

Africa Safari Lake Natron

Relaxing in African style

Africa Safari Lake Natron, situated on the edge of Lake Natron, is a safari lodge offering easy access to the Northern Circuit national parks and reserves. Here you will find a dramatic lava desert terrain, together with a high alkaline lake in a depression created by the Rift Valley.

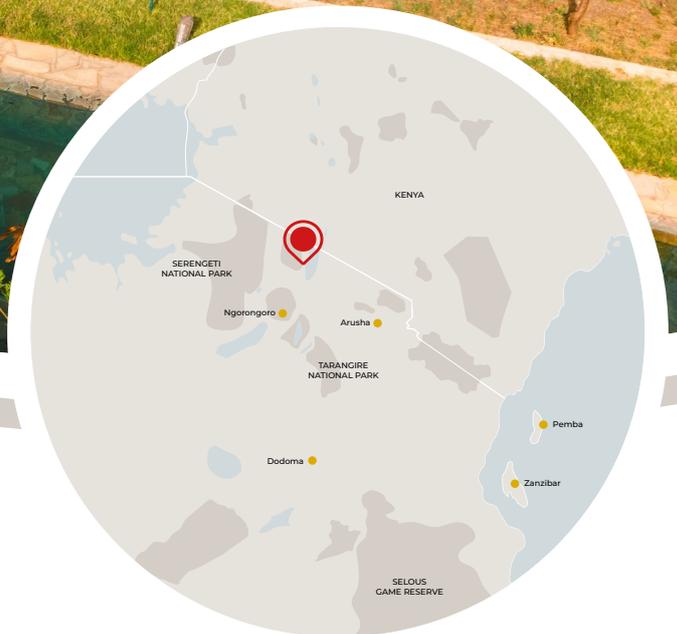
The grounds are spacious and offer a variety of accommodation options, ranging from simple Safari tents to the ultimate in Glamping luxury.

The Safari tents are simple and offer the same beautiful views of the mineral-rich 'soda' lake that sometimes turns a mesmerising pinkish-red. Safari Comfort bungalows are large and comfortable, with air-conditioning, brick walls, a concrete floor and a permanent ensuite bathroom. The air-conditioned Luxury Glamping tents are built on a raised wooden deck and feature a beautiful rustic wooden interior.

The swimming pool, with sunbeds and umbrellas, offers a beautiful view of the neighbouring Mount Ol Doinyo Lengai, a still active, unique and intriguing volcano. The perfect spot for relaxing, sunbathing and taking in the magnificent scenery.

The reception, restaurant and bar area are elevated, making this the perfect vantage point from which to take in the lake, the striding giraffes, galloping zebras and, of course, the volcano.

Sometimes the mineral-rich waters turn a spellbinding pinkish-red, creating a landscape of unparalleled beauty.



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LAKE NATRON

Glamping with lake and volcano views

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LOCATION

Along the shores of Lake Natron

There are several road access options, the most common being through the Serengeti at Klein's Gate exit or from Arusha via Longido or Kigongoni (Mto wa Mbu).

GPS: 2°33'45.619"S 35°53'27.787"E



FACILITIES

Everything you need (and more)

- Reception area
- Bar
- Restaurant
- Safari Comfort Bungalows
- Safari Luxury Glamping
- Safari Tents with shared toilets and shower
- Swimming pool
- Free Wi-Fi in restaurant and bar
- Electricity with back-up generator
- Water heated by solar energy
- 24 hr security
- Safari jeep with pop-up roof for hire (no self-drive) on request



PARK INFORMATION

What you should know

Africa Safari Lake Natron is located outside a national park but within the Lake Natron Game Controlled Area. WMA- and village fees are applicable, as well as a CBO fee for all activities.

Agents must submit these fees electronically online, while for private visitors, Africa Safari Lake Natron can assist.

