



Africa Safari Selous

Relaxing in African style

Africa Safari Selous is more than just a lodge. A stay here is an unrivalled safari experience that you are unlikely to find anywhere else. Located just outside the Selous Game Reserve/Nyerere National Park in southern Tanzania, the property is spacious and much of the original vegetation has been retained, with respect for the environment reflected in each carefully constructed room. The restaurant overlooks a waterhole, a perfect place for you to enjoy a delicious meal whilst waiting for some of the animals to pass by for a drink.

Africa Safari Selous caters for every budget, ranging from pre-built Safari tents to Banda Bungalows and Pool Bungalows. The 'mud bandas' are built based on Boma's and reflect the traditional houses of the Maasai people.

They are the perfect combination of culture and comfort and are an experience not to be missed during your visit to Selous Game Reserve/Nyerere National Park. The air-conditioned Pool Bungalows are spaciouly laid out around the swimming pool, where you'll find umbrellas and sun loungers. The large size of these rooms makes them perfect for families or smaller groups of friends enjoying their travel adventure together.

The centrally located campfire is a great place to socialise in the evening and share stories of your adventures.



Open all year round - 365 days - 24/7



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Nyerere NP - South Tanzania

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LOCATION

Selous Game Reserve/Nyerere National Park

Africa Safari Selous lies outside the Selous Game Reserve/Nyerere National Park in Tanzania, near the famous Rufiji River. With a nearby airstrip, the lodge is easily accessible by a 30-minute flight from Zanzibar or a 35-minute flight from Dar es Salaam. If travelling by road, it takes approximately 6 hours to reach the lodge from Dar es Salaam.

GPS: 7° 45' 3.265" S 38° 14' 27.581" E



FACILITIES

Everything you need (and more)

- Reception area
- Bar
- Restaurant
- Banda Bungalows
- Pool Bungalows
- Safari Tents with shared toilets and shower
- Waterhole in front of the restaurant
- Swimming pools
- Free Wi-Fi in the restaurant, bar and at the pool
- Electricity on solar energy and generator
- Water heated by solar energy
- 24 hr security
- Open four-wheel-drive jeep for hire (no self-drive) on request



PARK INFORMATION

What you should know

For visits to Selous Game Reserve/Nyerere National Park conservation and entry fees do apply. These apply to both persons and vehicles.

Agents must submit these fees electronically online, while for private visitors, Africa Safari Selous can assist.

	Number of rooms	Guests per room	Bedroom size (sqm)	Bathroom size (sqm)	Balcony size (sqm)	Total room size (sqm)	King size bed	Sofa/single bed	Bunk bed	Additional single bed (on request)	Air conditioning	Indoors seating area	Safe box	Pool towel	Mosquito net	Complimentary toiletries	Drinking water	Torch/flash light	Charging points (phone and camera)
Banda Bungalow	42	2+1	49	6	6	51	1	1		1			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pool Bungalow / Air-Conditioned	3	2+1+1+1+1	55	9	6	70	1		2		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	3	2+1+1	55	9	6	70	1		1		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Safari Tent	2	1+1																	

Guests per room: 2 = Double, 1 = Single

WHY GO THERE?

- ✓ Relax in the African bush
- ✓ Affordable accommodation
- ✓ Pool Bungalows with air-conditioning
- ✓ Perfect place to stay to explore Selous Game Reserve/Nyerere National Park
- ✓ Great facilities
- ✓ Close to the famous Rufiji River
- ✓ Short drive from Mtemere airstrip / Gate
- ✓ Swimming pool
- ✓ Only 30 minutes flight from Zanzibar
- ✓ Complimentary use of pool towels, safety deposit box and Wi-Fi



Banda Bungalow

Maximum occupancy
4 guests



The Banda Bungalows are located in the forest and come equipped with one king-size bed and one single bed, with the option to add an extra single bed. The ensuite bathroom features a walk-in shower, toilet, and washbasin. You'll find ample storage space in the room. Enjoy relaxing on the terrace, reading a book, or browsing through your safari photos. While the exterior construction appears traditional, the interior offers a comfortable haven.

