

A herd of six giraffes is walking from left to right across a dry, grassy savanna. In the background, there is a wooden lodge with a balcony and a thatched-roof structure. The scene is framed by acacia trees and a body of water in the foreground, which reflects the scene. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

Discover Chen Chen SAFARI

Discover a tailored safari that transcends the traditional. Explore our luxury camps and lodge and a landscape restored through purpose-led conservation. Learn about the art of Slow Safari and our signature experiences that weave wellbeing, culture, wonder and connection into every moment.



Why choose Chem Chem?

1. *Explore the wilderness at your own pace*

Embracing the Slow Safari ethos, Chem Chem offers a fully flexible experience. Slow down, engage the senses and enjoy a schedule-free safari, where each moment is yours to define.

2. *Extraordinary encounters*

Enjoy private access to the abundant wildlife and birdlife within our exclusive-use protected wildlife area (which forms part of the Kwakuchinja Wildlife Corridor). Here you'll revel in intimate and uncrowded wildlife encounters, from majestic Big Tusker elephants and tree-climbing lions to graceful giraffes and plains antelope.

3. *Luxury and privacy*

Our trio of luxury properties — Chem Chem Lodge, Little Chem Chem and Forest Chem Chem — assure privacy and personalised service. Each property is thoughtfully designed to blend seamlessly with the environment, offering spacious accommodation, gourmet dining, and amenities such as in-room coffee machines and outdoor showers.

4. *An infusion of local culture*

The Chem Chem experience is inspired by the vibrant cultures in the region. Learn about the Maasai culture while on a nature walk with your Maasai guide or in a traditional Maasai blessing ceremony. We also offer interactive visits to a Maasai village and Barabaig boma, where you can catch a glimpse into their day-to-day lives.

5. *Commitment to Conservation*

Every stay at Chem Chem directly supports our vital conservation and community initiatives. Through the Chem Chem Association, we work to conserve the Kwakuchinja Wildlife Corridor and empower the communities that surround us through education and economic development initiatives.

Our Story

ChemChem Safari was born from a shared dream between Fabia Bausch and Nicolas Negre — two visionaries brought together by a deep love for Africa. Fabia, after years in the corporate banking world, sought a life of purpose and freedom. While Nicolas, a passionate safari guide, had witnessed firsthand the devastating effects of poaching and wanted to play a role in protecting Africa's vulnerable ecosystems.

In 2008, their vision took root with the signing of a lease for a threatened tract of wilderness located between the Tarangire and Lake Manyara national parks in Tanzania. This area forms part of the Kwakuchinja Wildlife Corridor — a critical migratory path linking the two national parks. In 2008, the Chem Chem Association was established to restore and protect the Corridor and empower the communities surrounding it. In 2011, Chem Chem Lodge welcomed its first guests.

Today, Chem Chem Safari's pioneering 'Slow Safari' philosophy has reimagined the luxury safari experience. Championing a more tailored and flexible experience, a Chem Chem safari invites you to slow down, immerse yourself in nature and explore the wilderness at your own pace.

Awards and accolades





The Chem Chem experience

The art of Slow Safari

At Chem Chem, every moment of your stay is yours to schedule. Our pioneering Slow Safari philosophy invites you to slow down, attune yourself to nature and savour each moment spent together with your loved ones in the Tanzanian wilderness. Here, you can fill your days with as many — or as few — experiences as you wish.

Signature experiences

The Chem Chem experience elevates the traditional safari with a selection of signature experiences, including:

Day and night game drives with your private guide and vehicle, visits to our photography hides, and sundowners in scenic locations — from the shores of Lake Manyara to our baobab lookout deck.

Immersive activities including a Maasai blessing ceremony* as well as running with a Maasai warrior, educational nature walks and transformative silent walks.

Cultural experiences including visits to a nearby Maasai village or a traditional Barabaig tribe's boma.

Bush breakfasts in the shade of an ancient baobab tree and picnic breakfasts and lunches.

Wellbeing-centric experiences including health-centric Ponya menu and pampering spa treatments*.

*Available at an additional cost.