	Number of rooms	Guests per room	Bedroom size (sqm)	Bathroom size (sqm)	Balcony size (sqm)	Total room size (sqm)	King size bed	Sofa/single bed	Bunk bed	Additional single bed (on request)	Indoors seating area	Air Conditioning	Fan	Safe box	Pool towel	Mosquito net	Complimentary toiletries	Drinking water	Torch/flash light	Charging points (phone and camera)	Maximum guest in the room	
Safari Comfort Bungalow / Air-conditioned	10	2+1	12	9	16	37	1	1		1		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4
Safari Luxury Glamping / Air-conditioned	5	2+1+1+1+1	12+12	5	15	75	1		2		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	6
	2	2	40	8	5	53	1				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2
	2	2+1+1	60	11	12	83	1	2			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4
Safari Tent	5	1+1																				

Guests per room: 2 = Double | 1 = Single

WHY GO THERE?

- ✔ Breathtaking landscapes
- ✔ Affordable accommodation
- ✔ Perfect place to stay between Lake Manyara and Serengeti
- ✔ A variety of excursions available
- ✔ Adjacent to Ol Doinyo Lengai and Lake Natron
- ✔ Swimming pool
- ✔ An excellent choice for birders
- ✔ Complimentary use of pool towels, safety deposit box and Wi-Fi



Safari Comfort Bungalow

Maximum occupancy
4 guests



The Safari Comfort Bungalows are permanent structures overlooking Lake Natron and its beautiful surroundings.

This air-conditioned room consists of a comfortable indoor seating area, a king-size bed and a single bed and ensuite bathroom with walk-in shower, a toilet and a washbasin. An extra single bed can be placed in the room. The private outdoor terrace, which boasts dramatic lake views, is ideal for relaxing.

There are 10 units available.

- ✔ King-size bed (180 x 200) and a single bed (90 x 200)
- ✔ Air-conditioning
- ✔ Fully equipped bathroom with walk-in shower
- ✔ Coffee and tea-making facilities
- ✔ Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
- ✔ Safety deposit box
- ✔ Quality mattress and bed linen
- ✔ Mosquito net
- ✔ Terrace
- ✔ Total room size 37 sqm



Safari Luxury Glamping

Maximum occupancy
2, 4 or 6 guests



Enjoy the experience of sleeping under canvas, with all the luxuries needed to ensure a comfortable stay, surrounded by the beauty and wonder of Lake Natron. Safari Luxury Glamping is available in three different bedding configurations, all with air-conditioning, ensuite bathroom with walk-in shower, a toilet and a washbasin as well as a private outdoor terrace, which is fabulous for taking in all the sights and sounds of Lake Natron.

This accommodation comes in three possible bed-set ups:

- King-size bed and two bunk beds. There are 5 units available.
Total room size 75 m².
- . King-size bed and two single beds. There are 2 units available.
Total room size 83 m².
- . King-size bed. There are 2 units available.
Total room size 53 m².

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- ✔ Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
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- ✔ Mosquito net
- ✔ Terrace



Safari Tent

Maximum occupancy
2 guests



Basic, but effective, the Safari Tents are the perfect low-cost opportunity to experience Lake Natron.

Furnished with two single beds, and a small outdoor seating area, this is the chance to get back to basics and enjoy the adventure. The tents are located near the restaurant, bar and swimming pool.

There are 5 units available.

- ✔ Shared toilet and (hot water) shower facilities
- ✔ Private location
- ✔ Very suitable for budget travellers, backpackers and overland trucks



TAWA Game Controlled Area and CBO fee

By paying the WMA fee, guests have access to the Lake Natron Game Controlled Area, which surrounds our camp. The village of Engaresero has a CBO (Community Based Organisation) which manages all the activities and provides Maasai guides to accompany you on all your excursions. These Maasai guides have extensive knowledge of the area and are very pleasant company.



