



LEEF JOU REIS

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2026 | The Great Migration – Serengeti & Beyond

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A glimpse into my journey

Gerrie Pretorius

*Music was my first love
but travel is my passion.*

To understand the meaning behind “Leef Jou Reis,” one must discover, take detours, and embrace the alternative routes or the roads less travelled. To eat and mingle with the local people and truly comprehend their culture, we have this special opportunity to become authentic travellers, rather than mere tourists visiting a country.

Growing up in the small town of Mossel Bay, I have had the privilege of setting foot on 7 continents and explored over 85 countries. With all this experience and passion for travel, we would like to extend a warm invitation to you to join our global travel family.

We are the “cool kids” of travel and we do it in style...

Welcome to Leef Jou Reis





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\$3,995.00 Per person sharing*

\$4,295.00 Per single traveller*

Embark on an extraordinary adventure to one of Africa's most breathtaking natural wonders — the Great Migration through the Serengeti and beyond.

Here, you will feel the heartbeat of Africa beneath your feet and experience some of the most awe-inspiring wildlife spectacles on earth.

Travel across the sweeping plains of the Serengeti to the iconic Ngorongoro Crater, where vast herds of wildebeest, zebra and other game move in harmony with the seasons – a remarkable display of nature in its purest, most untamed form. From the lush highlands of Karatu to the open savannah, you will encounter unforgettable vistas and quiet moments that only the African wilderness can provide.

Whether you are a photographer, a nature enthusiast, or a traveller in search of wonder, witnessing the Great Migration is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

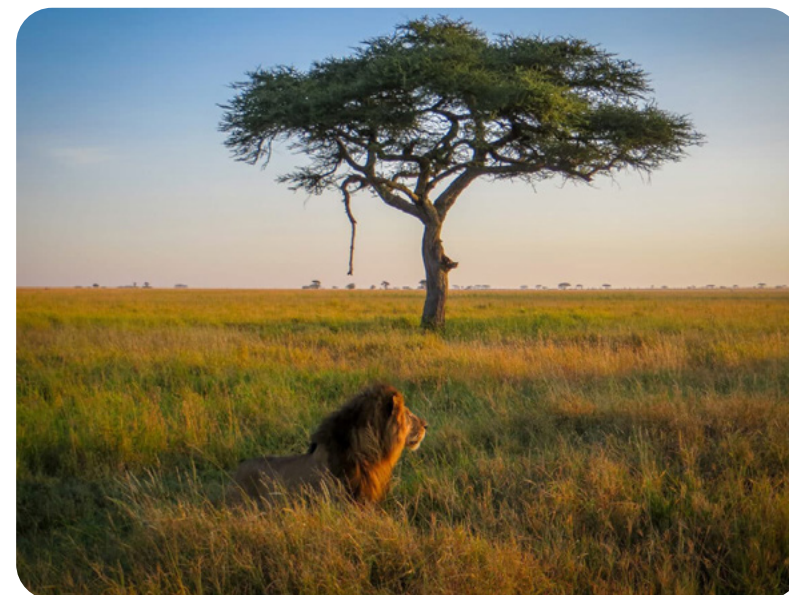
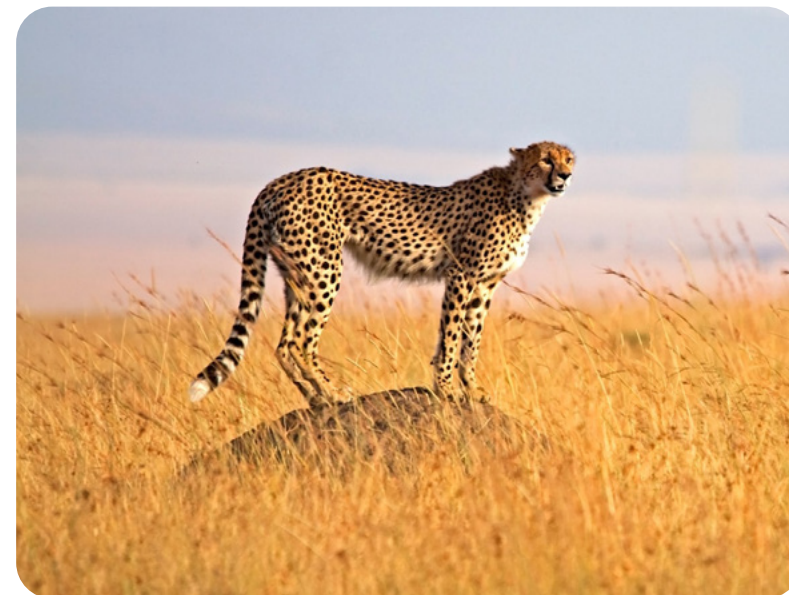
DAY 1: 02 August 2026

Departure from Johannesburg

Your African adventure begins today! We meet early at O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg for our flight to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO). Upon arrival, our guide will warmly welcome us and accompany us to our lodge for the evening.

