



# SONGA MIGRATIONAL CAMP (NORTH)

*Legendary Expeditions*



## SONGA MIGRATIONAL CAMP (NORTH)

Songa Migrational Camp follows the path of the Great Migration, relocating twice yearly between the northern and southern Serengeti. Guests are granted a front-row seat to the procession of more than two million wildebeest, zebra, and Thomson's gazelle as they traverse the great grass plains.

In its northern location, Songa is primely positioned among the rolling hills of the Kogatende region. This location sets you in the heart of the action as the mega herds prepare to undertake the dramatic Mara River crossings (typically occurring between July and October).

### 1 Private guide and vehicle included in every booking

Every booking at Songa Migrational Camp includes a private guide and vehicle, ensuring a tailored and exclusive safari experience where you can explore the wilderness at your own pace.

### 2 Access to the Great Migration river crossings

The camp's setting is a short drive from the banks of the Mara River, providing unrivaled access to the dramatic river crossings if and when they occur.

### 3 Sundowner experiences overlooking the Serengeti

Enjoy exclusive sundowner experiences with breathtaking views of the Serengeti's rolling landscapes. Sip a refreshing drink and watch as the sun dips below the horizon.

### 4 Exceptional access to predator-prey interactions

Located in the heart of the migration route, Songa offers exceptional opportunities to witness predator-prey interactions, from lion hunts to cheetah chases.



## 10 x tented suites

### 10 en-suite double tented rooms.

Double, twin, or triple configurations are available.

## Bed configurations

### King / Twin

King (200x180 cm) or twin (200x90 cm) configurations are available.

## 4 x extra beds

### Triple rooming upon availability, however, prior booking is required.

Maximum of 4 additional stretcher beds available in camp.

Stretcher beds are suitable for children up to 15 years of age.

## Children policy

Children aged 4 years and older are welcome. Children up to 15 years old are required to share with an adult. Over 16-year-olds can occupy their own room, and the adult rate applies.

### ⊕ En suite bathroom

Each tented room has an ensuite bathroom with a fully plumbed indoor shower and a flushing toilet.

### ⊕ Vanity

There are 2 vanities per tented suite.

### ⊕ Hairdryer

A rechargeable hairdryer is available upon request.

### ⊕ Safe

There is a personal safe in each tented suite.

### ⊕ Fans

There are fans in each tented room.

### ⊕ Telephone

Satellite phone available upon request at additional charge. Intra-camp dialing not available.

### ⊕ Laundry

Daily laundry service included.

### ⊕ Handheld radio

Available in each tented room for guests to communicate directly with camp managers.

### ⊕ Mosquito nets and repellent

Each tented suite features mosquito nets as well as repellent.

## Living and dining areas

The camp comprises several shared lounges and indoor and outdoor dining areas.

## Fitness

Yoga mat available upon request.

## Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in the main areas and tented rooms.

## Mobile reception (partly)

Limited reception depending on your mobile provider.

## Electricity and plug points

220V. 24-hour power is supplied by solar energy with a backup generator. Each tented room features a charging station with a multi-plug adapter and built-in USB port plug points.

## Payment facilities

Credit card machine available.

## Security

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

## Disabled access

Due to the camp's layout and sandy pathways between tents, the camp is not wheelchair-friendly.





## Breakfast

Enjoy a continental-style spread of fresh fruits, cereals, homemade yogurt, and freshly baked pastries. A selection of hot breakfasts are also on offer.

## Lunch and dinner

Lunch and dinner are a selection of 'family-style' sharing plates for the table.

## In-room dining

Available by prior arrangement.

## Al-fresco dining

Enjoy breakfast, lunch, or sundowners in the camp's al fresco dining areas (weather dependent).

## Picnics

Picnic breakfasts or lunches can be packed in hampers for full-day activities.

## Breakfast box / sundowner box

**Breakfast box:** tea, coffee, milk, and specially prepared breakfast treats for your morning game drive. **Sundowner box:** soft drinks, preferred alcoholic beverages, and snacks for your afternoon game drive.

## Drinks

House wines, local beers and spirits, soft drinks, bottled water, and hot drinks are included. Premium beverages are available at an additional cost.

## Dietary requirements

We cater to an array of allergies and dietary preferences. Please inform us of them prior to, or on arrival.



### Private guide and vehicle

Each booking includes a private guide and an open safari vehicle.

### Game drives (day)

Private game drives accompanied by a private guide. As we are in a national park, night drives are not permitted.