TAWA's WMA fee, per person per night	Non-citizen & Residents (USD)	Tanzanian Citizen (Tanzanian Shillings)
Aged 18 years and Above	\$29.50	8.260 TSH
Aged 5-17 years	\$23.60	7.080 TSH
Aged below 5 years	\$0.00	0 TSH
CBO fee Activities per person	\$20.00	\$20.00



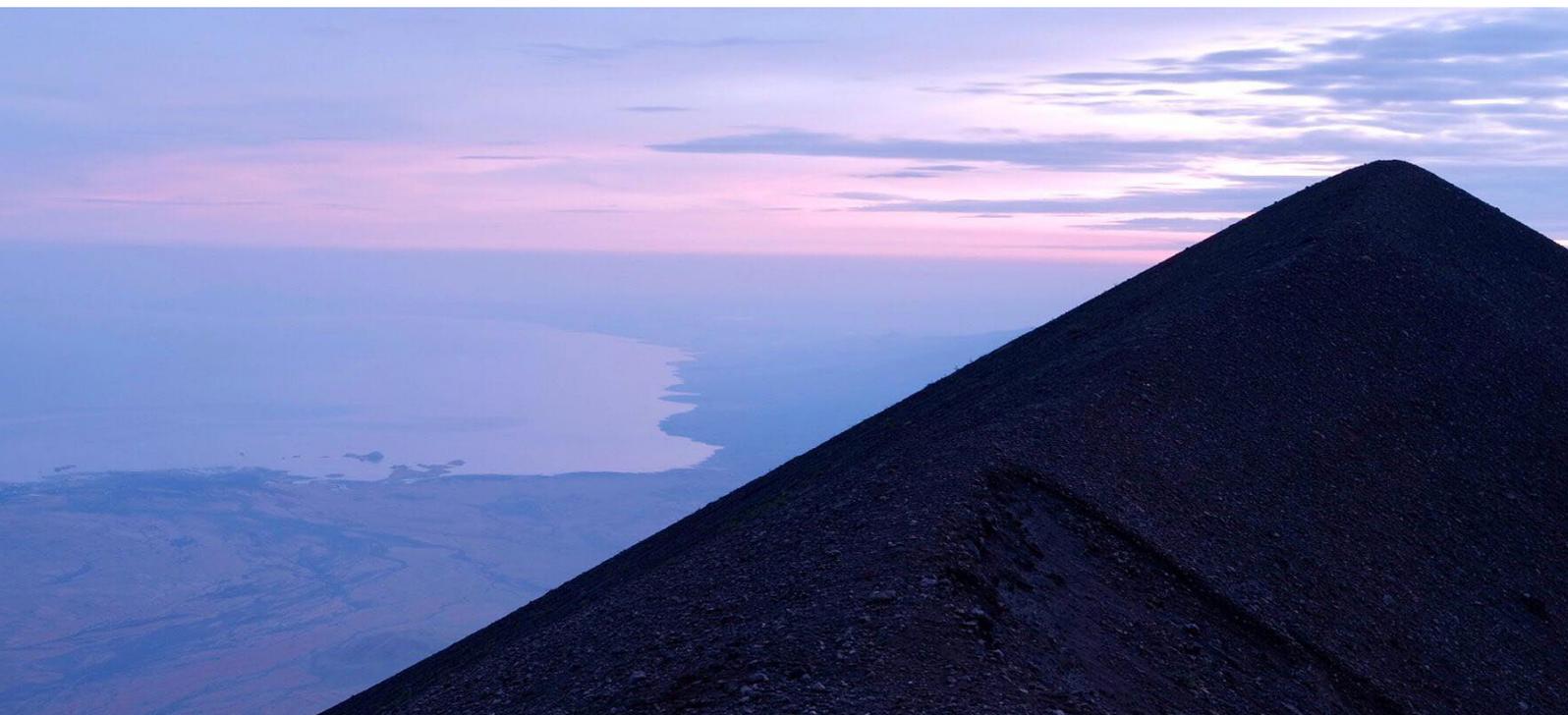
Ol Doinyo Lengai, The Mountain of God

"Ol Doinyo Lengai" means "The Mountain of God" in the Maasai language. The top of this volcano lies 2962 metres above sea level and offers a direct view into the caldera of Tanzania's only officially recognised active volcano. It has erupted twice this century and is known for its unique low- temperature carbonatite lava.

