
Auberge Safari
Mwiba Plains







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Mwiba Plains is set within the secluded Maswa Game Reserve, a private wilderness adjoining the southern Serengeti. Here, the plains stretch uninterrupted, offering an unrivalled perspective on the herds during the calving season.

With exclusive access to this extraordinary wildlife spectacle, guests can immerse themselves in the rhythms of the Serengeti – free from the presence of other visitors.

01 EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO THE CALVING SEASON

Offering exclusive access to the calving season, where an astonishing 8,000 wildebeests are born each day between January and March. This spectacle of life is incredible to witness — especially with scores of predators on the prowl for their next meal.

02 PRIVATE GUIDE AND VEHICLE INCLUDED IN EVERY BOOKING

Every booking includes a private guide and vehicle, ensuring a personalized and flexible safari experience tailored to your interests and preferences.

03 EXCLUSIVE-USE PARTITIONING

Offering exclusive-use partitioning, ensuring an intimate safari experience with family and friends.

04 AUTHENTIC CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Immerse yourself in the rich local culture with visits to a nearby Datoga village, where you can experience the traditions and lifestyle of the people who call this remarkable region home.

05 NIGHT GAME DRIVES

Explore our exclusive-use protected wildlife area after dark with night game drives. Here, you'll have the unique opportunity to observe nocturnal wildlife in their natural habitat, guided by experts who know the wilderness intimately.



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 room.

Hairdryer
A rechargeable hairdryer is available upon request.

Safe
Available in each tented suite.

Fans
There are fans in each tented room.

Telephone
Satellite phones are available upon request at an additional charge. Intra-camp dialing is 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.

TENTED SUITES

En-suite double tented rooms
Double, twin, or triple configurations are available.
10 x tented suites (15 Dec 2026 to 31 Mar 2027)
7 x tented suites (15 Dec 2027 onwards)

FAMILY TENT

Comprising two en-suite tented rooms interconnected through a shared lounge.
Ideal for families or friends traveling together.
1 x family tent (15 Dec 2026 to 31 Mar 2027)
2 x family tents (15 Dec 2027 onwards)

PRIVATE CAMP

2 x tented rooms and 1 family tent (15 Dec 2026 to 31 Mar 2027)
3 x tented rooms and 1 family tent (15 Dec 2027 onwards)
The camp can be partitioned to make one side a 'private camp', comprising 2 double tented rooms and 1 family tented room.

BED CONFIGURATIONS

King / Twin
King (200 x 180cm) or twin (200 x 90cm) configurations available.

4 X EXTRA BEDS

Triple rooming is available upon request; 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'S POLICY

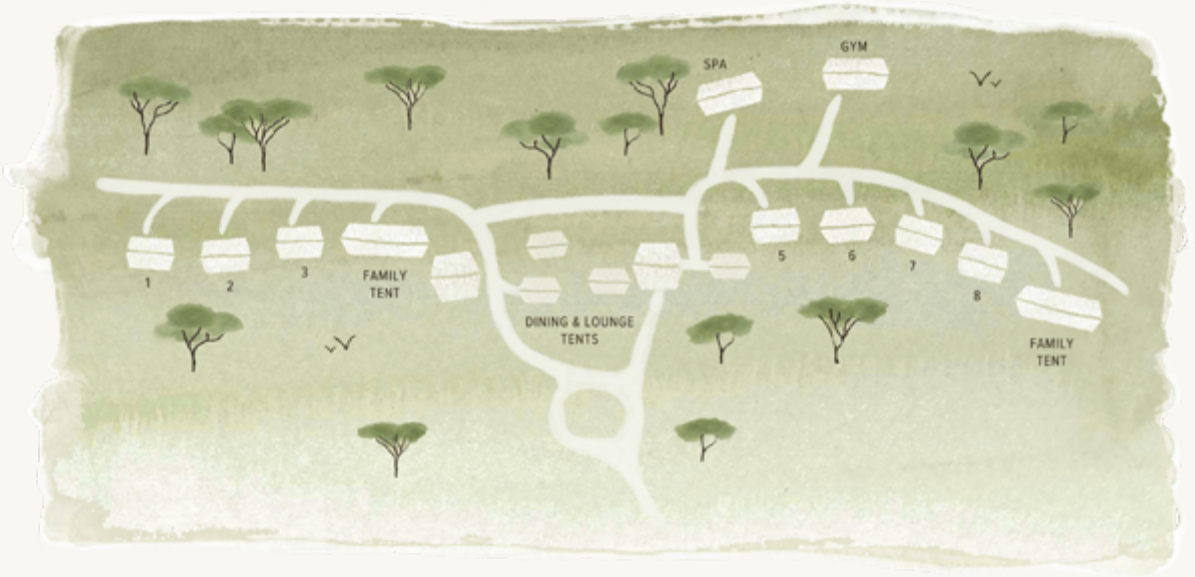
Children aged 4 years and older are welcome. Children 15 and under are required to share with an adult. Guests aged 16 and older can occupy their own rooms, and adult rates apply.

FACILITIES AND CAMP LAYOUT

Valid between 15 December 2026 and 31 March 2027



Valid from 15 December 2027 onwards



Living and dining areas
The camp comprises several shared lounges, as well as 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.

