



THE GREAT WILDEBEEST MIGRATION



JANUARY – MARCH

The animals gather on the southern Serengeti plains for about three months, feasting on the lush grasses and dropping their calves. The plains are a short drive from &Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge and the semi-permanent luxury tented camps of &Beyond Serengeti Under Canvas.

APRIL

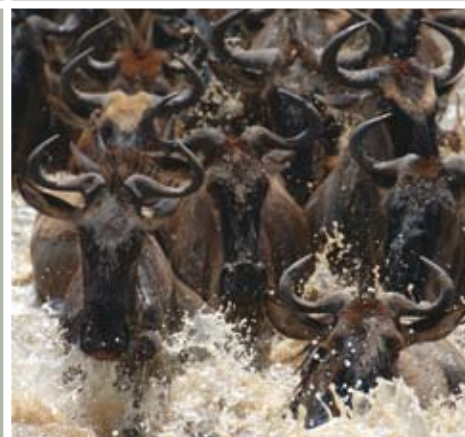
The herds move northwest in search of food. The camps of &Beyond Serengeti Under Canvas follow in the footsteps of the Migration.

MAY – JUNE

The herds move on, merging into a mega-herd and the crossings of the Grumeti River begin. &Beyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp is the ideal place to witness the wildebeest brave the snapping jaws of the crocodiles.



The annual movement of wildebeest and other grazing herbivores across the Serengeti-Mara ecosystem is one of the greatest spectacles in the natural world. The horizon fills with 1.5 million wildebeest, 200 000 zebra, 18 000 eland and 500 000 Thompson's gazelle, relentlessly tracked by Africa's great predators. The Migration is rarely the same in terms of precise timing and direction - it is Mother Nature, after all!



JUNE – JULY

The herds wander over the northern Serengeti, some arriving at the Mara River for a terrifying crossing before reaching the grasses of the Masai Mara. The herds roam the open valleys to the west of &Beyond Klein's Camp.

AUGUST - OCTOBER

The herds may cross backwards and forwards over the Mara River and pour into the Masai Mara. Witness all the excitement from &Beyond Kichwa Tembo or the luxury tents of &Beyond Serengeti Under Canvas.

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER

Crossing back into the Serengeti, the Migration begins to move south, passing &Beyond Klein's Camp. &Beyond Serengeti Under Canvas is strategically positioned to catch the main herds as they return to the place of their birth.