A moonlit night climb to the top of the famous "Mountain of God" is an unforgettable and mystical experience, but also one of the most challenging 1-day climbs in East Africa!

This trip is not for the faint-hearted or inexperienced, but it is worth it for the unrivalled views from the top at sunrise.

On a clear day, you can see the peaks of Mt. Meru and Mt. Kilimanjaro pierce the horizon to the east. To the north, you can see as far as the tip of Lake Natron, where the shores border Kenya. In the west, you can see the slope of the Sale Plains to the Gol Mountains, a view so spectacular that it does not seem real!



Highlights



Amazing scenery & spectacular wildlife



Activities with CBO Maasai guide



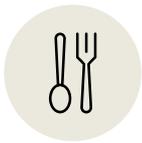
View over Lake Natron and Ol Doinyo Lengai



A choice of Glamping or Bungalow accommodation



Visit the Ngare Sero Waterfall



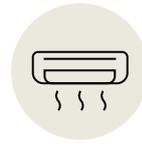
Restaurant with a great view



Wi-Fi by satellite



Only 0,2 kms from the main road



Air-conditioned accommodation



Swimming pool

Activities

FLAMINGO LAKE WALK

Lake Natron in the Rift Valley is the preferred mating ground of the endangered Lesser flamingo. Depending on the water levels, the guided walk may depart from the camp, or we may need to travel to a different section of the lake. The flamingos normally lay their eggs at the end of the dry season in September and October, and hatching reaches its peak in December. It is an amazing sight when the grey chicks are strong enough to be led to fresh water by their parents.



FOOTPRINTS OF HUMANOIDS

The Engaresero Footprint Site, located on the south side of Lake Natron, 13 km from Africa Safari Lake Natron, is said to contain the best preserved fossilised human footprints in the world. The more than 400 footprints form the largest group of footprints found in Africa, are between 5.000 and 19.000 years old, and came to the attention of scientists in 2008.



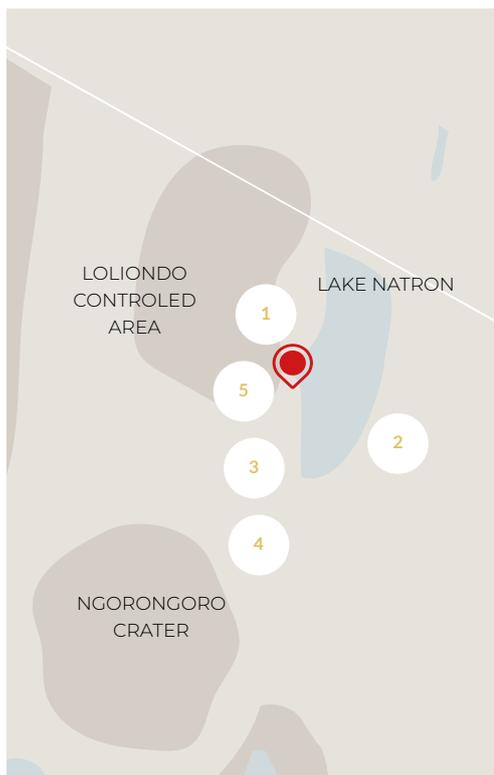
NGARE SERO WATERFALL

The moderate one-hour walk leads to a series of narrow gorges and waterfalls of the Ngare Sero River. Hiking, light rock climbing, and wading through the river (sometimes up to your thighs) take you to a magical place where you can swim in the slot canyons, take a refreshing shower under the waterfall or just enjoy the view. You will be accompanied by a Maasai guide from the local cultural centre. This is a refreshing activity on a hot day at Lake Natron.



