

 Auberge Safari

Forest Chem Chem





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The perfect setting for a family-centric safari, Forest Chem Chem is a place for delighting in shared adventures and making memories around a crackling campfire. Here, exclusivity is the ultimate luxury. What sets this elegant tented camp apart is its secluded location, which envelops you in an enchanted African woodland for an experience that fully immerses you in your wild surroundings. This is the place to foster a deep, unwavering connection with your loved ones, the Tanzanian wilderness, and yourself.

01 SLOW SAFARI EXPERIENCE

At Forest Chem Chem, every moment of your stay is yours to schedule. Our pioneering Slow Safari philosophy invites you to slow down, attune yourself to nature and savour each moment spent together with your loved ones in the Tanzanian wilderness. Here, you can fill your days with as many — or as few — experiences as you wish.

02 PRIVATE GUIDE AND VEHICLE

Every booking is allocated a private vehicle with a guide, enabling you to explore the wilderness at your own pace and enjoy a schedule-free experience.

03 EXCLUSIVE-USE

Forest Chem Chem is an exclusive-use camp, making it the perfect destination for a family safari or a getaway with friends.

04 BIG-TUSKER ENCOUNTERS

Our tireless conservation work has turned our exclusive-use protected wildlife area into a haven for the iconic Big Tusker elephants. With your private guide and vehicle, you'll have the rare opportunity to get close to these animals and spend as much time as you wish observing them in their natural habitat.

05 BAOBAB LOOKOUT DECK

Elevated among ancient branches, our baobab lookout deck makes for an unforgettable sundowner spot. Sip on your drink of choice and bid the day farewell as you watch the region's nocturnal wildlife start to stir.

06 PHOTOGRAPHY HIDES

With prime positions at the edge of two watering holes that teem with birds and wildlife, our photography hides are the perfect spots to snap showstopping wildlife shots.

07 CONSERVATION AT OUR CORE

Through our conservation association, the Chem Chem Association, Forest Chem Chem plays a vital role in safeguarding our exclusive-use protected wildlife area and the Kwakuchinja Wildlife Corridor. We are also committed to empowering the communities that share the land with us.



IN-ROOM FACILITIES

En suite bathroom

Each tented suite features an indoor shower and an outdoor rainfall shower.

Vanity

There are 2 vanities per tented suite.

Minibar and coffee machine

Complimentary minibar in each tented suite. Your preferred drinks will be stocked in the mini bar, e.g. house wines, local beers and spirits, soft drinks, bottled water, kombucha, coffee and tea.

Hairdryer

An electric hairdryer is available in each tented room.

Safe

Personal safe in each tented room.

Telephone

Internal calls only.

Safe

Personal safe in each tented room.

Air-conditioner

Portable air-conditioning units are available upon request.

Mosquito nets

Each tented room has a mosquito net and mosquito repellent.

Laundry

Daily laundry service included.

Fans

Standing fans are available in each tented room for extra comfort.

3 X LUXURY VINTAGE TENTS

Double or twin configurations are available



1 X FAMILY VINTAGE TENT

Comprising 2 bedrooms, each with an en suite bathroom. Double or twin (main bedroom), children's side: twin



CHILDREN POLICY

All ages are welcome.

Living area

The main area has a shared lounge area and a campfire pit. There are comfy day beds placed throughout the camp (1 per room).

Dining

Breakfast and lunch are al-fresco, while dinner is served in the main tent.

Swimming pool

Pool and lounging deck.

Fitness

Well-equipped gym plus in-room yoga mats available.

Camp spa

Specialised spa tent. A range of pampering treatments are available at an additional cost.

Electricity and plug points

Solar-powered USB charging and multiplug facilities in tented rooms and main areas. There is a backup generator.

Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi available in the main areas and tents.

Mobile reception

Limited mobile reception depending on your mobile provider and location.

Payment facilities

Credit card machines are available, as well as a secure online payment portal . Visa and Mastercard accepted.

Security

As there are no fences and wildlife can pass through the lodge at will, the lodge is patrolled around the clock by askaris (guards) to ensure your safety. Guests are escorted by askaris at night.

Safari boutique

Shop bespoke gifts, jewellery, and clothing in our camp boutique.

Disabled access

The camp is not wheelchair-friendly due to its bush setting and the presence of sand pathways throughout the property.





Breakfast

Enjoy your choice of continental-style fresh fruits, cereals, homemade yoghurt, and freshly baked pastries. We also offer a selection of hot breakfasts.

Lunch and dinner

Lunch is a selection of 'family-style' sharing plates for the table. Dinner is a 3-course set menu. Ponya: Our specially designed 'Ponya' (meaning 'to heal' in Swahili) breakfast, lunch and dinner menus spotlight health-centric dishes made from nutrient-rich, freshly sourced ingredients (including herbs from our garden).

In-room dining

Available with prior arrangement.

Al-fresco dining

Enjoy lunch, dinner, or sundowners in the al fresco dining areas within the camp.

Picnics

Picnic breakfasts or lunches can be packed in hampers for full-day activities. We also pack hampers for morning coffee stops and sundowners.

