DISCOVER THE SERENGETI

&Beyond Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge

Expect a private Serengeti experience on the banks of a river; complete with a seasonal hippo pod, impressive lion prides and meaningful community collaborations.

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Why stay?

1 EXCLUSIVE AND EXCEPTIONAL YEAR-ROUND GAME VIEWING

Perhaps one of the Serengeti's best-kept secrets, wildlife lovers can enjoy their own private Serengeti in the western parts of the park. Remotely situated with far fewer crowds and vehicles, enjoy having the game-rich plains to yourself. Witness large resident prides of lion and an abundance of predators, hyena clans, buffalo, elephant, hippo and herds of plains game. This secluded area also has an annual topi migration, and the spectacular black-and-white colobus monkeys found nowhere else in the Serengeti.

2 MAGNIFICENT LION SIGHTINGS

Apart from its spectacular natural setting, this part of the Serengeti is known for its big lion prides. There are four resident prides in the area, consisting of between 20 and up to 60 lions. Our team on the ground continuously monitor the lion numbers, and you are assured excellent sightings. Not only are the opportunities for seeing lion a given, but you will more often than not find yourself viewing alone with ample time, as other vehicles are few and far between.

3 SITUATED ON THE BANKS OF A RIVER

The lodge is set in the remote western reaches of the park on a tributary of the Grumeti River. The permanent waters of the Grumeti and seasonal Mbalageti rivers attract an abundance of wildlife. Resident hippo grunt in the tranquil pools in front of the lodge while crocodiles lie, log-like, in the shallows. Meals can be enjoyed on the extensive deck with beautiful river views, while the dining area opens up to a traditional African boma, where dinner is served beneath a billion stars.

4 SUSTAINABLE DESIGN EDGED WITH LUXURY

Using the river's natural bow shape while paying homage to the circular forms of a traditional Masai Manyatta, the cultural homesteads of the Maasai people, the lodge unfolds to reveal an understated sense of luxury entrenched in sustainability. Touching the earth lightly and seemingly floating across the landscape, 10 nostalgically elegant, and very spacious, guest Suites await. Expect the ultimate in exclusivity, taking only beautiful memories home and leaving little to no footprint behind.

Lodge amenities

1

CENTRAL BAR

The central circular bar with woven Kitenge fabrics and glass ball light installations is the hub of the lodge. It is the perfect setting to sip on one of our signature cocktails and enjoy convivial conversation with other guests with stunning views of the river.

2

SAFARI SHOP

Within the lodge's beautiful Safari Shop, expect to find a range of quality, handpicked handicrafts and fashion wear that showcase the very best of Tanzania. These unique items provide the perfect memento of your stay in Africa.

3

LODGE SWIMMING POOL

After a successful morning of game viewing (or perhaps after an afternoon siesta), the lodge's sparkling pool awaits. Grab a cocktail en route as this is the perfect place to watch the resident hippos and wildlife along the river.

4

GYM WITH A VIEW

Keep in shape and work off the delicious lodge cuisine in the lodge's gym well-equipped with Pilates balls, a treadmill, rowing machine, stationary bicycle and weights. Offering beautiful bush views while working out, what more motivation do you need?

5

OUTDOOR BOMA

After your evening game drive, enjoy a pan-African al fresco dinner under the stars and around the open blazing fire in the lodge's traditional boma complete with an outdoor pizza oven encouraging guests to participate in making their own gourmet pizza.

6

INTERACTIVE KITCHEN

The central interactive kitchen brings a cheerful atmosphere to the lodge. Our food is locally inspired, sustainable and wholesome. We continue to push the boundaries in terms of lodge dining. Each dish is packed with flavour.

Room amenities

1

PRIVATE PLUNGE POOLS

Each Suite boasts its own glorious private plunge pool for refreshing dips between game drives. Take some time to cool off in the glorious African bush in the comfort of your own Suite.

2

IN-ROOM TREATMENTS

Spoil yourself with one of our signature wellness treatments at a time that suits you. Our talented therapist will happily explain the various options available.

3

PERSONAL BARS

Your Suite also boasts a private mini-bar with a selection of local drinks. Your butler is on hand to customise your selection and keep it stocked for the duration of your stay.

4

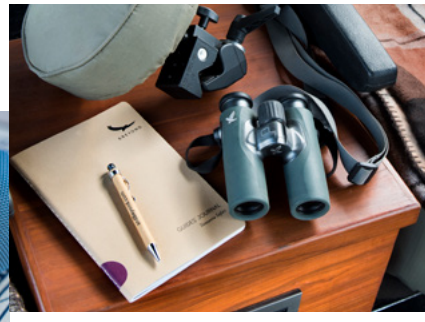
COFFEE STATION

Day or night, if you don't feel like coming to the main guest area for a delicious cappuccino, your warm drink of choice can be made in your room.

5

JBL BLUETOOTH SPEAKER

Sync your favourite playlist with this device to get into that holiday spirit or ask the team for some suggestions of local artists.



