



Africa Safari Saadani

Coastal Harmony meets Natural Wonder

Nestled at the edge of Saadani National Park, Africa Safari Saadani offers the ultimate blend of beach and bush. This beautiful lodge allows guests to revel in the pristine coastal landscape, with the stunning backdrop of a wildlife sanctuary, combining wild encounters with serene relaxation.

Africa Safari Saadani is uniquely positioned where the African bush meets the Indian Ocean, bordering Tanzania's only national park where marine and terrestrial environments come together. This distinctive setting offers the opportunity to combine a traditional safari with time on the coast, with morning or afternoon game drives followed by a relaxing afternoon by the Indian Ocean. Here, it is not unusual to see wildlife venturing onto the coastline, creating a safari experience unlike anywhere else in Tanzania. When guests aren't out visiting the fishing village, exploring the salt pans, or enjoying a Wami River cruise, Africa Safari Saadani offers a complete holiday experience, featuring an open-air restaurant, pool bar, swimming pool, gymnasium, and Spa.

10 Stylish yet casual bungalows all boast coastal views, locally crafted furniture, and amenities such as air-conditioning, ensuite bathrooms, and private pools.

Here, safari adventure meets tranquillity for a truly unforgettable experience.

Open all year round - 365 days - 24/7

AFRICA SAFARI
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Luxury Safari Beach Lodge

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LOCATION
Where beach and wilderness meet

A beach and bush getaway located along the coastline on the mainland of Tanzania, only 140 kilometres north of Dar Es Salaam and accessible by a 20-minute flight from Zanzibar. Saadani National Park, where you can enjoy the long, deserted beaches and the wildlife.

GPS: 6°03'21.2"S 38°46'55.2"E



FACILITIES
Everything you need (and more)

- Reception
- Bar
- Restaurant
- Air-conditioned Premium Bungalows
- Stocked minibar
- Private plunge pools
- Swimming pool
- Spa
- Gym
- Free Wi-Fi
- Electricity on solar energy and generator
- Water heated by solar energy
- 24 hr security
- Open-sided safari jeep for hire (no self drive) on request



PARK INFORMATION
What you should know

Africa Safari Saadani is located just outside Saadani National Park. Conservation fees apply to all guests visiting the lodge, regardless of whether they arrive by air, sea or road.

Agents must pay these fees electronically online, while for private visitors, Africa Safari Saadani can helpw.

	Number of rooms	Guests per room	Bedroom 1 size (sqm)	Bedroom 2 size (sqm)	Bathroom 1 size (sqm)	Bathroom 2 size (sqm)	Living room size (sqm)	Terrace size (sqm)	Plunge Pool incorp. into terrace (sqm)	Total room size (sqm)	King size bed	Sofa/Single bed	Sofa/Double bed	Air-conditioning	Indoors seating area	Safe box	Mosquito screens	Complimentary toiletries	Drinking water	Torch/flash light	Charging points (phone and camera)	Maximum guests per room
Premium Bungalows	10	2+1+1+2	12	15	6	8	24	22	8	95	1	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	6

2: Double bed | 1 : Single bed



WHY GO THERE?

- Air-conditioned bungalows
- Private plunge pools & rooftop terraces
- Beach and Bush Holiday
- Easily accessible from Zanzibar
- Perfect for bird watchers
- Witness marine life and animals
- See the rare black-and-white colobus monkeys
- Breeding site for endangered green turtles
- Variety of activities available

Premium Bungalow

Maximum occupancy
6 guests

Ideal for families or small groups, this room category is a spacious two-bedroom, two-bathroom bungalow complete with a king-size bed, two single beds, and a double sofa bed. There is the additional convenience of a kitchenette, an indoor seating area, and a furnished patio featuring a plunge pool. The rooftop terrace is a great place for everyone to gather and take in the beautiful surroundings.

There are 10 units available.



