing (we opt for Craghoppers Nosilife)

## CONNECTIVITY & EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

There is very limited cellular and data coverage throughout the most of Eastern Serengeti. Please ensure that you have international roaming enabled should you wish to use your cellphone while on safari. Please take careful note of Cellular rates as this can be quite costly. Namiri Plains does offer free WiFi at the camp.

Tusk Photo Safaris PTA Office  
Tel: +27 12 761 3737 (Office Hours)]

# Indemnity

Tusk Photo and its staff prioritize your safety and wellbeing during your safari; however, please be aware that we cannot accept liability for any incidents, including but not limited to accidents, loss, or property damage. By completing the Safari Booking form, you acknowledge the inherent risks associated with travel and agree to indemnify Tusk Photo against any claims or liabilities that may arise.

While this document provides comprehensive information, it is not exhaustive. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office. Please note that the information contained herein is correct at the time of compilation to the best of our knowledge.



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