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SAFARI ACCESSORIES

Each Suite comes with a complimentary pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK CL Companion 8x30 binoculars for your use during your stay, as well as a take-home Guides' Journal featuring wildlife illustrations and maps.

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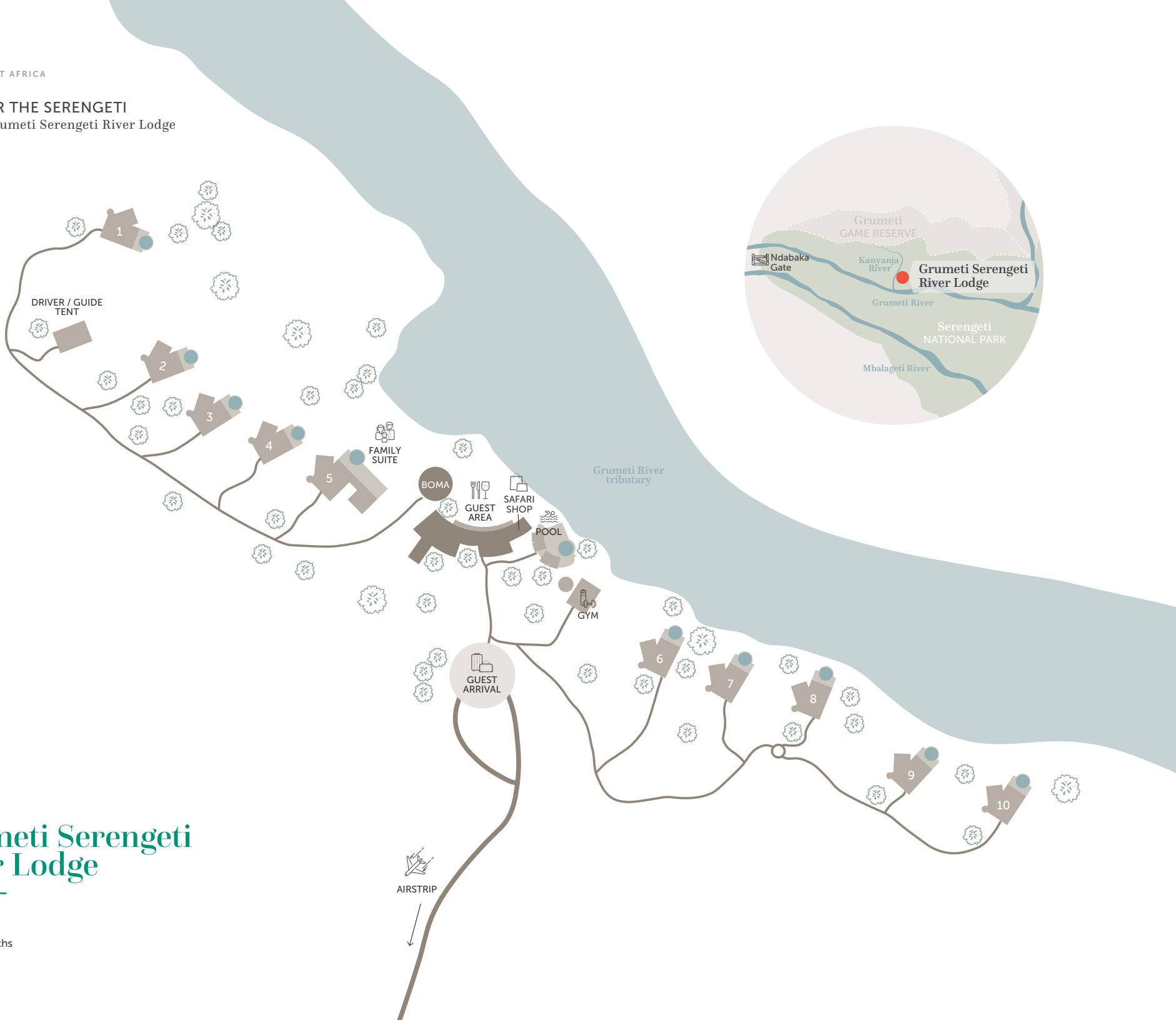

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Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge

Road

Footpaths

Lodge overview

LODGE

Maximum number of guests	22
Number of rooms	10
Family accommodation	Children are welcome. 1 Family Suite consisting of two guest Suites with an interleading passage (max. 2 adults and 2 children)
WILDchild programme	Yes
Pilot / Guide accomodation	Yes
Room types	9 Suites and 1 Family Suite
Distance between rooms	Approx. 15 m (49 ft)
Lodge GPS Coordinates	02°09.479'S 034°13.151'E
Check-in / Check-out times	14h00 / 11h00, with early check-in and late check-out on request
Lodge closure	Open year-round

DINING

Food / Dietary options	Kosher food not available. Halaal and other special dietary requests available. Please book in advance
Private butler service	Yes
Plated service	Yes
Private dining	Yes

PAYMENT TYPES ACCEPTED

Credit cards accepted	Mastercard and Visa
Currency	USD are widely used, however, notes dated prior to 2006 are not accepted

