

Africa Safari Rift Valley

The best place to sit back and relax, enjoying the views of Lake Manyara and the Great Rift Valley.

Africa Safari Rift Valley is located in the village of Mayoka, south of Lake Manyara, surrounded by the famous Great Rift Valley. Conveniently located between Tarangire and Lake Manyara, this is the perfect location for relaxation before or after visiting Tanzania's northern National Parks.

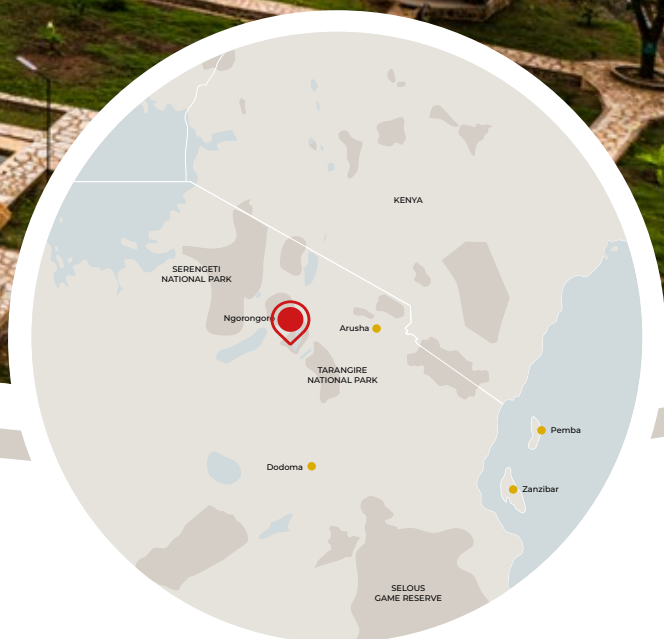
Safari Luxury Glamping accommodations feature a raised tiled deck and all the desired luxuries inside, including air-conditioning and ensuite bathroom. This room category also features an outdoor shower, providing the unique opportunity to shower under the open sky surrounded by the sights and sounds of the wilderness. There are also 5 Safari Tents available, with shared toilet and shower facilities.

The swimming pool and restaurant are embedded in the surrounding landscape offering a beautiful view of the Rift Valley and Lake Manyara.

The southern entrance of Lake Manyara National Park, Iyambi Gate, is only a short distance away. This national park has a variety of wildlife including the famous tree-climbing lions and is a sanctuary for hippos, giraffes, impalas, and zebras, whilst the lake itself is a magnet for birdlife.

Tarangire National Park's Sangaiwe Gate is approximately 1,5 hours drive away. Tarangire is known for its high number of scenic baobab trees and is home to the largest population of elephants in Northern Tanzania.

This special safari lodge owes its name to the famous Rift Valley, which is one of the Natural Wonders of the World.



Open all year round - 365 days - 24/7



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Tarangire – Lake Manyara

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LOCATION

Lake Manyara National Park, Tarangire National Park, Rift Valley.

The accommodation is easily accessible and conveniently located between Tarangire National Park and Lake Manyara National Park, within the breathtaking surroundings of the Great Rift Valley.

GPS: 3°43'01"S - 35°43'19"E



FACILITIES

Everything you need (and more)

- Reception area
- Unique tent-based bar & restaurant
- Safari Luxury Glamping accommodations
- Safari Tents with shared toilet and shower
- Swimming pool
- Free WIFI in restaurant and bar
- 24 hr security
- Safari jeep with pop-up roof for hire (no self-drive) on request



PARK INFORMATION

What you should know

Tourists can access Lake Manyara National Park through different access gates located in the northern and southern parts of the National Park. The northern gate is commonly used by tourists visiting the destination, but from Africa Safari Rift Valley the southern gate, Iyambi Gate, is the gate to enter the National Park. To access Lake Manyara National Park visitors are required to pay entrance fees.

