

ANGAMA
AMBOSELI

*Weddings at the foot of
Mount Kilimanjaro*



A Destination Wedding

BENEATH KILIMANJARO, BESIDE THE SUPER TUSKERS





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Welcome to Angama Amboseli

CELEBRATE LOVE IN THE HEART OF ONE OF AFRICA'S MOST IMPORTANT WILDLIFE CORRIDORS, WITH MOUNT KILIMANJARO ON THE HORIZON

Angama Amboseli is a lovely lodge in the heart of Kimana Sanctuary, made famous for the Super Tusker elephants that call it home. The lodge can accommodate weddings in a variety of formats — from intimate ceremonies, to exclusive booking of the lodge for up to 20 guests — in either a classical wedding ceremony style, or traditional Maasai blessing.

Each wedding is always deeply personal and crafted just for you. The team at Angama Amboseli takes great pride in hosting memorable weddings for our guests — from planning the perfect day with the reservations team, to the execution by the highly experienced team at the lodge. We love the detail, and no detail is too small.

Should you wish to see a video of a recent wedding at Angama Amboseli, please view [here](#)





How We Do 'I Do'

Angama has over 10 years of experience making wedding dreams come true. As such, we have gained great insight into how best to ensure planning and details run smoothly.

- Angama Amboseli has 10 Guest Suites, hosting up to 20 guests with exclusive booking of the lodge
- For a more intimate ceremony, with just the couple and a few guests, it's not required to take the full camp, and the ceremony will take place at one of our intimate locations
- For larger celebrations, additional accommodation is available nearby for surplus guests
- Direct communication between Angama and the couple is a prerequisite for weddings at the lodge (booking partner to be copied in at all times)
- Should the couple be working with a wedding planner, we advise that the Angama team have a call with them prior to the planning to talk through our offering, and explain the logistics of a destination wedding in East Africa
- Weddings at Angama Amboseli will not be an official marriage — couples are advised to be legally married in their home country before or after coming to Kenya



Included in the rate for a classical wedding format:

- White chairs arranged for up to 20 guests
- A non-denominational officiant from our team to lead the ceremony
- Maasai Warriors and Maidens to accompany your procession (optional but truly special)
- Sparkling wine, drinks, and bitings* served following the ceremony
- Private safari drive for wedding photographs en route to the Mnara
- Sundowners at the Mnara
- A wedding reception under the stars in the Guest Area, with candlelit tables
- A wedding dinner feast, prepared with love by the Amboseli Kitchen Team
- Signature Angama wedding cake

**Bitings is the delightful East African word for snacks*



A Touch of Maasai Culture

For couples choosing a classical wedding format, it is still possible to incorporate elements of the vibrant and charismatic Maasai into the ceremony, including:

- Having a Maasai blessing by a community Elder
- Having Maasai Warriors and Maidens escort the couple
- Wearing bespoke Maasai beadwork

Please discuss with your Angama wedding planner should you wish to arrange any of the above services or additional extras listed on the last page.

A Traditional Maasai Blessing

EMBRACE THE BEAUTIFUL CULTURE AND HERITAGE OF THE MAASAI

Couples have the choice to incorporate Maasai elements into their classic wedding, or embrace the full ceremony of a traditional Maasai Blessing — an authentic and meaningful experience, that can be private or shared with friends.

The ceremony can be performed for newlyweds or couples wanting to renew their vows, and is held at sunset at one of the special settings in Kimana Sanctuary. The couple, in traditional Maasai attire, walk into the ceremony accompanied by Maasai Warriors and Maidens. After a Maasai performance of song and dance, the Elder of the Maasai Warriors will bless the couple.



Magical Wedding Settings

SET IN THE LAND OF GIANTS



The Mnara

HEART STOPPING VIEWS ATOP OUR 360-DEGREE VIEWING TOWER

The Mnara is Amboseli's viewing tower, boasting 360-degree views of Kimana Sanctuary and the shy mountain, Kilimanjaro, with her snow-capped peak in the distance.

Seating up to 20 guests, the Mnara is loveliest in the late afternoon or early evening.