FACILITIES

Power	Inverter system allows 24-hour lights and fans. With prior notice we are able to provide 24-hour electricity for guests with special medical requirements
Internet access	Yes, Wi-Fi in suites and guest area
Wine store or cellar	No
Outdoor dining	Yes, boma with outdoor pizza oven
Interactive kitchen	Yes
Bar	Yes
Swimming pool	Yes, main lodge pool and private plunge pools
Wellness offering	Healing Earth wellness treatments offered in-room
Fitness	On-site gym and yoga sessions available
Conference facilities	No
Weddings and blessings	Can be arranged, please consult your travel specialist
Wheelchair accessibility	Not suitable for those with mobility issues
Complimentary laundry service	Yes
&Beyond Safari Shop	Yes

OTHER

Vehicle type	Open safari vehicle with canvas canopy
Private 4x4 safari vehicle	Depending on availability and at an additional cost
Private photographic vehicle	No

&BEYOND GRUMETI SERENGETI RIVER LODGE

Overlooking hippo pods

A wild and remote experience, &Beyond Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge is ideally situated on the banks of a tributary of the Grumeti River.
All 10 of the tented Suites feature shaded private verandas that look out over the river frontage.

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Remote river tranquility

Situated on a river bank, in the secluded western parts of the park, &Beyond Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge offers guests nine air conditioned Suites, plus a Family Suite, boasting unparalleled views of the tributary and resident hippo pods.

LUXURIOUS GUEST SUITE INTERIOR

GUEST SUITE EXTERIOR WITH GRUMETI RIVER VIEWS

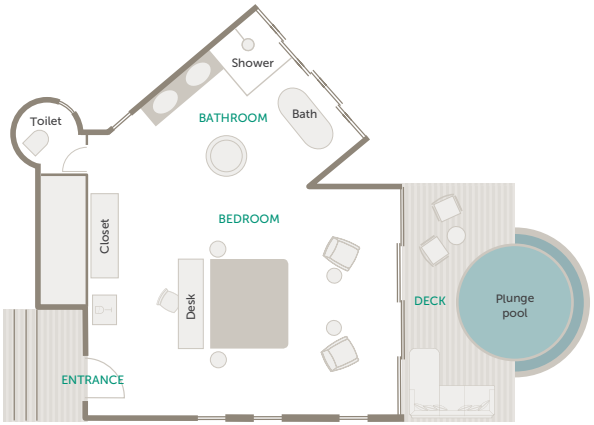
ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH INDOOR SHOWER AND BATH

SUITE

10 Suites / Max. 22 guests at the lodge

WARM AND INVITING

Sophisticated and secluded with spectacular views of the Grumeti River, 10 spacious Suites offer guests natural light, an enormous bed, bath, an indoor shower (with a spectacular view), and sparkling private plunge pool.



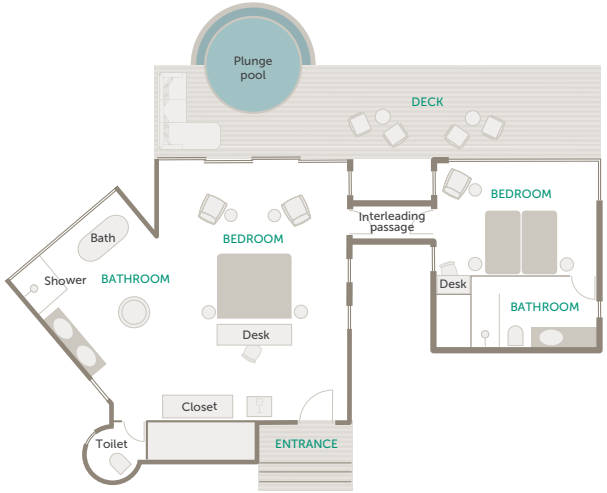
Typical Suite layout

ROOM FACILITIES

Room size	95 m² (1 023 ft²) under roof; 130 m² (1 400 ft²) including deck and pool
Private veranda	Yes, with private plunge pool
Private plunge pool	Yes
Personal bar	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning	Yes
Mosquito nets	Yes
JBL music player	Yes
Bath	Yes
Shower	Yes
Separate W.C	Yes
Telephone	Yes, intermittent GSM mobile reception
Hairdryer	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
Internet access	Yes
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available
Triple bed option	1, for children 16-years and younger only
Twin bed option	Yes, however, beds are within same bedframe
Double bed option	Yes
Interleading door	No
Wheelchair accessibility	Not suitable for those with mobility issues

FAMILY SUITE

1 interleading Family Suite / Max. 2 adults & 2 children (3 children on request)



Typical Family Suite layout

IDEAL FOR FAMILIES

The Family Suite features an additional, smaller bedroom. The suite itself is adorned in beautiful earthy hues and features a lovely ensuite bathroom, a private veranda with river views and a private plunge pool.