Drinks

House wines, local beers and spirits, soft drinks, bottled water, and hot drinks are included. Connoisseur wine and French Champagne are available at an additional cost

Maisha Marefu wellness shots

Our 'Maisha Marefu' (meaning long life in Swahili) wellness shots are designed to offer a range of health benefits, from general well-being, digestion and boosting energy to blood sugar maintenance and a good night's sleep.

Dietary requirements

We cater to an array of allergies and dietary preferences (Kosher not catered to). Please inform us of them prior to arrival.

Baobab bush dinner

Swap the camp setting for an intimate lantern-lit dinner beneath the branches of an ancient baobab tree. Here, you'll swap stories around the campfire before tucking into a special multi-course meal prepared on-site by our team of chefs.

**Private guide and vehicle**

Each booking includes a private guide and an open safari vehicle (10-seater). An extra vehicle can be arranged at an additional cost for more flexibility.

Game drives (day and night)

Set off on game drives to explore our exclusive-use protected wildlife area or Tarangire National Park with your private guide and vehicle. Night game drives are only available in our exclusive-use protected wildlife area.

Sundowner on the Baobab Lookout Deck

Elevated among ancient branches, our baobab lookout deck makes for an unforgettable sundowner spot. Sip on your drink of choice and bid the day farewell as you watch the region's nocturnal wildlife start to stir.

Open-fire interactive cooking

Swap safari stories around the fire as you and your loved ones join our chefs in preparing a delicious meal.

Photography hides

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Maasai village visit

Visit a Maasai village for an interactive and engaging glimpse into this proud culture. Learn about the Maasai way of life and share experiences and stories.

Barabaig boma visit

Explore Tanzania’s rich cultural heritage through an interactive visit to a nearby Barabaig boma. Immerse yourself in the Barabaig’s pastoral way of life, learning about their vibrant traditions and culture.

Hot air balloon trips

Rise with the dawn and glide over the tops of acacias and ancient baobabs as the sun climbs the sky. Available at an additional cost. Enquire for more information.

