

 Auberge Safari

Little Chem Chem





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Little Chem Chem, known as the sunrise camp, 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. Here, lions roam the camp, calling to each other at night, while herds of Big Tuskers quench their thirst at nearby waterholes and cheetahs hunt the plains.

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

01 SLOW SAFARI EXPERIENCE

At Little 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.

02 PRIVATE GUIDE AND VEHICLE

Every booking is allocated a private vehicle with a guide, enabling you to explore the wilderness at your own pace and enjoy a schedule-free experience.

03 BIG-TUSKER ENCOUNTERS

Our tireless conservation work has turned our exclusive-use protected wildlife area into a haven for the iconic Big Tusker elephants. With your private guide and vehicle, you'll have the rare opportunity to get close to these animals and spend as much time as you wish observing them in their natural habitat.

04 ABUNDANT WILDLIFE

Our exclusive-use protected wildlife area is flush with wildlife, from herds of elephants and buffalo to tree climbing lions, hyena, cheetah, and scores of antelope. The region is also a birder's dream thanks to its prolific birdlife.

05 PHOTOGRAPHY HIDES

With prime positions at the edge of two watering holes that teem with birds and wildlife, our photography hides are the perfect spots to snap showstopping wildlife shots.

06 CONSERVATION AT OUR CORE

Through our conservation association, the Chem Chem Association, we play a vital role in safeguarding our exclusive-use protected wildlife area and the Kwakuchinja Wildlife Corridor. We are also committed to empowering the communities that share the land with us.



IN-ROOM FACILITIES

En suite bathroom

Each tented suite features an indoor shower and an outdoor rainfall shower.

Minibar and coffee machine

Complimentary minibar in each tented suite. Your preferred drinks will be stocked in the mini bar, e.g. house wines, local beers and spirits, soft drinks, bottled water, kombucha, coffee and tea.

Air-conditioner

Available in each tented suite.

Telephone

Internal calls only.

Mosquito nets

Each tented room has a mosquito net and mosquito repellent.

Laundry

Daily laundry service included.

Safe

Personal safe in each tented room.

Fans

Standing fans are available in each tented room for extra comfort.

Hairdryer

An electric hairdryer is available in each tented room.

Vanity

There are 2 vanities per tented suite.

5 X LUXURY VINTAGE TENTS

Double, twin or triple configurations are available.

Extra bed available upon request for children under the age of 15.

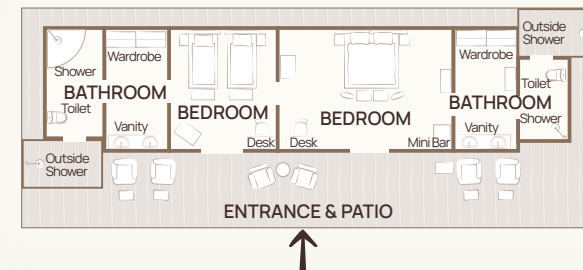


1 X FAMILY VINTAGE TENT

Comprising 2 bedrooms, each with an en suite bathroom.

Double (main bedroom): king, children's side: twin

Extra bed available upon request and will go in the main bedroom, only for children under the age of 15.



CHILDREN POLICY

Children 8 years and older are welcome. If camp is booked exclusively, all ages are welcome.

Children 14 years and older can stay in their own room.

Living area

The main area has 4 shared lounge areas.

Dining

Private tables in rotating settings for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Swimming pool

Pool and lounging deck.

Fitness

A well-equipped gym tent is available for use. A yoga mat is provided in your tented room.

Camp spa

Specialised spa tent, including a shower. A range of pampering treatments are available at an additional cost.

Electricity and plug points

Solar-powered USB charging and multiplug facilities in tented rooms and main areas. There is a backup generator.

Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi available in the main areas and tents.

Mobile reception

Limited mobile reception depending on your mobile provider and location.

Payment facilities

Credit card machines are available, as well as a secure online payment portal. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

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. Guests are escorted by askaris at night.

Safari boutique

Shop bespoke gifts, jewellery, and clothing in our camp boutique.

Disabled access

The camp is not wheelchair-friendly due to its setting and the presence of sand pathways throughout the property.





Breakfast

Enjoy your choice of continental-style fresh fruits, cereals, homemade yoghurt, and freshly baked pastries. We also offer a selection of hot breakfasts.

Lunch and dinner

Lunch is a selection of 'family-style' sharing plates for the table. Dinner is a 3-course à la carte menu. Ponya: Our specially designed 'Ponya' (meaning 'to heal' in Swahili) breakfast, lunch and dinner menus spotlight health-centric dishes made from nutrient-rich, freshly sourced ingredients (including herbs from our garden)

In-room dining

Available with prior arrangement.

Al-fresco dining

Enjoy lunch, dinner or sundowners in the al fresco dining areas within the camp.