ROOM FACILITIES

Room size	134 m² (1 442 ft²) under roof; 195 m² (2 100 ft²) including deck and pool
Room configuration	A guest suite with an interleading passage to a smaller children's room
Private veranda	Yes, with private plunge pool
Private plunge pool	Yes
Personal bar	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning	Yes
Mosquito nets	Yes
JBL music player	Yes
Bath	Yes, in main suite only
Shower	Yes
Separate W.C	Yes
Telephone	Yes, intermittent GSM mobile reception
Hairdryer	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
Internet access	Yes, Wi-Fi throughout
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available
Triple bed option	Yes, on special request
Twin bed option	Yes, however, beds are within the same bedframe
Double bed option	Yes
Interleading door	Yes, 2 interleading rooms
Wheelchair accessibility	Not suitable for those with mobility issues

Safari experiences

Set against a backdrop of vast landscapes in a remote corner of the Serengeti, look forward to unforgettable safari experiences offering thrilling year-round wildlife and natural spectacles.

1

HOT AIR BALLOON SAFARI*

Embark on a safari from above, in the comfort of a massive, weaved basket, securely attached to a billowing balloon. The hour-long flight floats over the Serengeti's endless plains, draped with abundant wildlife. Pass over lush patchworks of grasslands and woodland, marvelling at one of Africa's most thriving ecosystems.

2

SAFARI GAME DRIVE

We offer twice-daily game drives, with sunrise and sundowner stops. &Beyond's professionally trained guides will ask you about your favourite wildlife and will do their very best to ensure your expectations are met, whether it's looking for a particular species or spending time at each sighting observing unique animal behaviours.

3

BIRDWATCHING

Keen birders will delight in the opportunity to birdwatch while on game drives. Explore the park in search of its 350 species. We have selected our favourite Star Birds for the reserve and if you find all of them we will celebrate with a bottle of sparkling wine back at the lodge.

4

PRIVATE VEHICLE SAFARI*

Tailored for you, this exclusive safari allows you to explore the bushveld with your very own dedicated guide and vehicle. Game drives can be as long or as short as you wish, covering your personal interests, from the insect kingdom to great herds of buffalo to prides of lion. Meals can be at the lodge or a under towering trees.

5

NATURE WALK*

The perfect alternative to game drives, a guided nature walk offers the incredible experience of exploring the world-famous Serengeti National Park on-foot. Ideal for avid birders and keen photographers, there's so much to see and learn during a guided walk and the opportunity to get near to plains game is thrilling.

These experiences are at an additional cost and some are weather dependent

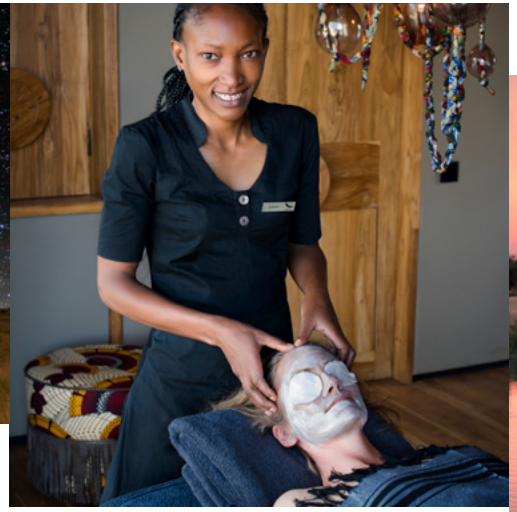
Other experiences

Safari is just the beginning of the full Grumeti experience. Gain a greater insight into the diverse landscape, wildlife and people through an array of additional journeys.

1

STARGAZING FIESTA

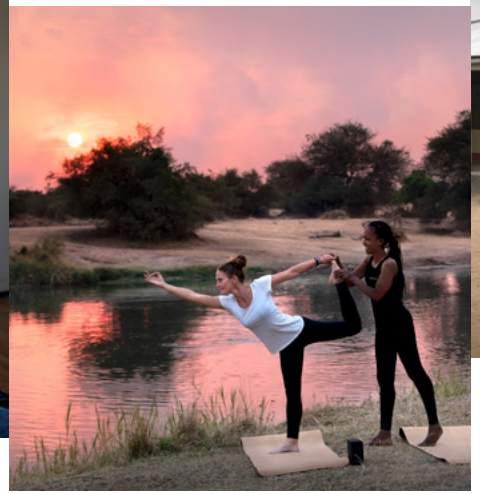
The African night skies are truly a sight to behold. Sit under a blanket of a million stars and enjoy a basic astronomy lesson from your guide, who will teach you how to navigate by means of the stars, chart the skies, and point out famous constellations.



2

WELLNESS TREATMENTS*

&Beyond Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge offers the perfect opportunity to simply unwind and reconnect after a long journey or safari. Pamper yourself with a soul-soothing wellness treatment in the comfort of your Suite. Indulgent therapies are performed using Healing Earth products, made from all-natural local ingredients.



3

PRIVATE YOGA SESSION*

Reawaken your senses amidst the stunning backdrop of Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge. Here, with the grunts of hippo in the distance, you can enjoy a series of yoga movements designed to stretch, strengthen and realign your mind, body and soul.

