



MWIBA LODGE

Legendary Expeditions



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Overlooking a rocky gorge on the Arugusinyai River, this stylish safari sanctuary rises from great granite boulders to gaze out over a candelabra and acacia tree-dotted landscape.

Here, tranquillity and privacy underpin all aspects of your stay thanks to the lodge's secluded setting on our exclusive-use protected wildlife area and the dispersed layout of the tented suites — all of which afford sweeping views over the surrounding wilderness.

1 Flexibility

Every booking is allocated a private vehicle with a guide, enabling guests to explore the wilderness at their own pace and enjoy a fully flexible itinerary. Guests at Mwiba can also set out on night game drives.

2 Authentic cultural activities

Join the Hadzabe tribe on a foraging walk through the wilderness or visit the Datoga village for an interactive experience that offers fantastic insight into their vibrant traditions and way of life.

3 Luxurious lodge setting

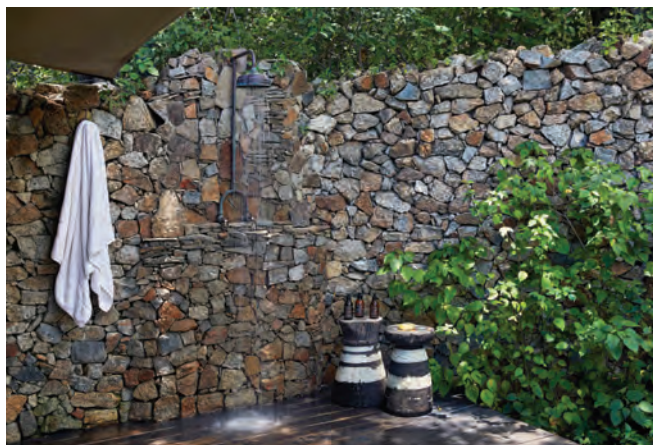
Pairing elegant interiors with modern amenities such as a full spa and gym, private jacuzzi, and communal pool area, Mwiba Lodge perfectly blends contemporary luxury with safari sensibilities.

4 Conservation with a cause

Through its conservation and philanthropic arm, the Friedkin Conservation Fund, Mwiba Lodge safeguards the protected wildlife areas we oversee and champions the empowerment of the communities that share the land with us.

5 Aerial adventures with helicopter excursions

Gain a new perspective on the Tanzanian wilderness as you explore the Serengeti's iconic landscapes, hidden valleys, and breathtaking vistas from above.



10 x tented suites

Double, twin, or triple configurations.

Interconnecting options may be available; however, prior booking is required. This is an ideal option for families or friends traveling together (up to 3 guests).

Bed configurations

King / Twin

King (203x216cm) or twin (203x108cm) configurations available.

4 x extra beds

Triple rooming upon availability, however, prior booking is required.

Sleeping equipment for a maximum of 4 guests is available at the lodge. A stretcher bed can be arranged for children up to 15 years.

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.

+ Bath and shower

Each suite features a bath and separate indoor shower as well as an outdoor rain shower.

+ Air-cooling

An "Evening Breeze" air cooling system is located over the bed area only and is most efficient when the mosquito nets are down.

+ Vanity

There are 2 vanities per tented suite.

+ Laundry

Daily laundry service included.

+ Hairdryer

A hairdryer is available in each tented suite.

+ Safe

There is a personal safe in each tented suite.

+ Mini bar

Includes house wines, local beers and soft drinks.

+ Telephone

Intra-lodge dialing is available between tented suites and to lodge management.

+ Fans

There is a fan in each tented suite for extra comfort.

+ Mosquito nets and repellent

Each tented suite features mosquito nets as well as repellent.

Living area and library

The main lodge has shared lounges with fireplaces, a safari library, an al-fresco bonfire, and a bar.

Dining

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

Fitness

Our well-equipped gym is located next to our spa. A yoga mat is provided in your tented suite.

Lodge spa

Indulge in an array of sumptuous spa treatments. Spa menu and prices are available upon request, and bookings are required.

Safari boutique

Shop bespoke gifts, jewelry, and clothing in our lodge boutique.

Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in the main areas and tented suites.

Mobile reception (partly)

Limited mobile reception depending on your mobile provider and location.

Electricity and plug points

220V. 24-hour power supplied by solar energy with a back-up generator. Each tented suite features a charging station equipped with a multi-plug adapter and built-in USB port plugs.

Payment facilities

Credit card machine available. Visa, Mastercard, and Amex are accepted (surcharge applicable).

Security

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

Disabled access

The lodge is not wheelchair-friendly due to its setting among the boulders of a rocky outcrop and the presence of stairs throughout the property.





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 is a selection of 'family-style' sharing plates for the table. Dinner is a 3-course à la carte menu.

In-room dining

Available by prior arrangement.

Al-fresco dining

Enjoy breakfast, lunch, or sundowners in the al fresco dining areas within the lodge or on your private balcony (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

Day trips to Ndutu or Southern Serengeti are available; however, Ndutu day trips are not available between December and May.

Children on safari

At the discretion of parents and guides.

