

Africa Safari Lake Natron

Relaxing in African style

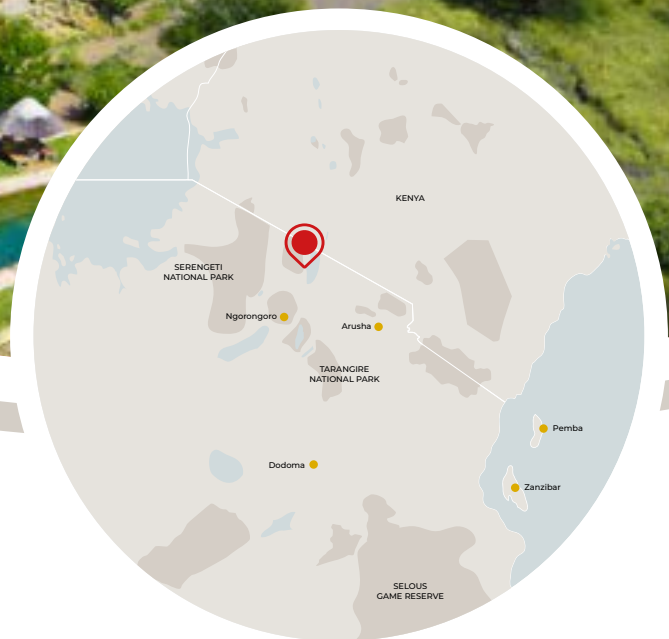
Africa Safari Lake Natron is a luxury safari lodge, offering access to the Northern Circuit national parks and reserves. The landscape here is of unprecedented raw beauty; a dramatic lava desert with a high alkaline lake in a depression created by the Rift Valley.

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

The Luxury Glamping Accommodations are complete with raised wooden deck, living room and beautiful rustic wooden interior. Safari Comfort Bungalows are spacious and comfortable.

The swimming pool, with sunbeds and parasols, is embedded in the surrounding landscape and offers a beautiful view of the neighbouring Mount Ol Doiyo Lengai, a still active, unique and intriguing volcano. From the elevated restaurant with reception and bar, the view of the accommodation, the flamingo lake, the striding giraffes and galloping zebras and the volcano itself is indescribable..

The idyllic location close to the shores of the sometimes strikingly red open waters of the mineral-rich 'soda' lake sets the tone for the accommodation base.



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LAKE NATRON
Glamping with lake and volcano view

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LOCATION

Along the shores of Lake Natron

By road there are several options leading to the accommodation; through the Serengeti at the exit of Klein's Gate or from Arusha via Longido or Kigongoni (Mto wa Mbu) are the most common. Located along the future Trans Africa Highway with comfortable stretches of tarmac.

A private charter flight can be arranged on request.

GPS: 2°33'45.619"S 35°53'27.787"E



FACILITIES

Everything you need (and more)

- Reception area
- Bar and restaurant
- Swimming pool
- Safari Comfort Accommodation
- Safari Luxury Glamping Accommodation / AC
- Safari tents and Campsite: with shared toilets and shower
- Free WIFI in restaurant and bar
- Electricity on solar energy and generator
- Water heated by solar energy
- 24 hr security
- Four-wheel-drive 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)
Safari Comfort Bungalow	10	2+1	12	9	16	37	1	1		1			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Safari Luxury Glamping Accommodation Air Conditioned	5	2+1+1+1+1	12+12	5	15	75	1		2		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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	2	2+1+1	60	11	12	83	1	2			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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
- ✓ Good facilities
- ✓ Nearby excursions
- ✓ Adjacent to Ol Doinyo Lengai and Lake Natron
- ✓ Special Honeymoon and Wedding packages
- ✓ Free of charge use of pool towels, safebox and WiFi

Safari Comfort Bungalow

Maximum occupancy
4 guests



The Safari Comfort Bungalow is a permanent structure looking out over Lake Natron and its beautiful surroundings.

The room is spacious with 37 m² and is furnished with a king-size bed and a single bed.