4

COMMUNITY VISIT*

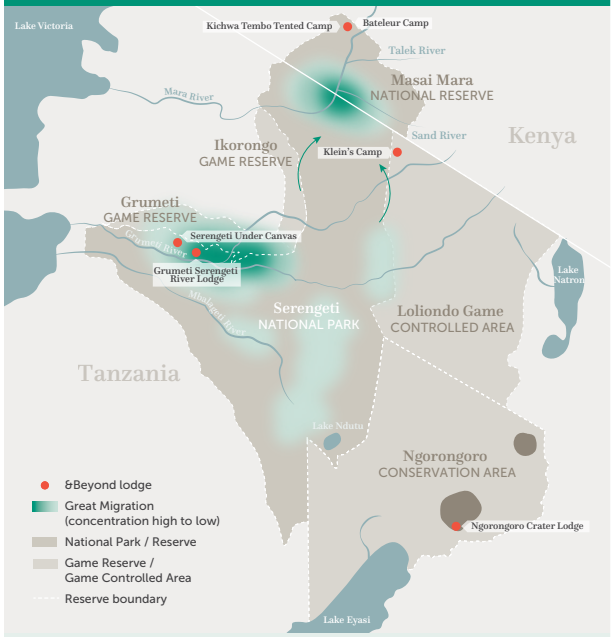
A visit to the nearby Lukungu community offers a meaningful glimpse into daily life in rural Tanzania. The journey takes three to four hours each way, making it a full-day excursion away from the concession. Guests are welcomed into the community to meet local people and to see the work of Wild Impact, which supports projects that focus on education, healthcare, and access to clean water.

Private vehicle required.

**These experiences are at an additional cost and some are weather dependent*

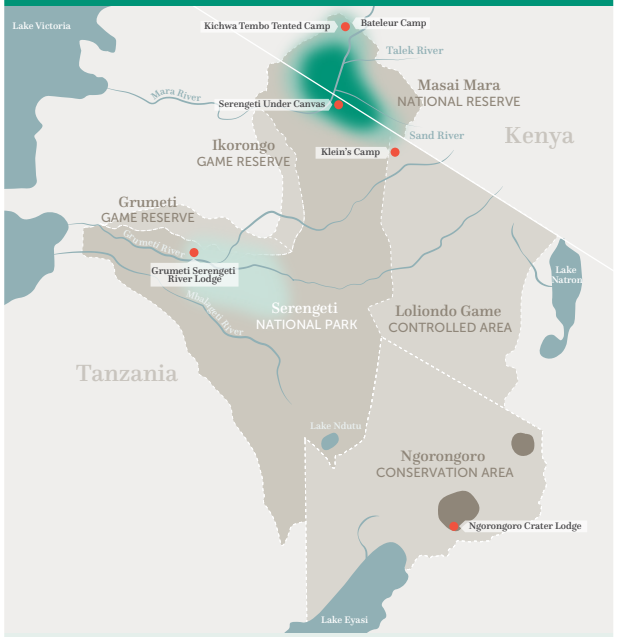
Great Wildebeest Migration (cont.)

JUNE – JULY



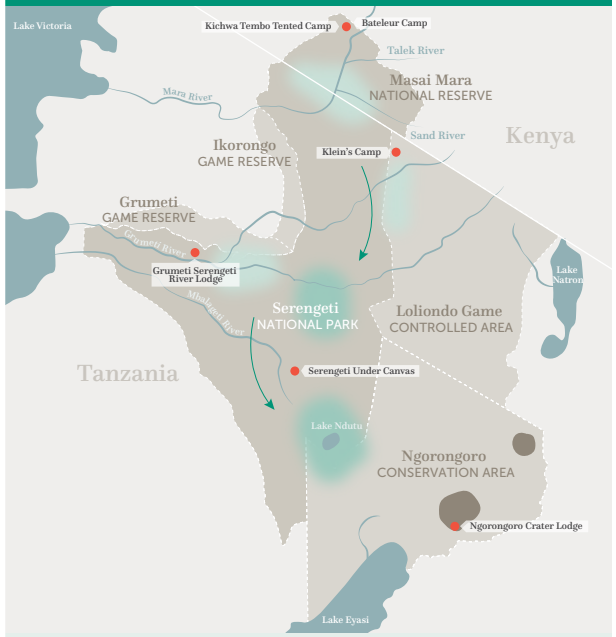
Splinter herds usually congregate in the western corridor before moving north. Depending on the season and amount of rain, these large masses of animals can be seen from &Beyond Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge, crossing the Grumeti River towards the northern Serengeti.

JULY – OCTOBER



The big herds congregate in northern Serengeti and the Masai Mara. Following the rain, the herds cross over to the Masai Mara and then often return to the Serengeti. This continues for a number of months. There are over 10 common river crossing points where this takes place.

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER



The migration herds are on the move again making their way past Grumeti or straight down to the central Serengeti. Often breaking away, they may even move south via the eastern, western and central Serengeti. The herds all move at different paces with many going through the Lobo area towards the southern plains.

Great Wildebeest Migration

The annual movement of wildebeest and other herbivores across the Serengeti-Mara ecosystem is rarely the same in terms of precise timing and direction.

