

Africa Safari Lake Manyara

Relaxing in African style

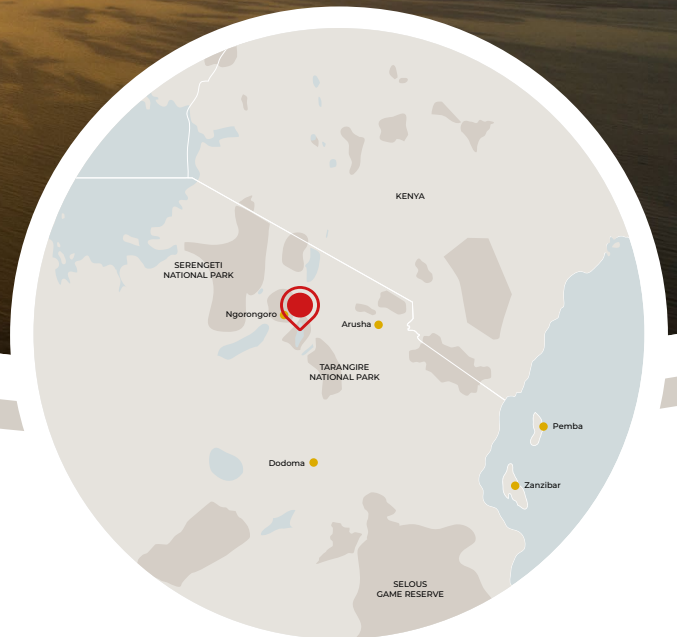
Lying between the foothills of Ngorongoro Crater and Lake Manyara, Africa Safari Lake Manyara allows you to explore some of the best safari regions in Tanzania. This unique location makes it the perfect base for visiting the Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, Tarangire National Park, Arusha National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Lake Eyasi and Lake Natron.

Choose from a variety of accommodation options. Luxury Glamping accommodation offers a private canvas 'safari cabin' with a raised wooden deck, surrounded by the waters of Lake Manyara, complete with a living room, ensuite facilities, and a beautiful, rustic wooden interior. The Safari Comfort accommodation is scattered throughout the property, featuring exterior canvas walls and offering all the comforts of home, including an ensuite bathroom. When

friends or larger families travel together, the Safari Comfort Family accommodation caters perfectly for up to six guests.

A dip in the swimming pool is refreshing after a day out exploring and discovering all that the region offers or retreat to the Spa for a relaxing treatment. The restaurant serves hearty meals prepared by our chefs using the fresh produce grown on our farm in Karatu. Spend the evening around the campfire, enjoying a nightcap and sharing your safari stories with new-found friends.

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between the foothills of Ngorongoro
crater and Lake Manyara**



Open all year round - 365 days - 24/7



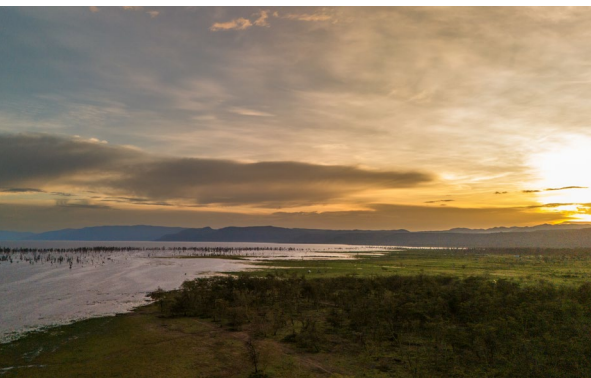
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LOCATION

Located in Mto wa Mbu, north of Lake Manyara

Africa Safari Lake Manyara is located on the shores of Lake Manyara, near the lively village of Mto wa Mbu and the Lake Manyara airstrip. A location ideal to explore Lake Manyara and Tarangire National Parks and/or Ngorongoro Crater. Also perfect as a stopover on your way to Serengeti National Park.

