Fact Sheet

ARUSHA
COFFEE LODGE

TANZANIA



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Tanzanite Centre
SHANGA
Cultural Heritage Centre
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KIKULETWA HOT SPRINGS
Shanga
WELCOME
GLASS BLOWING
WEAVING
TARANGIRE & NGORONGORO

An Idyll of Warmth

The homely feel of the Lodge is by no means accidental as the origins of the homestead continue to emit glimpses of times-gone-by. The friendly and personable staff help create an ambiance that continues to draw appreciation from all those who visit and stay.









Beautifully positioned below the rugged peak of Mount Meru, this is the perfect sanctuary to immerse yourself in pure luxury. A peaceful pre and post safari retreat, relax, unwind and soak up this oasis of textures and tastes.

Fast Facts

Location	• Burka Coffee Estate, Arusha, Tanzania
Global Coordinates	• 3°22'27.2"S 36°38'38.2"E
Access	• Arusha airport is a 10 minute drive from the lodge. Kilimanjaro International Airport is approximately a 90-minute drive, depending on traffic. • Daily scheduled flights connect Arusha Airport to top safari destinations and coastal retreats across East Africa. • Kilimanjaro International Airport receives regular daily flights from major global destinations and hub airports.
Check-in	• From 14:00 onwards • Day Room access between 12:00 and 18:00, subject to availability
Check-out	• 10:00
Lodge Facilities	• 24-Hr Power • Babysitting • Bar • Charging Facilities in Rooms • Child-Friendly • Children's Play Area • Children's Menu • Complimentary Wi-Fi • Conference Facilities • Credit Cards Accepted • Laundry Service • Mini Bar • Restaurants • Room Service • Satellite TV • Secure Parking • Shops • Spa & Massage • Swimming Pool • Wheelchair-Accessible Lounge, Bar, and Dining Areas


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TO ARUSHA

Key Highlights

Coffee Tour

Located within the grounds of an operational coffee plantation, guests can partake in a coffee tour, showing the process that brings a coffee bean from 'tree to cup' - from cultivation, to harvesting, drying and roasting. The tour culminates in an all-important tasting of the farm's coffee blends.

Traders Walk Boutiques

A collection of on-site boutiques offering up food and shopping options:

- **Shanga:** A heart-warming social enterprise, Shanga is a workshop run by Tanzanians with disabilities who produce beautiful arts and crafts, often using recycled materials such as glass bottles, which are turned into colourful jewellery, beads and glassware.
- **Tanzanite Centre:** A remarkable precious stone of a deep blue/violet colour found only at Mererani near Arusha, Tanzanite is said to be a thousand times rarer than diamonds. This boutique sells beautiful Tanzanite jewellery and loose stones.
- **Soko Giftshop:** Stocked with all sorts of great mementos and wonderful gifts.
- **Kahawa:** Coffee shop with freshly brewed coffee and delicious home-baked delicacies.

Location

Arusha Coffee Lodge's location is a combination of tranquillity and convenience. Situated on the fertile grounds of a coffee plantation, Arusha Coffee Lodge is a sanctuary of peaceful gardens right on the doorstep of Arusha city. The lodge is also close to Arusha airport and situated along the road leading to Tanzania's most famous national parks, making it the best place to begin and end a safari.

Elegant Accommodation

Reminiscent of traditional plantation houses outside, the rooms and suites are modern and spacious inside. All furnishings and amenities were designed with ultimate comfort in mind. Arusha Coffee Lodge combines the warmth of an African welcome with the familiarity of a boutique hotel.



Plantation Elegance

Arusha Coffee Lodge is an aromatic retreat nestled within one of Tanzania's largest coffee plantations. Designed in the spirit of a traditional homestead, split-level chalets wrap guests in warmth, complete with crackling fireplaces and deep, comforting textures. Here, the scent of roasting beans meets the tranquil rustle of coffee trees - offering an elegant transition between Arusha's vibrant energy and the quiet majesty of the safari circuit.