Enjoy a relaxed dinner together and unwind in preparation for the days of adventure ahead.

Overnight: Airport Planet Lodge (All meals on board & dinner)





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DAY 2: 03 August 2026

Karatu

After breakfast, we depart westward through the scenic landscapes of Arusha – the safari capital of northern Tanzania. The journey takes us past bustling villages and vibrant local markets, where daily life unfolds in colour and rhythm.

Continuing southwest, we are treated to panoramic views of Mount Meru and the expansive plains that gradually give way to the fertile highlands of Karatu. En route, we pass agricultural lands, coffee farms and the lush greenery of the Manyara region.

This afternoon, we arrive at Ngorongoro Farm House, a charming lodge located on a 500-acre working coffee plantation. Here, you will enjoy a traditional Tanzanian dinner prepared with fresh, organic produce grown on-site, while the majestic Oldeani Volcano provides a serene backdrop

Overnight: Ngorongoro Farm House (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

DAY 3: 04 August 2026

Ngorongoro Crater

Today we explore the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater – a natural wonder formed around three million years ago within an extinct volcano. This UNESCO-listed site is one of the most beautiful wildlife sanctuaries on the planet.



Spend the day on a guided game drive within the crater, surrounded by spectacular scenery and an abundance of wildlife.

Overnight: Ngorongoro Farm House (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

DAY 4: 05 August 2026

Central Serengeti National Park

We continue our journey into the heart of the Serengeti, arriving in the Seronera region, where wildlife roams freely across endless plains.

Here, we encounter the legendary Great Migration – an epic journey of millions of wildebeest, zebra, and other species traveling more than 1,800 kilometers from the Serengeti in Tanzania to the Maasai Mara in Kenya.



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This extraordinary event is one of nature's grandest displays of survival and endurance.

On our journey, we visit the Olduvai Gorge, one of the world's most significant paleoanthropological sites, where traces of early humankind provide a fascinating glimpse into our shared origins.

We reach Kenzan Central Tented Camp in the afternoon, where we can unwind by the campfire under a dazzling canopy of African stars.

Overnight: Kenzan Central Tented Camp (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

DAY 5: 06 August 2026

Central Serengeti National Park

A full day of exploration awaits in Serengeti National Park, one of Africa's most celebrated wildlife reserves and a UNESCO World Heritage Site spanning 14,750 km².



The Central Serengeti, particularly the Seronera Valley, is known for its rich wildlife and thriving lion population. The migrating herds attract both grazers and predators, creating one of the most dramatic ecosystems on Earth.

During guided game drives through open grasslands, acacia woodlands and rocky outcrops ("kopjes"), you may encounter elephants, buffalo and hyenas. With over 500 bird species and 70 large mammal species, the region offers endless photographic opportunities.

Return to camp in the late afternoon to unwind and share stories of the day around the fire.

Overnight: Kenzan Central Tented Camp (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)



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DAY 6: 07 August 2026

Northern Serengeti National Park

Today we journey north to the Kogatende region, where the Serengeti reveals its most dramatic landscapes. Witnessing the Great Migration here is a rare and humbling experience — one that few travellers ever forget.

Spend the day on game drives along the Mara River, observing the thrilling crossings of migrating herds — a spectacle of courage, instinct and survival that draws visitors from across the world.

Overnight: Kenzan Migration Camp (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)



DAY 7: 08 August 2026

Northern Serengeti National Park

Continue exploring the northern reaches of the Serengeti — a remote and less-visited area famed for its scenic beauty and abundant wildlife. This is the epicentre of the Great Migration, where wildebeest and zebra cross the Mara River under the watchful eyes of predators.

End your day with a sundowner beneath the vast African sky, watching as the horizon turns golden and crimson while the wilderness falls into a peaceful hush.

Overnight: Kenzan Migration Camp (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Optional Experience - Hot Air Balloon Safari

Take to the skies on a hot air balloon flight over the Serengeti at sunrise. Enjoy panoramic views as the savannah awakens beneath you, followed by a champagne breakfast in the bush — a truly unforgettable experience. This optional excursion is available on any morning between Days 7 and 8, subject to weather and availability.