OL DOINYO LENGAI ASCENT

One hour before midnight, your driver will take you to the foot of Ol Doinyo Lengai to start the ascent at midnight. The duration of the climb and descent combined is 7-9 hours. You will be accompanied by a Maasai from the local cultural centre. Before you start this trip, you should understand that it is a tough and challenging climb.



WALK THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF ENGARESERO

Take a guided walk through the village of Engaresero (6 km from the camp) and meet Maasai men, elders, warriors, women with their beadwork and their children. You will learn about Maasai pastoralism and their pride, culture and traditions.



Safari Jeep

A four-wheel drive safari jeep with a pop-up roof, including driver and fuel, is available for hire on request. Our driver guides are very knowledgeable and will ensure you have as much time as you need to ask questions, take pictures and enjoy the incredible landscape.



Distance in km.	Africa Safari Arusha	Africa Safari Maasai Boma	Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma, via Lake Manyara	Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma, via Maasai Boma	Africa Safari Serengeti South	Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini via Ngorongoro Crater	Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini via Serengeti NP	Africa Safari Karatu	Africa Safari Rift Valley	Africa Safari Lake Manyara	Africa Safari Selous
Africa Safari Lake Natron	210	130	347	240	250	290	350	140	220	110	1007
Reachable without overnight stop	YES	YES	NOT ADVISABLE. Overnight in Africa Safari Lake Manyara	NOT ADVISABLE. Overnight in Africa Safari Maasai Boma	NOT ADVISABLE. Overnight in Africa Safari Lake Manyara	NOT ADVISABLE. Overnight in Africa Safari Karatu	NOT ADVISABLE. Overnight in Africa Safari Maasai Boma	YES	YES	YES	NO. Overnight in Africa Arusha, Dar Es Salaam

DEVELOPMENTS

All the main roads in the area are now maintained by Tanroads. Between Mto wa Mbu (Lake Manyara) and Klein's gate, there are plans to construct an asphalt road to make travel for Tanzanians and tourists more comfortable. (almost 50 km has already been completed). TANESCO (Tanzania's electricity company) is also working on improving the electricity network, by constructing power lines between the 2 destinations.





Most common wildlife in the area



Elephant
Hyena
Impala
Lion
Leopard



Buffalo
Wildebeest
Giraffe
Zebra



Lesser Flamingo
Glossy Ibis
Martial eagle
Black heron
Silvery-cheeked hornbill

A massive variety of birds and birds of prey

MONTHS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Flamingo breeding								•	•	•	●	●
Activities	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
OI Doinyo Lengai Climbing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Birding season		•	•	•	•					•	●	●
Coolest season						•	•	•				
Green season	•	•										•

● Egg hatching flamingos * Subject to weather conditions ○ Half month conditions

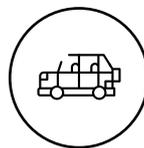


Airstrip / Airport

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Nearest airstrip - Engaresero
Airstrip - 8 km / 0.5 driving hrs by vehicle

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Alternative airstrip - Lobo,
Serengeti - 163 km / 4 driving hrs
by vehicle

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Nearest domestic airport - Arusha
Airport (ARK) - 213 km / 5 driving
hrs by vehicle



From Africa Safari Lake Natron to...