The ultimate all-inclusive experience: Every booking at Chem Chem includes a private guide and vehicle, as well as gourmet dining, select alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and our signature experiences.

Abundant wildlife: The region is renowned for its diverse and abundant wildlife, including scores of antelope and tree-climbing lions, herds of elephants and buffalos and a plethora of bird species. Thanks to dedicated conservation efforts, the iconic Big Tusker elephants roam freely in our protected wildlife area.

Seclusion and space: Our tented camps and lodge all afford private access to our exclusive-use protected wildlife area. Our properties immerse you in nature, and each tented room and suite is spaced apart to create a sense of seclusion and enhanced tranquillity.

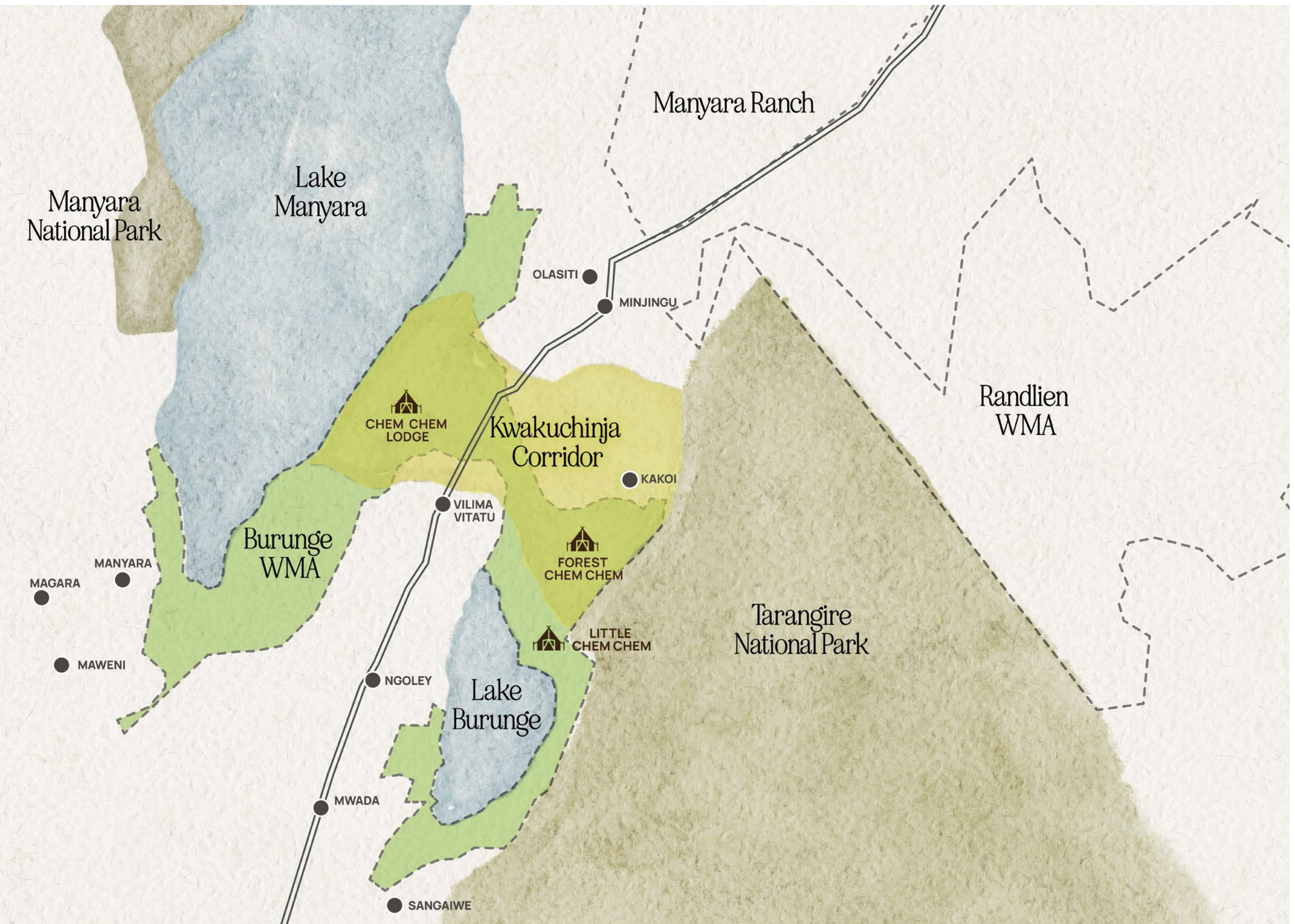


Destination highlights

Our trio of properties are located within our exclusive-use protected wildlife area, which sits between the shores of Lake Manyara and the Tarangire National Park.

