

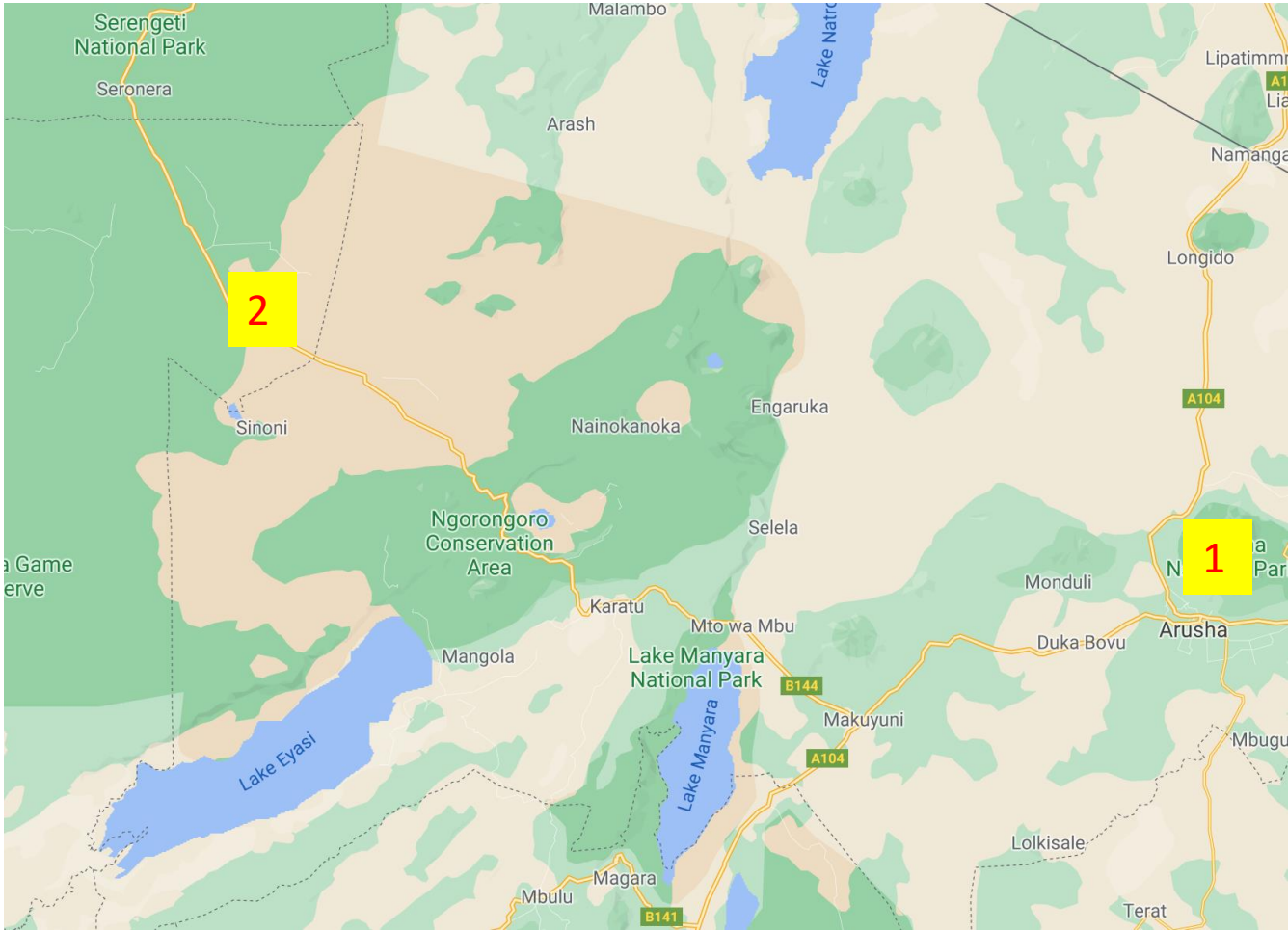


**PIETRO LURASCHI**  
WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES

# A deep look into the short grass plains of the Serengeti

Learning Safari experience with Pietro  
Luraschi

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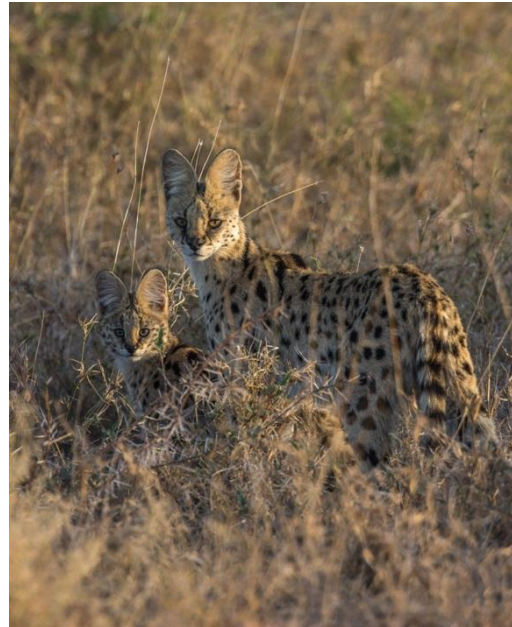