An extra single bed can be placed on request.

A bathroom with a walk-in shower, a European toilet and a washbasin, a comfortable sitting area and plenty of cupboard space complete the room. Outside, a 10 m² balcony with a view of the lake at your disposal, equipped with chairs.

There are 10 units available.

- ✓ Double bed (180 x 200) and a single bed (90 x 200)
- ✓ Inside and outside seating area
- ✓ Bathroom fully equipped with walk-in shower
- ✓ Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
- ✓ Quality mattress and bed linen
- ✓ Mosquito net
- ✓ Standing fan
- ✓ Balcony



Safari Luxury Glamping / Air Conditioned

Maximum occupancy
6, 5 or 3 guests



A canvas accommodation with all the needed luxury inside, and the sounds of the Lake Natron's nature outside. The Safari Luxury Glamping Accommodation is available with different bed set-ups:

- 5 x a 75 m² accommodation, equipped with a king-size bed and two bunk beds. Complete with air conditioning, a seating area, a kitchenette, a walk-in shower, a European toilet and a washbasin.

- 2 x a 83 m² accommodation with a king-size bed and two single beds. An extra single bed can be placed on request. Complete with air conditioning, a seating area, a walk-in shower, a European toilet and a washbasin.

- 2 x a 53 m² accommodation, equipped with a king-size bed. An extra single bed can be placed on request. Complete with air conditioning, a walk-in shower, a European toilet and a washbasin.

- ✓ King-size bed (180 x 200) and single bed (90 x 200)
- ✓ Air Conditioning
- ✓ Fully equipped bathroom with walk-in shower
- ✓ Coffee and tea facilities
- ✓ Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
- ✓ Standing fan
- ✓ Quality mattress and bed linen
- ✓ Mosquito net
- ✓ Balcony



Safari Tent

Maximum occupancy
2 guests



Small but cozy, basic but effective, perfect and at low cost. The Safari tents are situated almost next to the pool, overlooking the whole property.

With 2 single beds inside and a small seating area outside, it's the perfect accommodation for those who want to go back to basics.

There are 5 tents available.



Campsite

Next to the Safari tents, we have a campsite available. Set up your own tent, and enjoy the luxury of the camp's facilities. Camping is fun because it is an experience. Not only are you involved with nature and wildlife, but you also leave behind the stresses and strains of your everyday life. As you pitch your tent and get to know the world around you, you make memories that will last a lifetime.

