Africa Safari Second

Relaxing in African style

Located within the Serengeti Ecosystem, Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma provides a comfortable safari experience. The camp is 300 metres from the National Park boundary and within the Game Controlled Area of the Tanzanian Wildlife Authority (TAWA).

Positioned between Serengeti Seronera, Grumeti and Ikorongo Game Reserves, the location is perfect for exploring the Serengeti and all that there is to do in one of the country's largest National Parks. Due to its proximity to the Grumeti River, Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma has a backyard full of animals and the Great Migration is present several months of the year. Additionally, the Ikona Game Controlled Area has proven to be a hidden treasure for wildlife. The area is home to migrating animals from the Serengeti National Park and the Maasai Mara Game Reserve in Kenya.

The spacious property offers accommodations catering to all budgets and tastes, from pre-built safari tents to canvas Comfort Rooms. The Comfort Rooms also feature a permanent ensuite bathroom and stunning views across the plains of the Serengeti.

Together with a TAWA ranger, night game drives and bushwalks are also available in the area.

Open all year round - 365 days - 24/7



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LOCATION

Located in Ikoma, north west Serengeti

Due to its central location, Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma is suitable for a multi-night stay to explore the fascinating surroundings and discover the phenomenal variety of wildlife in the Serengeti National Park. Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma can be reached from many directions. From Seronera via the Fort Ikoma gate, while the Tabora ´B´ gate gives easy access to the northern Serengeti. From Mwanza, take the Ndabaka gate or come via Bunda and avoid park fees.

GPS: 1°50'28.7 "S 34°40'08.6 "E



FACILITIES

Everything you need (and more)

- -Reception area
- -Bar
- -Restaurant
- -Safari Comfort Accommodation
- -Safari Comfort Family
- -Safari Tents with shared toilets
- and shower
- -Swimming pool
- -Free Wi-Fi in the restaurant and bar
- -Hot & cold running water
- -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 Serengeti Ikoma is located outside the National Park but within the Ikona Game Controlled Area. WMA fees are applicable, these apply to both persons and vehicles.

Agents must pay these fees electronically online, while for private visitors, we can help.

| | 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 | Aditional single bed (on request) | Indoors seating area | Safe box | Mosquito net | Complimentary toiletries | Drinking water | Torch/flash light | Charging points (phone and camer | Maximum guests per room |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Safari Comfort | 8 | 1+1 | 30 | 10 | 10 | 50 | | 2 | | 1 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 3 |
| Accommodation | 17 | 2 | 30 | 10 | 10 | 50 | 1 | | | 1 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 3 |
| Safari Comfort Family (min. 4 guests) | 2 | 2+(1+1)+(1+1) | 44 | 6 | 10 | 60 | 1 | | 2 | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 6 |
| Safari Tent | 5 | 1+1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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WHY GO THERE?

- Overlooking the Serengeti Plains
- (Night) Game drives and bushwalk in WMA Ikona
- Located between Serengeti Seronera, Grumeti and Ikorongo Game Reserves
- ⊘ The Great Migration
- ⊘ Free Wi-Fi in restaurant and bar
- ⊘ 24-hrs security
- Safari jeep with pop-up roof for hire (no self-drive) on request
- ✓ Swimming pool
- O Complimentary use of pool towels and safety deposit box

Safari Comfort Accommodation

Sleeping under canvas has always been a special experience, especially being surrounded by the beautiful Serengeti plains.

The room consists of a comfortable indoor seating area, a kingsize bed or two single beds. An extra single bed can be placed in the room. The accommodation has a permanent bathroom with a walk-in shower, a toilet and a washbasin. The furnished patio, looking out over the Serengeti plains, is the perfect spot to watch the sun rise! Maximum occupancy **3 guests**



- \oslash King-size bed (180 x 200) or a single beds (90 x 200)
- Fully equipped bathroom with walk-in shower
- Coffee and tea-making facilities
- Inside seating area
- ⊘ Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
- ✓ Safety deposit box
- ✓ Quality mattress and bed linen
- ✓ Mosquito net
- ✓ Terrace
- 🕗 Total room size 50 sqm



There are 25 units available.





Safari Comfort Family Accommodation

The Safari Comfort Family accommodations are also built under canvas, adding to the excitement of a safari holiday. This larger room accommodates up to 6 guests with one king-size bed and two bunk beds.

The accommodation has a permanent bathroom with a walkin shower, a toilet and a washbasin. The furnished terrace is the perfect spot for the whole family to gather and marvel over the beauty of the African plains. Maximum occupancy 6 guests



- $\oslash\;$ King-size bed (180 x 200) and two bunk beds (90 x 200)
- ✓ Fully equipped bathroom with walk-in shower
- ✓ Coffee and tea-making facilities
- Inside seating area
- ⊘ Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
- ✓ Safety deposit box
- Quality mattress and bed linen
- ✓ Mosquito net
- ✓ Terrace
- ✓ Total room size 60 sqm







