

NATIONAL PARK · TANZANIA · MARA, SIMIYU, ARUSHA

Serengeti

at a glance

14,763 square kilometres without a fence, over a million wildebeest moving in a circle, the highest density of predators on earth: a daily entrance fee, a tent for 30 dollars, and a tariff list the authority has not renewed since 2023.

14,763

KM²

World Heritage area, 1,476,300 hectares

25,000

KM²

treeless short-grass plains with kopjes

1,000

KM

migration circuit according to UNESCO, 1,800 km (1,120 mi) according to the park authority

1981

SINCE

World Heritage Site, under criteria (vii) and (x)

BEFORE YOU GO



Size and management

Serengeti was established as a national park in 1959.



World Heritage Site and biosphere reserve

UNESCO has listed the park as a World Heritage Site since 1981 and as a biosphere reserve since 1982; the park authority gives 1982 for ...



Via Ngorongoro

The usual road runs from Arusha via Karatu through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, past the crater rim and along Olduvai to Naabi gate ...



January to March: calving in the south

The herds gather in the southern Serengeti and the neighbouring Ngorongoro Conservation Area.



ID and proof

ID is mandatory at the gate.



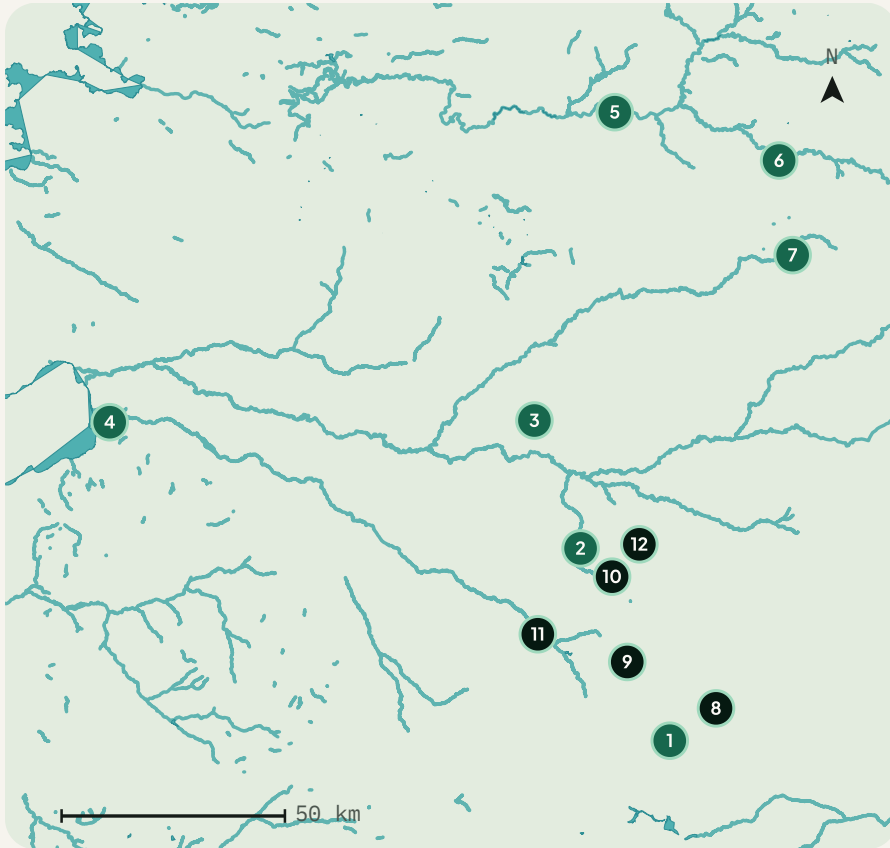
Filming

For video recording, the tariff list refers you to the park management.



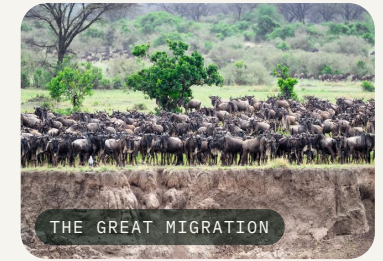
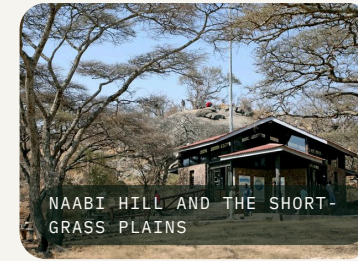
Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date: nationalparksatlas.com/en/tanzania/serengeti



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| 1 Naabi Hill | 7 Klein's Gate |
| 2 Serengeti Visitor Centre | 8 Gol Kopjes |
| 3 Ikoma Gate | 9 Simba Kopjes |
| 4 Ndabaka Gate | 10 Maasai Kopjes |
| 5 Kogatende Airstrip | 11 Moru Kopjes |
| 6 Bologonja Gate | 12 Seronera |

Green: entrances. Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors (ODbL).



THINGS TO DO

Game drive

The authority names the highest density of large predators: lions, leopards, cheetahs and hyenas, plus over ...

Bush breakfast and sundowners

The authority lists bush meals as a park activity; lodges and balloon operators organise them.

Culture and history

The authority lists rock paintings of the Maasai and Datoga, Gong Rock and historic Ikoma sites as traces of ...

Rhinos at Moru

The authority lists rhino viewing as a separate activity, explicitly for the Serengeti too.

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Balloon safari

The operator Serengeti Balloon Safaris describes the flight: pick-up before dawn, take-off at sunrise, around ...

Birds

Over 500 species according to UNESCO, more than 540 according to the authority, five of them found only in ...

How the authority describes a game drive

For its parks, the authority describes a game drive as a trip in an off-road vehicle, usually four-wheel ...

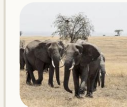
Ballooning since 1989

According to the authority's guideline, balloon safaris began in the Serengeti in 1989.

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