There are 42 units available.

- ✓ King-size bed (180 x 200) and a single bed (90 x 200)
- ✓ Fully equipped bathroom with walk-in shower
- ✓ Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
- ✓ Safety deposit box
- ✓ Quality mattress and bed linen
- ✓ Mosquito net
- ✓ Terrace
- ✓ Total room size 51 sqm



Pool Bungalow Air-Conditioned

Maximum occupancy
4 or 6 guests



The air-conditioned Pool Bungalows are scattered around the pool and are available in different layouts, accommodating between 4 and 6 guests in a king-size bed and bunk beds. The large size of the rooms, including an indoor seating area, makes them perfect for families or smaller groups of friends enjoying their travel adventures together. The ensuite bathrooms feature a walk-in shower, a toilet and a washbasin.

There are 6 units available.

- ✓ King-size (180 x 200) and bunk bed (90 x 200)
- ✓ Air-conditioning
- ✓ Fully equipped bathroom with walk-in shower
- ✓ Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
- ✓ Safety deposit box
- ✓ Quality mattress and bed linen
- ✓ Mosquito net
- ✓ Terrace
- ✓ Total room size 70 sqm



Safari Tent

Maximum occupancy
2 guests



Featuring two single beds in the tent and a small comfortable seating area just outside, the Safari Tents are basic but effective and comfortable. Enjoy the adventure of sleeping in a tent, surrounded by the beautiful nature of Selous.

There are 2 units available.

- ✓ 2 Single beds (90 x 200)
- ✓ Shared toilet and (hot water) shower facilities
- ✓ Close to swimming pool, restaurant and bar
- ✓ Private location
- ✓ Very suitable for budget travellers and backpackers



Daily flights from Zanzibar to Selous Mtemere airstrip

We operate daily flights from Zanzibar to Selous Game Reserve/Nyerere National Park, both early in the morning and late in the afternoon.

This is the ideal opportunity to organise a holiday within a holiday; swap the beach for the bush for a few days, or even just a one-day visit, to enjoy a safari experience.



The African wild dogs in Selous

The vast Selous Game Reserve offers the perfect habitat for the rare and energetic African wild dog. The largest population in the world lives here. Wild dogs are democratic and social and gather in packs of about ten, sometimes more, individuals. They are opportunistic predators that hunt medium-sized ruminants, such as gazelles. No two wild dogs have the same markings, making it easy to identify individuals. Their remarkably large ears serve not only to hear well but also to cool the animal off in the hot African climate.

A woman is seen from the side, looking out of a safari vehicle window. She is holding a silver and black camera with a brown leather strap, pointing it towards a large African elephant that is partially visible outside the vehicle. The background shows a savanna landscape with acacia trees under a cloudy sky. The vehicle's interior and window frame are visible in the foreground.

SELOUS GAME RESERVE / NYERERE NATIONAL PARK

Selous Game Reserve is something of a hidden treasure in Tanzania, which makes it even more appealing. It is one of the largest remaining wilderness areas in Africa, relatively undisturbed by human influence with only a small 8% of the park's northern region dedicated to photographic tourism.

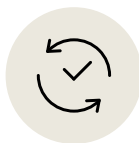
Tanzania's largest river, the Rufiji River, courses through this region, covering a distance of 600 kilometres to the east before ultimately meeting the Indian Ocean, resulting in the formation of a remarkably dynamic ecosystem.

Selous is home to more than 2000 plant species and more than 350 bird and reptile species. The wildlife is remarkably varied, ranging from the African forest elephant, the hippo and the lion to the Cape buffalo, the Maasai giraffe and the African wild dog.