	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	Additional single bed (on request)	Indoors seating area	Air-conditioning	Safe box	Pool towel	Mosquito net	Complimentary toiletries	Coffee/tea making facilities	Drinking water	Charging points (phone and camera)	Maximum guests in the room
Safari Luxury Glamping	16	2+1	60	20	20	100	1	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4
Safari tent	5	1+1																	2

2: Double bed | 1: Single bed

WHY GO THERE?

- ✔ Unique tented accommodation
- ✔ Open-air shower for star-gazing
- ✔ Breathtaking views of the Great Rift Valley & Lake Manyara
- ✔ Off-the-beaten track, secluded & quiet
- ✔ Perfect base for visits to Lake Manyara NP & Tarangire NP
- ✔ Open all year round



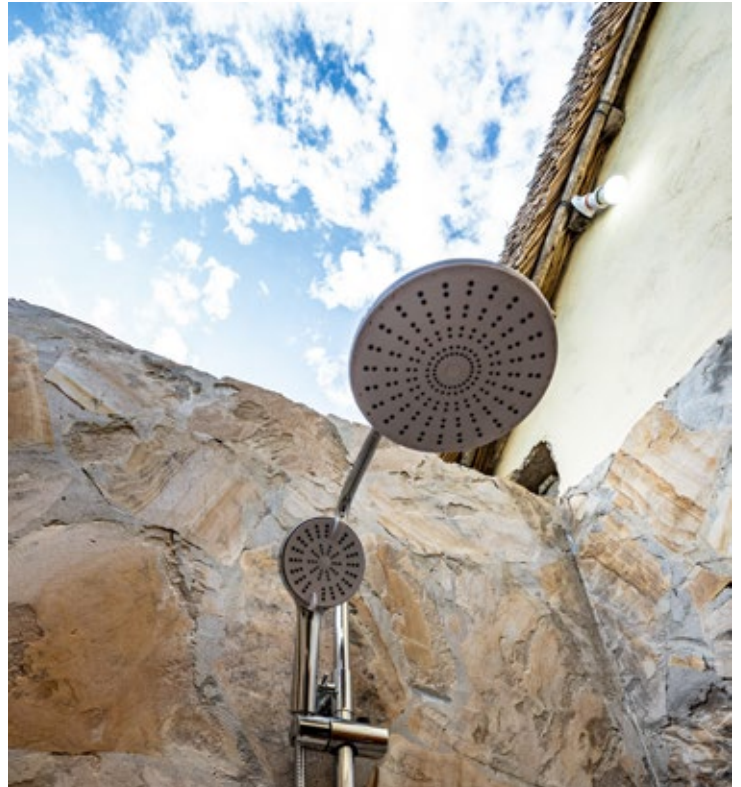
Safari Luxury Glamping

Maximum occupancy
4 guests



Indulge in canvas accommodation, with all the needed luxuries inside and enhanced with awe-inspiring views of Lake Manyara and the Great Rift Valley from the furnished outdoor terrace. Safari Luxury Glamping accommodation features a king-size bed and a single bed, an indoor seating area and an ensuite bathroom with a shower, a European toilet and a washbasin. You'll also be able to embrace the sun, moonlight and stars from the outdoor shower. An extra single bed can be placed in the room. There are 16 units available.

- ✓ Double bed (180 x 200) and/or one/two single beds (90 x 200)
- ✓ Air-conditioning
- ✓ Fully equipped bathroom with both an indoor and an open-air outdoor 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 100 sqm



Safari Tent

Maximum occupancy
2 guests



For our adventurous travellers, we also have Safari Tents available. These tents are very basic but cosy and effective. With 2 single beds inside and a small seating area outside, it's the perfect accommodation for those who want to get back to basics, with the Great Rift Valley in your front and backyard! There are 5 units available.

- ✓ Shared toilet and (hot water) shower facilities
- ✓ Close to the restaurant and bar
- ✓ Private location
- ✓ Very suitable for budget travellers, backpackers and overland trucks





Lake Manyara National Park

Lake Manyara National Park, an underrated gem among safari parks, offers great ecological diversity in a small area. The alkaline soda of the lake attracts impressive numbers of birds that thrive on the water. More than 400 species have been identified and one of the highlights is the thousands of flamingos. From the park's main entrance, the road winds through an area of groundwater forests.