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Serengeti National Park Klein's
Gate entrance - 140 km

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Lake Manyara - 110 km

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OI Doinyo Lengai - 20 km

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Ngare Sero waterfalls - 10 km



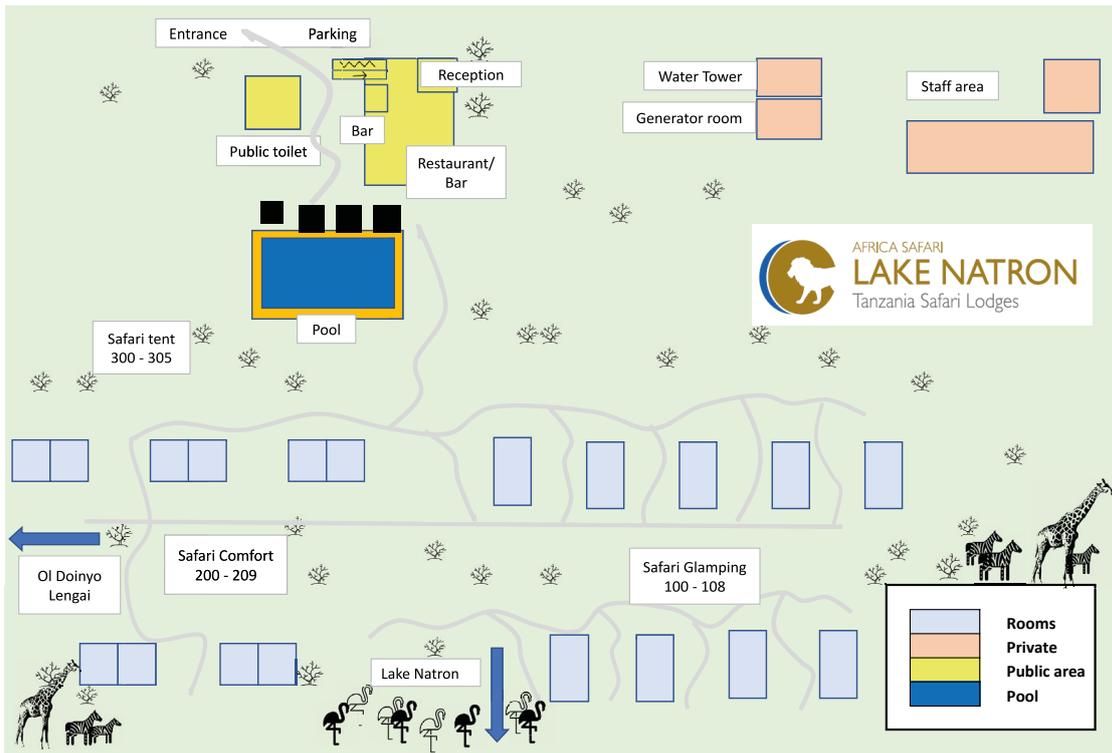
Good to know

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Altitude: 600 mtr
Day time temp: +/- 35°C
Night time temp: +/- 25°C
Green season: Dec, Jan and Feb

