

 Auberge Safari

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Opening December 2026, 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 the Serengeti 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. jacuzzi, and communal pool area, Mwiba Lodge perfectly blends contemporary luxury with safari sensibilities.



IN-ROOM FACILITIES

En suite bathroom

Each tented room has an ensuite bathroom with a fully plumb.

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.

8 X TENTED SUITES

8 en-suite double tented rooms

Double, twin, or triple configurations are available.

NOTE: 10 tented rooms will be available from December 15, 2025.

1 X FAMILY TENT

1 family tent comprising two en-suite tented rooms interconnected through a shared lounge.

Ideal for families or friends traveling together.

EXCLUSIVE-USE

2 tented rooms and 1 family tent

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 (200x180cm) or twin (200x90cm) 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 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, 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.

Mobile reception (partly)

Limited reception depending on your mobile provider.

Payment facilities

Credit card machine available.

Security

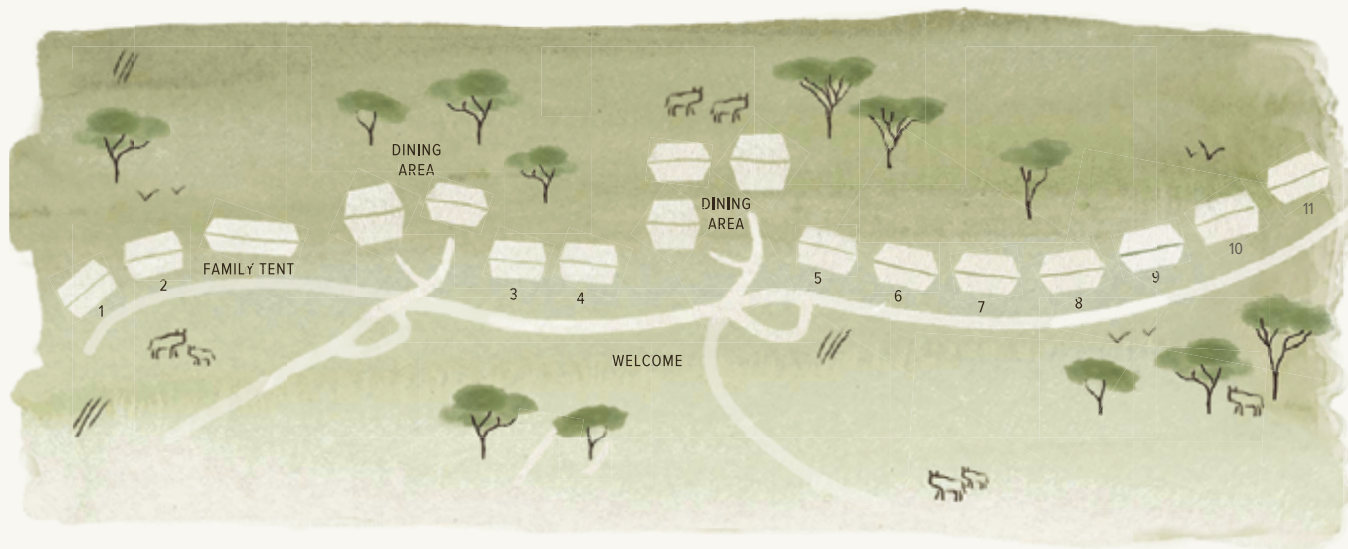
As there are no fences and wildlife can pass through the camp at will, the camp is patrolled around the clock by askaris (guards) to ensure your safety.

Disabled access

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

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)

Private game drives accompanied by a private guide.

All day safaris

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

Authentic cultural experiences

Interactive visit to a Datoga village.

