

ANGAMA MARA

Caring for Frail Guests

The team at Angama Mara prides itself in taking care of frail and elderly guests. They understand the constant challenges that face travellers who have decided to come on safari despite their limitations.



WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPABILITIES TO LOOK AFTER THESE SPECIAL GUESTS AT ANGAMA MARA:

- Tent 3 in South Camp has grab rails in both the shower and the w/c
- All gravel paths are cleared from the vehicle drop-off point to the tent and then onwards to the guest area to offer wheelchair-bound guests ease of access
- The tent is cleared of any unnecessary furniture for ease of getting around
- There is a patient turner at the lodge should it be required
- All level changes are fitted with long gently sloping ramps
- We can do a road transfer from Nairobi to the lodge for guests who prefer not to fly – this is a 6-hour journey (the first half in a closed vehicle and the second half in a safari vehicle)
- Our staff can also carefully lift guests into the aircraft should they prefer to fly
- We would strongly recommend a wheelchair bound guest charters a larger aircraft that has a loading door. These aircraft also have their back seats right at the loading door, thus seating the guest is made much more comfortable
- Guests are also gently lifted into the front seat of the safari vehicle for game drives

Please note the following:

- We would require wheelchair-bound guests to be accompanied by full time professional carers. We can certainly assist with getting the guest around the camp and into the vehicle but care of a more personal nature needs to be done by a professional
- Our lodge is not suitable for wheelchair-bound guests who are not able to stand at all
- It is possible for wheelchair-bound guests to attend the Maasai performance at our Boma but we would also gladly organise this at the guest areas
- Attending our Bush BBQ is not suitable for guests in wheelchairs
- Guests requiring Zimmer frames or walking sticks to get around the camp will always be accommodated in tents near the guest areas (please be sure to tell us beforehand)

We welcomed our first wheelchair-bound guest in March 2016 – please read Patty’s story:

<https://angama.com/blog-posts/inside-angama/patty-came-stay/>

