

## Calendar of the Serengeti year

January	All the vast herds of wildebeests, gazelles and zebras are assembled in the southern Serengeti. Calving begins in mid January.
February	Calving on the southern Serengeti in full swing
March	Long rains begin, calving continues during March, by the end of March the grasses of the southern Serengeti are exhausted
April	Long rains continue majority of animals still in the Southern Serengeti.
May	Long rains continue. Southern plains now exhausted animal start to migrate north.
June	Animals in mid and western Serengeti. Mating season
July	Animals start to arrive in Northern Serengeti and from mid July start to cross the Mara river to move onto the Mara in Kenya. From mid July about a 75% chance of seeing a crossing each day
August	Crossing of Mara river in full swing very high chance of seeing a crossing every day
September	Some animals start to cross back from Kenya to the Serengeti. Lots of crossing of the Mara river about an 80% chance of seeing a crossing each day. Some animals starting to move south
October	Animals continue to cross back from Kenya and leave the northern Serengeti.
November	Short rains start. All the herds have now leaving the northern Serengeti and are on their way south
December	Short rains continue in December. Herds all assemble in the southern Serengeti ready for calving