Picnics

Picnic breakfasts or lunches can be packed in hampers for full-day activities. We also pack hampers for morning coffee stops and sundowners.

Drinks

House wines, local beers and spirits, soft drinks, bottled water, and hot drinks are included. Connoisseur wine and French Champagne are available at an additional cost.

Maisha Marefu wellness shots

Our 'Maisha Marefu' (meaning long life in Swahili) wellness shots are designed to offer a range of health benefits, from general well-being, digestion and boosting energy to blood sugar maintenance and a good night's sleep.

Dietary requirements

We cater to an array of allergies and dietary preferences (Kosher not catered to). Please inform us of them prior to arrival.



Private guide and vehicle

Each booking includes a private guide and an open safari vehicle (up to 8 seats).

Game drives (day and night)

Set off on game drives to explore our exclusive-use protected wildlife area or Tarangire National Park with your private guide and vehicle. Night game drives are only available in our exclusive-use protected wildlife area.

Sundowner on the Sangaiwe Plains

Toast the sunset, drink in hand, from our special sundowner spot amid the golden Sangaiwe Plains. Enjoy views over Lake Burunge and the rolling hills and escarpment which frame the horizon.

Photography hides

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Maasai village visit

Visit a Maasai village for an interactive and engaging glimpse into this proud culture. Learn about the Maasai way of life and share experiences and stories.

Barabaig boma visit

Explore Tanzania's rich cultural heritage through an interactive visit to a nearby Barabaig boma. Immerse yourself in the Barabaig's pastoral way of life, learning about their vibrant traditions and culture.

Hot air balloon trips

Rise with the dawn and glide over the tops of acacias and ancient baobabs as the sun climbs the sky. Available at an additional cost. Enquire for more information.