- King-size bed (180 x 220) and two single beds (90 x 220)
- Double sofa bed
- Kitchenette
- Air-conditioning
- Free Wi-Fi
- Smart TV
- Two fully equipped bathrooms, one with shower and bathtub and a second with shower
- Coffee and tea-making facilities
- Minibar stocked once daily with a selection of beverages
- Inside living area
- Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
- Safety deposit box
- Quality mattress and bed linen
- Mosquito screens
- Furnished patio
- Rooftop terrace
- Private plunge pool
- Total room size 95 sqm







Saadani National Park

Tanzania's only national park bordering the ocean has a variety of wildlife, including four of the Big Five: lions, buffalo, elephants, and leopards. Enjoy the opportunity to encounter spotted hyenas, black-backed jackals, vervet monkeys, black-and-white colobus monkeys, zebras, hartebeests, wildebeests, and warthogs. Beyond the wildlife, the scenery and opportunities to see dolphins and humpback whales add to Saadani's appeal.

Saadani National Park is the only Tanzanian national park protecting the mangrove forests. Together with its rivers and lakes, these habitats create a birdwatcher's paradise, home to notable species such as the mangrove kingfisher, lesser flamingo, kestrel, purple heron, crowned eagle, and numerous migratory birds that visit between November and April.



Madete Beach

Madete Beach is a vital nesting site for the endangered green sea turtle, with 64 sq km. of protected nesting habitat within Saadani National Park. Each year, dozens of female turtles return to this sandy shoreline to carefully dig nests, where they lay their ping-pong-ball-sized eggs. A single nest typically contains between 80 and 150 eggs, which incubate in the warm sand until they hatch. The tiny hatchlings then begin their remarkable yet treacherous journey to the Indian Ocean. Witnessing this extraordinary natural event during the nesting or hatching season is a truly unforgettable experience and one of Saadani's most rewarding wildlife encounters.



Highlights

Ocean front bungalows

Private plunge pools

Spot wildlife in the bush & along the coast

Hot lunch served at set tables while on game drive

Swimming pool

Spa & Wellness

Amazing scenery

Beach & Bush Holiday

All rooms have air-conditioning

Bordering the NP

How to Get There

BY SEA
Travel between Zanzibar and Saadani aboard the ZanSaa Explorer.

Travel between Zanzibar and Saadani aboard the ZanSaa Explorer, our sea craft powered by twin 300 HP engines, accommodating up to 28 guests and 2 crew. Cruising at speeds of up to 30 knots, the crossing takes approximately 1 hour 30 minutes, subject to sea and weather conditions. Operates: Daily morning round trip.



Activities

WAMI RIVER CRUISES

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One of the most extraordinary things to do in Saadani National Park is a boat cruise on the Wami River which is streamlined with mangrove trees. This leisurely journey offers an opportunity to encounter a diverse array of wildlife, including hippos and crocodiles, as well as an assortment of water birds.



MKWAJA SALT PANS

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Discover the remarkable Mkwaja Salt Pans, where seasonal evaporation creates mineral-rich plains that attract a variety of wildlife seeking essential nutrients. Watch for elephants, buffalo, giraffe, zebra and abundant birdlife while taking in the sweeping landscapes. This unique ecosystem offers exceptional game viewing, birdwatching and photography within the diverse scenery of Saadani National Park.



GUIDED NATURE WALKS

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Explore Saadani National Park on foot with an experienced guide, discovering the smaller details often missed from a safari vehicle. Learn about the park's plants, tracks, insects and wildlife while experiencing the sights, sounds and scents of the African bush at ground level.



GAME DRIVES

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Discover the treasures of this extraordinary park with a full-day game drive, including a delicious lunch served at set tables in the heart of the bush. Try to spot the lions, crocodiles, the rare black-and-white colobus monkeys and immerse yourself in the rich birdlife.





VISIT SAADANI FISHING VILLAGE

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Visit the Saadani Fishing Village which lies within the park and see the historical ruins of the buildings that existed when this region was a bustling trade centre during the 18th and 19th centuries. Today, the village is inhabited by approximately 800 residents, primarily sustaining their economy through fishing.



Safari Jeep

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An open-sided safari jeep, including driver and fuel, is available for hire on request. Open-sided 4WD vehicles enhance visibility and allow for unobstructed photography from every angle. Our driver guides are very knowledgeable and will ensure you have as much time as you need to ask questions, take pictures and enjoy the incredible landscape.