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



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



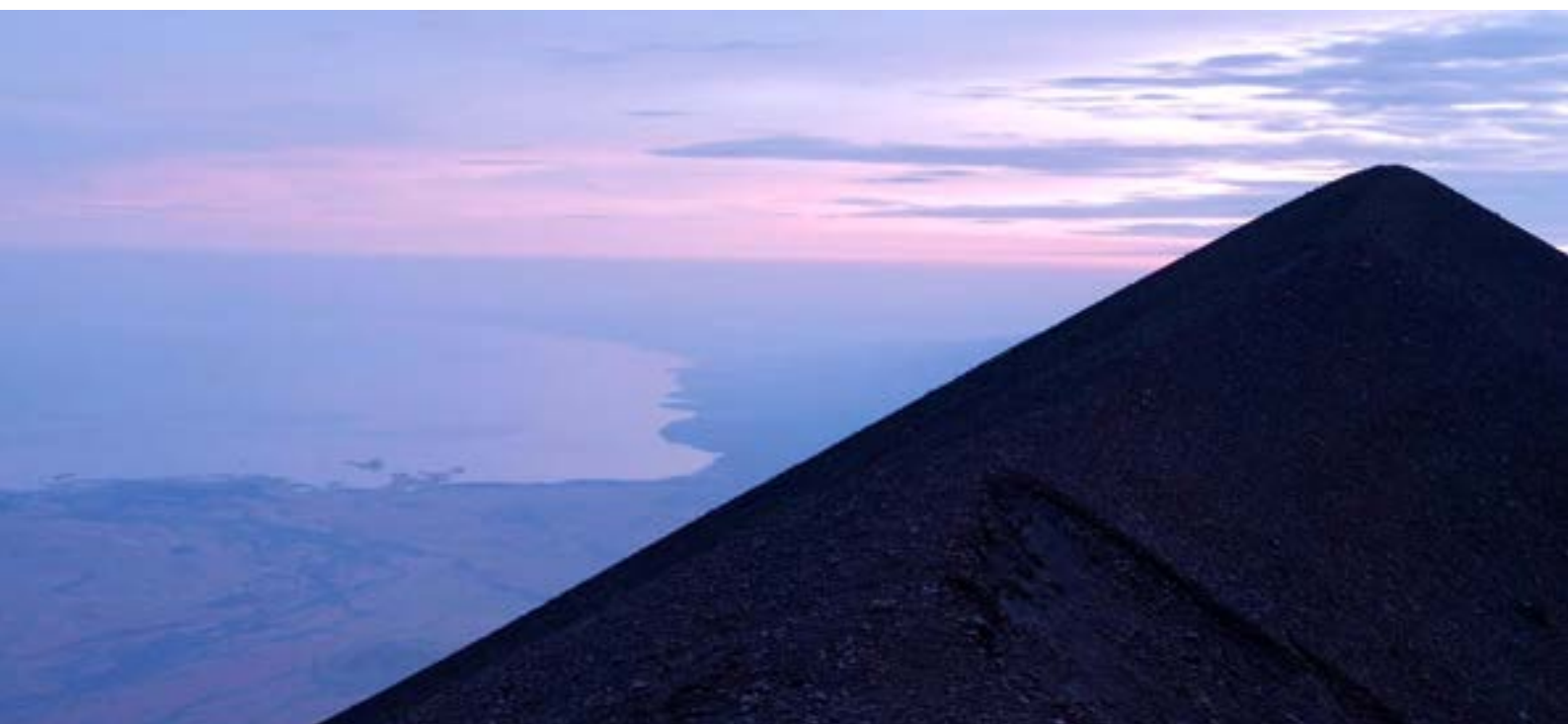
Ol Doiyo Lengai, The Mountain of God

"Ol Doiyo 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 sceneries
Spectacular birdlife



Activities with CBO
Maasai guide



View over Lake Natron
and Ol Doinyo Lengai



Perfect overnight
between Lake Manyara
and Serengeti



The experience of
sleeping under canvas



Restaurant with a
great view



WIFI by satellite



Only 0.2 Km from the
mainroad



Luxury glamping
accommodation with
air-conditioning



Swimming
pool

Activities

FLAMINGO LAKE WALK

Lake Natron in the Rift Valley is the preferred mating ground of the endangered Lesser flamingo. This guided walk departs from the camp. The best time to see these birds at Lake Natron: Natron 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.



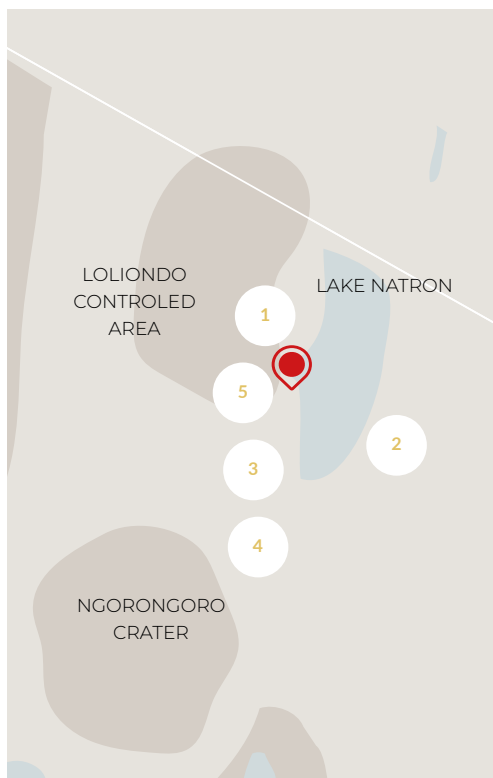
NGARE SERO WATERFALL

The moderate one-hour walk along the western edge of Lake Natron, leads to a series of narrow gorges and waterfalls of the Ngare Sero River. Hiking, rock climbing, wading through the river (sometimes up to your thighs) leads you to a magical place where you can actually 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. 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