The Mnara can be used either for the wedding ceremony itself, or for drinks and bitings following the ceremony if it has taken place elsewhere. It also provides a wonderful setting for a meal, yoga, relaxing with a book, painting or wildlife viewing, which you can enjoy at any other time during your stay with us.

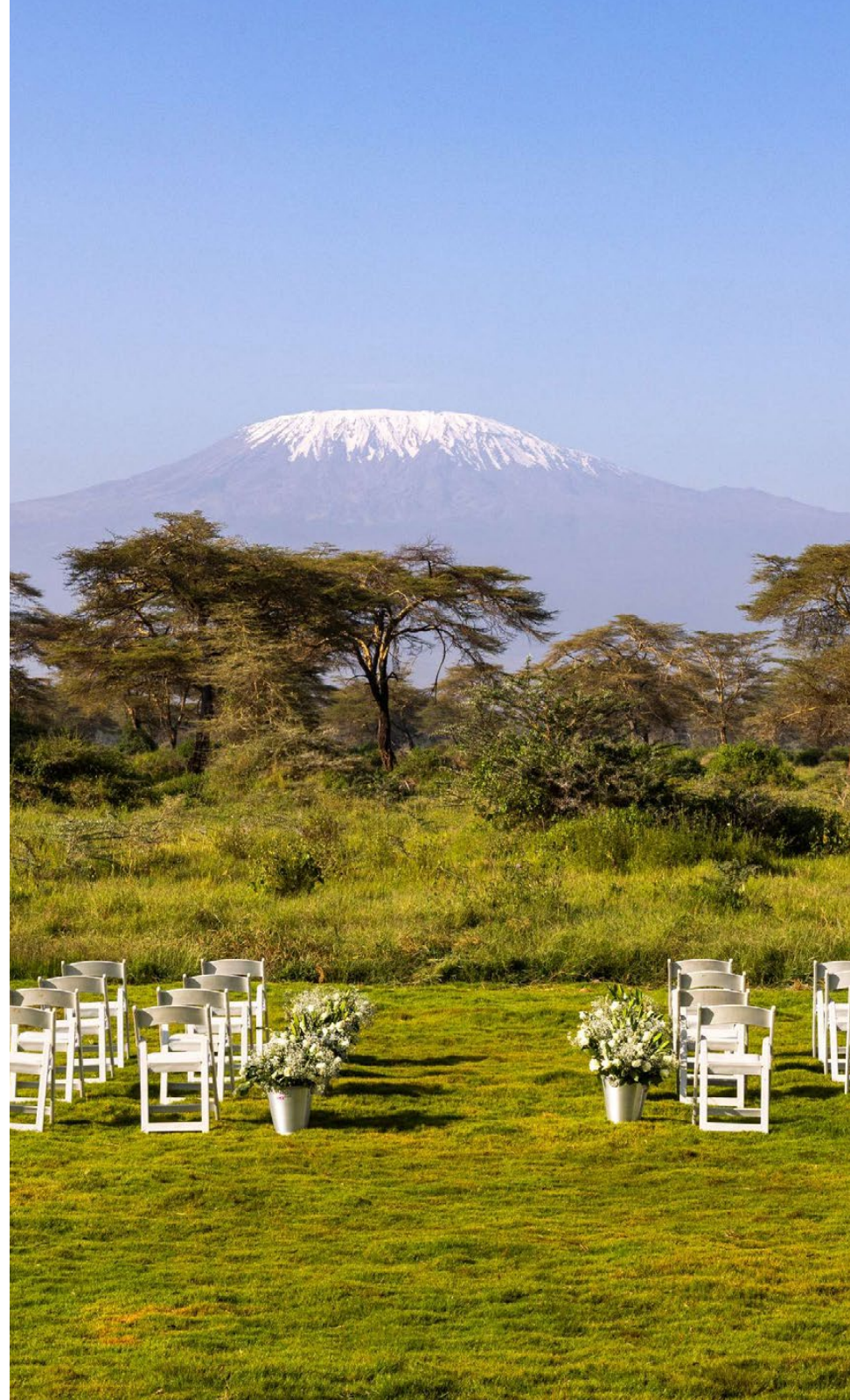


The Guest Area

THE HEART OF THE LODGE - A SPACE TO GATHER, RELAX AND CELEBRATE

The Angama Amboseli Guest Area is an inside-outside space. Surrounded by a Fever Tree forest and framed by Mount Kilimanjaro and often visited by curious wildlife.