On the grassy banks of the lake, wildebeest, giraffe, zebra and the great buffalo can be seen grazing throughout the day. The park also offers excellent opportunities for hippo watching. The mahogany and acacia trees are inhabited by the famous tree-climbing lions; with a bit of luck you may see them lazing on tree branches.



Tarangire National Park

Tarangire National Park is a fun and easy park to explore. The game is abundant and exposed because the park is more compact and the terrain is open. In the dry season, the Tarangire River is the only permanent source of water. Tarangire NP is 2850 square kilometres in size, making it the sixth largest park in Tanzania. It offers the highest concentration of wildlife after the Serengeti.

Tarangire is known for its Baobab trees and the large herds of elephants that can be seen from up close. Other animals that can be seen in Tarangire are: wildebeests, zebras, buffaloes, gazelles, warthogs, impalas, pythons, lions, leopards and almost 500 species of birds.

Rift Valley

The Great Rift Valley is the world's most famous valley and stretches from the Middle East to Mozambique. In Tanzania the Rift Valley has created a unique environment that combines lakes, mountains, volcanos and has a very abundant wildlife. The environment of the Rift Valley is a great example of how many natural systems can be intertwined, and is therefore the perfect place to visit for nature lovers.



Highlights



Uniquely designed tents



Off the beaten track



Affordable accommodation in an exceptional location



Close to Lake Manyara National Park & Tarangire National Park



Within easy driving distance of Arusha



Swimming pool



Located in a very peaceful and quiet area



Free WiFi



Luxury rooms have an outdoor shower under the sun, moon and starry sky



The Great Rift Valley in your front and backyard



Built in 2024

Activities / Interesting places to visit

150 CORNERS ROAD

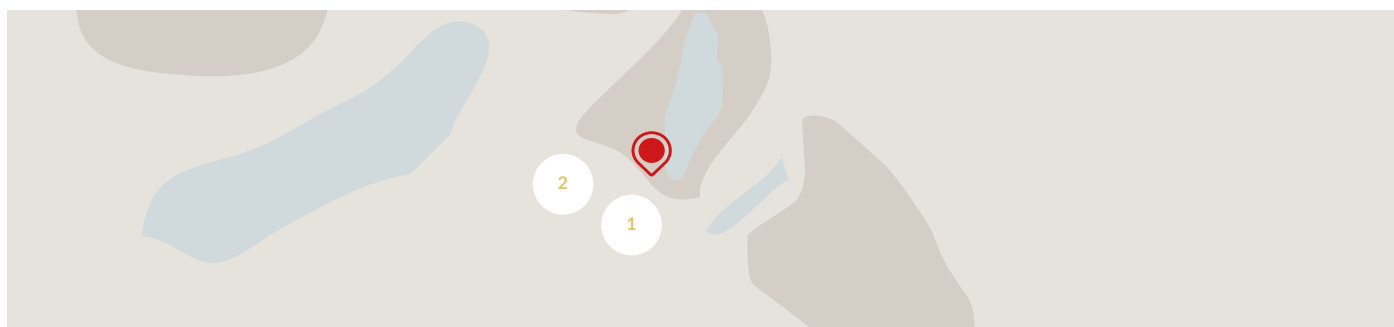
Located on the slopes of Mount Magara you will find Tanzania's most windy road, which connects the 100 km between Mbulu and Karatu. Famous for its winding nature, with approximately 150 corners, the road was constructed by the Germans during colonial times and served as a pass through the region. Starting at an elevation of around 980 metres and reaching its peak at approximately 1150 metres, this road is well-known for its scenic beauty and stunning views of the African landscape and the terraced fields cultivated by the Iraqw tribe.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MBULU

The Apostolic Prefecture of Mbulu was founded in 1943 in the city of Mbulu and later, in 1953, it was elevated to the status of the Diocese of Mbulu. It is one of the largest cathedrals in the region and is a striking vision in the vast landscape with its distinctive design and four towering spires.





