

OVERVIEW

- Chem Chem Safaris consists of two leading luxury eco-properties: Chem Chem Lodge & Little Chem Chem.
- 20,000ha of private land within the Burunge Wildlife Management Area between the Tarangire National Park in the east and Lake Manyara in the west.
- Privately owned & managed by Fabia Bausch & Nicolas Negre who host their guests personally.
- The concept of "Slow Safari" was born at Chem Chem Lodge. The ethos of a safari being a tangible, sensual experience beyond the confines of a vehicle.
- The camps combine perfectly together creating an in-depth understanding of this diverse area, both within their own reserve and the surrounding National Parks underpinned with genuine Maasai experiences, but can also be booked separately.

LOCATION

CHEM CHEM LODGE

Chem Chem Lodge is situated on the edge of Lake Manyara in a 4'000 ha private wildlife conservation area.

LITTLE CHEM CHEM

Little Chem Chem borders Tarangire National Park overlooking Lake Burunge in a 16'000 ha private wildlife concession

ACCESS

BY AIR:

The closest international airport is Kilimanjaro (3½ hour drive).

Arusha Airport and Manyara Airstrip are both a 90-minute drive to Chem Chem Lodge and Little Chem Chem.

Kuro Airstrip is a beautiful 4x4 safari transfer from within the Tarangire NP to Little Chem Chem and serviced by daily flights. Arrival into Kuro Airstrip flying out of Arusha: 20-minute flight.

BY ROAD:

Travel Time to/from Chem Chem Lodge

Kuro Airstrip – 3 – 4 hour game drive

Arusha Airport: 1.5 – 2 hours - road transfer

Manyara Airstrip: 1.5 hours – road transfer

Kilimanjaro Airport: 3.5 hours – road transfer

BY ROAD :

Travel Time to/from **Little Chem Chem**

Kuro Airstrip – 2.5 – 4 hour game drive

Arusha Airport: 1.5 – 2 hours – road transfer

Manyara Arstrip: 1.5 hour - road transfer

Kilimanjaro Airport: 3.5 hours - road transfer

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CHEM CHEM LODGE

Minimum 2-night stay
Closed 01 April – 14 May





LODGE FACILITIES		IN-ROOM FACILITIES	
NUMBER OF ROOMS	8 tented suites including 1 family suite comprising 2 tents. The 2nd tent has 2 single beds for children)	EXTRA BEDS	Yes – one extra per suite, only for children under the age of 16.
		FANS	Yes – standing fans
MAXIMUM GUESTS	16 Adults + 2 Children	AIR CON	No
CHILDREN	8 years+. Children under 12 years are requested to share a tent with an adult (all ages if exclusive use)	MOSQUITO NETS	Yes – window gauze and over beds.
		PRIVATE POOL	No – private verandah and deck
CHILDMINDING	Yes	BATH	Yes – Molton Brown toiletries
FENCED / SECURITY	Unfenced, 24 hour Askaris	INDOOR SHOWER	No
CHECK IN	02:00 pm	OUTDOOR SHOWER	Yes
CHECK OUT	10:00 am	MINI BAR	Home-made biscuits & dried fruit with bottled water. Waiter service delivers anything in addition
SWIMMING POOL	Yes		
ELECTRICITY	Yes - mains, UK plugs, 220 V	IN-ROOM SAFE	Yes
MOBILE PHONE	Yes	TELEPHONE	Yes – internal calls only
WIFI	Yes – free. Main area and rooms.	HAIRDRYER	Yes
PRIVATE DINNERS	Yes – guests dine privately in different locations each evening.	LAUNDRY INCLUDED	Yes – full service included
CREDIT CARDS	Yes – VISA and MasterCard	DISABLED ACCESS	No
SPA FACILITIES	Yes – treatment room	KEEP FIT	Gym, guided runs / walks and in-room yoga mats.

ACTIVITIES			
PRIVATE VEHICLE	Yes – at an additional charge	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	Sundowners on Lake Manyara
4x4 POLICY	Open Land Rover with max 6 pax		Interactive walks with the Maasai
DAY DRIVES	Yes - Tarangire and Lake Manyara (Manyara needs to be pre-booked)		Daytrips to Ngorongoro Crater & Lake Manyara National Park – pre book (please see requirements)
NIGHT DRIVES	No		Bush breakfast or picnic
WALKING SAFARIS	Yes – on Concession with Maasai		Maasai-guided sunrise run
CYCLING	No		Massage treatments at Amani Spa
COMMUNITY VISITS	Yes – cultural visits to Maasai village and school		Tarangire hot air balloon – pre book
CHILDREN SAFARIS	Yes - kids activities available		Helicopter flights – pre book