Limited mobile reception
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 camp at will, the camp is patrolled around the clock by askaris (guards) to ensure your safety.

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

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.







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
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 and night)
Private game drives accompanied by your private guide.

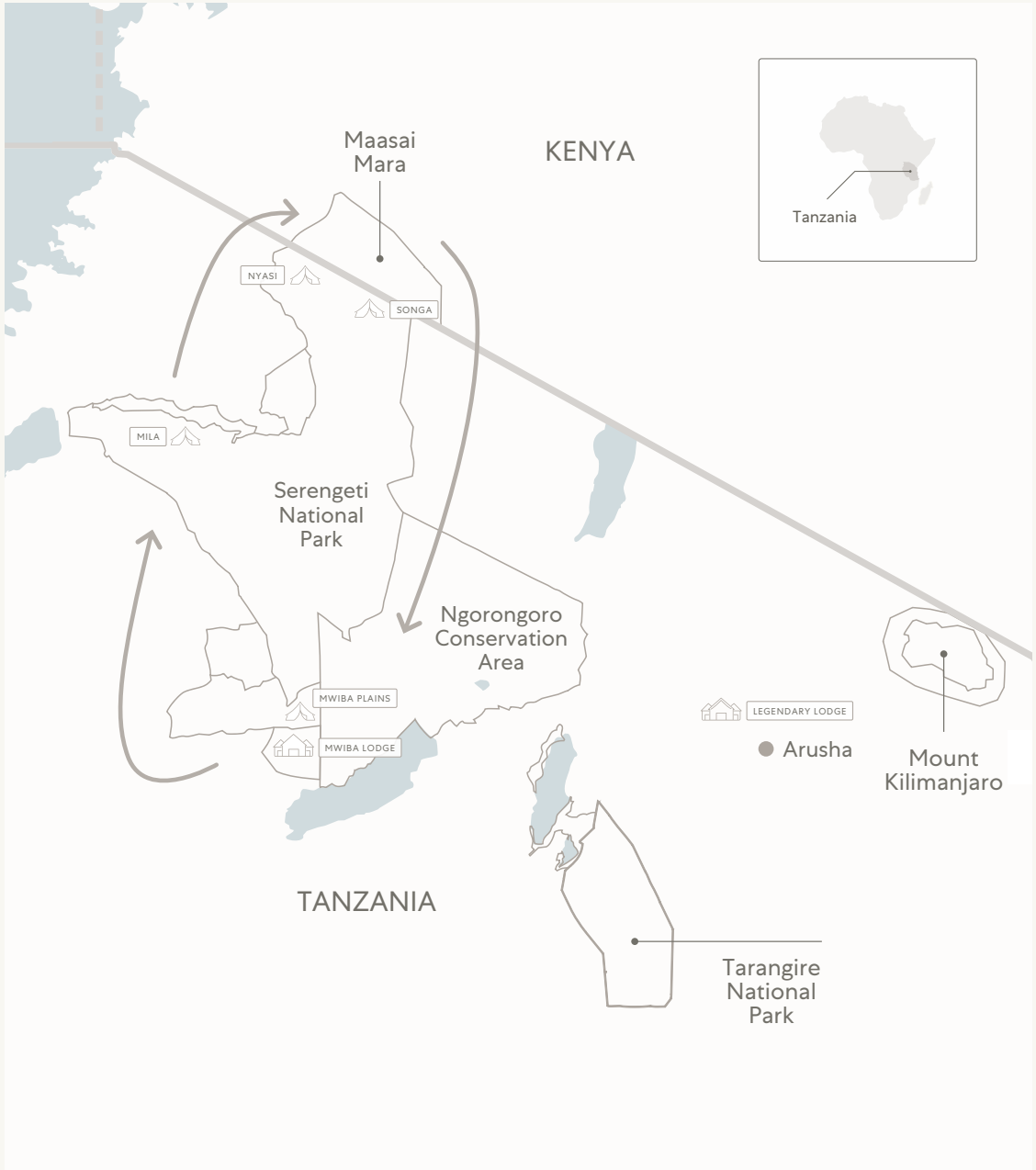
All day safaris
Available upon request; speak to your private guide to arrange.

Authentic cultural experiences
Interactive visit to a Datoga village.

Children on safari
At the discretion of parents and guides.

Helicopter adventures
Take to the skies to explore the Tanzanian wilderness from above. Inquire for more information on trips and rates. Booking prior to arrival is essential.

LOCATION AND ACCESS



Location
Mwiba Plains is located in Maswa Kimali, an exclusive-use protected wildlife area adjoining the southern Serengeti.

GPS co-ordinates
3°17'08.67"S 34°51'30.85"E

Access and transfers

Mwiba Airstrip
45 minutes to 1 hour drive from the camp – arrival and departure transfers included.

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 15 December to 31 March every year.

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 / 64°F	17°C / 63°F	15°C / 59°F	17°C / 63°F

Rainfall
The short rains for Mwiba generally occur from mid-December to mid-February, and the region enjoys a temperate climate during this time. The long rains are between April and May, while 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
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.