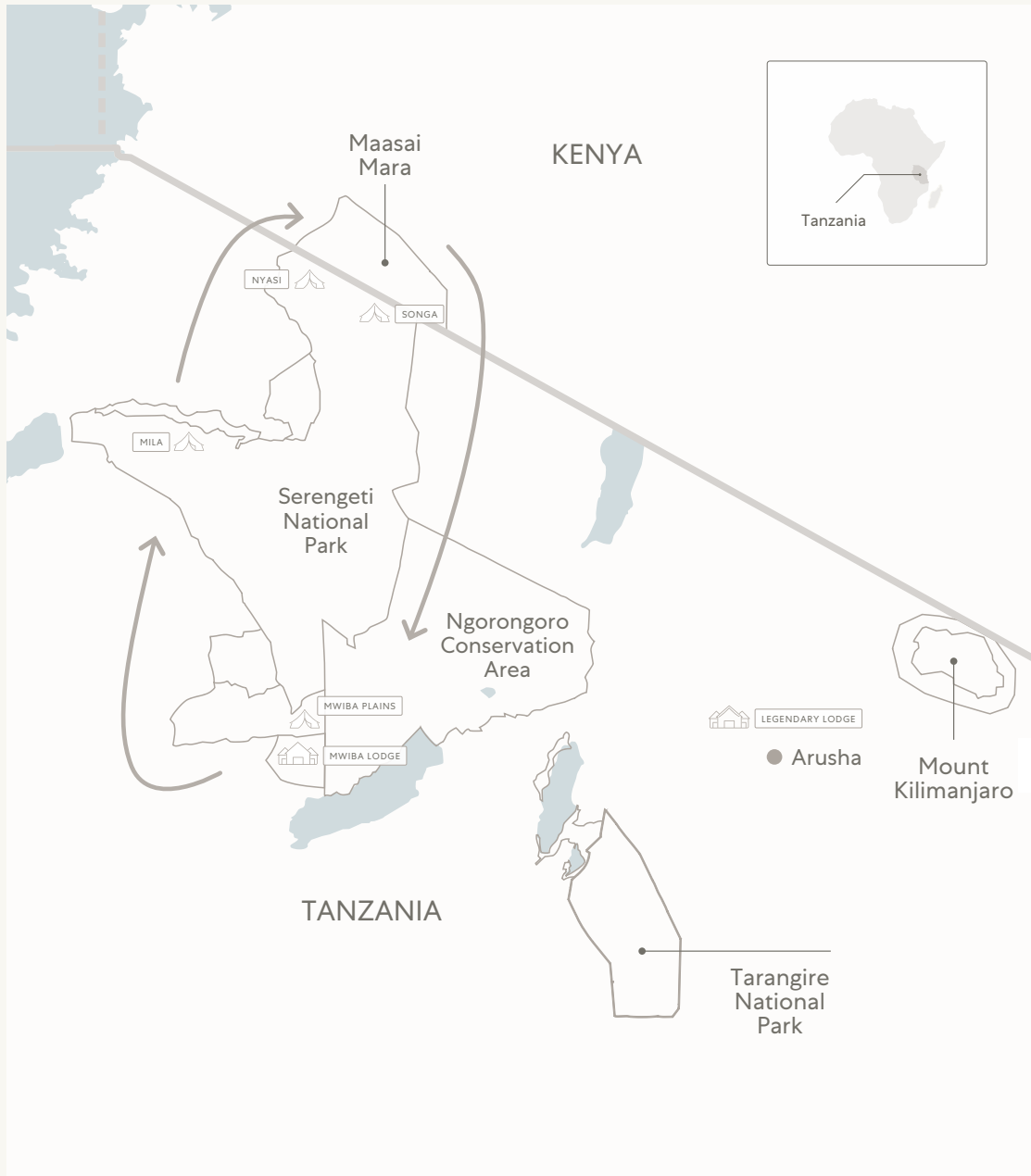
Children on safari

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

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

±15 minutes' drive from the lodge – 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 December 15 and March 31 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 / 65°F | 17°C / 62°F | 15°C / 59°F | 17°C / 62°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

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.