

Africa Safari South Serengeti

Unwind...the Africa Safari way!

Africa Safari South Serengeti is perfectly situated within the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, with convenient access to the Crater, and on the south side of Lake Ndutu, just outside the Serengeti National Park. This is truly the best of both worlds!

This area is famous for the calving season of the Great Migration, an absolute highlight of the annual wildebeest migration. The short rains in November and December create nutrient-rich pastures for the wildebeest, which remain in the vicinity until the end of the long rains and most calves are born in January and February. Whilst the open grassy plains offer them some safety, these young wildebeest attract hungry predators, such as lions, leopards, cheetahs, and hyenas. The area around Lake Ndutu is also famous for being home to 6 species of big cats (lion, cheetah, leopard, serval, African wild cat, and caracal) which are present throughout the year.

Between April and November, the south-eastern plains dry out, but there is still an abundance of game in the area as there are two important water sources, Lake Masek and Lake Ndutu, where many wild animals come to drink.

The 13 Safari Comfort, 2 Safari Comfort Family, and 6 Luxury Glamping tents form two wings with a restaurant tent and a bar/lounge tent in the middle. These classic safari tents are fully furnished with locally made furniture and have an ensuite bathroom. There are also 5 Safari Tents available, with shared toilet and shower facilities..

The area boasts an abundance of wildlife all year round, making it an ideal destination for game drives

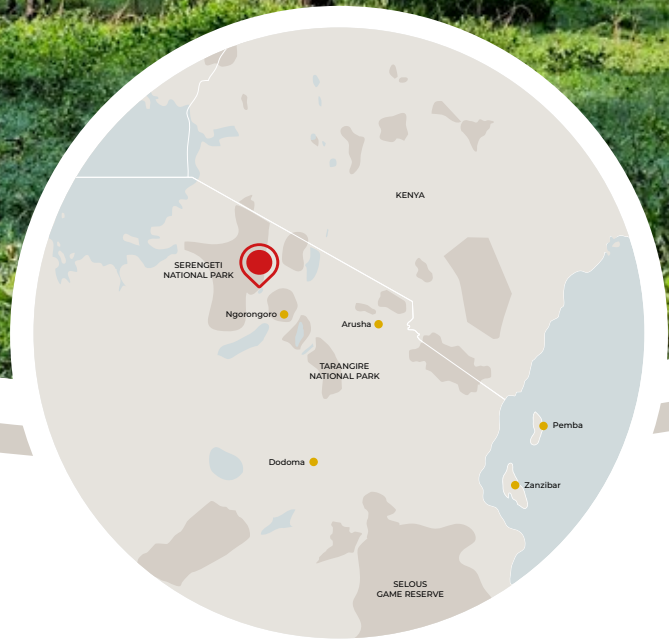
Open all year round - 365 days - 24/7



AFRICA SAFARI
SOUTH SERENGETI
Lake Ndutu, Ngorongoro Conservation Area

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LOCATION

Along the shores of Lake Ndutu

As you travel between the Serengeti and the Ngorongoro Crater you will pass the Ndutu area. It is only 32 km from the Serengeti National Park/Ngorongoro Conservation Area border, through a landscape full of Acacia trees, to Africa Safari South Serengeti.

GPS: 3°01'40.0" S 34°58'45.0"



FACILITIES

Everything you need (and more)

- Reception area
- Bar and lounge tent
- Restaurant tent
- Safari Comfort Accommodation
- Safari Comfort Family Accommodation
- Safari Luxury Glamping
- Safari Tents with shared toilet and shower
- Free Wi-Fi in restaurant and bar
- Electricity on solar energy and 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 South Serengeti is located outside Serengeti National Park and inside the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. A concession fee per person per night applies.

Agents must submit these fees electronically online, while for private visitors, Africa Safari South Serengeti 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) | Fan | Safe box | Mosquito net | Complimentary toiletries | Drinking water | Torch/flash light | Charging points (phone and camera) | Maximum guests per room |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----|----------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Safari Comfort Accommodation | 13 | 2 | 28 | 4 | 8 | 40 | 1 | | | 1 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 3 |
| Safari Luxury Glamping | 6 | 2+1 | 44 | 6 | 10 | 60 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 4 |
| Safari Family Comfort (min. 4 guests) | 2 | 2+(1+1) + (1+1) | 44 | 6 | 10 | 60 | 1 | | 2 | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 6 |
| Safari Tent | 5 | 1+1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

2: Double bed | 1 : single bed



WHY GO THERE?

