

MARA, SIMIYU AND ARUSHA · TANZANIA

Serengeti National Park

Endless plains and the great wildebeest migration, with lions on the kopjes and cheetahs hunting in the open grass.

68 species to look for: 36 mammals, 28 birds and 4 reptiles.



☐ Tick it when you see it _____ Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen _____ of 68

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

01 The Big Five 5

☐ Lion <i>Lounging on the kopjes around Seronera</i>	
☐ Leopard <i>Sausage trees along the Seronera River</i>	
☐ African Savanna Elephant	
☐ Cape Buffalo	
☐ Black Rhinoceros Rare <i>A few, closely guarded by rangers; rare</i>	

02 Grazers and browsers 16

☐ Wildebeest <i>Calving on the southern plains around Ndutu in February; Mara River crossings from July</i>	
☐ Plains Zebra	
☐ Thomson's Gazelle	
☐ Grant's Gazelle	
☐ Topi <i>Standing sentry on termite mounds</i>	
☐ Coke's Hartebeest	
☐ Eland	
☐ Impala	
☐ Waterbuck	
☐ Masai Giraffe <i>Browsing acacia woodland around Seronera and in the Western Corridor</i>	
☐ Hippopotamus <i>Retima Hippo Pool</i>	
☐ Warthog	
☐ Bohor Reedbuck	
☐ Oribi	
☐ Kirk's Dik-dik	
☐ Klipspringer	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

03 Hunters 8

☐ Cheetah <i>Short-grass plains in the south and east</i>	
☐ Spotted Hyena	
☐ African Golden Wolf <i>Still called golden jackal by most guides; common on the short-grass plains</i>	
☐ Black-backed Jackal	
☐ Side-striped Jackal	
☐ Bat-eared Fox	
☐ Serval	
☐ Honey Badger	

04 Smaller mammals 7

☐ Olive Baboon	
☐ Vervet Monkey	
☐ Patas Monkey <i>Long-legged and fast, in open woodland in the Western Corridor</i>	
☐ Banded Mongoose	
☐ Dwarf Mongoose	
☐ Slender Mongoose	
☐ Rock Hyrax <i>Sunning on the kopjes</i>	

05 Birds of prey 10

☐ Martial Eagle	
☐ Bateleur	
☐ Tawny Eagle	
☐ African Fish Eagle	
☐ White-backed Vulture	
☐ Rüppell's Vulture	
☐ Lappet-faced Vulture	

SPECIES

05 Birds of prey

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☐ Hooded Vulture	
☐ Secretary Bird <i>Striding through the grass hunting snakes</i>	
☐ Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	

06 Big birds

8

☐ Ostrich	
☐ Kori Bustard <i>The heaviest flying bird in Africa</i>	
☐ Grey Crowned Crane	
☐ Southern Ground Hornbill	
☐ Marabou Stork	
☐ Black-headed Heron	
☐ Egyptian Goose	
☐ Helmeted Guineafowl	

SPECIES

07 Colourful birds

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☐ Lilac-breasted Roller	
☐ Superb Starling	
☐ Fischer's Lovebird <i>Found only in northern Tanzania</i>	
☐ Grey-breasted Spurfowl	
☐ Rufous-tailed Weaver <i>Found only in Tanzania; noisy groups around Seronera</i>	
☐ Grey-backed Fiscal	
☐ Red-billed Oxpecker	
☐ Yellow-billed Oxpecker	
☐ Crowned Lapwing	
☐ Spur-winged Lapwing	

08 Reptiles and amphibians

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☐ Nile Crocodile	
☐ Nile Monitor	
☐ Leopard Tortoise	
☐ Mwanza Flat-headed Agama	

My trip

FROM

TO

TRAVELLING WITH

STAYING AT

SEEN

of 68

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW

BEST MOMENT

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Checklist by Wilder, getwilder.app. Set in Fraunces and Inter Tight.

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