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LITTLE CHEM CHEM

Minimum 2 night stay
Closed during 01 April – 31 May





CAMP FACILITIES		IN-ROOM FACILITIES	
NUMBER OF TENTS	5 luxury vintage tents as well as 1 two-bedroom family tent	EXTRA BEDS	Yes
MAXIMUM GUESTS	12 Adults + 2 Children	FANS	Yes – standing fans
CHILDREN	8 years+ (all ages if exclusive use). Children under 12 years are requested to share a tent with an adult.	AIR CON	No
		MOSQUITO NETS	Yes – window gauze, not over beds
CHILDMINDING	No	PRIVATE POOL	No
FENCED/SECURITY	Unfenced, Askaris patrol the grounds	BATH	No
CHECK IN	02:00 pm	INDOOR SHOWER	Yes – with Molton Brown toiletries
CHECK OUT	10:00 am	OUTDOOR SHOWER	No
SWIMMING POOL	No	MINI BAR	Home-made biscuits & dried fruit with bottled water. Waiter service delivers anything in addition
ELECTRICITY	Solar powered, generator backup		
MOBILE PHONE	Yes – signal available	IN-ROOM SAFE	Yes
WIFI	Yes – main area and tents	TELEPHONE	Yes – internal calls only
PRIVATE DINNERS	Yes	HAIRDRYER	Yes
CREDIT CARDS	Yes – VISA and MasterCard	LAUNDRY INCLUDED	Yes – limited
SPA FACILITIES	No		
KEEP FIT	Walking Safaris	DISABLED ACCESS	No

ACTIVITIES			
PRIVATE VEHICLE	Yes – at additional charge	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	In camp sunrise breakfast over Tarangire National Park & Lake Burunge
4x4 POLICY	Open Land Rover with max 6 pax		
DAY DRIVES	Yes		Safari for a cause – please enquire
NIGHT DRIIVES	Yes – within the Concession		
WALKING SAFARIS	Yes – within the Concession		Daytrip to Tarangire National Park
CYCLING	No		Visit the local Maasai Village
COMMUNITY VISITS	Yes – local Maasai Village		Tarangire hot air balloon – pre book
CHILDREN SAFARIS	Yes - kids activities available		Scenic helicopter flights – pre book

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TRAVEL INFORMATION			
WEATHER	Warm, temperate climate year round.		
RAINFALL	Chem Chem is a relatively dry area and water can be scarce. Short rains are in November to early December, the long rains are from April to May. The long dry season is from June to November. Chem Chem Lodge is closed 1 April to 14 May. Little Chem Chem is closed 1 April to 31 May.		
TEMPERATURE	JANUARY – MARCH	Average Day: 29°C and 84°F	Average Night: 17°C and 63°F
	APRIL – JUNE	Average Day: 26°C and 79°F	Average Night: 16°C and 61°F
	JULY- SEPTEMBER	Average Day: 25°C and 77°F	Average Night: 14°C and 57°F
	OCTOBER - DECEMBER	Average Day: 29°C and 84°F	Average Night: 17°C and 63°F
GPS COORDINATES	Chem Chem Lodge: 3.743671°S, 35.850341°E | Little Chem Chem: 3.84458362°S, 35.90817028°E		
MALARIA	Protection recommended – seek advice from your doctor before travelling.		
CURRENCY	USD, GBP, EUR, Tanzanian shillings		
TRAVEL VISA	Visas are required for most countries and can usually be obtained upon entry. Enquire ahead of time. Yellow fever certificate required and guests are asked to present this upon entering the country.		
GIVING BACK	Chem Chem cares passionately about Tanzania's economic and social development and is proud to contribute to local community development efforts through our foundation. The Chem Chem Foundation's aim is environmental protection in rural Tanzania by assisting the communities in their present efforts to safeguard their surrounding wildlife and in the long run supporting the education system in cooperation with the local people, the teachers and state officials. In consultation with the appropriate authorities, the foundation supports the state school infrastructure, offers courses for teachers and helps children to learn more about their local ecosystem through environmental education. We believe supporting education and protecting wildlife forms a perfect symbiosis, where Tanzanians determine their own land use, while the local ecosystem with its unique biodiversity stays in balance. The foundation also employed and support rangers who protect the wildlife of the concession. WILDLIFE CORRIDOR PROJECT: Chem Chem is currently working with the Wildlife Management Area to rescue to last wildlife corridor between Tarangire National Park and Manyara National Park. This is a hugely important project with the ever increasing influence of human impact on the natural movement of wildlife in the area. It involves working closely with and providing work for the villagers in the corridor, encouraging employment for women, game warden training etc. to ensure successful delivery of the project.		

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