

Asilia camps: Dunia, Namiri Plains, Namiri Plains Retreats, Sayari, Sayari Retreats, Olakira Migration Camp and Ubuntu Migration Camp.



JANUARY

The short rains are ending and by late January we would expect calving season to have begun with zebra, wildebeest and other antelope gathering in the southern areas of the Serengeti. Resident game is abundant in all other areas. *All camps open.*

❄️ 15°C / 59°F ☀️ 27°C / 81°F ☁️ 91mm / 3.6in

FEBRUARY

The southern Serengeti is getting busy, both in terms of visitors and animals – millions of wildebeest are in this area grazing and giving birth to young. With all these babies around, sighting of predators such as lion and cheetah can be frequent and exciting. *All camps open.*

❄️ 15°C / 59°F ☀️ 27°C / 81°F ☁️ 100mm / 3.9in

MARCH

March is traditionally when the long rains start. The wildebeest continue to graze, eating a tremendous amount of grass as they inch closer to the central area of the Serengeti and prepare for the long journey north. *Ubuntu closed second half of the month.*

❄️ 17°C / 61°F ☀️ 27°C / 81°F ☁️ 135mm / 5.3in

APRIL

The long rains are falling, and the wildebeest continue to move north. Grasses are getting longer so it might be more difficult to see the animals. The fun lies in finding them. Dunia makes a great choice in April. *Ubuntu, Olakira and Sayari closed.*

❄️ 16°C / 61°F ☀️ 26°C / 77°F ☁️ 141mm / 5.6in

MAY

The long rains are ending but we would still expect showers in May. If the migration herds are on track they will be marching through the Serengeti's central and western areas so Dunia would be a great choice. *Ubuntu, Olakira and Sayari closed.*

❄️ 15°C / 59°F ☀️ 25°C / 77°F ☁️ 71mm / 2.8in

JUNE

Moving into June, the long rains have ended, days are warm and with mostly clear skies. The animals are abundant and healthy after good grazing. If on track, the herds will be crossing the Grumeti River, making their way north. *All camps open.*

❄️ 14°C / 57°F ☀️ 25°C / 77°F ☁️ 30mm / 1.2in

JULY

This is the driest time of year so bring a scarf to protect your camera from the dust. Game viewing is outstanding, and July can be a good month for the first Mara River crossings of the season. *All camps open.*

❄️ 13°C / 55°F ☀️ 24°C / 75°F ☁️ 13mm / 0.5in

AUGUST

In August visitors flock to the northern Serengeti hoping to see the spectacular river crossings. If the crowds get too much include a stay in another area of the park. Namiri Plains offers fantastic game viewing all year and especially for those interested in cats. *All camps open.*

❄️ 13°C / 55°F ☀️ 25°C / 77°F ☁️ 23mm / 0.9in

SEPTEMBER

The excellent game viewing continues, as do the dry and warm conditions. The migration herds will be moving back and forth across the Mara River looking for the best grazing. The resident game in all areas of the park remains abundant. *All camps open.*

❄️ 14°C / 57°F ☀️ 26°C / 79°F ☁️ 30mm / 1.2in

OCTOBER

Temps increase in October, but it should remain dry. The grasses in the Serengeti should be somewhat rejuvenated and we would expect the herds to return from Kenya and start making their way south. *All camps open.*

❄️ 15°C / 59°F ☀️ 27°C / 81°F ☁️ 43mm / 1.7in

NOVEMBER

The short rains arrive in November, so daily showers are possible, but game viewing is rarely impacted. Most of the herds and mobile camps have moved south so for exclusive viewing of resident game. *Olakira closed for the month and Ubuntu closed from 15 Nov. until 14 Dec.*

❄️ 15°C / 59°F ☀️ 27°C / 81°F ☁️ 95mm / 3.7in

DECEMBER

It is at this time of year when you would expect to see heavily pregnant wildebeest, they will be making that journey south all the while grazing the grass to prepare for the next birthing season. Visitor numbers increase as we approach the festive holidays. *All camps open.*

❄️ 15°C / 59°F ☀️ 26°C / 79°F ☁️ 109mm / 4.3in

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	SAYARI & RETREATS	NAMIRI & RETREATS	DUNIA	OLAKIRA	UBUNTU
LOW SEASON	1 – 30 JUN. 1 NOV. – 19 DEC. 6 JAN. – 3 MAR.	1 OCT. – 19 DEC. 1 – 31 MAR.	1 OCT. – 19 DEC. 1 JAN. – 31 MAR.	1 – 30 JUN. 1 – 19 DEC. 1 – 31 MAR.	1 – 30 JUN. 1 – 14 NOV. 15 – 19 DEC. 1 – 4 MAR.
HIGH SEASON	1 JUL. – 31 OCT. 20 – 31 DEC. 1 – 5 JAN.	1 JUN. – 30 SEPT. 20 DEC. – 28 FEB.	1 JUN. – 30 SEPT. 20 – 31 DEC.	1 JUL – 31 OCT. 20 – 31 DEC. 1 JAN – 28 FEB.	1 JUL. – 30 OCT. 20 DEC. – 28 FEB. 20 – 31 DEC. 1 – 31 JAN.