Highlights



Remote and extensive wildlife area for the best safari experience



Daily, direct Zanzibar flights, early morning and late afternoon



Bush walks & boat safaris



Perfect location for various game drives in the park



Pool bungalows with AC



Outside lounge area with campfire



Wi-Fi by satellite



Located close to the Mtemere airstrip/gate



Real bush location, close to the Rufiji River



Swimming pools

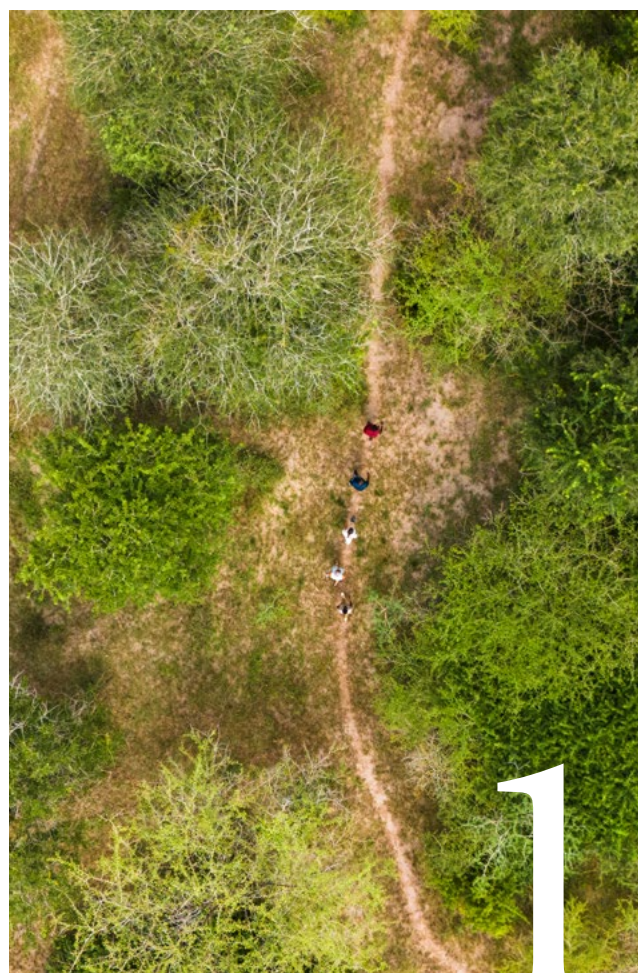
Activities

BUSHWALK

Explore the wonders of nature and immerse yourself in the beauty of the African bush with a guided nature walk, also known as a bushwalk. Walking through nature is undoubtedly one of the best ways to get up close and personal with the environment and its inhabitants.

Our professional guide and Maasai will accompany you on a walking tour that takes you from the camp and into the surrounding wilderness. They will share their expertise on the flora and fauna of the area, giving you a deeper understanding of the natural world around you. From the towering trees to the vibrant birdlife and the big game to the little creatures, they will reveal the secrets of the African bush and help you appreciate the intricate balance of life in this ecosystem. During the bushwalk, you will have the opportunity to observe and learn about the environment firsthand. You will see the diversity of plant life, including trees, shrubs, and grasses, and learn about their ecological roles. You will also have a chance to spot and identify different species of birds, insects, and other animals that call this place home.

Walking through nature is a unique and fulfilling experience that allows you to connect with the natural world on a deeper level. You will hear the sounds of the bush, smell the fragrant plants, and feel the breeze on your skin, creating a sensory experience that is both invigorating and peaceful. So, put on your walking shoes and join us on a journey of discovery through the wilds of Africa.