### All day safaris

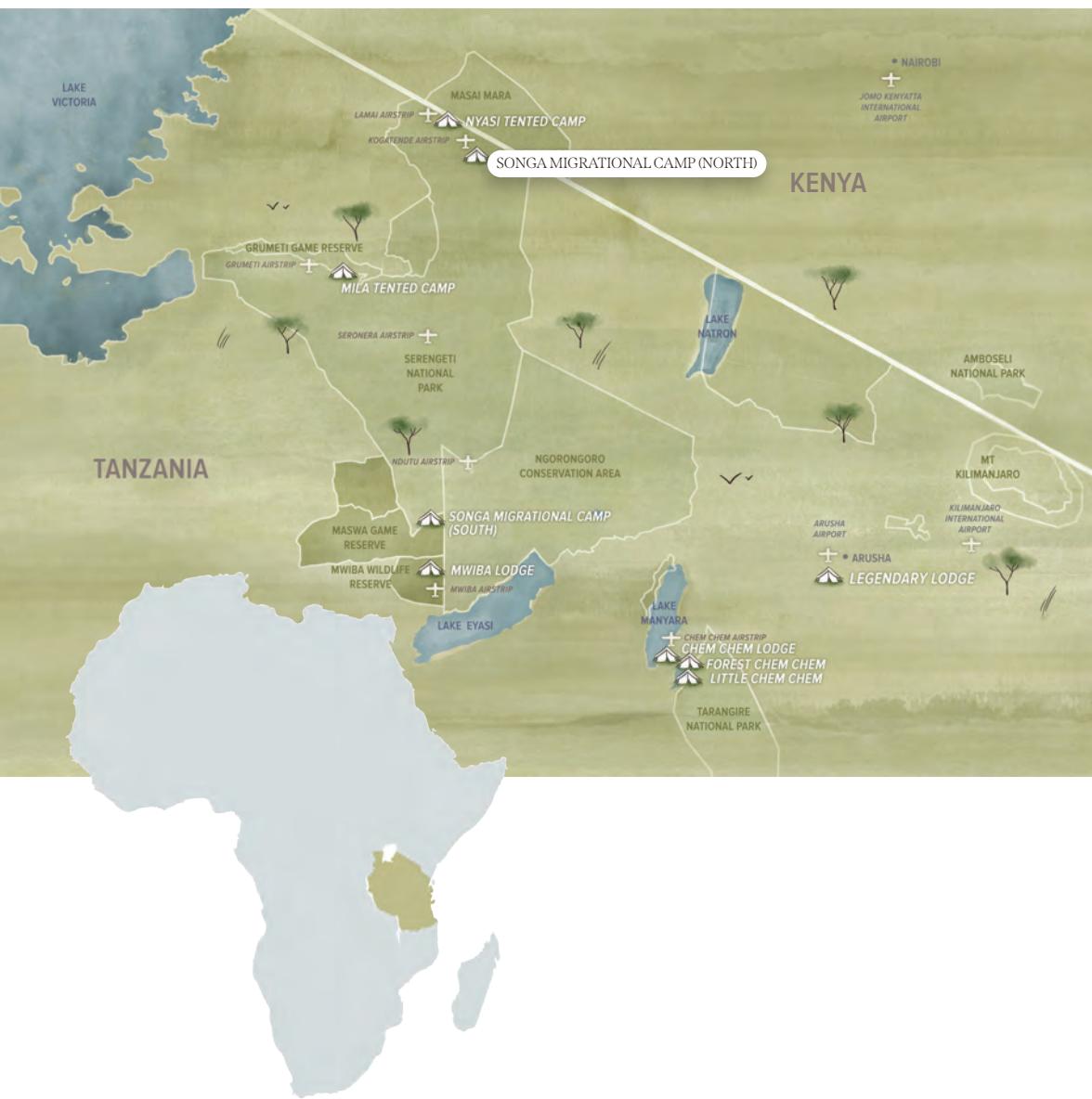
Available upon request; speak to your private guide to arrange.

### Children on safari

At the discretion of parents and guides.

### Hot air ballooning

Available at an additional cost and must be booked prior to your arrival.



## Location

Songa Migrational Camp North is located in Kogatende in the northern Serengeti.

## Access and transfers

Kogatende Airstrip

±45 minute drive to Songa Migrational Camp — arrival and departure transfers included.

Private charters available.



## Opening dates

Open from June 15 to October 7.



## GPS co-ordinates

1°41'05.64"S 34°55'20.95"E



## Check-in: 14h00 | Check-out: 10h00

Early check-in is subject to availability.

Late check-out can be requested; however, additional charges will be levied.



#### 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.

#### MALARIA

Protection recommended — seek advice from your doctor before traveling.

#### MEDICAL INSURANCE

We highly recommend guests obtain medical insurance prior to arrival, with a policy cover inclusive of emergency airlift evacuation.

#### YELLOW FEVER

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

#### Weather

Warm, temperate climate year-round. Can be cooler during the early mornings and late evenings in winter.

|               | Jan - Mar   | Apr - Jun   | Jul - Sep   | Oct - Dec   |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Average Day   | 30°C / 86°F | 28°C / 82°F | 29°C / 84°F | 30°C / 86°F |
| Average Night | 18°C / 65°F | 17°C / 62°F | 15°C / 59°F | 17°C / 62°F |

#### Rainfall

The short rains are usually for Songa North are mid-September to mid-October. The long rains are between April and May, and June to mid-November is the dry season.

#### Great Migration

The path of the Great Migration follows the rains as the herds journey from north to south — and back again — in search of nutrient-rich grasses.

*Please note*

#### CURRENCY

Tanzanian Shillings and the United States Dollar are accepted (USD notes must be printed from 2006 onwards and not have any marks on them).

#### DRONES

Are prohibited unless a special permit is obtained prior to arrival in the country.



## Commitment to *conservation*

Leading our Tanzania wildlife management is our affiliate, the Friedkin Conservation Fund (FCF), a non-profit organization focused on impactful philanthropy and conservation initiatives throughout Tanzania.

Working in conjunction with our affiliates, FCFT is responsible for safeguarding two vast wilderness areas that form vital buffer zones to the Greater Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater ecosystems. To do this, FCFT engages the communities that share the land with us as partners in conservation and collaborates with stakeholders in effective wildlife management and research.

Community empowerment is the cornerstone of FCFT's work. This includes implementing initiatives aimed at education, improving health, and providing training in sustainable income-generating opportunities for communities neighboring our protected wildlife areas. Through these efforts, FCFT aims to uplift local communities and demonstrate the value of protecting these ecosystems. Combined with conservation projects such as anti-poaching, wildlife monitoring, and habitat management, this holistic approach enables FCFT to make a tangible impact in its efforts to protect this vital wilderness.