GPS: 3° 23' 31.002 S 35° 52' 33.556" E



FACILITIES

Everything you need (and more)

- Reception area
- Bar and Restaurant
- Safari Comfort Accommodation
- Safari Comfort Family
- Safari Luxury Glamping
- Safari Tents with shared toilets and shower
- Swimming pool
- Spa & Wellness
- Campfire
- Gym
- Boutique
- Free Wi-Fi in reception, restaurant and bar
- Hot & cold running water
- Electricity with back-up generator
- 24 hr security
- Safari jeep with pop-up roof for hire (no self-drive) on request



PARK INFORMATION

What you should know

As Africa Safari Lake Manyara is located just outside Lake Manyara National Park border, but within the buffer zone, WMA fees do apply. These apply to both people and vehicles. Agents must pay these fees electronically online, whilst for private visitors Africa Safari Lake Manyara can assist.

Ngorongoro (both Crater and Conservation Area) and Lake Manyara and Tarangire National Parks have their own park entry/conservation fees, and these too are best applied for and paid in advance online.

	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	Safe box	Pool towel	Mosquito net	Complimentary toiletries	Coffee/tea making facilities	Drinking water	Charging points (phone and camera)	Maximum guest per room
Safari Comfort accommodation	16	2+1	40	10	10	60	1	1		1		•	•	•	•		•	•	4
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Safari Comfort Family	2	2+1+1+1+1	44	6	10	60	1		2		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	6
Safari Luxury Glamping	3	2	15	5	15	50	1				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2
	7	2+1+1+1+1	16	5	15	75	1		2		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	6
Safari Tent	4	1+1																	2

2: Double bed | 1: single bed

A man and a woman are sitting on a yellow wall, clinking wine glasses. The woman is on the left, wearing a white tank top and patterned shorts. The man is on the right, wearing a colorful patterned shirt and green shorts. They are both smiling and looking at each other. In the foreground, there is a fire pit with a fire burning. The background shows trees and a clear sky.

WHY GO THERE?

- ✓ Situated in one of Africa's top safari areas
- ✓ Unmatched location & exceptional value
- ✓ Ideally positioned for visits to Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara N.P., and Tarangire N.P.
- ✓ On the shores of Lake Manyara
- ✓ Open all year round
- ✓ Safari style with luxury comfort
- ✓ Short drive from Arusha
- ✓ Ideal for Birders

Safari Comfort Accommodation

Maximum occupancy
3 or 4 guests



Sleeping under canvas is always special and the feeling of being so close to nature gives an extra special dimension to your stay. The Safari Comfort accommodation has a king-size bed and a single bed. Certain units allow an extra single bed to be placed in the room. The ensuite bathroom features a shower, toilet and a washbasin. Enjoy the sights and sounds of nature from your private terrace.

This accommodation comes in two possible bed-set ups:

- King-size bed and a single bed. There are 20 units available. Total room size 60 m².
- King-size bed and a single bed. An extra single bed can be placed in the room. There are 16 units available. Total room size 60 m².

- ✓ King-size bed (180 x 200) and a single bed (90 x 200)
- ✓ Fully equipped bathroom with 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



Safari Comfort Family

Maximum occupancy
6 guests

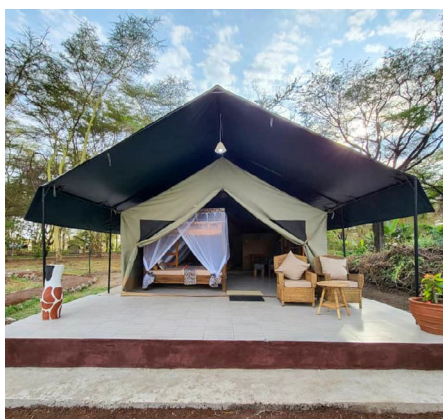


The Safari Comfort Family accommodations are also built under canvas, adding to the excitement of a safari holiday. This larger room accommodates 6 guests with one king-size bed and two bunk beds.

The accommodation has an ensuite bathroom with a shower, toilet and a washbasin. The furnished terrace is the perfect spot for the whole family to gather and enjoy the stillness.

There are 2 units available.

- ✓ King-size bed (180 x 200) and two bunk beds (90 x 200)
- ✓ Fully equipped bathroom with 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



Safari Luxury Glamping

Maximum occupancy
6 guests



Enjoy the experience of sleeping in canvas accommodation, with all the luxuries needed to ensure a comfortable stay, surrounded by the sounds of Lake Manyara's wildlife outside. The terrace is fabulous for relaxing and reminiscing about the day's adventures.