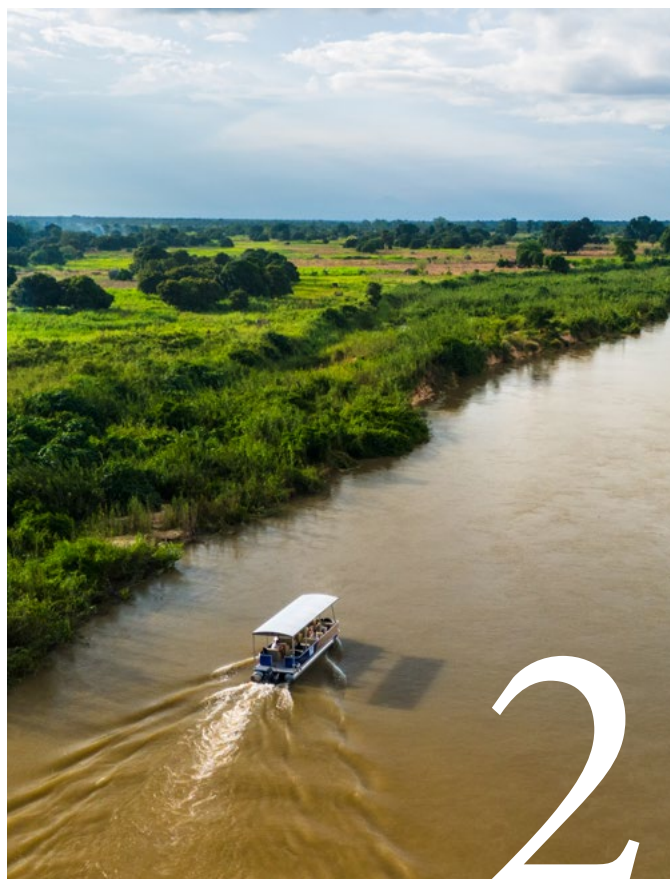


BOAT SAFARI RUFJIJI RIVER

Discover the mesmerizing beauty of the Rufiji River on a boat safari, a unique and thrilling experience that will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of your visit. Our expert captain will guide you on an incredible journey along the river, allowing you to witness the stunning wildlife that calls this place home.

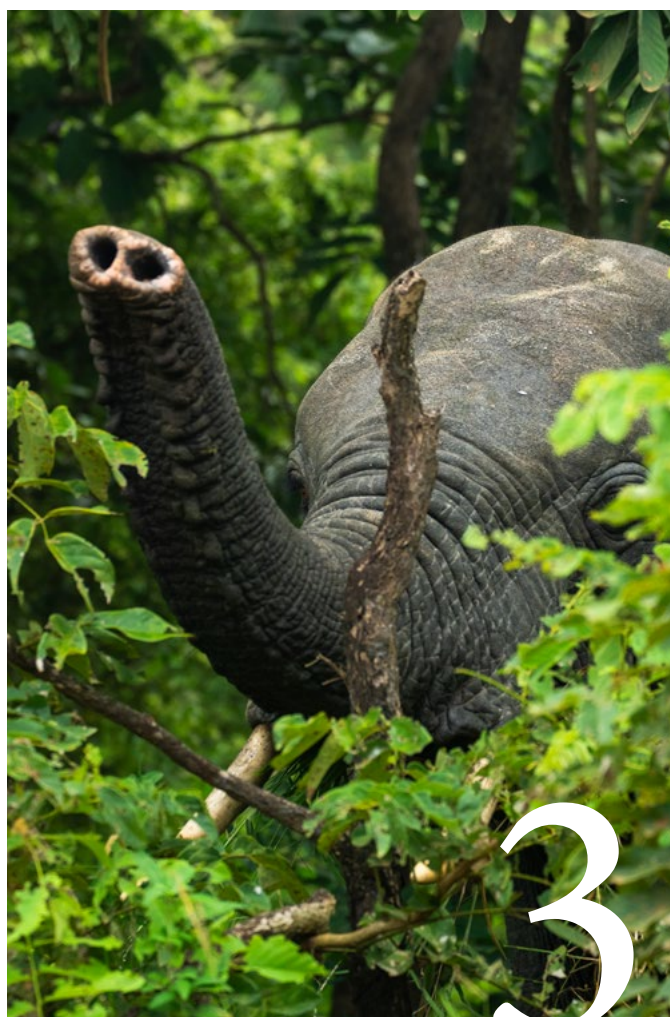
The boat used for the safari is sturdy and equipped with a canopy to protect you from the sun, providing a comfortable and safe ride. As you glide along the river, keep an eye out for the diverse range of wildlife that inhabits the area, including crocodiles, hippos, and even monkeys that can sometimes be seen on the riverbanks. The Rufiji River is also home to numerous bird species, and you will have the opportunity to spot and identify many of them as you navigate the waterways.