The Kwakuchinja Wildlife Corridor

Over a decade and a half of tireless conservation work has transformed the once-barren Corridor into a thriving ecosystem. There is no shortage of stunning scenery in this diverse landscape, from the sweeping short grass plains and glittering soda lakes to the enchanting African woodland and ancient baobabs that tower above the trees. The Corridor is home to an abundance of wildlife, from big tusker elephants and tree-climbing lions, to giraffes, antelopes, and leopards. The birdlife here is also prolific.





Chem Chem Lodge

A safari sanctuary set amid a palm-dotted oasis, Chem Chem Lodge champions sophistication, space and seclusion above all else. The design-led lodge’s appeal lies in its seamless cohesion with the surrounding wilderness, as abundant plains game grazes at your doorstep, and the striking views stretch from the nearby watering hole all the way to the distant shores of Lake Manyara.

Private guide and vehicle included in every booking.

Spa, gym and swimming pool.

Private tented suites with indoor and outdoor showers.

Gourmet dining and select beverages included.

Cultural interactions with Maasai and Barabaig tribes.

Guided nature walks, silent walk experience, running with the Maasai.

Ponya wellness menu and Maisha Marefu health shots.

Experiences:

Day and night game drives

Big Tusker encounters

Sundowner experiences

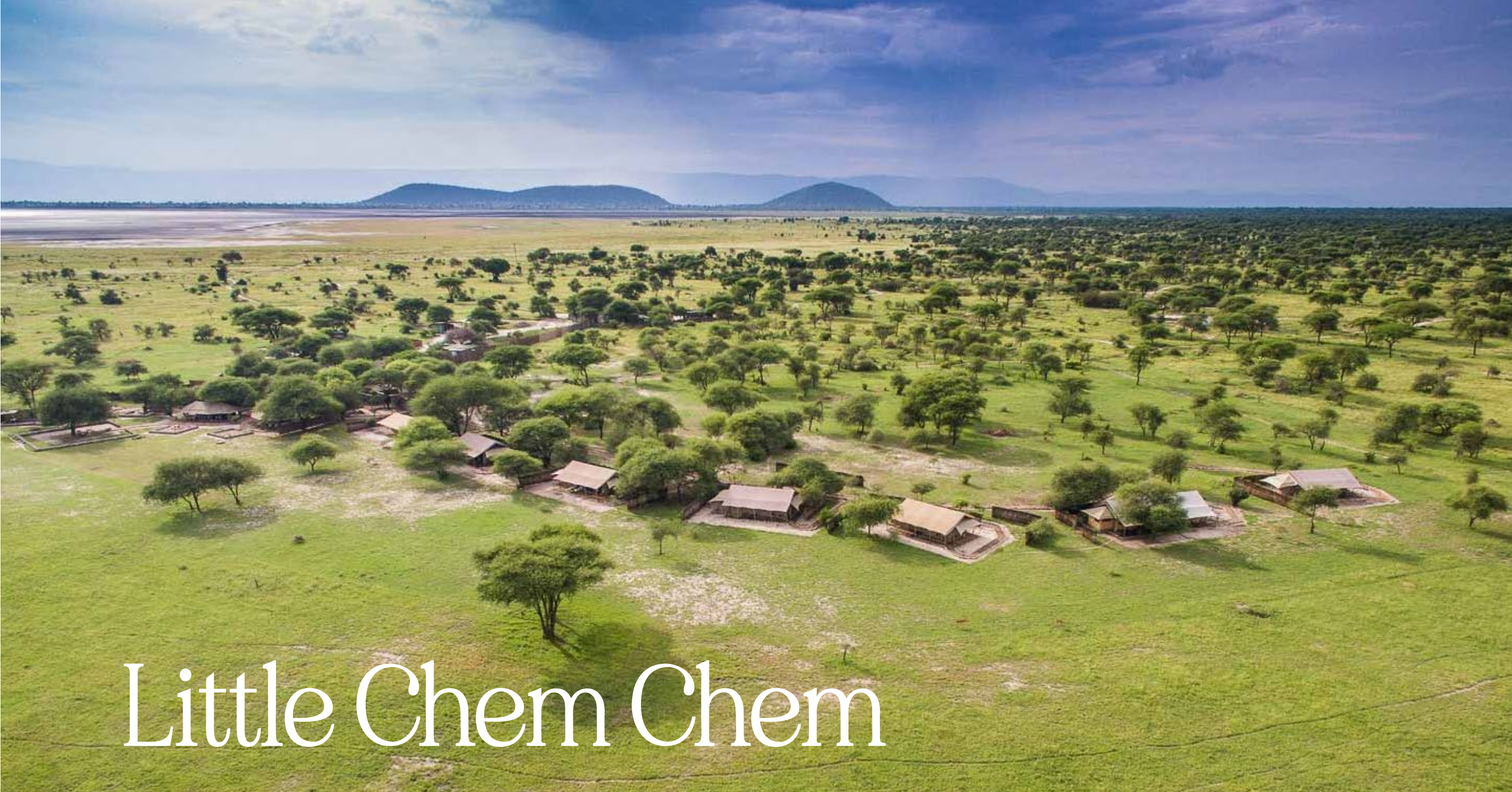
Bush picnics

Cultural interactions with Maasai and Barabaig tribes

Hot air balloon trips

Helicopter rides





Little Chem Chem

Known as the sunrise camp, Little Chem Chem offers sweeping views from the shores of Lake Burunge to the distant Babati Mountain Range. The region is flush with wildlife and you’ll revel in unforgettable encounters every day.

Blending modern comfort with the timeless appeal of a vintage safari experience, the camp embraces Chem Chem’s ‘Slow Safari’ ethos—where nature sets the pace, and every detail exists in harmony with the wilderness.

Private guide and vehicle included in every booking.

Gourmet dining and select beverages are included.

Spa, gym and swimming pool.

Private tented rooms with indoor and outdoor showers.

Family tent available.

Ponya wellness menu and Maisha Marefu health shots.