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 Lake Natron	Africa Safari Maasai Boma, via Lake Natron	Africa Safari Maasai Boma, via Serengeti	Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma	Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini	Africa Safari South Serengeti via lake Manyara NP	Africa Safari South Serengeti via the 150 corners road	Africa Safari Karatu, via the 150 corners road	Africa Safari Karatu, via lake Manyara NP	Africa Safari Lake Manyara via lake Manyara NP	Africa Safari Lake Manyara via the main road	Africa Safari Selous
Africa Safari Rift Valley	157	215	345	406	346	270	210	225	100	85	45	110	858
Reachable without overnight stop	YES	YES	NOT ADVISABLE Overnight in Africa Safari Lake Natron	NOT ADVISABLE Overnight in Africa Safari South Serengeti	NOT ADVISABLE Overnight in Africa Safari South Serengeti	NOT ADVISABLE Overnight in Africa Safari South Karatu	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO. Overnight in Africa Safari Arusha, Dar Es Salaam

DEVELOPMENT:

The Lake Manyara Biosphere Reserve, where Africa Safari Rift Valley is located, has a human population of over 250 thousand people. The ethnic groups in this area are the Maasai, Iraqw and Barbaig, where the most important socio-economic activities are pastoralism and agriculture. Most of the immigrants in this area depend on tourism and approximately 80% of all tourists who come to Tanzania visit this reserve primarily for nature-based activities such as hiking, biking, day and night game drives, as well as photographic tourism. The tourism sector provides a wide range of advantages, including job creation, foreign exchange earnings, support for small and medium-sized local businesses, and the generation of funds used for various ecological initiatives within the Lake Manyara Biosphere Reserve.

Most common wildlife in the area (Tarangire and Lake Manyara)



Lesser Kudu
Elephant
Hyena
Impala
Hartebeest
Eland
Buffalo



Wildebeest
Lion
Leopard (*)
Cheetah
Giraffe
Zebra
Hippo



Lesser Flamingo
Glossy Ibis
Martial eagle
Black heron
Silvery-cheeked
Hornbill
Kori Bustard

*A massive variety
of birds and birds
of prey
(*) Nocturnal*

MONTHS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Game drives Lake Manyara NP	•	•	•	•	•	●	●	●	●	●	●	•
Game drives Tarangire NF	•	•	•	•	•	●	●	●	●	●	●	•
Activities	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Migratory birds	•	•	•	•						•	•	•
Dry season						•	•	•	•	•		
Green season			•	•	•					○	○	

● Best Game Drives ○ Half month conditions



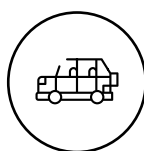
Airstrip / Airport

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Nearest airstrip
Kuro Airstrip Tarangire
87 km / 2 hour 15 minutes by
vehicle

Alternative airstrip
Lake Manyara Airstrip
116 km / 1 hour 50 minutes by
vehicle

Domestic Arusha Airport
145 km / 2 hours 30 minutes by
vehicle

International airport
Kilimanjaro
International Airport (JRO)
215 km / 3 hour 30 minutes by
vehicle



From Africa Safari Rift Valley to...

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Lake Manyara NP South
entrance gate - 5 km