The Rufiji River is the largest river in Tanzania and a vital lifeline for the region's wildlife, supporting an array of ecosystems and habitats. Flowing through the Selous Game Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its diverse wildlife and breathtaking scenery, the river provides an exceptional backdrop for the boat safari. It offers an excellent opportunity to observe wildlife in a relaxed and unique setting.



GAME DRIVE SELOUS GAME RESERVE / NYERERE NATIONAL PARK

Discover the hidden pearl of the south. Enjoy a full-day game drive, including a lunch in the bush. Try to spot the lions, crocodiles and African wild dogs, or identify the birds that are all around you. It is an incredible piece of nature right next to Africa Safari Selous.



Safari Jeep

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 Maasai Boma	Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma	Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini	Africa Safari South Serengeti	Africa Safari Karatu	Africa Safari Rift Valley	Africa Safari Manyara Escarpment	Africa Safari Lake Manyara	Dar Es Salaam	Flight time from/to Zanzibar
Africa Safari Selous	782	1007	1137	1132	1090	1051	937	939	911	901	180	30 minutes

DEVELOPMENTS

In 2019, Tanzania's new and largest national park was established in the northern part of Selous Game Reserve. This was decided by the Government of Tanzania to further develop tourism in southern Tanzania. With support from the World Bank, protected area management is being strengthened in terms of infrastructure development, community empowerment and other conservation needs. The development of nature-based tourism contributes to the diversification of livelihoods in the surrounding communities.





Most common wildlife in the area



Elephant
Buffalo
Wildebeest
Zebra
Giraffe
Hyena
African wild dog



Impala
Kudu
Dik-Dik
Eland
Reedbuck
Hartebeest
Waterbuck



Warthog
Hippo
Crocodile
Lion
Leopard
Baboon
Mongoose

*A massive variety
of birds and birds
of prey*

MONTHS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Game drives	•	•	?	?	?	•	?	?	?	?	•	•
Cat sightings	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Boat safari	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Visit to Beho Beho hotspots	•	•	?	?	?	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dry season						•	•	•	•	•		
Green season			•	•	•						?	?

• Best game viewing ? Subject to weather conditions ? Half month

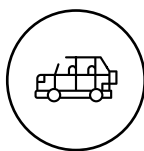


Airstrip / Airport

Nearest airstrip - Mtemere
airstrip - 8 km / 0.25 driving hr
by vehicle

Alternative airstrip - Siwandu
airstrip - 20 km / 1 driving hr by
vehicle

International airport - Dar es
Salaam-Julius Nyerere (JNIA) -
168 km / 5 driving hrs by vehicle



From Africa Safari Selous to...

