

# Africa Safari Selous

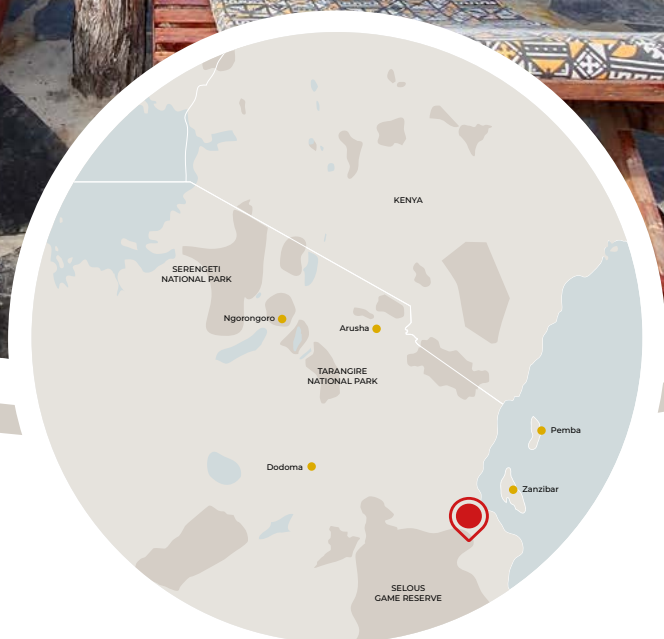
## Relaxing in African style

Africa Safari Selous is more than an accommodation, as a stay here is an unrivalled safari experience that you are unlikely to find anywhere else. Located just outside the Selous G.R./Nyerere National Park in southern Tanzania, the property is spacious. Much of the original vegetation has been retained, and respect for the environment is reflected in each of the carefully constructed rooms. The waterhole that the restaurant overlooks could well provide unexpected views!

Africa Safari Selous has accommodation for every budget; ranging from pre-built Safari tents to Banda Bungalows to Pool Bungalows. The most striking accommodations are the 24 'mud bandas' built based on Boma's, the traditional houses of the Maasai people. They are a perfect

combination of culture and comfort, and an experience not to be missed during your visit to Selous G.R./Nyerere National Park. The Pool Bungalows are spaciouly laid out around the swimming pool with umbrellas and sun loungers, and are air-conditioned. The large size of the rooms makes them perfect for families or smaller groups of friends enjoying their travel adventure together. The bathrooms in these bungalows are naturally aerated and environmentally friendly lined with bamboo, they are a unique feature in themselves.

**The centrally located campfire is a great place to socialise in the evening and share stories of your adventures.**



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## LOCATION

### Selous Game Reserve/Nyerere National Park

Africa Safari Selous lies just outside the Selous G.R./Nyerere National Park in Tanzania, near the famous Rufiji River, and is accessible by road and by air. The nearest airstrip is only a 12-minutes drive, right next to the Mtemere entrance gate. The accommodation can be reached within a 30-min flight from Zanzibar, a 35-min flight from Dar, and 6 hours by road from Dar es Salaam.

GPS: 7° 45' 3.265" S 38° 14' 27.581" E



## FACILITIES

### Everything you need (and more)

- Reception/information area
- Bar and restaurant
- Swimming pool / sun terrace
- Campfire
- Souvenir shop
- Banda Bungalows
- Pool Bungalows AIR CONDITIONED
- Safari Tent / Camping
- Waterhole in front of the restaurant
- Free WIFI in restaurant - bar
- Back-up generator
- Solar heated water
- 24 hr security
- Open four-wheel-drive or safari jeep with pop-up roof for hire (no self-drive) on request