For wedding celebrations, the Guest Area lawn is the most iconic ceremony locations, which can host both the ceremony and/or the reception. Suitable for up to 20 guests, the space will be all yours to enjoy for the duration of your wedding celebration if you book exclusive use of the lodge.



The Field Games

ENJOY FRIENDLY COMPETITION ON AN OPEN FIELD UNDER
THE AFRICAN SKY

Step onto the open field nearby the lodge for a playful pause, whether as part of the wedding celebration for post-ceremony drinks, or simply for the fun of it during your stay.

From cricket and croquet, to Maasai archery or soccer, there's something for everyone to enjoy. A great activity for family bonding or encouraging friendly rivalries — and always accompanied by ice-cold drinks to beat the heat.



The Tortilis Forest

BE STILL IN OUR FOREST OF TOWERING TORTILIS TREES

An iconic silhouette of the African savannah, the umbrella thorn acacia tree (*Vachellia tortilis*) is a favourite of elephants for food and shade.

In Kimana Sanctuary, a forest of these special trees offers a magical setting for outdoor dining, enveloped in birdsong and dappled light. The forest can also be used as a location for an intimate wedding micro-ceremony of up to 6 guests, including the couple.



The Glade

A SERENE AND SCENIC CLEARING FOR QUIET NUPTIALS

Nearby the Angama Amboseli Guest Area lies a peaceful clearing beneath the ancient Fever Trees.

For weddings, we recommend the Glade be used to host intimate ceremonies for up to 10 guests. With views of Kilimanjaro, the Glade is at it's best in late afternoon when the light filters gold and the air feels still with wonder.



Special Touches

THAT CELEBRATE A SENCE OF PLACE





The Angama Wedding Cake

The pastry team at Angama Amboseli have perfected a beautiful signature wedding cake – a Persian Love Cake.

This rose-scented cake is the softest chiffon with pops of cardamom and saffron cream. Rose has a very strong connection with Kenya, one of the world's biggest rose exporters, and the spices are influenced by coastal Swahili culture and flavours.

Set on a beautiful cake stand and adorned with fresh roses, the Angama wedding cake is displayed in the Guest Area, awaiting the happy couple's arrival.

Should the bridal couple prefer a different wedding cake, this is, of course, no problem, as the pastry team is well-versed in most cake flavours and decorates all cakes elegantly.



Flowers from Kenya

As Kenya is famous for its flower production, specifically roses, Angama Amboseli uses only locally-grown flowers for weddings.

Over the years of hosting weddings at Angama, we have done the due diligence to find some of the best flower suppliers who can readily provide our couples with the following blooms:

- Roses
- Tuberoses
- Stargazer lilies
- Gypsophila
- Rose petals for carpets

Angama Amboseli Wedding Extras Pricelist

ORDERS TO BE PLACED SIX WEEKS BEFORE CEREMONY

Maasai Beaded Wedding Dress - skirt, top & cape (in red or white)	\$300
Maasai Bridal Headpiece	\$50
Maasai Beaded Wedding Necklace (collar version)	\$150
Maasai Beaded Wedding Necklace (long version)	\$150
Maasai Beaded Round Necklace	\$40
Maasai Beaded Wedding Bracelet	\$20
Maasai Beaded Shirt for the Groom (in red or white)	\$175
Maasai Beaded Wedding Rungu for the Groom	\$50
Maasai Beaded Wedding Walking Stick for the Groom	\$100
Maasai Wedding Shukas for Guests	\$40
Extra Warriors or Maidens (15 warriors already included in the rate)	\$5 each
Maasai Elder Blessing	\$30
Priest Blessing (Catholic or Anglican)	\$50
Transport for Warriors, Elders and/or Priests	\$25 per vehicle
Rustic Wedding Canopy	\$350
Extra Candles	SQ
Flowers – Roses, Tuber Roses, Stargazers, Gypsophila	SQ
Rose Petals	SQ
Wedding Photographer	SQ
Wedding Videographer	SQ