Dar es Salaam - 180 km

Rufiji River - 3 km

Beho Beho hotspots - 40 km

Zanzibar - 200 km - 0.5 hr flight



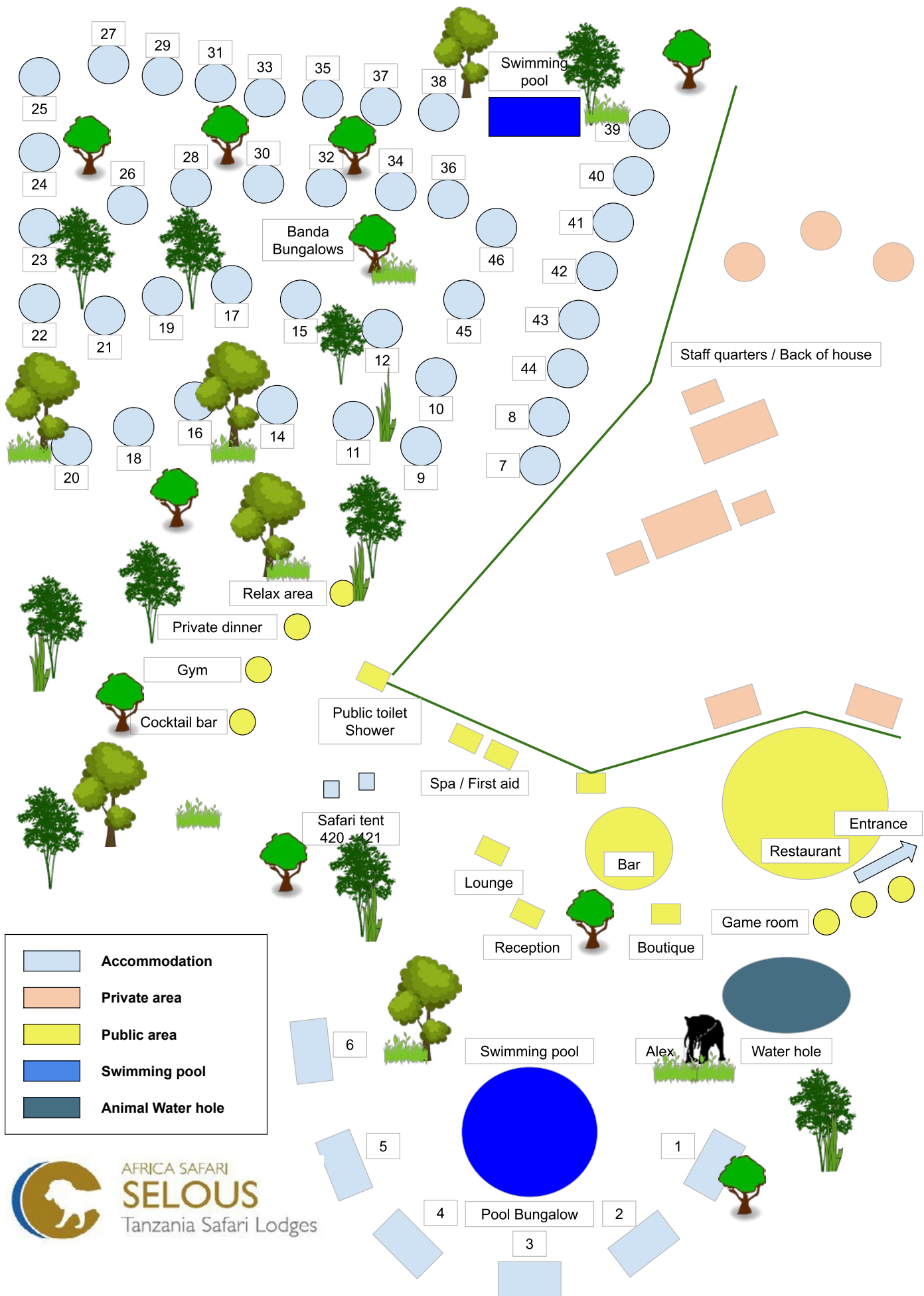
Good to know

Altitude: 500 mtr
Day time temp: +/- 30°C
Night time temp: +/- 15°C
Green season: Mar, Apr and May

ACCOMMODATION
Banda Bungalow (42)
Pool Bungalow AC (6)
Safari Tent (2)

MEAL PLAN
Bed and breakfast
Half board
Full board

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



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Tanzania Safari Lodges

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 (Opening July 2026)
5. Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma
6. Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini
7. Africa Safari Serengeti Ndutu (Opening July 2026)
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 (Opening November 2026)
14. Africa Safari Kilimanjaro Airport (Opening 2029)

SOUTHERN TANZANIA

15. Africa Safari Saadani (Opening November 2026)
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 July 2028)
7. Paradise Island ★★★★★ (Opening July 2027)
8. Pemba Farm Estate ★★★★★ (Opening 2028)
9. Mkoani Guesthouse ★★★★★ (Opening 2027)



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Price List