There are 2 units available

SERENGETI IKOMA

Safari Tent

Maximum occupancy 2 guests

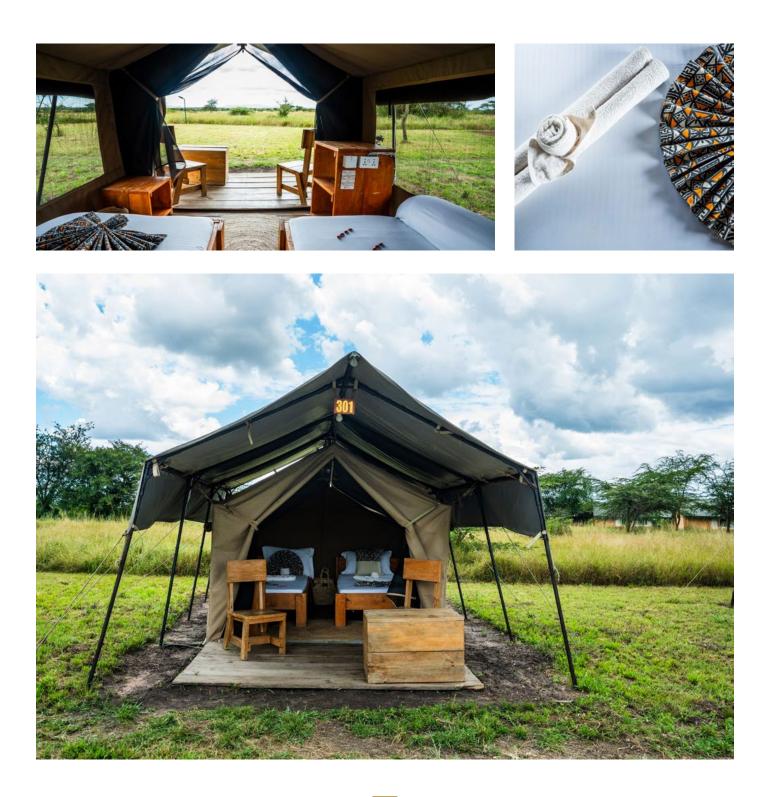


Basic, but effective, the Safari Tents are the perfect low-cost opportunity to experience the Serengeti.

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 to the restaurant and bar.

There are 5 tents available.

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



TAWA Game Controlled Area

By paying the Wildlife Management Area fee, guests can enjoy game drives in the Game Controlled Area surrounding Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma. Additionally, night game drives, as well as early morning or late afternoon walking safaris in the Ikona WMA are available and subject to additional entrance fees, along with charges for an accompanying armed TAWA ranger, driver, and vehicle. This hidden gem is waiting for you.





Non-citizen & Residents (USD)

TAWA's WMA fee, per person per night Tanzanian Citizen (Tanzanian Shillings) \$29.50 TSH8.260 Aged 18 years and Above Aged 5-17 years \$23.60 TSH7.080 \$0.00 TSh0 Aged below 5 years

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

With vast open plains and an abundance of wildlife as far as the eye can see, the Serengeti is a safari maker's dreamland. Because the park is so vast, it is advisable to spend several days exploring. Serengeti National Park stretches over 14.763 square kilometres and is easily the largest and perhaps the most popular of the Northern Circuit's National Parks. Serengeti is host to the Great Wildebeest Migration, when some six million hooves walk across the open plains, as more than 200.000 zebras and 300.000 Thomson's gazelles accompany the wildebeest on their journey to fresh grass. Serengeti's Seronera area is located in the south-central region of the park and is known for a large number of big cats; the lion, leopard, and cheetah are often spotted here. Elephants, giraffes, hippos, crocodiles, buffalo, and impala are also well-known inhabitants. The area is very popular because it is one of the most likely places to see a hunt. The landscape is dotted with "kopjes", rocky granite, or gneiss protrusions, more than 550 million years old and highly loved by some cats as lookouts during the hunt.

Highlights



(Night) Game drives and bushwalk in WMA Ikona



Great views of

Serengeti's endless

plains

Great Migration



Wi-Fi by satellite

Top location between Serengeti, Grumeti & Ikorongo



Only 1,2 kms from the main road



Perfect overnight to explore Serengeti NP



entrance gate to the

Serengeti NP

4 Kms from Fort Ikoma



Experience sleeping under canvas



Balloon Safari

BUSHWALK + SUNDOWNER IN IKONA GAME CONTROLLED AREA

This migration corridor, through which the Grumeti River flows, is a buffer zone/ wildlife management area within a short driving distance of Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma. A guide and an armed ranger will accompany you on this 2-kilometre walk. It is the perfect opportunity to look for the little things, identify and track footprints, examine the droppings of different animals, find insects, observe abundant birdlife, talk about plants and consider the ecosystem. The bushwalk ends on top of a hill for sundowners while you enjoy the sunset over the endless plains.



Activities

NIGHT GAME DRIVE

Take afternoon snooze an darkness because, once falls, you can embark on a thrilling adventure. Travelling in a safari vehicle fitted with a spotlight soon reveals the first glints of an animal's eyes. The night unmasks a different world, showcasing the unique behaviour of nocturnal animals, mysterious shadows and unknown sounds. Typical animals of the night include bushbabies, civets, genet cats, porcupines and occasionally the rare aardvark, among others.