This accommodation comes in two possible bed-set ups:

- A 75 m² accommodation, furnished with a king-size bed and two bunk beds, a seating area and kitchenette. The bathroom has a walk-in shower, toilet and a washbasin. There are 7 units available.
- A 50 m² accommodation, furnished with a king-size bed. The bathroom has a walk-in shower, a toilet and a washbasin. There are 3 units available.

- ✓ King-size bed (180 x 200) or King-size bed (180 x 200) and 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



Safari Tent

Maximum occupancy
2 guests



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

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, spa and swimming pool. There are 4 tents available.

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



TAWA Game Controlled Area

A Game Controlled Area (GCA) is a designated area focused on the conservation and sustainable management of wildlife. These areas are established to protect biodiversity and ensure that ecosystems remain balanced and healthy. In a GCA, conservation efforts are prioritised, with specific regulations in place to manage human activities and to preserve wildlife populations and their habitats while supporting local communities through eco-friendly practices. GCAs play a crucial role in protecting endangered species, maintaining ecological balance, and promoting long-term environmental stewardship.



TAWA's WMA fee, per person per night

Non-citizen & Residents (USD)

Tanzanian Citizen (Tanzanian Shillings)

Aged 18 years and Above	\$29.50	TSH8.260
Aged 5-17 years	\$23.60	TSH7.080
Aged below 5 years	\$0.00	TSh0



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.



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 National Park 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 close by. Other animals that can be seen are wildebeests, zebras, buffaloes, gazelles, rhinos, warthogs, impalas, pythons, lions, leopards and almost 500 species of birds.

Lake Manyara National Park

Lake Manyara National Park is an underrated gem amongst safari parks and offers extreme ecological diversity in a small area. The alkaline soda of the lake attracts an impressive number of birds that thrive on the water. More than 400 species have been identified, with a highlight being the thousands of flamingos that grace the shoreline. From the park's main entrance, the road winds through groundwater forests. Along the grassy banks of the lake, wildebeest, giraffe, zebra, and majestic buffalo can be observed grazing throughout the day. The park also offers excellent opportunities for hippo sightings. The mahogany and acacia trees are inhabited by the famous tree-climbing lions; with a bit of luck, you may see them lazing on a tree branch.



Highlights



Located in the best safari region of Tanzania



Activities allowed in the Game Controlled Area



Near to Lake Manyara airstrip



Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara NP and Tarangire NP



Safari style with luxury comfort



Perfect for birders



Wi-Fi by satellite



Only 3.3 Km from the mainroad, on the shore of Lake Manyara



Unique location and affordable



Swimming pool

Activities

BIKING AT MTO WA MBU VILLAGE

A great way to get some exercise and explore rural life on two wheels! Enjoy a bike ride through the lively village, past local farms, schools and churches, combined with breathtaking views of the valley and lake.



ZIPLINE ADVENTURE

Get ready for an adrenaline boost at the Zipline Adventure park! Located at the foot of the Great Rift Valley, the course offers 4 exciting zips and 5 eco platforms. In a safety harness, you glide on a cable between the ancient Baobab trees while enjoying the breathtaking views of the Maasai land.



MAASAI BOMA TOUR AT MTO WA MBU

Maasai are easily recognised by their bright red blankets and colourful beadwork. These semi-nomadic people are warlike herdsman. Their lives revolve around gathering and grazing large herds of cows, as they believe that they are the guardians of all the cattle in the world. During your visit to their homestead, called a manyatta, the Maasai will teach you the Adumu (their world-famous jumping dance) and you will learn more about their beads and crafts.