**MAP LEGEND:**

- ① Katambuga, Arusha
- ② Matembezi classic mobile, Serengeti

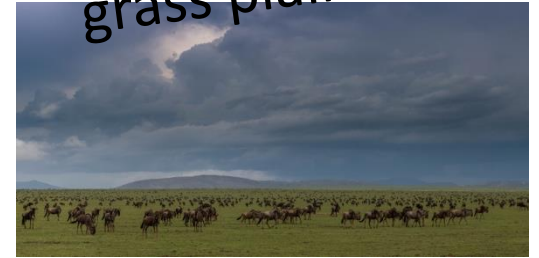


The plains  
keepers



Listening is key

The big herds  
need the short  
grass plains



No escape from  
the sun



Playing is learnig



*February is a time of plenty in the Serengeti ecosystem. Rains have soaked the nutrient rich soils of the open plains stimulating the growth of grasses and forbs that feed the ecosystem's nearly two-and-half million migratory herbivores.*

*Lions laze on rocky outcrops, cheetah ply the valleys as the thousands of wildebeest that have completed another migratory cycle begin to calve in the largest mammalian birthing event on Earth.*

*Yet, these fertile plains are about so much more than the big cats, zebra, wildebeest, and gazelle.*

*Its secrets lie in geology, grass ecology, keystone insect species, with a variety of less ecologically significant, species with equally fascinating lives.*

*In partnership with Matembezi we've put together a unique opportunity designed for the traveller seeking an in-depth, guided learning experience led by East Africa's most experienced guide trainers.*

*We will spend one week based at the heart of these plains, venturing out daily to watch the ebb and flow of life, exploring topics as Serengeti ecology, animal behavior, birding, track identification, geology, astronomy, and photography.*



“Pietro Luraschi has spent most of the past couple decades working as a guide in Tanzania. Spending many years in remote Ruaha National Park and Selous Game Reserve he earned the reputation of as one of Tanzania’s premier walking guides. The natural progression of his knowledge and skill led him into the guide training world, where again he excelled eventually leading and coordinating one of the most comprehensive guide training programs in East Africa. Pietro’s passion is infectious coupled with the breadth and depth of knowledge, a week spent in the bush will be unforgettable learning experience.”

Ethan Kinsey





A perfect hunter



Hunting in the  
plains takes  
special skills



Small but still  
fierce

Zebras are often  
in numbers



The rare dark one



Some big tusker  
still roams the  
plains



Arrival	At landing you will be met by a company driver and travel towards the hotel or arrange your own transfer			
DATE	NIGHTS	ACCOMMODATION	ROOMS	Specifications
Day 1	1	<b>Katambuga House</b>	Shared twin	Katambuga is our accommodation of choice, but any other could be arranged
	NOTES	Katambuga House is an elegant and stylish 6 room lodge set in expansive grounds, near Arusha. With attention to detail, caring staff and excellent dining, The lodge is surrounded by colorful tropical gardens where you can see countless indigenous birds, with the magnificent Mount Meru dominating the skyline to the north.		
Day 2	Departure from Katambuga house for a full day trip to Matembezi classic mobile camp in the Serengeti,			
Arrival	Upon arrival you will be greeted by the staff and shown your accommodation ready for a hot shower, a drink at the fire place and lovely dinner			
DATE	NIGHTS	ACCOMMODATION	ROOMS	Specifications
Day 2-3-4-5-6-7-8	1	<b>Matembezi Classic Mobile</b>	Shared twin	The camp will be for the party exclusive use
	NOTES	<p>Classic mobile camping is the best standard of mobile camping in Tanzania; in the grand style of the traditional East African safaris. Large, comfortable and beautifully furnished mobile tents, with en-suite toilets and hot showers</p> <p>The days will be spent exploring the short grass plains, this unique environment harbors all the 6 cats living in Tanzania, plus endless of their preys and possibly this time of the year the big wildebeest herds in their calving time.</p> <p>Most days will be spent in Serengeti but one day will be dedicated to explore the Ngorongoro conservation area</p>		
Day 9	Departure from matembezi classic mobile camp towards Arusha for international flight. Day room at Katambuga house may be available upon request.			





Stunning  
landscapes

Enchanting nights



Great guiding  
from not only  
professional  
guides but proper  
guide trainers



Wild private  
setting



A room with a  
view



## TOTAL QUOTE

USD 3335

## Optional services not included in the above price:

Single supplement	USD 910
Accommodation Katambuga	USD 95 (120 single room)
Transfer from and to airport	USD 75

## Included in the price:

- Accommodation & meals beginning with dinner on first night at Matembezi Classic Camp
- Serengeti National Park entry and camping fees for 7 nights
- Ngorongoro Conservation Area transit fees on transfer days
- An additional Ngorongoro Conservation Area fee for 1-day excursion
- Activities from open Landrover game-viewers with guide-trainers/professional guides
- Coffee, tea & drinking water

## Exclusions

- Accommodation & meals in Arusha & airport transfers (see optional additions).
- Drinks (a selection of soft drinks, wine, beer, & liquors will be available on a cash basis)
- Additional park fees not included
- Medical evacuation insurance
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities
- International flights



## PAYMENT DETAILS

The safari booking is managed in collaboration with **Pietro Luraschi**

Upon confirmation, **30% deposit** payment is required so as to secure reservations

No cancellation fee up to 15 days prior to departure, no refund after