- **18 Plantation Rooms (45.0m²):** En-suite rooms featuring a shower and bath, private verandah, and in-room log fire (comprising 8 doubles and 10 twin rooms).
- **12 Plantation Suites (58.0m²):** Spacious en-suite suites featuring a shower and bath, flat-screen satellite TV, private sun terrace, and verandah with a log fire (comprising 4 doubles and 8 twin rooms).
- **Wheelchair-Friendly Room:** Room 11 offers improved ramp access.

15 twin rooms can be converted into doubles and 10 rooms into triples. All rooms feature private verandahs overlooking the endless rows of evergreen coffee bushes.

The theme of coffee permeates throughout Arusha Coffee Lodge, reflecting in the colours and textures of the delightfully comfortable accommodations with beautifully appointed en suite bathrooms.









Experience Shanga

"Kindness is a language blind people see and deaf people hear."

Set within the grounds of Arusha Coffee Lodge, Shanga is a Tanzanian social enterprise where discarded glass, fabric, and paper are hand-blown, hand-woven, and hand-forged into jewellery, glassware, and homewares by local artisans with disabilities.

Guests at Arusha Coffee Lodge can watch glass-blowing, bead-making and weaving demonstrations up close, meet the artisans, and visit the retail outlet.

Tour the grounds, discover the journey of a coffee bean or simply relax by the pool.

There's plenty to do...

The 'Bean-to-Cup' Experience
Journey through one of Tanzania's oldest working coffee estates alongside a expert Coffee Guide to discover the complete bean-to-roast process. This immersive experience concludes with a delicious coffee tasting overlooking the lush plantation grounds.

Peaberries Spa
Situated adjacent to the swimming pool, the lodge's dedicated spa operates daily from 09:00 to 18:00 hours. The sanctuary offers a curated menu of therapeutic massages, manicures, and pedicures, providing the ideal pre- or post-safari retreat.

Arusha City Highlights
Guided excursions offer transit guests an engaging look into the rich cultural landmarks of Arusha. Tailored itineraries include visits to the Museum of Natural History, the vibrant Cultural Heritage Centre, and the specialised Tanzanite Museum.

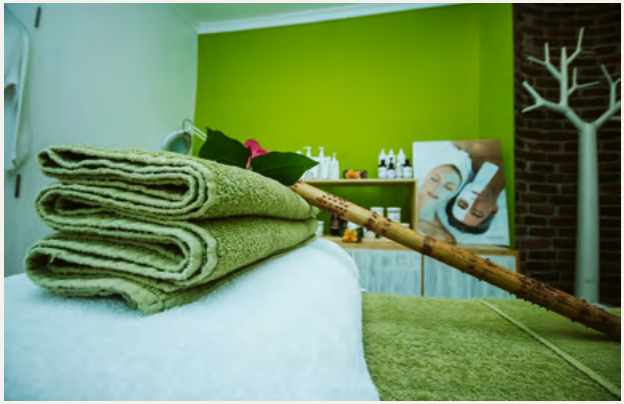
Arusha National Park
Positioned a short drive away, this multi-faceted park offers a convenient day-trip option showcasing diverse habitats. Within a few hours, travellers can explore lush montane forests, volcanic lakes, and dramatic craters teeming with resident wildlife.

Swimming & Relaxation
Tucked discreetly among tropical garden flora, our ten-metre oval swimming pool serves as a private, tranquil oasis on the estate grounds. The sun-drenched deck provides a quiet, low-density space to enjoy a refreshing dip or lounge in total privacy.

Plantation Bird Watching
Travellers can embark on leisurely walking tours through the manicured estate gardens and surrounding coffee trees. The mature vegetation creates a thriving micro-habitat that attracts a spectacular array of colourful endemic and migratory bird species.

Select activities and excursions require advance booking and may carry additional charges. Should you have any questions or require further information, our team is available to assist.