- ✔ Free Wi-Fi in restaurant and bar
- ✔ The best location during the Calving Season and the Great Migration
- ✔ Ndutu area is rich in wildlife all year round
- ✔ Sleeping under canvas
- ✔ Located midway between Serengeti NP and Ngorongoro Crater
- ✔ Different possibilities/areas for game drives
- ✔ Home to 6 species of big cats
- ✔ Olduvai Gorge
- ✔ Seasonal hot air ballooning
- ✔ Affordable, year-round open, accommodation

Safari Comfort Accommodation

Maximum occupancy
3 guests



Experience being close to nature while sleeping under canvas, in the incredible environs of the South Serengeti. Furnished with locally crafted furniture, the Safari Comfort accommodation offers a king-sized bed, a single bed, and an ensuite bathroom, separated from the rest of the room by a tent cloth, complete with a shower, a European toilet, and a washbasin. The private terrace, with a comfortable seating area, provides incredible views of the surrounding bush plains. There are 13 units available.

- ✓ King-size bed (180 x 200) and single bed (90 x 200)
- ✓ Ensuite bathroom with shower
- ✓ Inside seating area
- ✓ Standing fan
- ✓ Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
- ✓ Safety deposit box
- ✓ Quality mattress and bed linen
- ✓ Mosquito net
- ✓ Terrace
- ✓ Total room size 40 sqm



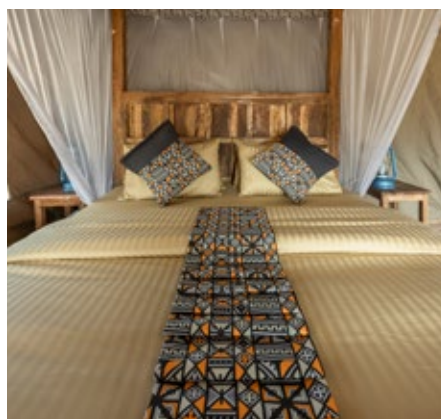
Safari Luxury Glamping Accommodation

Maximum occupancy
4 guests



The Safari Luxury Glamping Accommodation offers canvas accommodation, with all the luxuries you'd expect, coupled with beautiful views of the African bush. This category of accommodation offers a king-size bed and a single bed, an indoor seating area, and a private outdoor deck. An extra single bed can be placed in the room. The ensuite bathroom features a walk-in shower, a European toilet, and a washbasin. There are 6 units available.

- ✓ King-size bed (180 x 200) and single bed (90 x 200)
- ✓ Ensuite bathroom with shower
- ✓ 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



Safari Comfort Family Accommodation

Maximum occupancy
6 guests



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 an ensuite bathroom with a shower, a European western 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. There are 2 units available.

- ✓ One king-size bed (180 x 200) and two bunk beds (90 x 200)
- ✓ Fully equipped bathroom with shower
- ✓ Inside seating area
- ✓ Standing fan
- ✓ Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
- ✓ Safety deposit box
- ✓ Quality mattress and bed linen
- ✓ Mosquito net
- ✓ Terrace
- ✓ Total room size 60 sqm



Safari Tent

Maximum occupancy
2 guests



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

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 and bar. There are 5 tents available.

- ✓ Shared toilet and (hot water) shower facilities
- ✓ Private location
- ✓ Suitable for budget travellers and backpackers



Ngorongoro Conservation Area (NCA/NCAA)

The Ngorongoro area offers a rich adventure to every visitor; from the misty mountains and lush forests to the vast grasslands with their teeming herds and of course the crater itself. By paying Ngorongoro Conservation Area fees, you support the Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority in carrying out its many projects and tasks such as improving roads and conserving wildlife. A large part of the fees goes to the central government to help support the country as a whole. The Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority wants you to enjoy Ngorongoro's exceptional wildlife and landscape. You can contribute to this by respecting their rules. Please do what you can to help protect this beautiful area and its wildlife.



Ngorongoro Conservation Area
Concession fee, per person per night

Non-citizen & Residents (USD)

East African Citizen (Tanzanian Shillings)

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Aged 16 years and Above | \$70.80 | TSh17.700 |
| Aged 5-15 years | \$35.40 | TSh8.850 |
| Aged below 5 years | \$0.00 | TSh0 |

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.