Distance in km.	Africa Safari Arusha	Africa Safari Lake Natron	Africa Safari Karatu	Africa Safari Rift Valley	Africa Safari Manyara Escarpment	Africa Safari Manyara Migombani	Dar Es Salaam	Flight time to Zanzibar
Africa Safari Saadani	560	790	690	710	670	675	165	20 minutes

DEVELOPMENTS

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Originally established as a game reserve in the 1960s, Saadani was expanded and gazetted as a national park in 2005 following decades of rampant poaching that threatened its wildlife until the late 1990s. Today, conservation of its unique coastal ecosystem remains a priority, supported by anti-poaching initiatives, community engagement, and visitor education. Daily efforts focus on protecting the park's beaches, endangered green sea turtles, the Zaraninge coastal forest, the Wami River's mangrove swamps, and the many endemic, rare, and endangered species that call these diverse habitats home.





Most common wildlife in the area

Elephant	Kudu	Lion
Buffalo	Dik-Dik	Leopard(*)
Zebra	Eland	Baboon
Giraffe	Reedbuck	Mongoose
Wildebeest	Hartebeest	Hippo
Hyena	Waterbuck	Crocodile
Jackal	Warthog	Green Turtle

A massive variety of birds and birds of prey
(*) Nocturnal

MONTHS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Game drives	●	●	✳	✳	✳	●	●	•	•	•	•	•
Boat Safari	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sea Turtle Nesting						•	•	•	•	•		
Sea Turtle Hatching								•	•	•	•	•
Humpback Whale Migration							•	•	•	•		
Visit to Mkwaja Salt Pans	•	•	✳	✳	✳	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Birding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dry season						•	•	•	•	•		
Green season	•	•	•	•	•						○	○

○ Half-month conditions ● Best game viewing ✳ Subject to weather conditions

Airstrip / Airport

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Nearest airstrip -
Saadani airstrip -
3 km / 0.25 hr driving by vehicle.

International Airport -
Dar es Salaam -
Julius Nyerere(JNIA) -
165 km / 4 driving hours by vehicle

Zanzibar Airport -
Abeid Amani Karume
International Airport -
0.20 hr flight

From Africa Safari Saadani to...

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Saadani National Park Mkwaja Gate entrance - 18 km

Wami River - 13 km

Mkwaja Salt Pans - 20 km

Saadani Fishing Village - 2 km

Dar es Salaam - 165 km

Zanzibar - 0.20 hr flight

Good to know

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Altitude: 35 mtr
Day time temp: +/- 30°C
Night time temp: +/- 15°C
Green season: short Jan-Feb + long Mar-May