Four-wheel drive safari jeep with a pop-up roof for hire on request, including driver and fuel. Your driver guide is very knowledgeable and will make sure to give you 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 Karatu	Africa Safari Rift Valley	Africa Safari Lake Manyara	Africa Safari Selous
Africa Safari Lake Natron	210	130	347	240	250	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	YES	YES	YES	NO. Overnight in Africa Safari 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

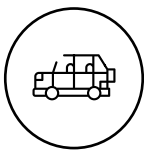


Airstrip / Airport

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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 6
Gate entrance - 140 km Lake

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Manyara - 110 km

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OI Doinyo Lengai - 20 km

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Ngare Sero waterfalls 10 km



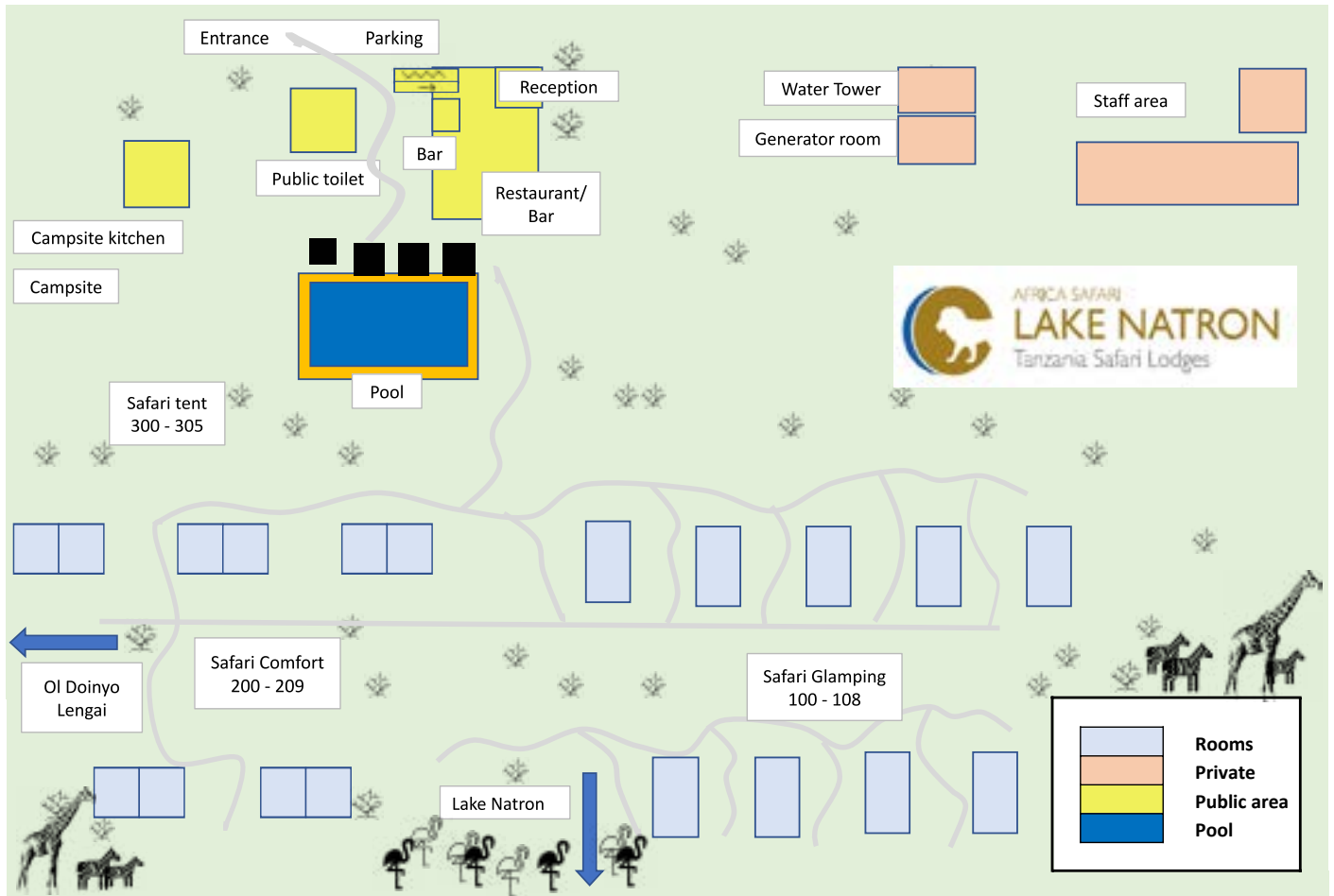
Good to know