Children's Activities

- **Outdoor Playground**
  Enjoy an active play space complete with a climbing frame, slide, and swings - providing endless outdoor fun in a safe environment.
- **Build Your Own Pizza**
  Master the art of pizza making alongside our talented chefs, crafting your own delicious culinary masterpiece to enjoy for lunch.
- **Giant Lawn Jenga**
  Test balance and skill with an outdoor game where pulling each wooden block unlocks a fascinating fun fact about wildlife.
- **Homemade Playdough**
  Mix, mould, and sculpt colourful creations during a hands-on crafting session - the ideal activity for rainy afternoons or pre-dinner downtime.

Through our personalised hosting and dedicated butler service - from arrival to departure - our guests are immersed in an atmosphere of pure luxury and intuitive, premium care.



Signature Experiences

Advance booking required. (Minimum 2 guests)

Signature Plantation Breakfasts
Served amid the verdant coffee trees, these private, open-air morning meals offer a refined start to the day from the estate's most scenic viewpoints.

Elegant High Tea Experience
A sophisticated afternoon tradition featuring a premium selection of single-estate coffees, fine teas, and artisanal pastries served in the manicured gardens.

Shimo la Moto Garden Lunch
Enjoy custom, farm-to-table lunch menus highlighting fresh, estate-grown ingredients under the shade of mature tropical trees.

Private Estate Sundowners
Celebrate the transition from day to night with chilled cocktails and gourmet canapés overlooking the rolling coffee plantation.

Curated Coffee Tasting
Led by our resident coffee expert, this sensory journey explores the estate's finest single-origin roasts paired with artisanal chocolates and local treats.

Evening Fire Pit Experiences
An atmospheric setting for post-dinner nightcaps and storytelling beneath the stars, with private fire pit setups available for families or couples.

The Immersive Jikoni Experience
(Minimum 15 guests)
An authentic celebration of vibrant Swahili culture, featuring heritage cuisine, traditional music, and live dance performances.

Interactive Swahili Cooking Classes
Learn the art of blending coastal spices and preparing traditional Tanzanian dishes in an interactive session led by our culinary team.

Private Plantation Dining
For ultimate exclusivity, enjoy a bespoke, candlelit dinner set deep within the private coffee groves.













The Culinary Experience

Dining at Arusha Coffee Lodge is an expression of international gourmet cooking grounded in fresh, locally sourced produce and the rhythms of the coffee estate. Across its distinctive dining venues, classic technique meets relaxed plantation hospitality, offering guests a varied culinary journey throughout their stay.

The Grill Room presents refined à la carte dining accompanied by an extensive wine list, while The Bistro offers an informal all-day menu of wood-fired pizzas, fresh salads and home-baked cakes. The garden provides the setting for a generous four-course luncheon, with meats, vegetarian dishes and desserts served beneath the trees.

At the heart of the experience is coffee grown on the estate itself, bringing each meal back to the land and giving guests an authentic taste of one of Tanzania's most celebrated coffee-growing regions.

Sustainability & Conservation

Arusha Coffee Lodge operates under a zero-tolerance waste philosophy and a commitment to positive community impact across Northern Tanzania.

Environmental Stewardship

- **Accreditations:** Signatory of the Glasgow Declaration and RTTZ Tree Certified - the highest rating awarded by Responsible Tourism Tanzania.
- **Waste & Plastics:** Strict elimination of single-use plastics and comprehensive on-site waste-sorting systems.
- **Circular Economy:** Organic waste converted into rich fertiliser for estate gardens; regular environmental audits ensure net-zero goals.
- **Environmental Auditing:** Carbon footprint and operational standards rigorously audited to safeguard the surrounding natural heritage.

Community Empowerment

- **Social Enterprise:** Proud home of Shanga, employing over 65 talented individuals with disabilities crafting glassware and textiles from recycled materials.
- **Community Healthcare:** Active partnership with Kafika House supporting life-changing rehabilitative surgeries for children in Northern Tanzania.
- **Cultural Preservation:** On-site workshops and direct artisan partnerships providing guests an authentic connection to local craftsmanship.





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