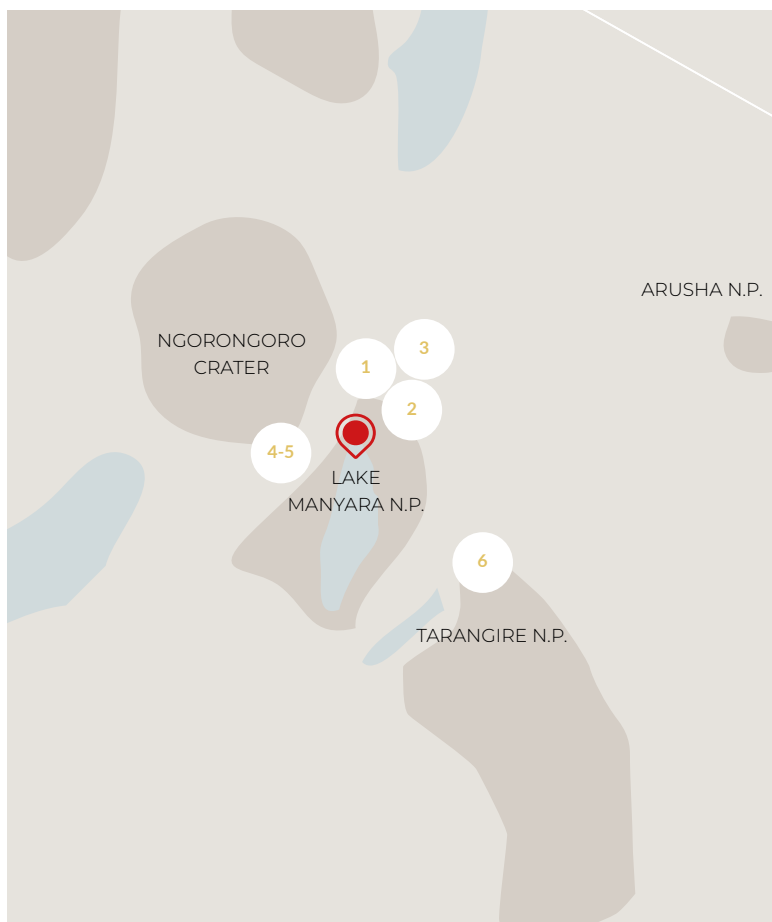
GUIDED BIRD WATCHING

- Bring your binoculars! Travel to the entrance of Lake Manyara National Park. This area is home to a prolific cross-section of Tanzania's bird species, making Lake Manyara one of the best birding hotspots in East Africa. You'll be greeted by the sights and sounds of vibrant bird species like the iconic pink flamingos, pelicans, storks, and herons. Expert guides will help you spot rare and migratory species, offering insights into their behaviours and the ecosystem they thrive in.



TREE TOP WALKWAY LAKE MANYARA

- Add some height to your safari in Lake Manyara National Park. Experience an adventure in the lush canopy of the forest. With this 370 metre aerial walk, you gradually rise from the ground to a total height of 18 metres, while viewing the surrounding nature and wildlife from an extraordinary perspective.



TARANGIRE BALLOON SAFARI

- An early departure from camp means that guests arrive in time to see the balloon inflate as the pilots blow the coloured fabric to life. Soar over the spectacular Tarangire National Park in search of the 'Giants of the African Wilderness': the elephants and the Baobab trees. The hot air balloon flight lasts for an hour.



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 Lake Ndutu	Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma	Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma, via Lake Natron and Maasai Boma	Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini	Africa Safari South Serengeti	Africa Safari Karatu	Africa Safari Rift Valley	Africa Safari Rift Valley via Lake Manyara NP	Africa Safari Selous
Africa Safari Lake Manyara	114	110	240	297	237	350	195	145	35	115	45	906
Reachable without overnight stop	YES	YES	NOT ADVISABLE. Overnight in Africa Safari Lake Natron	NOT ADVISABLE. Overnight in Africa Safari South Serengeti	YES	NOT ADVISABLE. Overnight in Africa Safari Lake Natron, Africa Safari Maasai Boma	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO. Overnight in Africa Safari Arusha, Dar Es Salaam

DEVELOPMENTS

Lake Manyara drains water from a few permanent and seasonal rivers from the Karatu Highlands, the Ngorongoro, Mbulu and the Nou Forest. The lake significantly influences local land use practices and serves as a magnet for wildlife. It sustains the Tarangire-Manyara Ecosystem in Northern Tanzania by being one of the two catchment basins and is therefore very important for conservation.





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
Game drives	•	•	✱	✱	✱	•	●	●	●	●	•	•
Activities	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Migratory birds	•	•	•	•						•	•	•
Dry season						•	•	•	•			
Green season				•	•	•				○	○	

● Mara area

✱ Subject to weather

○ Half month conditions

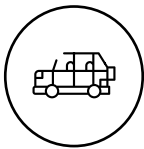


Airstrip / Airport

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Nearest airstrip - Lake Manyara
airstrip - 12 km / 0.5 driving hr by
vehicle

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Nearest domestic airport - Arusha
Airport (ARK) - 115 km / 2 driving
hrs by vehicle

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International airport - Kilimanjaro
Airport (JRO) - 173 km /4 driving
hrs by vehicle



From Africa Safari Lake Manyara to...