Ngorongoro Crater

Nothing can prepare you for the breathtaking beauty of Ngorongoro Crater. Standing on the viewpoint and beholding the crater, the clouds floating around the crater rim with a cool, mountainous breeze in the air, there is no mistaking the divinity of Mother Nature. Ngorongoro Crater is a world heritage site, the world's largest intact volcanic caldera and is widely referred to as the 8th Wonder of the World. Due to its natural boundaries, there is an abundance of wildlife in the protected area which is home to the Big Five including the African black rhino, but you will also find hyenas, zebras and elephants to name but a few. The Ngorongoro Crater is an absolute must on any northern tour.

NDUTU AREA

The southeastern part of the Serengeti, the Ndutu area, is rich in wildlife all year round, but wildlife numbers reach a peak between December and April. Huge herds of wildebeest and zebra are attracted by the seasonal rains. In this period, the best area for game viewing is the plains around Lake Ndutu, where the wildebeest herds are concentrated. Most calves are born in January and February, some 8,000 per day. The short grass plains offer them some safety, as predators can be spotted more easily. Nevertheless, as happens in nature, these young wildebeest attract many hungry predators, such as lions, cheetahs, leopards, and hyenas. Other species such as gazelles and zebras also give birth and use the wildebeest calves as cover to divert attention from their own young.

The area also caters to birdwatchers; the Thorny Tree forests are the habitat of various bird species, and if you pay attention, you may catch a glimpse of the fantastically coloured Fischer's Lovebird.



Highlights



Located midway between Serengeti NP and Ngorongoro Crater



Various possibilities and areas for game drives



Home to the Great Migration calving season



Sleeping under canvas



Wi-Fi by satellite



Glamping in the middle of the bush



1 km from Lake Ndutu



3 km from Lake Ndutu airstrip



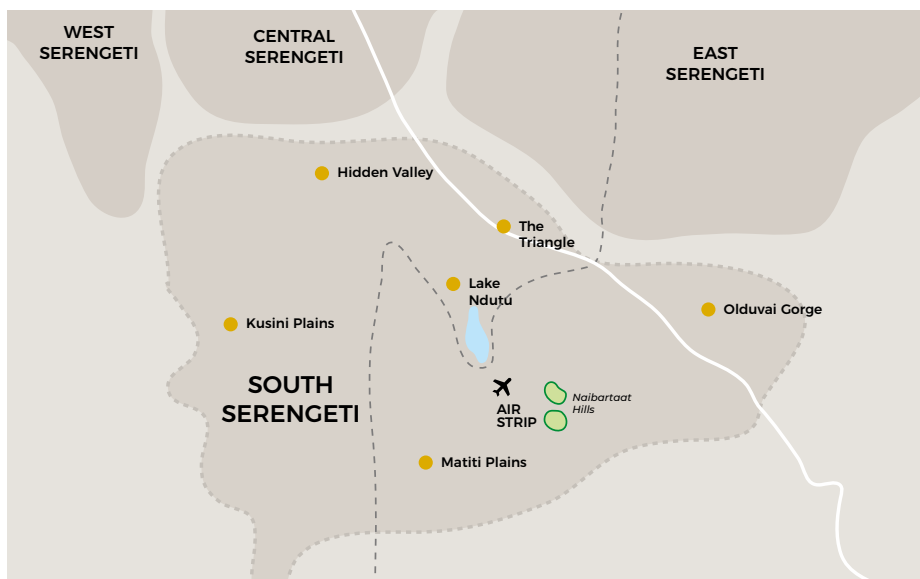
Abundant bird life



Famous area because of researchers Jane Goodall, Hugo van Lawick and Mary Leakey

NDUTU AREA

Ndutu area covers a large area of the southern part of the Serengeti, as well as a large section of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Africa Safari South Serengeti is located in the Endulen region on the border of these two magnificent wildlife areas, with a lot of different game drive possibilities. Endulen is home to the Laetoli prehistoric site.



Activities

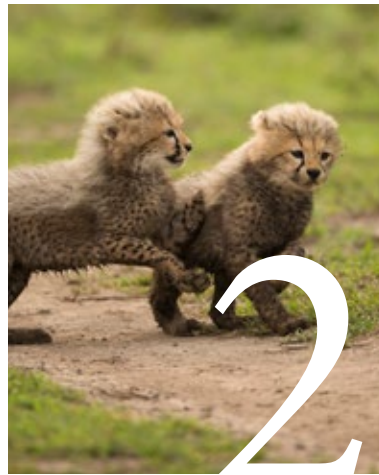
MATITI PLAINS

The Matiti Plains is the main plain where the wildebeest calf from January to March. The Serengeti Twin Hills overlook this plain. This is the gathering spot for pregnant wildebeest, where the open terrain provides unobstructed views of potential threats. Newborn calves can be on their feet within 7 minutes. They have to, because this area is also home to cheetahs and other big cats, which means lots of interaction between prey and predator.



