

Songa



Auberge Safari



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Set within the rolling hills of the Kogatende region, Songa offers a privileged vantage point over one of the Serengeti's most compelling seasonal movements.

Vast herds of wildebeest, zebra, and Thomson's gazelle gather across the plains, building toward the drama of the Mara River crossings. From this remote northern setting, guests are immersed in the anticipation and intensity of the migration's most iconic moments, typically unfolding between July and October.

01 PRIVATE GUIDE AND VEHICLE INCLUDED IN EVERY BOOKING

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

02 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.

03 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.

04 EXCEPTIONAL ACCESS TO PREDATOR-PREY INTERACTIONS

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



IN-ROOM FACILITIES

En-suite bathroom

Each tented room has an en-suite 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.

Mosquito nets and repellent

Each tented suite features mosquito nets as well as repellent.

Telephone

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

Laundry

Daily laundry service included.

Fans

There are fans in each tented suite.

Handheld radio

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

10 X TENTED SUITES

10 en-suite double tented rooms.

Double, twin, or triple configurations are available.

BED CONFIGURATION

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 under 15 are required to share with an adult.

Over 16s can occupy their own rooms and adult rates apply.

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.

Payment facilities

Credit card machine available.

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.

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.

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

Picnics

Breakfast or lunch picnics 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

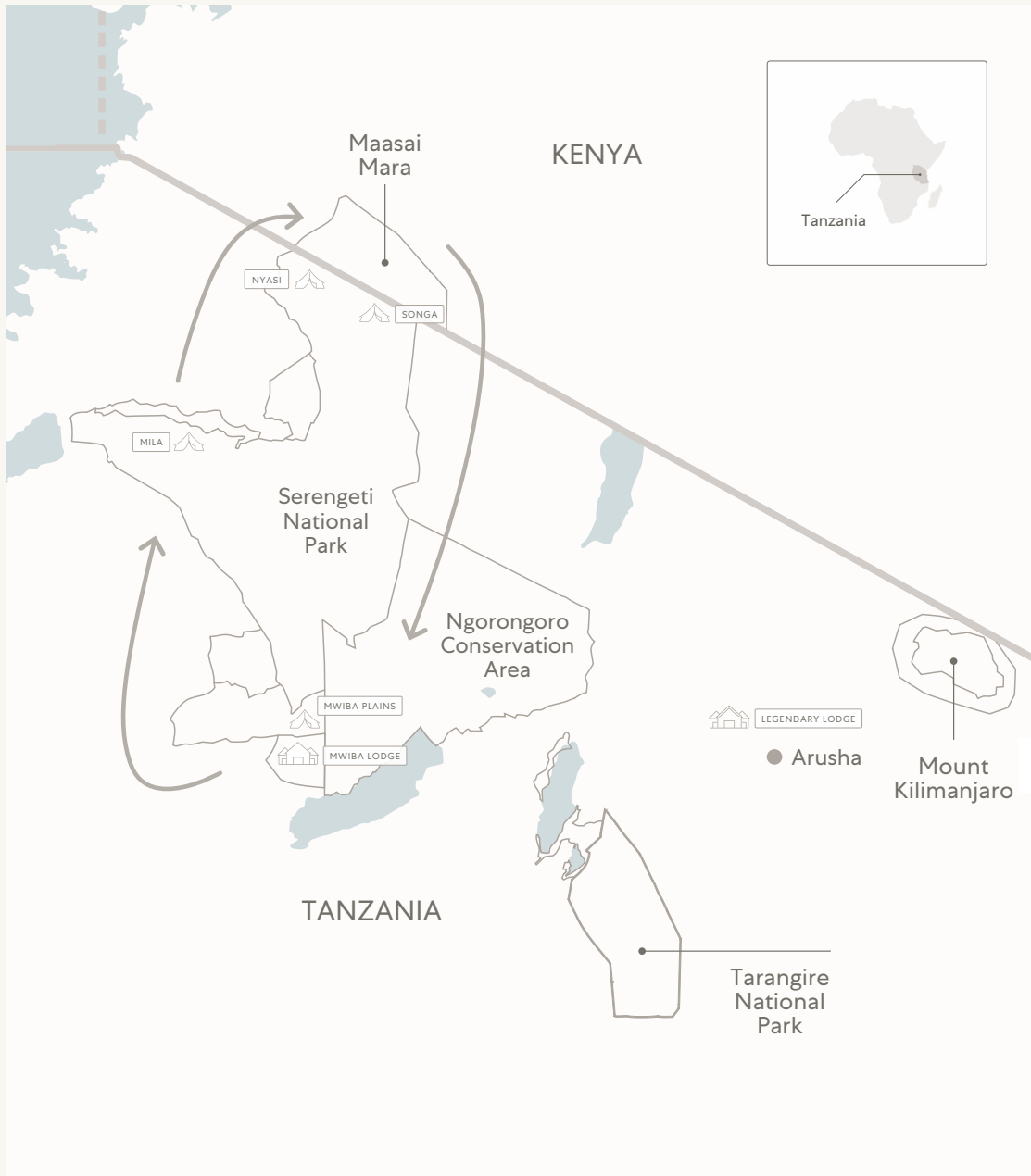
Available upon request; speak to your private guide to arrange.

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 is located in Kogatende in the northern Serengeti.

GPS co-ordinates

1°41'05.64"S 34°55'20.95"E

Access and transfers

Kogatende Airstrip

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

Private charters are available.

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.



Opening dates

Open from June 15 to October 7.

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.

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

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

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

Malaria

Protection recommended — seek advice from your doctor before traveling.

Yellow Fever

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

Medical Insurance

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

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, FCF is responsible for safeguarding two vast wilderness areas that form vital buffer zones to the Greater Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater ecosystems. To do this, FCF 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 FCF'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, FCF 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 FCF to make a tangible impact in its efforts to protect this vital wilderness.