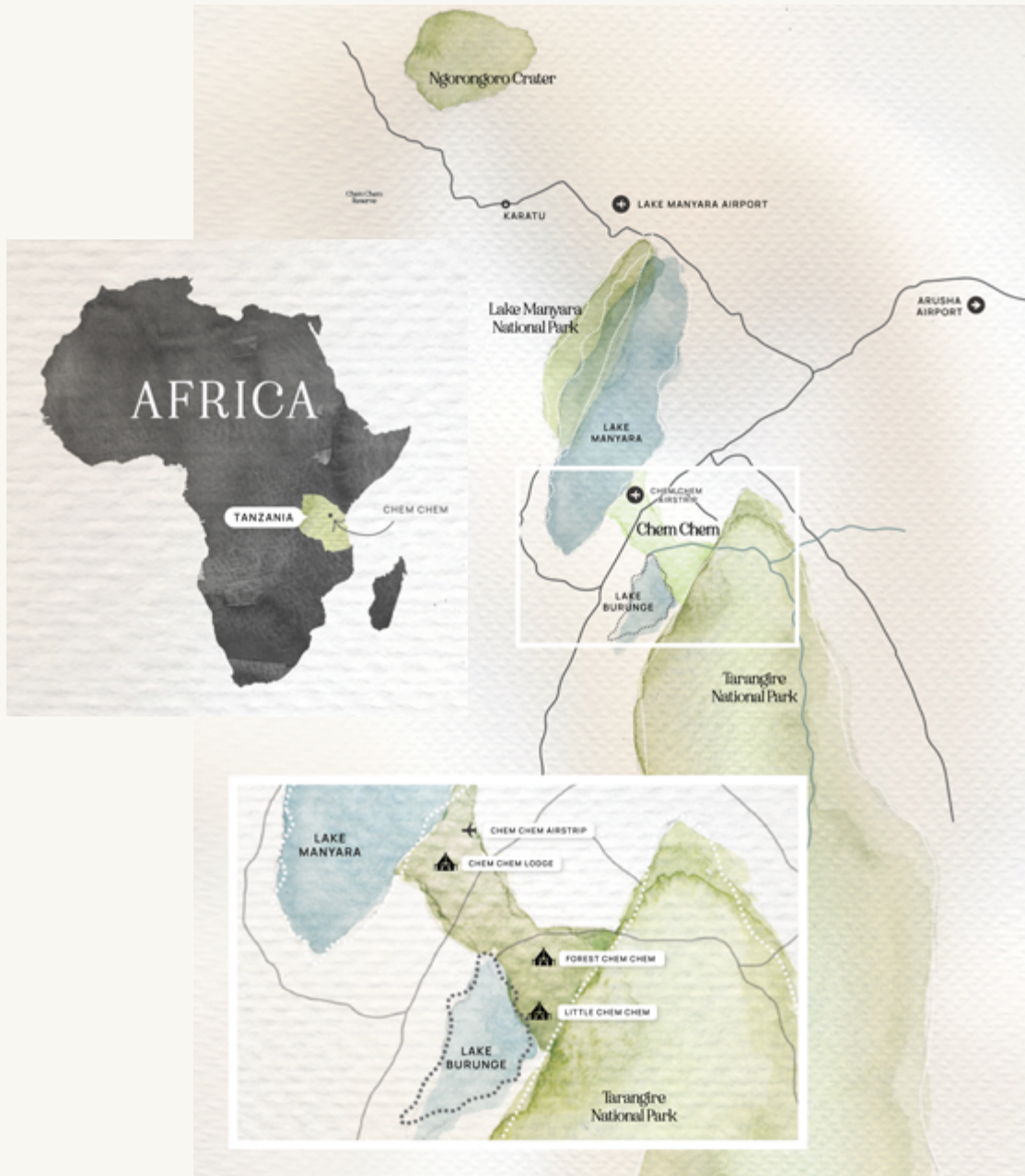
Children's activities

Little Chem Chem offers a selection of interactive and engaging activities to keep your children entertained.

- Search for wildlife tracks with your guide and make a mould of the footprints to take home as a souvenir.
- Decorate safari-themed cupcakes.
- Venture out on an in-camp nature walk in search of wildlife tracks.
- Beading and making a bracelet with Maasai women.
- Arts and crafts.
- Board games.

Scenic helicopter flights

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



Location

Little Chem Chem sits within our exclusive-use protected wildlife area (16000ha) which borders the Tarangire National Park.

GPS coordinates

03° 50'41.8" S 35° 54'29.6" E

Access and transfers

When departing Tanzania, we recommend booking a road transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) to control your arrival time at the airport and connect you with your outbound flight. Alternatively, you can book a road transfer to Chem Chem Airstrip, where you can catch a flight to JRO, depending on connecting flight times. Enquire for recommendations based on flight times.

Little Chem Chem Helipad

±5 minute drive to/from Little Chem Chem. Arrival and departure transfers included.
Helipad GPS coordinates: S 3° 50' 50.1" E 35° 54' 06.2"

Chem Chem Airstrip

±40 minutes' drive to/from Little Chem Chem — arrival and departure transfers included.
If, for any reason, the aircraft is unable to land on Chem Chem Airstrip (such as weather, flooding, earth tremours, etc.), we will divert flights to Lake Manyara Airstrip or Kuro Airstrip and transfer you by road at no additional cost.
Airstrip GPS coordinates: S 3° 45' 05.4" E 35° 50' 44.4"

Kilimanjaro International Airport

±3.5 hours' drive to/from Little Chem Chem — arrival and departure transfers not included.
Road transfers to/from Kilimanjaro depend on flight times.
Please enquire for recommendations.

Arusha Airport

±2.5 hours' drive to/from Little Chem Chem — arrival and departure transfers not included.

Lake Manyara Airstrip

±2.5 hours' drive to/from Little Chem Chem — arrival and departure transfers not included.



Opening dates

The camp is open year-round, with the exception of a short break between 1 April and 31 May.

Check-in: 14h00 | Check-out: 11h00

Early check-in is subject to availability. Late check-out is not available. Please ensure all arrivals and departures coincide with check-in and check-out.

Weather

Warm, temperate climate year-round.

| | Jan - Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Average day | 29°C / 84°F | 26°C / 79°F | 25°C / 77°F | 29°C / 84°F |
| Average night | 17°C / 63°F | 16°C / 61°F | 14°C / 57°F | 17°C / 63°F |

Rainfall

Little Chem Chem is located in a relatively dry area, and water can be scarce. The short rains are from November to early December, and the long rains are from April to May. The long dry season is from June to November.

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

USD, GBP, EUR, CHF, and Tanzanian shillings are accepted.

Malaria

Protection recommended — seek advice from your doctor before travelling.

Yellow Fever

A Yellow Fever certificate is not required for Tanzania but may be required if travelling via neighbouring countries.

Medical Insurance

We highly recommend that you obtain medical insurance before arrival, with a policy cover including emergency airlift evacuation.



COMMITMENT TO CONSERVATION

Auberge Safari is committed to protecting the greater Tarangire ecosystem for future generations. This ecologically important area is home to the Kwakuchinja Wildlife Corridor, a critical migratory route linking the Tarangire and Manyara national parks. Due to decades of overgrazing, poaching and deforestation, the Corridor had been declared 'abandoned' by the Tanzanian government. Today, the Corridor's ecosystem is thriving thanks to over a decade and a half of tireless conservation work by our affiliate non-profit partner, the Chem Chem Association (CCA).

Established in 2008, CCA works to preserve this vital ecosystem and the communities that share the land with us through a combination of conservation projects, including anti-poaching, wildlife monitoring and habitat management, as well as community empowerment initiatives.

The path to sustainable conservation lies in uplifting our communities through education and training in alternative income-generating pathways. In doing this, we highlight how protected wildlife areas such as ours can help community members make better lives for themselves and their families, which, in turn, incentivises wildlife protection.