GOL KOPJES

The Gol Kopjes offer some of the best game viewing in Africa during the green season. This area has the highest concentration of cheetahs in Africa. Hundreds of tracks criss-cross the world-famous Gol Kopjes complex and the photographic opportunities are endless. With a little patience, there is a good chance of seeing a cheetah reach high speeds while chasing its prey.



THE TRIANGLE

With no permanent water source, much of the wildlife here can only survive during the green season. This is when the Triangle is a fantastic feeding ground with nutritious short grass for a staggering number of migrating herbivores, including wildebeest, zebra, gazelle and the large and small predators that follow the migrating herds. Later in the season, the area dries out and the grass withers, making it less attractive to wildlife.



Things to see

OLDUVAI GORGE

Learn about archaeology, history and the earliest humans at Olduvai Gorge, or Oldupai (correct Maasai spelling). Olduvai Gorge is a water-carved ravine located in the eastern Serengeti Plain within the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. The gorge is particularly famous for the rich treasure of human and animal fossils found there. Few places in the world can match its long human history and this fact has earned this part of Africa the title of "cradle of humanity".

OLDUVAI GORGE MUSEUM

The museum was founded by Mary Leakey and is managed by the Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority. The museum is located in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area on the edge of Olduvai Gorge. It is a museum offering insight into and information about Olduvai Gorge and the Laetoli fossils. There are two halls; one focuses on Olduvai and the other on Laetoli. The exhibitions at Olduvai Gorge Museum focus on paleoanthropological research and artefacts from the area. Historical objects from the Olduvai Gorge area are exhibited, as well as maps and diagrams explaining the process of fossil excavation. Many of the artefacts are original, but some are casts. In the room dedicated to the petrified footprints of Laetoli, a cast made in 1996 by the J. Paul Getty Museum of part of the footprint is on display. There are also several maps and photographs that describe and illustrate the process of creation of Laetoli's footprints. In addition, there is a large illustration showing three Australopithecus afarensis walking through the area 3.6 million years ago.

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 | Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma | Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini | Africa Safari Karatu | Africa Safari Rift Valley | Africa Safari Lake Manyara | Africa Safari Selous |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Africa Safari South Serengeti | 255 | 250 | 175 | 115 | 40 | 120 | 255 | 145 | 1055 |
| Reachable without overnight stop | YES | NO. Overnight in Africa Safari Karatu | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO. Overnight in Africa Safari Karatu | YES | NO. Overnight in Africa Safari Arusha, Dar Es Salaam |

DEVELOPMENTS

The NCAA is constantly seeking a balance between nature, people and animals. Slowly the choice is made for wildlife and nature conservation. The increase in the number of visitors to the Crater itself is being regulated and measures are being taken to curb human and cattle population growth in this area. Unfortunately, poaching attempts will continue, but efforts are being made to tackle this. Improving infrastructure and caring for wildlife are the key points.





Most common wildlife in the area



Wildebeest
Grant's Gazelle
Dik Dik
Thomson's Gazelle
Eland
Topi
Hartebeest



Cheetah
Leopard (*)
Lion
Elephant
Giraffe
Buffalo
Zebra

*A massive variety of birds
and birds of prey*



Hyena
Bat-Eared fox
Jackal
Caracal (*)
Honey badger (*)
Banded mongoose
Warthog

(*) Nocturnal

MONTHS

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Game drives | • | • | ✱ | ✱ | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Activities | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Migration | • | • | • | ← | ← | | | | | → | → | • |
| Dry season | | | | | | | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Green season | | | • | • | | | | | | | ○ | ○ |

← Migration North to South → Migration South to North ✱ Subject to weather conditions ○ Half month



Airstrip / Airport

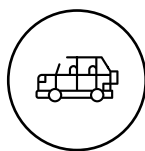
Nearest airstrip - Nduu Airstrip
- 3 km / 7 minutes by vehicle.

Alternative airstrip - Seronera
airstrip - 77 km / 2 driving hrs
by vehicle.

Alternative airstrip - Lake
Manyara airstrip - 146 km / 3,5
driving hr by vehicle.

Domestic airport - Arusha
Airport - 259 km / 5 driving hrs
by vehicle.

International airport -
Kilimanjaro International
Airport (JRO) - 314 km / 6,5
driving hrs by vehicle



From Africa Safari South Serengeti to...