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DAY 8: 09 August 2026

Northern Serengeti National Park

Enjoy your final full day in the Serengeti with more guided game drives and encounters with the region's diverse wildlife. Take time during your midday break to soak in the tranquillity of the landscape.

In the evening, celebrate your journey with a special bush dinner under the stars — a memorable finale to your safari adventure.

Overnight: Kenzan Migration Camp (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

DAY 9: 10 August 2026

Return to Johannesburg

After a relaxed breakfast, we check out and travel to the Kogatende Airstrip for a short flight to Arusha. From there, we transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your return flight to South Africa.

As we bid farewell to new friends, we take with us treasured memories of the Serengeti — a journey that will stay in your heart long after you return home.

Breakfast





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If you dream of witnessing one of the world's most extraordinary natural spectacles up close, *The Great Migration: Serengeti & Beyond* is your opportunity.

Travel with Leef Jou Reis and experience the power and beauty of Africa in a way that will stay with you long after your journey ends.

Package Include

- 8 Nights of luxury accommodation in a combination of tented camps and farm lodges
- All meals as specified (lunches often provided as packed picnic lunches)
- Return airport transfers (when traveling on group flights)
- Game drives in the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater in 4x4 safari vehicles
- Professional, experienced safari guides
- Gratuities
- Leef Jou Reis as tour leader and host
- National Park fees and conservation levies
- Local flight with Auric Air
- Taxes and VAT

Package Exclude

- Return international flights from South Africa to Tanzania
- Domestic flights within South Africa
- Visa applications
- Lunches and dinners (unless otherwise specified)
- Beverages (unless otherwise specified)
- Personal expenses
- Optional excursions
- Any government-imposed tax or fee increases





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Please note that this *Leef Jou Reis* tour is led by an exceptionally skilled and knowledgeable team. A *Leef Jou Reis* team member is always available to provide assistance whenever needed.

Due to *Leef Jou Reis*'s busy annual schedule, it is unfortunately not possible for Gerrie to personally attend every tour. While his presence cannot be guaranteed, your comfort and enjoyment are ensured by our passionate and dedicated tour leaders!

Things to Bear in Mind

- You require a passport that is valid for 6 months after return with two clean pages available (i.e 10 February 2027).
- A *Leef Jou Reis* tour guide will be on duty all the time to help with all questions and information.
- Optional extras are offered, but we will decide together as a group what we feel like - each person is free to come and go as they please.
- To fully enjoy the sights and attractions on this tour, you should be able to walk comfortably for about 5 kilometers throughout the day.
- Come with an open mind and make new friends and especially come to *Leef Jou Reis*!

- We set up a WhatsApp group about a week before departure to pass on information. This is your communication with *Leef Jou Reis*. Please make sure you provide all the correct cell phone numbers on your booking form to be included on the group. During and after the tour we will share our photos and videos here.
- Please also note that, if necessary, we may exchange some of the days' program content to guarantee you the best time of your life.





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What Next...?

Steps to follow to secure your seat on the Serengeti & Beyond Tour:

STEP 1

If you want to join us on this exciting tour, send your e-mail address and mobile number to leefjoureis@twf.co.za. We will then send the booking form that you must complete and return, together with a copy of your ID/passport and proof of payment of the deposit.

STEP 2

This itinerary is fairly complete and should contain all the information you might need. We will set up a WhatsApp group closer to the time for further communication; therefore, please make sure that the mobile number you have provided is correct. If you have any questions, feel free to send an e-mail or WhatsApp 082 923 3626.

STEP 3

Get excited and look forward to the most incredible holiday of your life!

Deposit

- To secure your place on this very special tour we require a *non-refundable deposit of R15 000*. Please note that we are obliged to pay the deposit and administration fee to our operators so please check the terms and conditions as contained on the website.
- The second payment of R20 000 is required by 28 February 2026. Your next payment of R20 000 will be made on 30 April 2026 and the total outstanding balance by 30 June 2026.
- The tour price is calculated on an exchange rate of USD\$1 = R20 to cover exchange rate changes and also the cost of payments on the dates completed to suppliers outside of South Africa. Should the Rand weaken against the Dollar below R20, the price will be amended to accommodate the fluctuation.
- Prices are based on EFT payments.

Banking Details & Pricing

Account Name : LeefJouReis TWF
Bank : Standard Bank
Branch Code : 051001
Account Number : 012324523

Deposit reference number: SEREN26 + NAME & SURNAME

Please make sure you use the right reference number and that you send proof of payment to us on email: leefjoureis@twf.co.za

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