## PARK INFORMATION

### What you should know

For visits to Selous Game Reserve/Nyerere National Park conservation- and entry fees do apply. 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	Additional single bed (on request)	Air conditioning	Indoors seating area	Safe box	Pool towel	Mosquito net	Complimentary toiletries	Drinking water	Torch/flash light	Charging points (phone and camera)
Banda bungalow	24	2+1	49	6	6	51	1	1		1			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pool bungalow / Air Conditioned	3	2+1+1+1+1	55	9	6	70	1		2		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	3	2+1+1	55	9	6	70	1		1		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Safari tent	2	1+1																	

Guests per room: 2 = Double, 1 = Single



# WHY GO THERE?

- ✓ Relaxing in the african bush
- ✓ Affordable accommodation
- ✓ Pool bungalows with AC
- ✓ Perfect place to stay to explore Selous game reserve/Nyerere NP
- ✓ Good facilities
- ✓ Close to the famous Rufiji River
- ✓ Short drive from Mtemere airstrip / Gate
- ✓ Swimming pool
- ✓ Only 30 minutes flight from Zanzibar
- ✓ Special Honeymoon and Wedding packages
- ✓ Free of charge use of pool towels, safebox and WiFi





## Banda Bungalow

Maximum occupancy  
**4 guests**



The Banda Bungalow is a 49 m<sup>2</sup> accommodation located in the forest on the premises, with one king-size bed and one single bed. An extra single bed can be added (on request). A bathroom with a washbasin, shower and toilet, ample storage space and a small terrace, where you can relax, read a book or view your safari photos, complete the room. The outside construction is traditional, but inside you will find all the comforts. The swimming pool is within walking distance. There are 24 rooms available.

- ✓ Double bed (180 x 200) and a single bed (90 x 200)
- ✓ Outside seating area
- ✓ Fully equipped bathroom
- ✓ Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
- ✓ Quality mattress and bed linen
- ✓ Mosquito net



## Pool bungalow Air Conditioned

Maximum occupancy  
**4 or 6 guests**



The Pool Bungalows are 70m<sup>2</sup> accommodations, spaciouly situated around the pool, and equipped with air conditioning. Different room layouts are available, from 4 to 6 guests, with king-size and bunk beds. The large size of the rooms makes them perfect for families or smaller groups of friends enjoying their travel adventures together. The bathrooms in the bungalows are naturally aerated and environmentally friendly lined with bamboo, they are a unique feature in themselves. There are 6 rooms available.

- ✓ Double bed (180 x 200) and Bunk bed (90 x 200)
- ✓ Indoor seating area
- ✓ Fully equipped bathroom
- ✓ Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
- ✓ Quality mattress and bed linen
- ✓ Mosquito net
- ✓ Air conditioning





## Safari Tent

Maximum occupancy  
**2 guests**



Small but cosy, basic but effective, perfect and at a low price. The Safari tents are located in an open grassy area, close to the main buildings and swimming pool. With 2 single beds inside and a small seating area outside, it is the perfect accommodation for those who want to get back to basics. There are 2 tents available.

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



## 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



## Daily flights from Zanzibar to Selous Mtemere airstrip

We operate daily flights from Zanzibar to Selous Game Reserve/Nyerere National Park, both early in the morning and late in the afternoon.

This is the ideal opportunity to organise a holiday within a holiday; swap the beach for the bush for a few days, or even just a one-day visit, to enjoy a safari experience.



## The African wild dogs in Selous

The vast Selous Game Reserve offers the perfect habitat for the rare and energetic African wild dog. The largest population in the world lives here. Wild dogs are democratic and social, and gather in packs of about ten individuals and sometimes more. They are opportunistic predators that hunt medium-sized ruminants, such as gazelles.

No two wild dogs have the same mark, making it easy to identify individuals. Their remarkably large ears serve not only to hear well but also to cool the photogenic animal, just like the elephant.



A person is seen from the side, sitting in the back of a safari vehicle. They are holding a silver and black camera with a brown strap, pointing it towards a large elephant that is partially visible through the vehicle's frame. The background shows a savanna landscape with dry grass and scattered trees under a cloudy sky.