Closest border gate Serengeti/
Ngorongoro - Nduu Gate - 12 km

Naabi Hill Serengeti
entrance gate - 31 km

Ngorongoro Crater - 95 km

Olduvai Gorge museum - 63 km

Arusha - 264 km



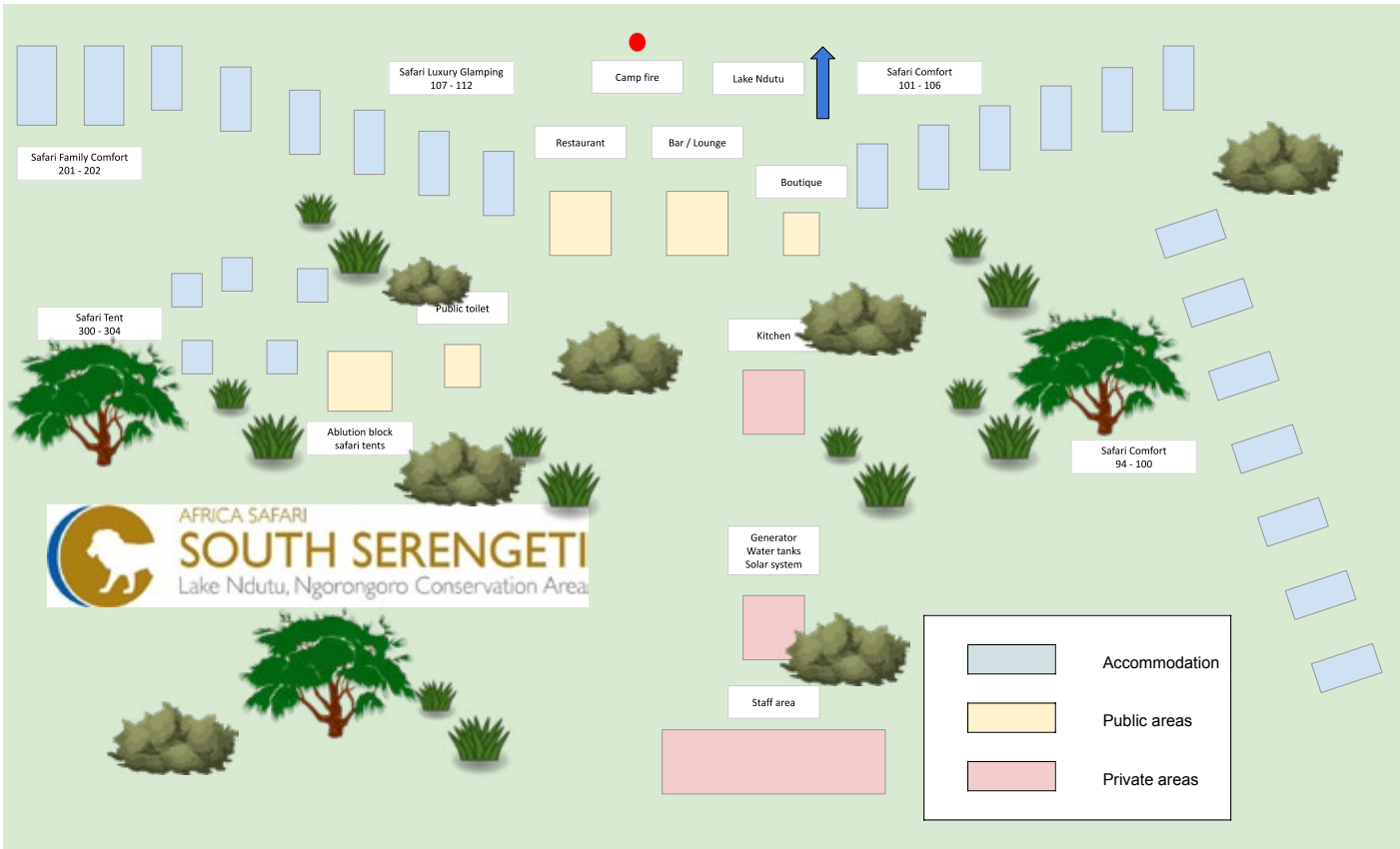
Good to know

Altitude: 1650 mtr
Day time temp: +/- 30°C
Night time temp: +/- 15°C
Green season: short Nov-Dec +
long Mar-Apr

ACCOMMODATION
Safari Comfort (14)
Safari Comfort Family (2)
Safari Luxury Glamping (6)
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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Photo Gallery



Price List

