

# ANGAMA AMBOSELI

## *Caring for Frail Guests*

The team at Angama Amboseli prides itself on taking care of frail and elderly guests. We understand the challenges facing travellers who want to experience the magic of a safari trip in Africa but require special accommodations.



### **WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPABILITIES TO LOOK AFTER THESE VALUED GUESTS AT ANGAMA AMBOSELI:**

- We are pleased to accommodate guests using wheelchairs, with ramps for easy access to both the main entrance and Guest Suites
- All Guest Suites are designed specifically with accessibility in mind for guests with physical limitations, without sacrificing any special touches or comforts – including modifications such as grab rails and ramps (please note there are no support rails in the bathrooms)
- The Guest Suites and Guest Areas are spacious to ensure ease of access for guests who are frail or have mobility challenges, and floor space is clear of unnecessary furniture
- Pathways throughout the lodge, between the Guest Suites, Guest Area and vehicle drop-off points, are made of compacted murram soil, making them suitable for wheelchair use and easy walking
- Transfers to and from the lodge are made in our safari vehicles, which are equipped with portable steps to make it easier for guests to get in and out
- A road transfer from Nairobi to the lodge is available for guests who prefer not to fly. The journey is 3.5 hours long in a comfortable transfer vehicle equipped with AC and WiFi. For the last leg of the drive and a leisurely start to the safari experience, guests can opt to switch to an open safari vehicle once they reach the gates of Kimana Sanctuary

- Guests are also gently lifted into the front seat of the safari vehicle for game drives
- Suites 7, 8, 9 and 10 are directly accessible by vehicles
- Our staff are trained to be able to carefully lift or support guests in and out of the aircraft, should they prefer to fly
- We would strongly recommend that wheelchair-bound guests charter a larger aircraft that has a loading door – these aircraft also have their back seats right at the loading door, meaning that guests will be much more comfortable

**Please note the following:**

- We require wheelchair-bound guests to be accompanied by full-time professional carers. We can certainly assist with helping guests get around the camp and in and out of the safari vehicles, but care of a more personal nature needs to be provided by a professional
- Our lodge is unfortunately not suitable for wheelchair-bound guests who are not able to stand at all
- Guests requiring Zimmer frames or walking sticks to get around the camp will always be accommodated in suites near the Guest Areas (please be sure to tell us beforehand)
- At this time, we unfortunately do not have a patient turner available at the lodge