# SELOUS GAME RESERVE / NYERERE NATIONAL PARK

Selous Game Reserve is something of a hidden wonder in Tanzania, which makes it even more attractive. It is one of the largest remaining wilderness areas in Africa, relatively undisturbed by human influence with only a small 8% of the park's northern region dedicated to photographic tourism.

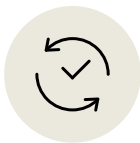
The area is crossed by Tanzania's largest river, the Rufiji River, which flows a total of 600 kilometres to the (north) east before emptying into the Indian Ocean opposite Mafia Island, creating a highly dynamic ecosystem.

Selous is home to more than 2,000 plant species and more than 350 bird and reptile species. The wildlife is very varied, from the African forest elephant, the hippo and the lion to the Cape buffalo, the Maasai giraffe and the African wild dog.

## Highlights



Remote and extensive wildlife area for the best safari experience



Daily, direct Zanzibar flights, early morning and late afternoon



Hot lunch served at set tables while on game drive



Perfect location for various game drives in the park



Pool bungalows with AC



Outside lounge area with campfire



WIFI by satellite



Located close to the Mtemere airstrip/ gate



Real bush location, close to the Rufiji River



Swimming pool

## Activities

### BUSHWALK

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Explore the wonders of nature and immerse yourself in the beauty of the African bush with a guided nature walk, also known as a bushwalk. Walking through nature is undoubtedly one of the best ways to get up close and personal with the environment and its inhabitants.

Our professional guide and Maasai will accompany you on a walking tour that takes you from the camp and into the surrounding wilderness. They will share their expertise on the flora and fauna of the area, giving you a deeper understanding of the natural world around you. From the towering trees to the vibrant birdlife and the big game to the little creatures, they will reveal the secrets of the African bush and help you appreciate the intricate balance of life in this ecosystem. During the bushwalk, you will have the opportunity to observe and learn about the environment firsthand. You will see the diversity of plant life, including trees, shrubs, and grasses, and learn about their ecological roles. You will also have a chance to spot and identify different species of birds, insects, and other animals that call this place home.

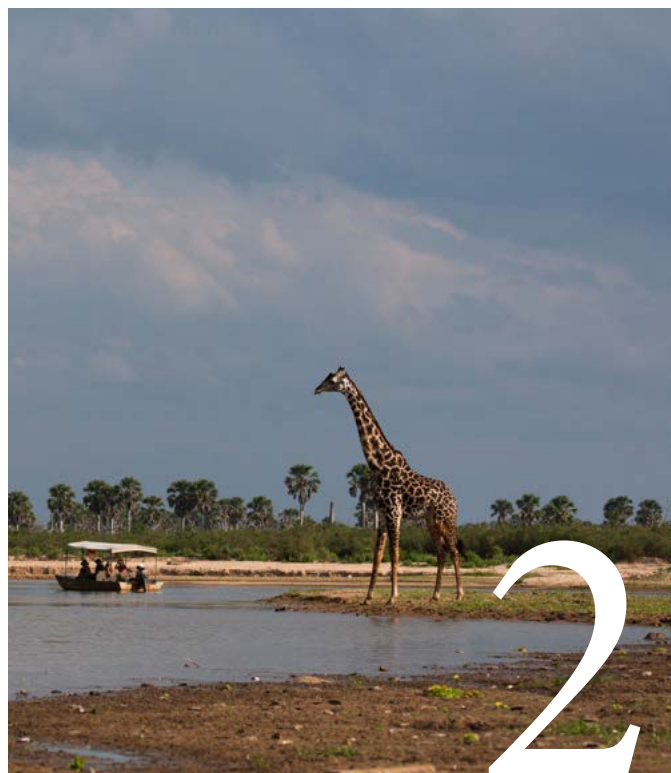
Walking through nature is a unique and fulfilling experience that allows you to connect with the natural world on a deeper level. You will hear the sounds of the bush, smell the fragrant plants, and feel the breeze on your skin, creating a sensory experience that is both invigorating and peaceful. So, put on your walking shoes and join us on a journey of discovery through the wilds of Africa.