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Serengeti National Park
Nabaa Hill entrance - 147 km

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Ngorongoro
entrance gate - 76 km

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Lake Manyara
entrance gate - 6.5 km

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Tarangire
entrance gate - 68 km



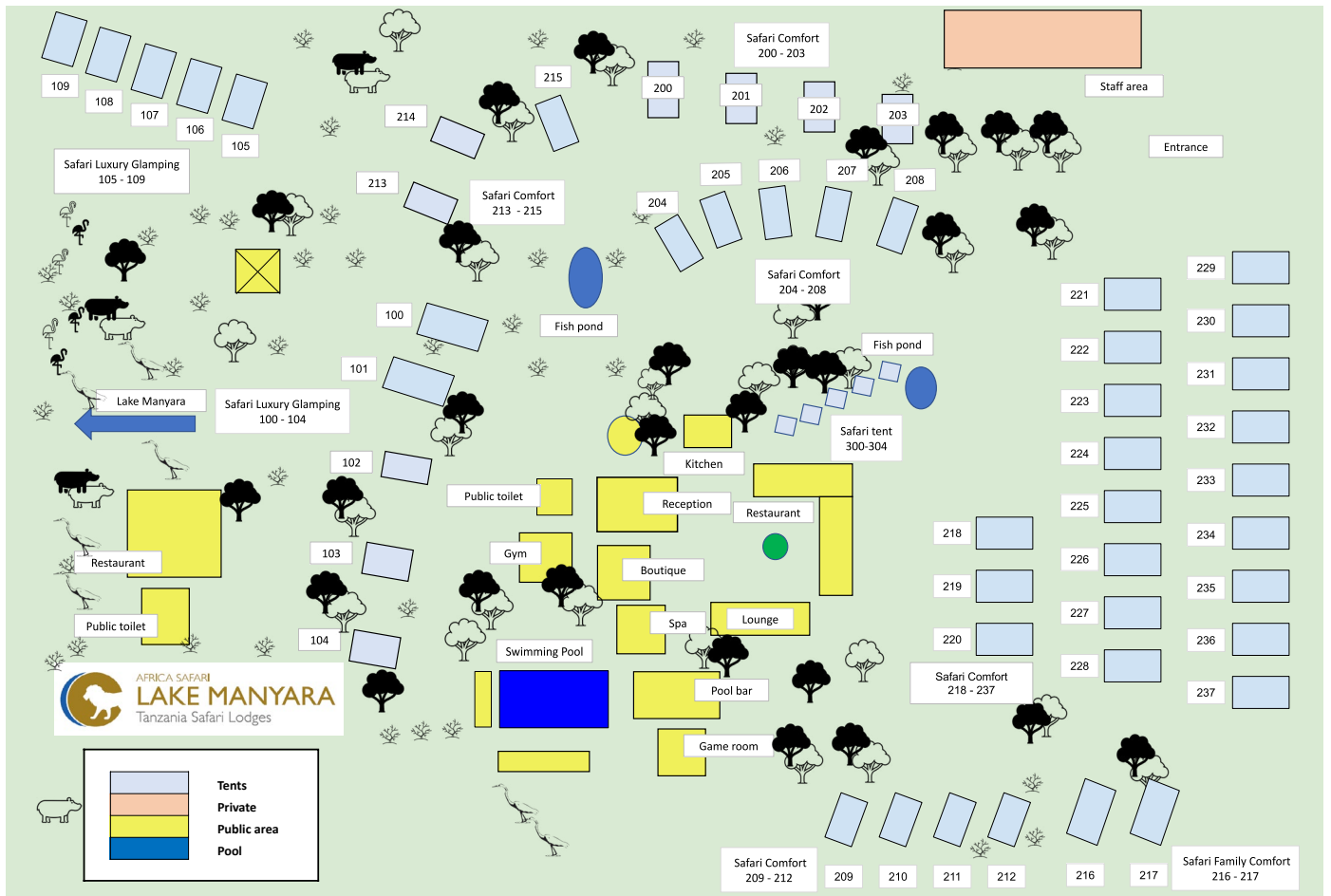
Good to know

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Altitude: 600 mtr
Day time temp: +/- 30°C
Night time temp: +/- 15°C
Green season: March-May