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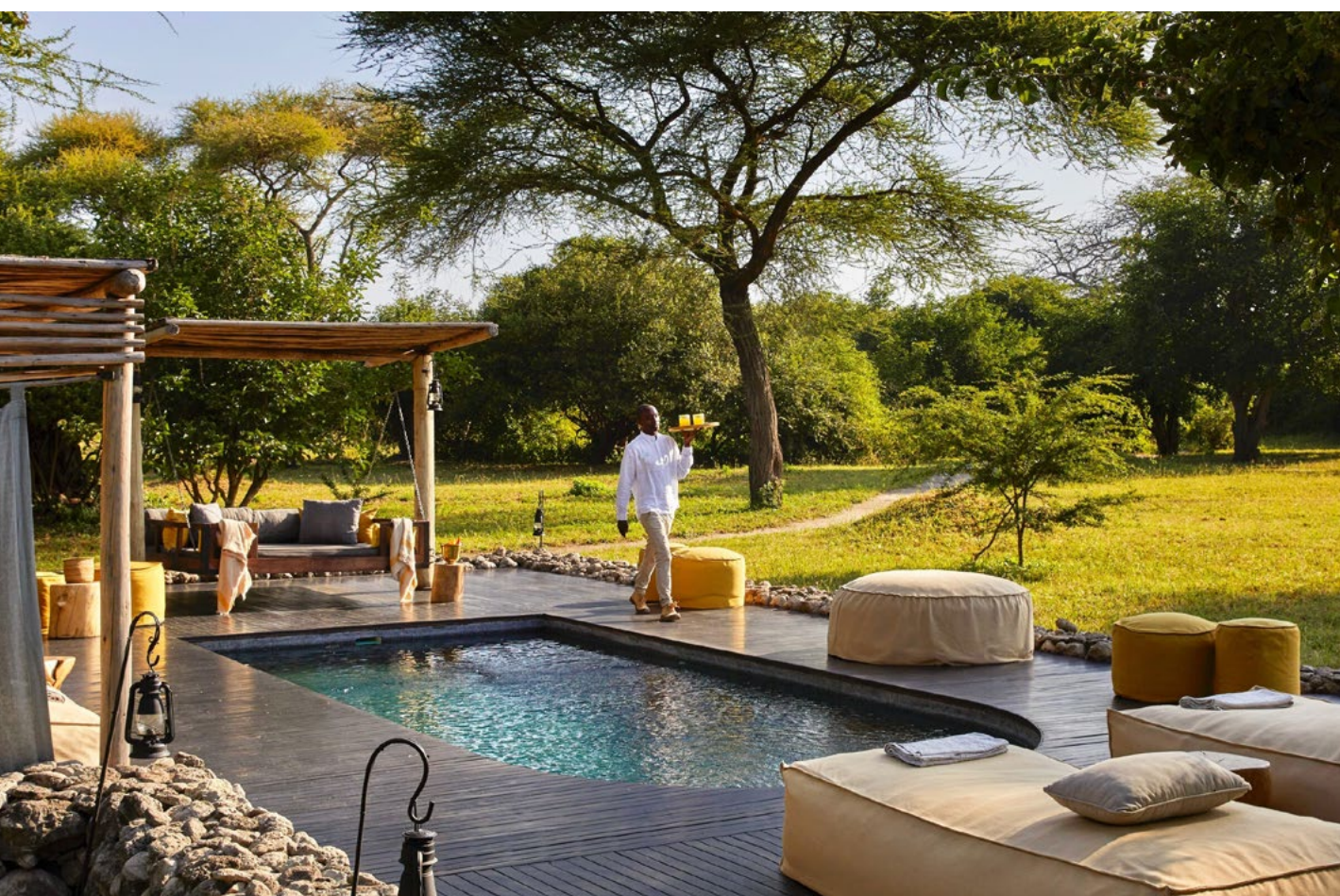
Forest Chem Chem

The perfect setting for a family-centric safari, Forest Chem Chem is a place for delighting in shared adventures and making memories around a crackling campfire. Here, exclusivity is the ultimate luxury. What sets this elegant tented camp apart is its vintage style and secluded location, which envelops you in an enchanted African woodland.

- Exclusive-use camp.
- Private guide and vehicle included in every booking.
- Gourmet dining and select beverages are included.
- Ponya wellness menu and Maisha Marefu health shots.
- Spa, gym and swimming pool.
- Private tented rooms with indoor and outdoor showers.
- Family tent available.

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Conservation and community impact

At the heart of Chem Chem’s conservation efforts lies the restoration and protection of the Kwakuchinja Corridor. Declared abandoned in 2009, this Corridor has witnessed a remarkable resurgence, with wildlife populations, including elephants, returning after decades of absence. To do this, we developed a conservation model that combines community empowerment, conservation, and tourism.

Conservation

Anti-poaching patrols to prevent illegal hunting.

Wildlife monitoring through the Joint Monitoring and Protection Centre (JMPC)

Habitat management to ensure the ecosystem continues to flourish.

Human-wildlife conflict (HWC) mitigation in the communities surrounding the Corridor.

Community empowerment

Recognising that sustainable conservation is intertwined with community wellbeing, we place a strong emphasis on uplifting our communities and breaking the cycle of poverty.

Education: Improving school attendance by supporting local schools, providing scholarships, and enhancing educational infrastructure, as well as inspiring learners through conservation education.

Economic empowerment:

Future Entrepreneurship Programme — providing youths the entrepreneurial skills needed to start their own businesses.

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Health: Championing health and independence by providing wheelchairs to individuals with disabilities.



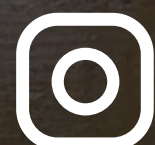
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