1 ONE OF THE 7 NATURAL WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Considered the most thrilling spectacle in the animal kingdom, this epic journey migrates from Tanzania's Serengeti to Kenya's Masai Mara.

2 THE WORLD'S LARGEST OVERLAND MAMMAL MIGRATION

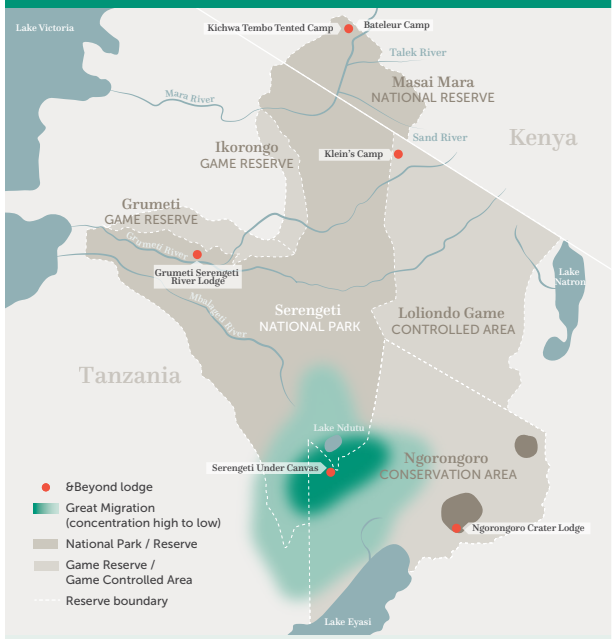
The annual movement of wildebeest and other herbivores across the Serengeti–Mara ecosystem consists of more than 1.5 million wildebeest, 500 000 zebra, 200 000 Thompson's gazelle and 18 000 eland.

3 THE ANIMALS MIGRATE OVER 800 KM (500 MI)

Due to the sheer size of the herd, the animals have to move to be able to survive. The herds generally follow the rain, as where there is rain, there is fresh grass. Once grass is depleted in one area, they will move to another grassy area.

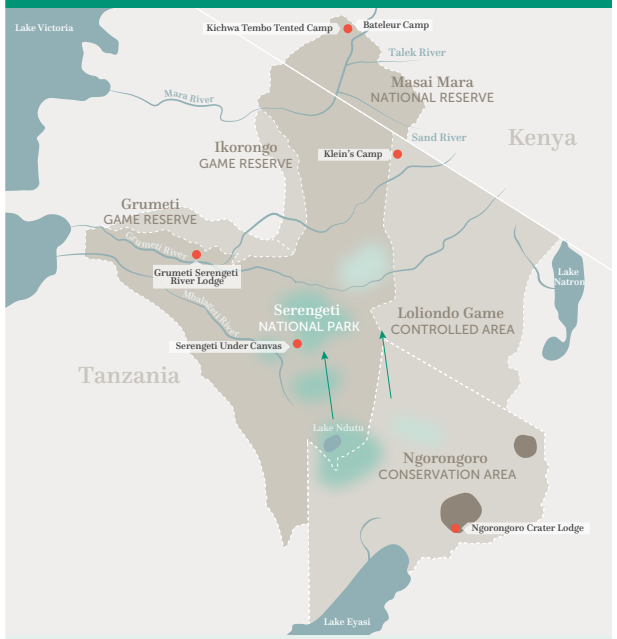
It's estimated 500 000 wildebeest calves are born annually.

JANUARY – MARCH



The herds are usually calving on the short grassy plains in the southern Serengeti. This area is made up of nutrient-rich soil important for the wildebeest and their calves. The diverse ecosystem consists of forested areas, marshes, soda lakes and big open plains.

APRIL – MAY



The animals move in splinter herds through central Serengeti to the western corridor. This is a great time to spend the day out with a picnic lunch watching these large groups move in long lines. Be on the lookout for leopard in central Serengeti, as well as lion and elephant near Grumeti.

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WILDchild

The exciting &Beyond Grumeti WILDchild Programme is filled with fun, interactive activities that allow children to flourish in an environment that advocates exploration, discovery and learning. Deeply rooted in a love for Africa, it not only creates a series of unforgettable moments for the whole family, but forges strong bonds between our young guests, our planet and its people.

WILDCHILD ADVENTURES

Children visiting the lodge can take advantage of the fun-filled and interactive WILDchild programme that offers various activities such as:

- Tracking animal footprints with a guide in the lodge surrounds
- Mouth-watering pizza making
- Playing volleyball with the staff
- Competitions to spot the elusive karamoja apalis, a local bird species
- 'Beyond sightings' conservation research (for older children)

FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

Suite	1 triple available
1 Family Suite (2 interleading suites)	• Maximum 2 adults + 2 children (3rd child on special request) • An ideal option for family safaris

CHILDMINDING

While we don't have trained childminders, we can offer the services of certain staff members who are wonderful with children. This will be at an additional cost.