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

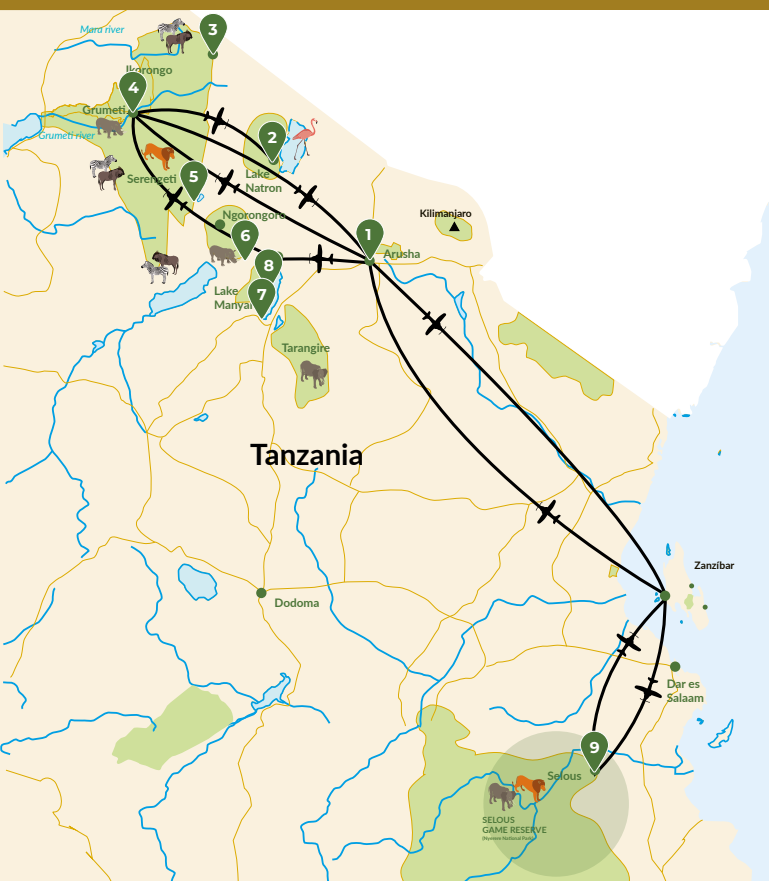
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ACCOMMODATION
Safari Comfort (10)
Safari Luxury Glamping (9)
Safari Tent (5)
Campsite

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MEALPLAN
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



1. Africa Safari Arusha
2. Africa Safari Lake Natron
3. Africa Safari Maasai Boma (Klein's Gate)
4. Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma
5. Africa Safari South Serengeti (Ndutu)
6. Africa Safari Karatu
7. Africa Safari Rift Valley (Tarangire/Lake Manyara)
8. Africa Safari Lake Manyara
9. Africa Safari Selous



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2. Paradise Beach Resort ****
3. Zanzibar Bay Resort ****
4. Dream of Zanzibar *****
5. Shaba Boutique Hotel ****
6. Paradise Island Zanzibar *****
Opening 2025
7. Corals of Zanzibar Apartment Resort ****



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