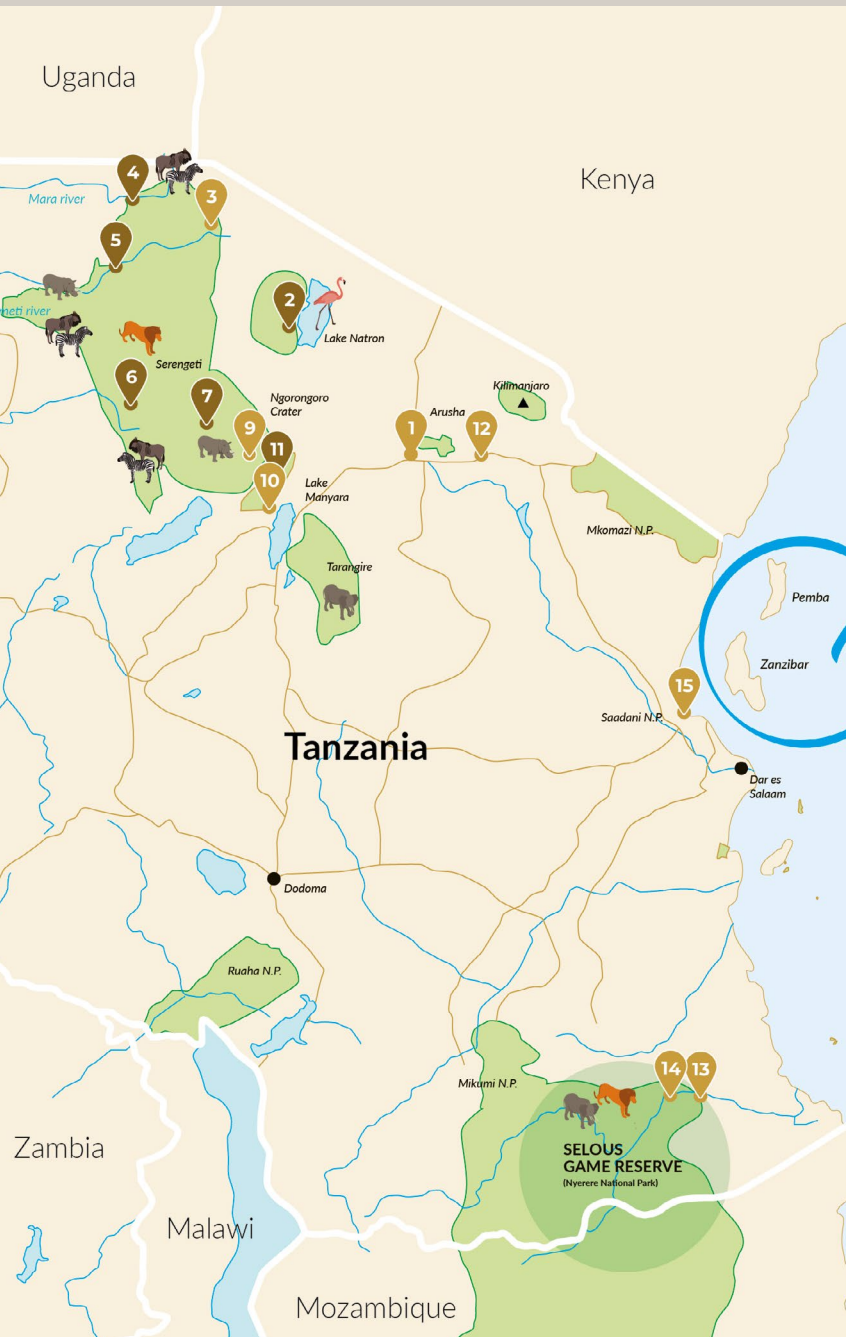
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ACCOMMODATION
Safari Comfort Accom. (36)
Safari Comfort Family (2)
Safari Luxury Glamping (10)
Safari Tent (4)

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MEAL PLAN
Bed and breakfast
Half board
Full board

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CREDIT CARD - CURRENCY
Master card / Visa card
TZS, USD and Euro



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 (*Under construction*)
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 (*Under construction*)
13. Africa Safari Selous
14. Africa Safari Nyerere (*Under construction*)
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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