Authentic cultural experiences

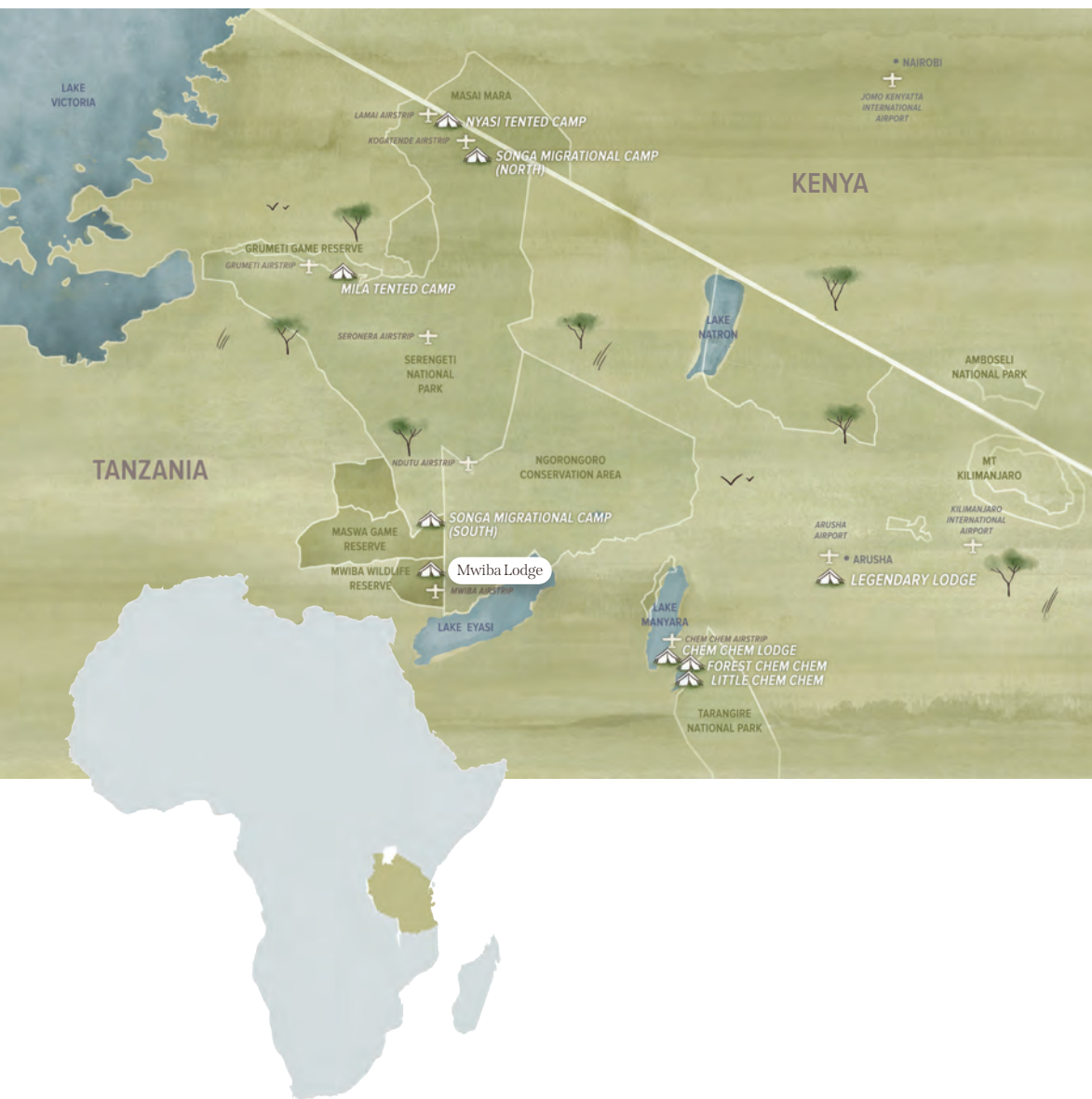
Foraging walk with the Hadzabe Tribe (morning activity, children must be aged 12 or older).
Interactive visit to a Datoga Tribe boma (afternoon activity).

Fly-Camping

4 tents available. Enquire for fly-camping surcharge rates and availability (booking required prior to arrival). Weather dependent. Minimum 4 pax. Age limit 16 years and older. Not available December to May.

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 Lodge is located in the Mwiba Wildlife Reserve on the southern boundary of the Serengeti National Park.

Access and transfers

Mwiba Airstrip	±15 minutes' drive from the lodge – arrival and departure transfers included.
Ndutu Airstrip	2.5 hour game drive to Mwiba, enquire for rates. Not available Dec – May.
Ngorongoro Crater	3.5 to 4 hour drive to Mwiba, enquire for rates. Not available Dec – May.

Private charters are available.



Opening dates

The lodge is open year-round, with the exception of a short break between April 1 and May 15.



- Helicopter pad

Available by prior arrangement. Booking prior to arrival is essential.



GPS co-ordinates

3°26'51.32"S 34°51'59.47"E



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.

	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec
Average Day	28°C / 83°F	23°C / 74°F	25°C / 77°F	27°C / 81°F
Average Night	14°C / 57°F	14°C / 57°F	12°C / 55°F	14°C / 57°F

Rainfall

The short rains are usually from mid-November to mid-January, while the long rains occur between April and May. The dry season takes place between June and mid-November.

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.

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.

MALARIA

Protection recommended — seek advice from your doctor before traveling.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

We highly recommend guests obtain medical insurance prior to arrival, with a policy cover inclusive of emergency airlift evacuation.

YELLOW FEVER

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

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).

DRONES

Are prohibited unless a special permit is obtained prior to arrival in the country.

Commitment to *conservation*

Core to the Friedkin Conservation Fund Tanzania's (FCFT) mission is the ongoing protection of Tanzania's natural heritage. As the conservation and philanthropic arm of Legendary Expeditions, FCFT is responsible for safeguarding 2 vast wilderness areas that form vital buffer zones to the Greater Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater ecosystems. To do this, FCFT 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 FCFT's work. This includes implementing initiatives aimed at education, improving health, and providing training in sustainable income-generating opportunities in the communities that neighbor our protected wildlife areas. In doing this, FCFT aims to uplift these communities and encourage them to see the benefits of protecting these ecosystems. This, combined with conservation projects such as anti-poaching, wildlife monitoring, and habitat management, enables FCFT to make a tangible impact in its efforts to protect this vital wilderness.