Please note: *The lodge is not fenced off and children are required to have an adult accompanying them at all times*

CHILD POLICY*

0-5 years	Game drives are permitted only on a private vehicle or a children's game drive (avoiding lion, leopard and elephants sightings), not during standard game drive time. No walks outside of the lodge.
6-11 years	Game drives permitted at the discretion of lodge manager and guides. No walks outside of the lodge.
12-15 years	Game drives permitted with expert guides. No walks outside of the lodge.
16-years and above	Game drives and nature walks permitted with expert guides.

**When staying at &Beyond Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge, a private vehicle can be booked and children of any age may go on game drive, with access to sightings being at the discretion of the guide, based on the behaviour of both child and wildlife. (Subject to availability and at an additional cost.)*

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&Beyond Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge Experiences

Seasonal highlights

YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Safari game drives
- ✓ Nature walks
- ✓ Wellness treatments
- ✓ Private yoga sessions
- ✓ Wild Impact community visits

TIMING IS EVERYTHING

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Hot air balloon safaris	×	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×
Potential to witness the Great Migration	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓	×
To view the topi migration and calving	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓

Grumeti offers so many possibilities. This wildlife corridor brims with rivers, rolling hills and magnificent migration sightings.

&BEYOND GUEST

Inclusions

RATE INCLUDES

Accommodation	✓
Three meals daily	✓
Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees and refreshments during activities	✓
Laundry	✓
Experiences: Safari game drives, nature walks, back-of-house sustainability tour	✓
WILDchild programme	✓
One complimentary pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK CL Companion 8x30 binoculars per suite to share during your stay	✓
Guides' Journal with illustrations of fauna and flora to record your sightings	✓
Area map with Grumeti's illustrated Star Birds checklist	✓
Emergency medical evacuation insurance	✓
Transfers to and from the lodge airstrip	✓
VAT	✓

RATE EXCLUDES

Administration fee	×
Telephone calls	×
Gratuities	×
All items of a personal nature	×
Safari Shop purchases	×
Champagne, cognac, fine wines, premium brand spirits and cigars	×
Park and concession fees (and governmental charges)	×
Airport taxes, safety fees and fuel surcharge	×
Weddings and blessings	×
Private vehicle (available at an additional cost)	×
Experiences: Hot air balloon safari (seasonal), Healing Earth wellness treatments, private yoga sessions, Wild Impact community visit (private vehicle required)	×

NOTE: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Please be advised that the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) are prohibited in the conservation areas we manage, until such time as their impact on wildlife and anti-poaching initiatives can be assessed. This rule will apply throughout Africa, as our partners in various countries and regions have adopted a similar stance.

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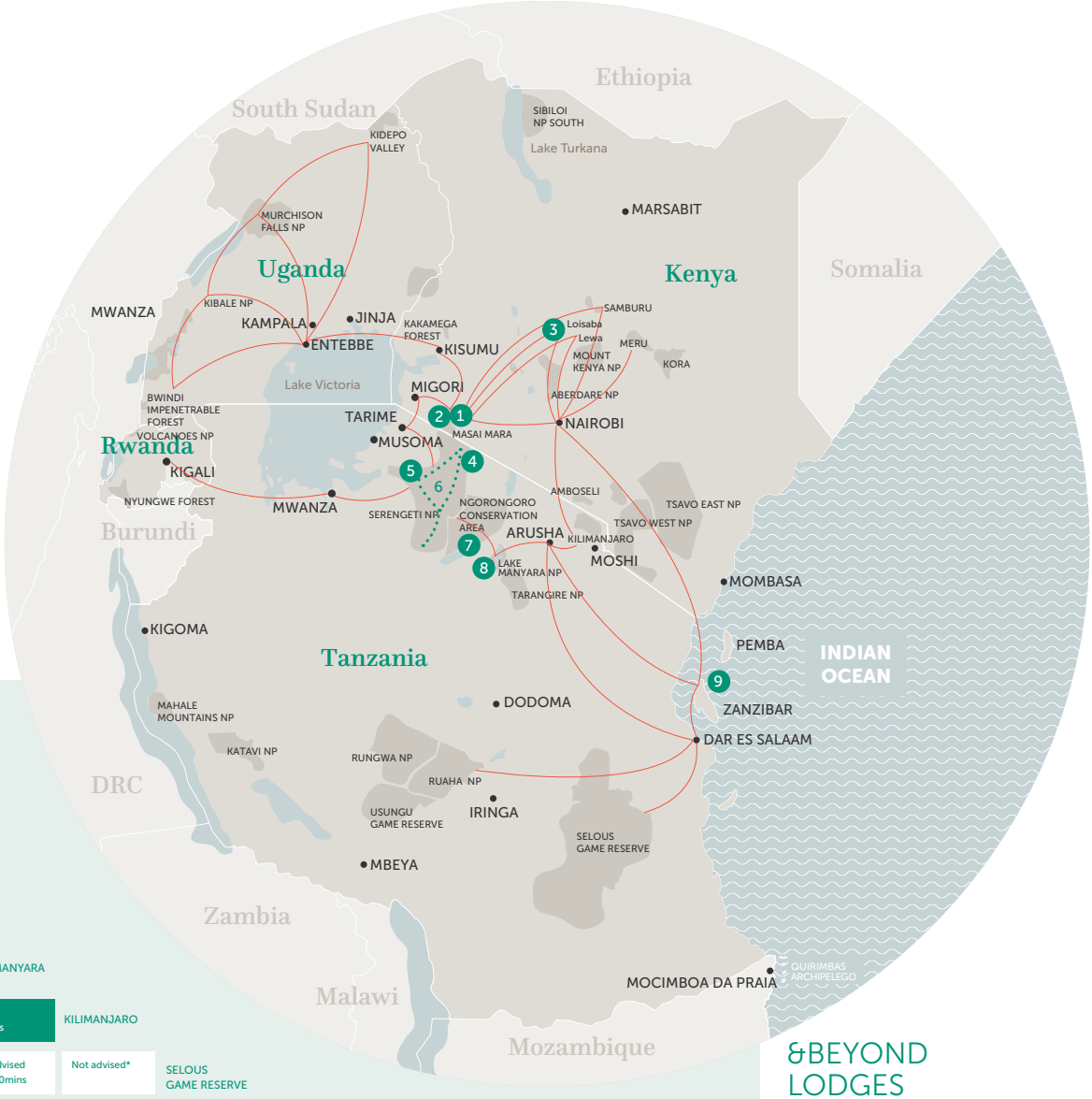
Travel Tanzania and beyond

