

16 reasons why you should see the Great Migration in 2016

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Known as one of the seven wonders of the world, the annual great wildebeest migration in Kenya and Tanzania is truly nature's greatest spectacle.

Every year, approximately 1.7 million wildebeest, 400,000 Thomson's gazelle, 300,000 zebras and 12,000 eland will take a survival journey from the Serengeti National Park towards the Masai Mara National Reserve in search of better grass and water resources. Along the way, the massive herds will have to cross Nile-crocodile infested rivers and keep a keen eye out of opportunistic predators such as lions, leopards and cheetahs.

If you'd like to experience this natural phenomenon, here are 16 reasons why you should see the Great Migration in 2016:

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The drama and intensity of a river crossing. A sight and experience to behold. Starts August 2016 - limited space available. Don't miss out. Go to link in bio for further info. #wildeyesa #maraconservancy #masaimara #wildebeestmigration #africa #kenya #africanamazing #wonderousnature #natgeo #makeitkenya A photo posted by Jono Buffey (@jonobuffey) on Apr 28, 2016 at 10:17pm PDT

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I'm still trying to wrap my head around how millions of wildebeests line up for miles to run across rivers and fields. Nature is brilliant. 💎💎💎💎 #kenyabelieveit #masaimara #wildebeestmigration A photo posted by Jemma Davis (@mischiefandmason) on Sep 13, 2015 at 9:05am PDT

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It is #magic, it is #incredible, it is #indescribable. Its The Annual Wildebeest Migration in Masai Mara. THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH. The #awe-inspiring Maasai Mara is what safari dreams are made of – rolling #grasslands, wide open #savannah and rich in wonderful African wildlife. Witness the incredible annual wildebeest migration between June and October as over a million animals thunder across the plains in search of water and grazing. Spot #predators such as #lions, #hyenas, #jackals and #vultures as they closely follow the trek. Experience a magical hot-air balloon safari – Drift the #dawn over the magnificent plains of the Masai Mara in a hot air balloon. Then enjoy on a champagne breakfast in the bush at the landing site, before returning to camp on a game drive. Experience the WONDER with us! Book Your 2016 #Great #Migration #Safari Now!! Packages from 3days available. For Enquiries/Bookings Call +254725978146 , +254722886187 or Send Email to info@visitmountkenyatuors.com #wildebeest #wildebeestmigration #magical #masaimara #balloonsafari #wonders_of_the_world #gamedrive #wildlife #champagne #bushbreakfast #african #the_great_migration #spectacular #bucketlist #bucketlistadventure

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Watch as Ben Fogle follows the wildebeest during the Great African Migration at 9pm on Channel 5.

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Wildebeest migration- crossing through crocodiles hippos and more

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Mara River, Kenya -Tanzania Mara River is definitely worth a visit during the time of the wildebeest migration. Watch the large herd cross the Mara River while battling hungry crocodiles. Use #travelgeni tag and send your best pictures to submit@travelgeni.com to get featured here! #marariver #kenya #africa #serengeti #masai #tanzania #animals #crocodiles #wildlife #wildebeestmigration #followme

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#repost @apextribune.com "One of 'Seven Natural Wonders' and it's truly a spectacular display of nature traveling through the circle of life." "Nowhere in the world is there a movement of animals as large as the migration of Africa's millions of wildebeest and other grazing herbivores. They trace a clockwise circuit of East Africa's great grassland plains, following the rain and the ripening grasses. It is one of nature's sights that has never ceased to amaze." #wildlife #wildebeest #thegreatmigration #beautiful #naturelovers #wildlife_perfection #instanature #crossing #serengeti #mara #tanzania #natgeowild #safari #wildebeestmigration #brutal #nature #wildlifeplanet #sevenwonders #crocodile #africa A photo posted by Neeraj Sinha (@psychos_ocial) on Apr 16, 2016 at 11:50am PDT

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The Great Migration, when as many as 1,7-million wildebeest and 400,000 zebras migrate from the southern plains of the Serengeti to the reliable waters of the Maasai Mara each year, is one of the 'bucket list' experiences for any wildlife or nature enthusiast. You could join us in September this year if you book now... #wildphotossafaris #join_me #privatelyguidedsafari #photoworkshop
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Bucket List: Witness the Great Wildebeest Migration! (Photo credit to @natgeo + @beverlyjoubert)
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Image edited in Enlight . It is a great photo editing app downloaded from the App Store.

@gerryvanderwalt told me about it the other day. Really cool , easy to use and power ! Oh , and these are Wildebeest crossing the Mara River in Masai Mara , Kenya. #enlight #photoediting #wildlifephotography #wildeyesa #wildebeestmigration #africanamazing #african_portraits #makeitkenya #wonderousnature #africa

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Book your front seat for the annual wildebeest migration as they cross the Mara River. Trips are available from July through November. More info on www.sidaiafricasafaris.com

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