## BOAT SAFARI RUFJIJI RIVER

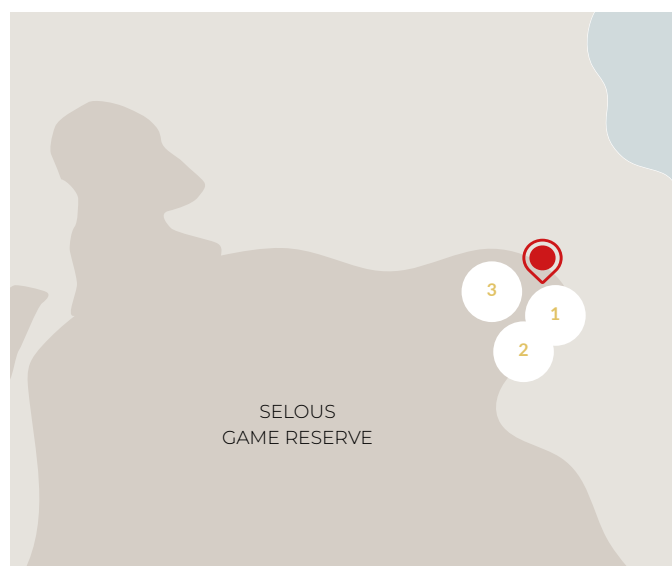
Discover the mesmerizing beauty of the Rufiji River on a boat safari, a unique and thrilling experience that will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of your visit. Our expert captain will guide you on an incredible journey along the river, allowing you to witness the stunning wildlife that calls this place home. The boat used for the safari is sturdy and has a canopy to protect you from the sun, providing you with a comfortable and safe ride. As you glide along the river, keep an eye out for the diverse range of wildlife that inhabits the area, including crocodiles, hippos, and even monkeys that can sometimes be seen on the river banks. The Rufiji River is also home to numerous bird species, and you will be able to spot and identify many of them as you navigate the waterways. The Rufiji River is the largest river in Tanzania and a vital lifeline for the region's wildlife, supporting an array of ecosystems and habitats. The river flows through the Selous Game Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its diverse wildlife and breathtaking scenery. The boat safari on the Rufiji River is an excellent opportunity to observe the wildlife in a relaxed and unique setting.



## GAME DRIVE SELOUS GAME RESERVE / NYERERE NATIONAL PARK

Discover the hidden pearl of the south. Go on a full-day game drive, including a lunch at set tables in the bush.

Try to spot the lions, crocodiles and African wild dogs, or identify the birds that are all around you. It is an incredible piece of nature right next to Africa Safari Selous.





# Safari Jeep

An open four-wheel drive or a safari jeep with 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 Lake Natron	Africa Safari Maasai Boma	Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma	Africa Safari Serengeti South	Africa Safari Karatu	Africa Safari Rift Valey	Africa Safari Lake Man-yara	Dar Es Salaam	Flight time from/to Zan-zibar
Africa Safari Selous	787	1007	1137	1128	1055	935	945	901	180	30 minutes

## DEVELOPMENTS

In 2019, Tanzania's new and largest national park was established in the northern part of Selous Game Reserve. This was decided by the Government of Tanzania to further develop tourism in southern Tanzania. With support from the World Bank, protected area management is being strengthened in terms of infrastructure development, community empowerment and other conservation needs. The development of nature-based tourism contributes to the diversification of livelihoods in the surrounding communities.