Tarangire NP
entrance gate - 55 km

Ngorongoro Lodoare
entrance gate - 152 km

Lake Eyasi - 55 km

Arusha - 152 km



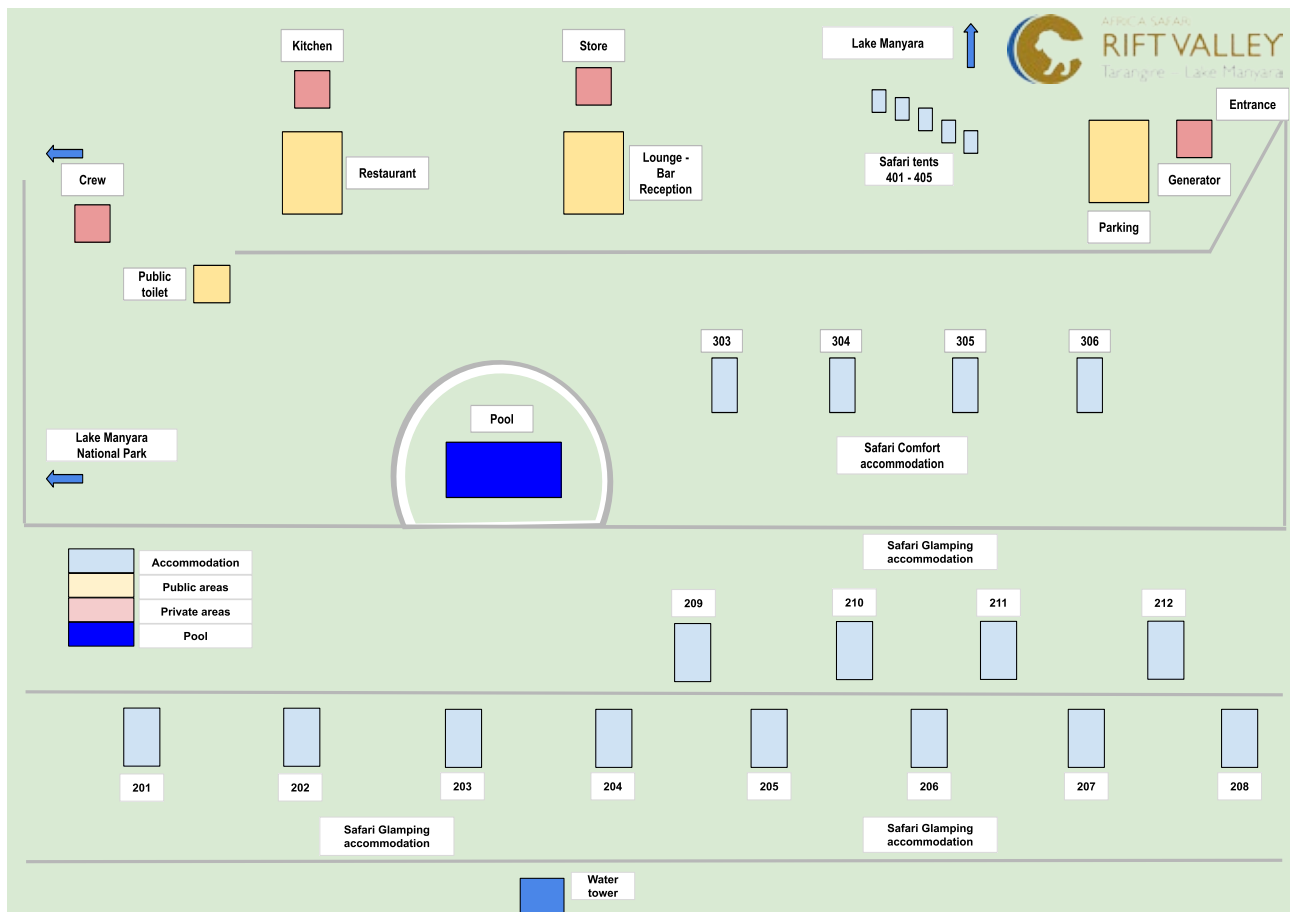
Good to know

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Altitude: 980 mtr
Day time temp: +/- 30°C
Night time temp: +/- 15°C
Green season: short Nov-Dec +
long Mar-Apr-May

ACCOMMODATION
Safari Luxury Glamping (16)
Safari Tent (5)

MEAL PLAN
Bed and breakfast
Half board
Full board

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 (*Opening in 2025*)
5. Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma
6. Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini (*Opening in 2024*)
7. Africa Safari South Serengeti (Ndutu)
9. Africa Safari Karatu
10. Africa Safari Rift Valley (Tarangire/Lake Manyara)
11. Africa Safari Lake Manyara
12. Africa Safari Kilimanjaro (*Opening in 2026*)
13. Africa Safari Selous
14. Africa Safari Nyerere (*Opening in 2024*)
15. Africa Safari Saadani (*Opening in 2025*)



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 ***** (*Opening in 2026*)
7. Corals of Zanzibar Beach Resort **** (*Opening in 2025*)



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Price List

