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LODGES & CAMPS



Tipping Guidelines

The following guidelines are intended for guests who wish to provide gratuities, though tipping remains entirely optional. Our staff receive fair wages and do not depend on tips for their income. However, in Tanzanian culture, particularly within the safari industry, tipping is a common and appreciated gesture of gratitude for excellent service.

Tipping practices vary significantly across cultures. While some guests may be accustomed to tipping generously, others may come from regions where tipping is less common. We acknowledge these differences and encourage guests to tip in a manner that feels appropriate to them.

GENERAL TIPPING CONSIDERATIONS

Determining an appropriate tip amount can be challenging, as it depends on several factors, including the level of service received, personal budget, and individual views on gratuities. As a general principle, guests are encouraged to tip as they feel comfortable when the moment arises. Regardless of the amount, a sincere expression of gratitude is always valued and warmly received by our staff.

CAMP STAFF TIPS

Our camps operate a communal tipping policy for service staff. All tips are pooled and distributed equally among camp staff. Guests who wish to leave a tip for the camp staff may do so by handing it to the manager or head waiter, who will record it in the camp tip book and ensure fair

distribution at the end of each month. For guests satisfied with their experience and wishing to tip, a typical range observed varies from \$5 to \$25 per guest per day.

GUIDE TIPS

Unlike camp staff, guides do not participate in the pooled tipping system and typically receive gratuities directly from guests. If you wish to tip your guide for exceptional service, please hand the tip to them personally. A commonly observed tipping range for guides is \$5 to \$25 per guest per day.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Tips can only be given in cash and cannot be added to credit card payments. We recommend bringing sufficient cash for gratuities, as credit card payments are not accepted for tipping.