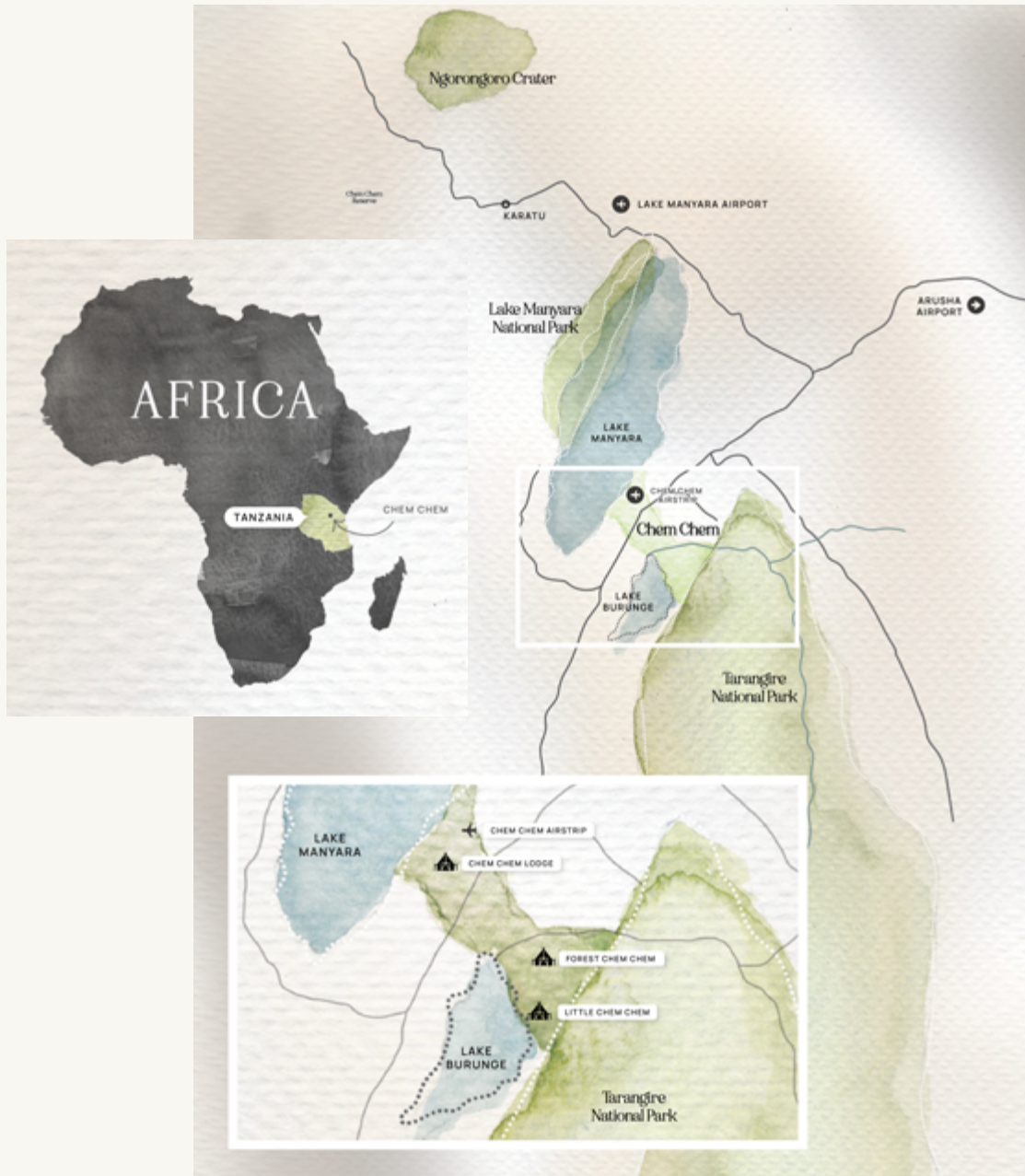
Children’s activities

Forest Chem Chem offers a selection of interactive and engaging activities to keep your children entertained.

- Search for wildlife tracks with your guide and make a mould of the footprints to take home as a souvenir.
- Decorate safari-themed cupcakes.
- Venture out on an in-camp nature walk in search of wildlife tracks.
- Beading and making a bracelet with Maasai women.
- Arts and crafts.
- Petanque.
- Board games.

Scenic helicopter flights

Take to the skies to explore the Tanzanian wilderness from above. Enquire for more information on trips and rates. Booking prior to arrival is essential.



Location

Forest Chem Chem sits within our exclusive-use protected wildlife area (16000ha) which borders the Tarangire National Park.

GPS coordinates

03° 48.072" S 35° 54.376" E

Access and transfers

When departing Tanzania, we recommend booking a road transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) to control your arrival time at the airport and connect you with your outbound flight. Alternatively, you can book a road transfer to Chem Chem Airstrip, where you can catch a flight to JRO, depending on connecting flight times. Enquire for recommendations based on flight times.

Forest Chem Chem Helipad

±20 minute drive to/from Forest Chem Chem. Arrival and departure transfers included. Helipad GPS coordinates: S 3° 50' 50.1" E 35° 54' 06.2"

Chem Chem Airstrip

±40 minutes' drive to/from Forest Chem Chem — arrival and departure transfers included. If, for any reason, the aircraft is unable to land on Chem Chem Airstrip (such as weather, flooding, earth tremours, etc.), we will divert flights to Lake Manyara Airstrip or Kuro Airstrip and transfer you by road at no additional cost. Airstrip GPS coordinates: S 3° 45' 05.4" E 35° 50' 44.4"

Kilimanjaro International Airport

±3.5 hours' drive to/from Forest Chem Chem — arrival and departure transfers not included. Road transfers to/ from Kilimanjaro depend on flight times. Please enquire for recommendations.

Arusha Airport

±2.5 hours' drive to/from Forest Chem Chem — arrival and departure transfers not included.

Lake Manyara Airstrip

±2.5 hours' drive to/from Forest Chem Chem — arrival and departure transfers not included.



Opening dates

The camp is open year-round, with the exception of a short break between 1 April and 14 May.

Check-in: 14h00 | Check-out: 11h00

Early check-in is subject to availability. Late check-out is not available. Please ensure all arrivals and departures coincide with check-in and check-out.

Weather

Warm, temperate climate year-round.

	Jan - Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Average day	29°C / 84°F	26°C / 79°F	25°C / 77°F	29°C / 84°F
Average night	17°C / 63°F	16°C / 61°F	14°C / 57°F	17°C / 63°F

Rainfall

Forest Chem Chem is located in a relatively dry area, and water can be scarce. The short rains are from November to early December, and the long rains are from April to May. The long dry season is from June to November.

PLEASE NOTE:

Travel Visa

Visas are required for most countries. Please review visa arrangements, requirements, and e-services prior to arrival by visiting the Tanzanian Immigration Department’s website.

Currency

USD, GBP, EUR, CHF, and Tanzanian shillings are accepted.

Malaria

Protection recommended — seek advice from your doctor before travelling.

Yellow Fever

A Yellow Fever certificate is not required for Tanzania but may be required if travelling via neighbouring countries.

Medical Insurance

We highly recommend that you obtain medical insurance before arrival, with a policy cover including emergency airlift evacuation.



COMMITMENT TO CONSERVATION

Auberge Safari is committed to protecting the greater Tarangire ecosystem for future generations. This ecologically important area is home to the Kwakuchinja Wildlife Corridor, a critical migratory route linking the Tarangire and Manyara national parks. Due to decades of overgrazing, poaching and deforestation, the Corridor had been declared 'abandoned' by the Tanzanian government. Today, the Corridor's ecosystem is thriving thanks to over a decade and a half of tireless conservation work by our affiliate non-profit partner, the Chem Chem Association (CCA).

Established in 2008, CCA works to preserve this vital ecosystem and the communities that share the land with us through a combination of conservation projects, including anti-poaching, wildlife monitoring and habitat management, as well as community empowerment initiatives.

The path to sustainable conservation lies in uplifting our communities through education and training in alternative income-generating pathways. In doing this, we highlight how protected wildlife areas such as ours can help community members make better lives for themselves and their families, which, in turn, incentivises wildlife protection.