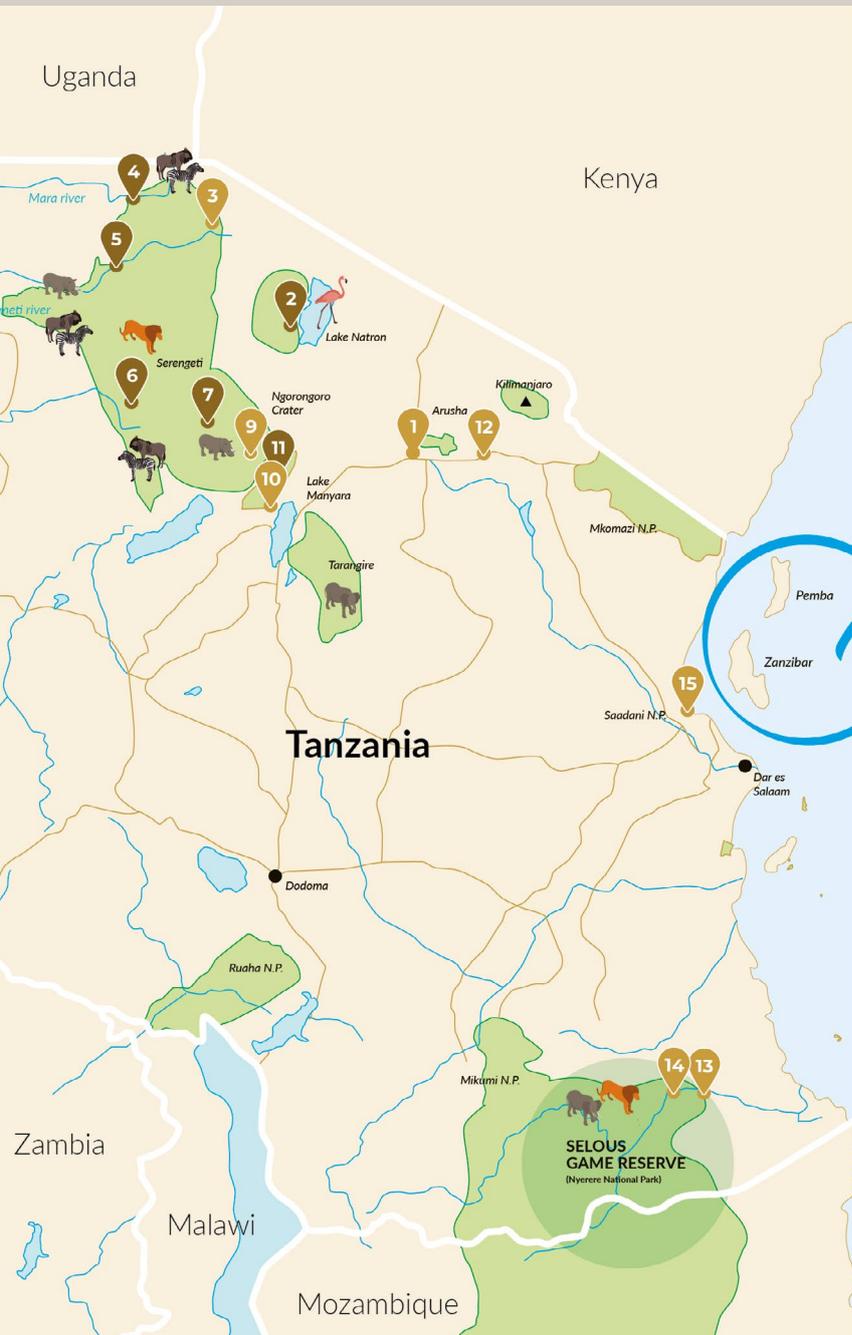
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ACCOMMODATION
Safari Comfort Bungalow (10)
Safari Luxury Glamping (9)
Safari Tent (5)

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MEAL PLAN
Bed and breakfast
Half board
Full board

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CREDIT CARD - CURRENCY
Master card / Visa card / Online
payment
TZS, USD, EUR



Other accommodations in the Paradise & Wilderness group



TANZANIA

1. Africa Safari Arusha
2. Africa Safari Lake Natron
3. Africa Safari Maasai Boma (*Klein's Gate*)
4. Africa Safari Serengeti Kogatende (*Under construction*)
5. Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma
6. Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini
7. Africa Safari South Serengeti (Ndotu)
9. Africa Safari Karatu
10. Africa Safari Rift Valley (Tarangire/Lake Manyara)
11. Africa Safari Lake Manyara
12. Africa Safari Kilimanjaro (*Under construction*)
13. Africa Safari Selous
14. Africa Safari Nyerere
15. Africa Safari Saadani (*Under construction*)

ZANZIBAR

1. Reef & Beach Resort ****
2. Paradise Beach Resort ****
3. Zanzibar Bay Resort ****
4. Dream of Zanzibar *****
5. Shaba Boutique Hotel ****
6. Paradise Island Resort ***** (*Under construction*)
7. Corals of Zanzibar Beach Resort **** (*Under construction*)



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