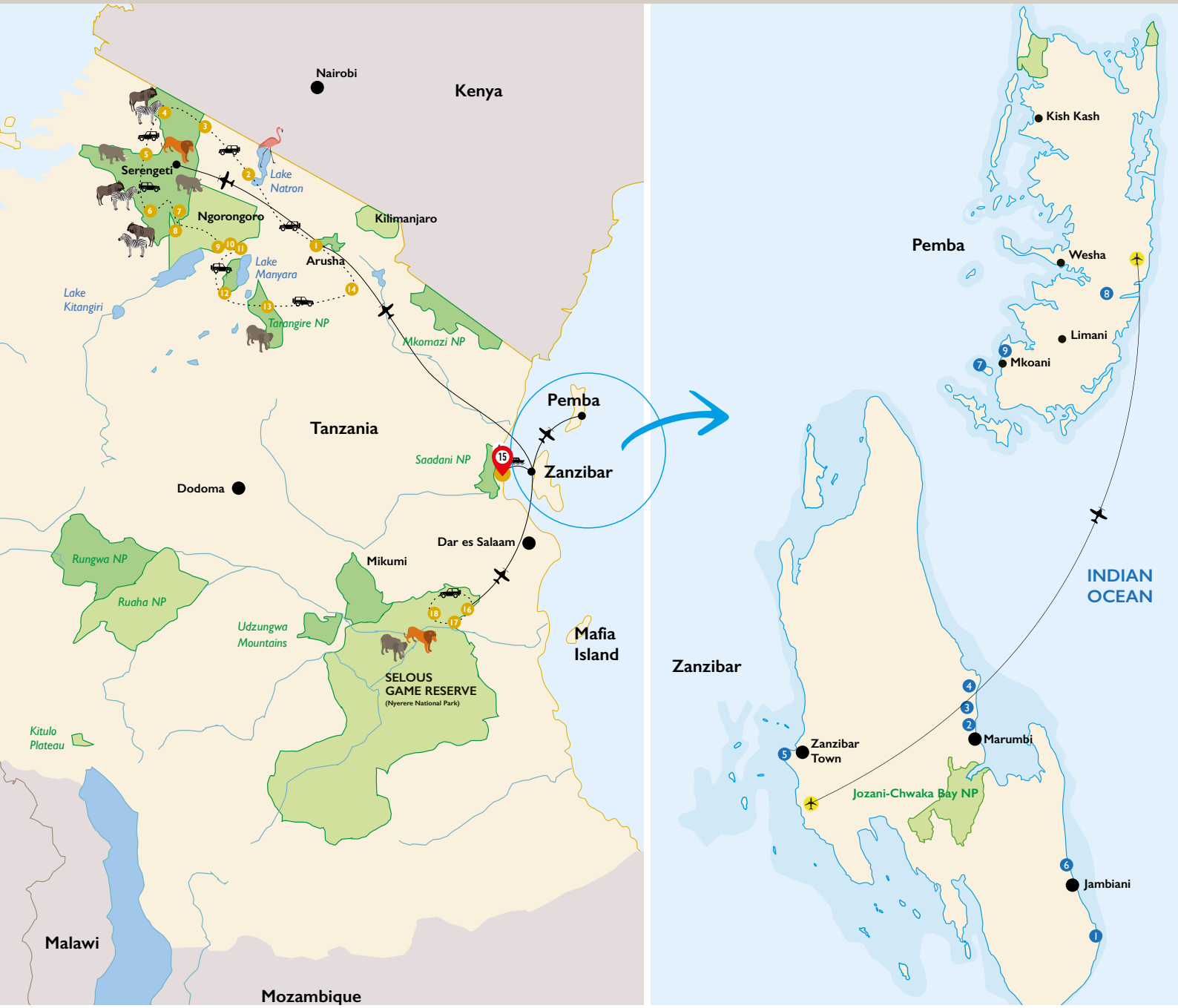
ACCOMMODATION
Luxury Bungalow (8)
Premium Bungalow (2)

MEAL PLAN
Premium All-inclusive

CREDIT CARD - CURRENCY
Master card / Visa card / Online payment
TZS, USD, EUR



Other accommodations in the Paradise & Wilderness group



TANZANIA

NORTHERN CIRCUIT:
1. Africa Safari Arusha
2. Africa Safari Lake Natron
3. Africa Safari Maasai Boma
4. Africa Safari Serengeti Kogatende
5. Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma
6. Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini
7. Africa Safari Serengeti Ndutu
8. Africa Safari Ngorongoro Ndutu
9. Africa Safari Karatu
10. Africa Safari Manyara Escarpment
11. Africa Safari Manyara Migombani
12. Africa Safari Rift Valley
13. Africa Safari Tarangire
14. Africa Safari Kilimanjaro Airport *(Opening 2029)*

SOUTHERN TANZANIA
15. Africa Safari Saadani
16. Africa Safari Selous
17. Africa Safari Nyerere
18. Africa Safari Hot Springs *(Opening 2028)*

ZANZIBAR/PEMBA

1. Reef & Beach Resort ★★★★
2. Paradise Beach Resort ★★★★
3. Zanzibar Bay Resort ★★★★
4. Dream of Zanzibar ★★★★★
5. Shaba Boutique Hotel ★★★★
6. Corals of Zanzibar ★★★★★ *(Opening 2028)*
7. Paradise Island ★★★★★ *(Opening 2027)*
8. Pemba Farm Estate ★★★★★ *(Opening 2028)*
9. Mkoani Guesthouse ★★★★ *(Opening 2027)*

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