

# Discover culture at Mwiba Lodge

The magic of Tanzania extends beyond its exceptional wildlife and diverse landscapes — the country is home to a rich tapestry of cultures, from the pastoral Datoga to the hunter-gathering Hadzabe who, to this day, follow an ancient way of life.

Guests staying at Mwiba Lodge have the opportunity to participate in two interactive cultural experiences that offer a truly unique glimpse into Tanzania's vibrant cultures.

## Forage with the Hadzabe

One of Africa's last true hunter-gatherer tribes, the Hadzabe have lived in the region surrounding Lake Eyasi for many thousands of years. Their culture and relationship with the environment have remained unchanged over the millennia despite shrinking habitats and the challenges of modernisation — a testament to their profound connection with the wilderness they call home.

Glimpse a world largely untouched by Western culture as you join the Hadzabe on a foraging walk through the wilderness. This deeply insightful experience follows them as they navigate through nature, sharing their unique skills and ancient traditions.



## Dance with the Datoga

A culture that is as much a part of the region's landscape as its wildlife, the Datoga live a pastoral lifestyle. Unlike many other tribes in Tanzania, they have chosen not to embrace modernisation and do not speak Swahili. The Datoga, with their striking beaded jewelry and earth-toned traditional garments, are a proud and vibrant culture. Song and dance are woven into the very fabric of their society.

Visit a nearby Datoga village to experience life through their eyes, joining them as they go about their daily chores. During the visit, you'll get to know members of the village and learn about their cultural practices, traditions, and history.

*\*This excursion is also available to guests staying at Mwiba Plains upon request.*