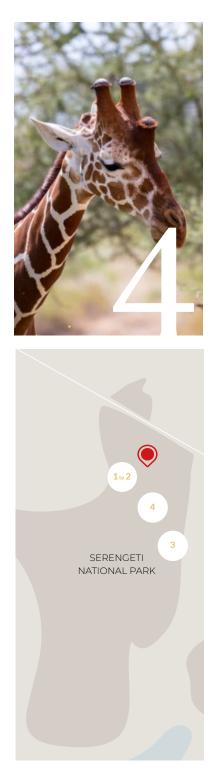
SERENGETI HOT AIR BALLOON FLIGHT

This popular excursion is a once-in-a-lifetime experience! You will be picked up at Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma (early!) and taken to the launch site for a sunrise take-off. After a beautiful flight of approximately 1 hour, you will be toasted with champagne upon landing and served a 'full English' breakfast under a tree before being taken back to your safari guide at a pre-arranged location. This is only possible with a game drive as park fees will apply.



SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK GAME DRIVE

The possibilities are endless due to the ideal location of your accommodation. Your driverguide will have researched the best direction to explore for the day, based on animal movements and the time of year. You can visit the Western Corridor, explore the Seronera area, or venture into the northern part of the park, which also offers exciting options.





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, via Maasai Boma and Lake Natron | Africa Safari Arusha, via Lake Manyara | Africa Safari Lake Natron, via Maasai Boma | Africa Safari Lake Natron, via Lake Manyara | Africa Safari Maasai Boma | Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini | Africa Safari South Serengeti | Africa Safari Karatu | Africa Safari Rift Valley | Africa Safari Lake Manyara | Africa Safari Selous |
|---|---|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma | 346 | 351 | 240 | 347 | 110 | 155 | 115 | 210 | 350 | 237 | 1128 |
| Reachable without overnight stop | NOT ADVISABLE Overnight in Africa Safari Maasai Boma, Africa Safari Lake Natron | NOT ADVI- SABLE Overnight in Africa Safari Lake Manyara | NOT ADVISABLE Overnight in Africa Safari Maasai Boma | NOT ADVISABLE Overnight in Africa Safari Lake Manyara | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | NOT ADVISABLE Overnight in Africa Safari Lake Manyara, Africa Safari Arusha, Dar Es Salaam |

DEVELOPMENTS

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In recent years, much has happened in the area in terms of nature conservation. The importance of the buffer zone with the western part of the Serengeti and the protection of the migration route has been recognised, which is why some of the Game Controlled Areas have been declared Game Reserves. The area not only generates income for the government, but also makes a valuable contribution to community development and the prevention of poaching.





Most common wildlife in the area



| MONTHS | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Game drives | • | • | * | * | * | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Cat sightings | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Night game drive | • | • | 0 | | 0 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Migration sightings | | | | | | | • | • | • | • | | |
| Dry season | | | | | | • | • | • | • | | | |
| Green season | | | • | • | • | | | | | 0 | 0 | |



Airstrip / Airport

Nearest airstrip - Charter flights-Fort Ikoma airstrip -13km / 0.5 driving hrs by vehicle.

Nearest airstrip - Daily flights-Seronera airstrip - 45 km / 1.5 driving hrs by vehicle.

Nearest domestic airport -Arusha Airport (ARK) - 340 km / 7 driving hrs by vehicle.

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International airport -Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO) -405 km / 8 driving hrs by vehicle.



Best game viewing

From Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma to... -Serengeti National Park Fort

Ikoma Gate entrance - 4 km

Night game drive - 5 km

Bushwalk - 5 km

Mwanza - 270 km



* Subject to weather conditions \bigcirc Half month

Good to know

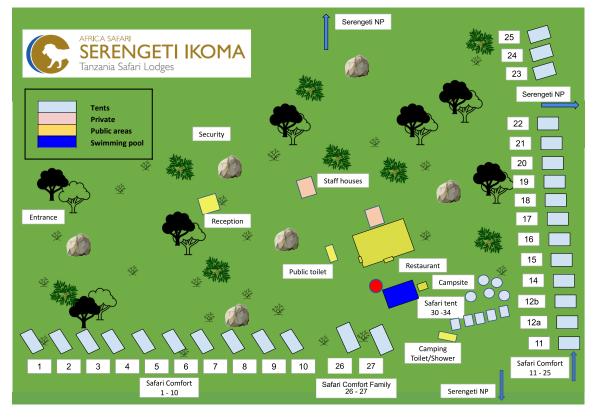
CLIMATE Altitude: 642 mtr Day time temp: +/- 30°C Night time temp: +/- 15°C Green season: Mar, Apr and May

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ACCOMMODATION Safari Comfort Family (2) Safari Comfort Accomm. (25) 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



- 7. Africa Safari South Serengeti (Ndutu) 9. Africa Safari Karatu

- 11. Africa Safari Lake Manyara 12. Africa Safari Kilimanjaro (Under construction)

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- 7. Corals of Zanzibar Beach Resort **** (Under construction)



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