Visiting East Africa and travelling across this vast landscape requires much thought and attention. Contact your preferred travel specialist to assist with your travel plans.



GETTING TO THE SERENGETI

Coastal Aviation, Auric Air and Regional Air Services offer daily departures from Arusha and Dar es Salaam. These flight networks link all of the major parks, reserves and &Beyond lodges.

Daily non-direct flights connect the same parks, reserves and &Beyond lodges to Zanzibar.

Flight networks connect to the Masai Mara via two points, one via Kilimanjaro and Wilson Airport in Nairobi, and the other via Tarime and Migori.

The Serengeti, Tarangire and Lake Manyara are accessible by road from Arusha.

Flights connect to Kigali via Mwanza and to Entebbe via Musoma.

TRAVEL TIMES

	ARUSHA	SERENGETI - KOGATENDE (FURTHEST POINT)	NGORONGORO	LAKE MANYARA	KILIMANJARO	SELOUS GAME RESERVE	TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK	RUAHA NATIONAL PARK	MAHALE MOUNTAINS AND KATAVI NATIONAL PARKS	DAR ES SALAAM AND COAST
ARUSHA		Not advised / 2hrs 40mins								
SERENGETI - KOGATENDE (FURTHEST POINT)	4hrs 30mins / 30mins	6hrs / 1hr 25mins								
NGORONGORO	2hrs / 20mins	7hrs / 1hr 25mins	2hrs / Not advised*							
LAKE MANYARA	2hrs / 20mins	Not advised / 2hrs 15mins	5hrs / 2hrs 35mins	5hrs / 35mins						
KILIMANJARO	Not advised / 3hrs 15mins	Not advised / 5hrs 15mins	Not advised / 5hrs 50mins	Not advised / 3hrs 50mins	Not advised*					
SELOUS GAME RESERVE	2hrs 30mins / 20mins	8hrs 20mins / 1hr 35mins	4hrs / Not advised*	2hrs / Not available	3hrs 45mins / Not advised*	Not advised / 8hrs 25mins**				
TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK	Not advised / 2hrs	Not advised / 4hrs 15mins	Not advised / 4hrs 35mins	Not advised / 2hrs 35mins	Not advised / 2hrs 20mins	Not advised / 1hr 45mins	Not advised / 1hr 20mins			
RUAHA NATIONAL PARK	Not advised / 5hrs 30mins	Not advised / 5hrs 30mins	Not advised / 7hrs 30mins	Not advised / 5hrs 30mins	Not advised / 5hrs 30mins	Not advised*	Not advised*	Not advised*		
MAHALE MOUNTAINS AND KATAVI NATIONAL PARKS	Not advised / 2hrs 30mins	Not advised / 4hrs 35mins	Not advised / 4hrs 55mins	Not advised / 2hrs 55mins	Not advised / 2hrs 20mins	Not advised / 50mins	Not advised / 5hrs	Not advised / 2hrs 5mins	Not advised*	

** Poor connection due to: Layover time / no connection / peak periods only / private charter required. ** Includes flight to Manyara and 2hr road transfer time. Disclaimer: All flights may include multiple stops and scheduling is a guideline – times will vary and scheduling is coordinated mainly by operations teams on the ground. Flight schedules are more limited in off -peak periods. Above times are based on best-practice logistics and exclude transfers to and from lodges.*

&BEYOND LODGES

KENYA

1 Bateleur Camp
2 Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp
3 Suyian Lodge

TANZANIA

4 Klein's Camp
5 Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge
6 Serengeti Under Canvas
7 Ngorongoro Crater Lodge
8 Lake Manyara Tree Lodge
9 Mnemba Island

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