# Most common wildlife in the area



- Elephant
- Buffalo
- Wildebeest
- Zebra
- Giraffe
- Hyena
- African wild dog



- Impala
- Kudu
- Dik-Dik
- Eland
- Reedbuck
- Hartebeest
- Waterbuck



- Warthog
- Hippo
- Crocodile
- Lion
- Leopard
- Baboon
- Mongoose

A massive variety of birds and birds of prey

MONTHS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Game drives	•	•	✱	✱	✱	•	●	●	●	●	•	•
Cat sightings	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Boat safari	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Visit to Beho Beho hotsprings	•	•	✱	✱	✱	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dry season						•	•	•	•	•		
Green season			•	•	•						○	○

● Best game viewing

✱ Subject to weather conditions

○ Half month



### Airstrip / Airport

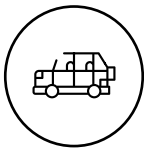
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Nearest airstrip - Mtemere  
airstrip - 8 km / 0.25 driving hr  
by vehicle

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Alternative airstrip - Siwandu  
airstrip - 20 km / 1 driving hr by  
vehicle

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International airport - Dar es  
Salaam-Julius Nyerere (JNIA) -  
168 km / 5 driving hrs by vehicle



### From Africa Safari Selous to...

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Dar es Salaam - 180 km

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Rufiji River - 3 km

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Beho Beho hotsprings - 40 km

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Zanzibar - 200 km - 0.5 hr flight



### Good to know

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Altitude: 500 mtr  
Day time temp: +/- 30°C  
Night time temp: +/- 15°C  
Green season: Mar, Apr and May

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ACCOMMODATION  
Banda Bungalowa (24)  
Pool Bungalows AC (6)  
Safari tent (2)

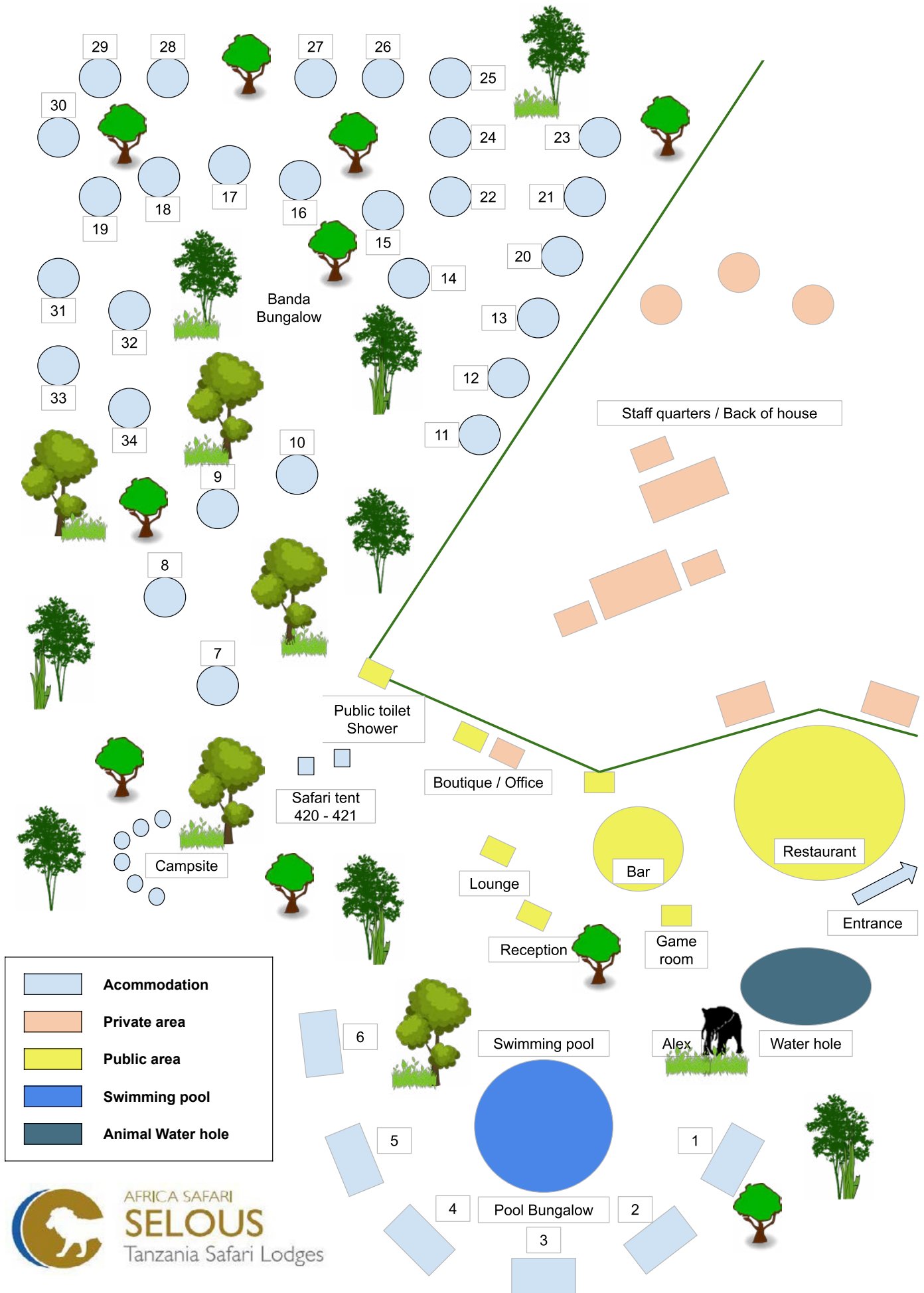
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MEALPLAN  
Bed and breakfast  
Half board  
Full board

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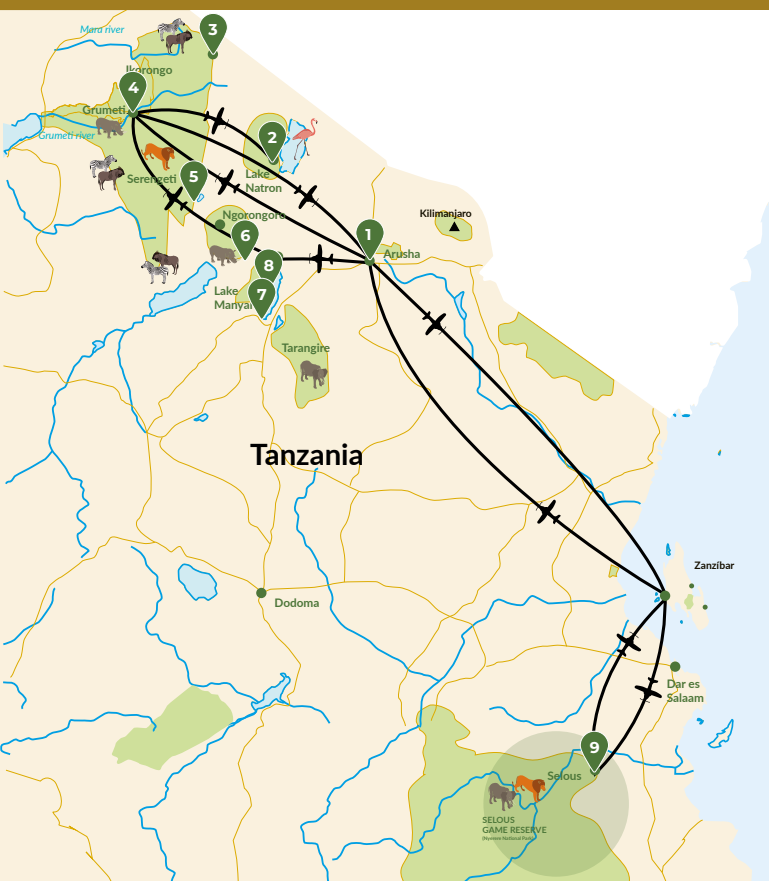
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Master card / Visa card  
TZS, USD and Euro







## 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



1. Reef & Beach Resort \*\*\*\*
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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