



Africa Safari Serengeti Kogatende

Where Wildlife Gathers Year-Round

Africa Safari Serengeti Kogatende enjoys an exceptional location near the Mara River Crossing, one of the northern Serengeti's most renowned wildlife areas. From July to October, the landscape becomes a dramatic stage for the Great Migration, as vast herds of wildebeest and zebra attempt the crossing under the watchful eyes of crocodiles and big cats. Beyond this season, surrounding riverine woodlands and seasonal floodplains provide a reliable water source, attracting wildlife throughout the year.

Situated south of the Mara River, the camp is set within sweeping grasslands framed by low hills and striking rock formations. Open plains dotted with scattered kopjes create a classic Serengeti setting, offering excellent game viewing in every direction.

The lodge features luxury glamping and spacious family tents, each thoughtfully designed with ensuite facilities, comfortable seating areas, and private verandas overlooking the wilderness.

At the heart of the camp, the dining and bar tent serves as a welcoming social hub, while a swimming pool is planned to provide a refreshing retreat with expansive views across the Serengeti plains.

**Where the Great Migration Meets
Untamed Wilderness**



Open all year round - 365 days - 24/7



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LOCATION

In the Kogatende Migration Corridor

Located near the Mara River in northern Serengeti National Park, this remote camp sits strategically within the Great Migration corridor, just 26 km from Kogatende Airstrip and 123 km from Seronera Airstrip.

GPS: 1°45'00.0"S 34°49'12.0"E



FACILITIES

Everything you need (and more)

- Bar and lounge tent
- Restaurant tent
- Safari Luxury Glamping
- Safari Family Accommodation
- Swimming pool (coming soon)
- Campfire
- Free Wi-Fi in restaurant, bar and lounge
- Electricity on solar energy and generator
- Water heated by solar energy
- 24 hr security
- Safari jeep with pop-up roof for hire (no self-drive) on request



PARK INFORMATION

What you should know

Africa Safari Serengeti Kogatende is situated within the Serengeti National Park, requiring the payment of national park conservation fees. Additionally, there is a concession fee per person per night. Agents must submit these fees electronically online, while for private visitors, Africa Safari Serengeti Kogatende 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	Single bed	Indoors seating area	Safe box	Pool towel	Standing fans	Mosquito net	Complimentary toiletries	Drinking water	Charging points (phone and camera)	Maximum guests per room	
Safari Luxury Glamping	10	2+1	44	6	10	60	1	1		1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4
Safari Family Accommodation	2	2+(1+1)+(1+1)	44	6	10	60	1		2		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	6

2: Double bed | 1: Single bed



WHY GO THERE?

- ✔ Witness the Mara River crossings during dry season (July–Oct)
- ✔ Breeding herds of elephants and roaming giraffes (Nov–May)
- ✔ Resident Big Cats
- ✔ Exceptional Big Five viewing
- ✔ High predator activity
- ✔ Scenic, untouched landscapes
- ✔ Prime photographic opportunities
- ✔ Access to the northern Serengeti ecosystem

Safari Luxury Glamping

Maximum occupancy
4 guests



Experience an intimate safari escape in Kogatende from your Luxury Glamping canvas tent. Thoughtfully designed for relaxed living in a wilderness setting, each tent features a king-size bed, single bed, sofa bed and ensuite bathroom. Watch golden sunsets unfold across the plains from your private verandah, bringing each day to a memorable close.

There are 10 units available

- ✔ King-size bed (180 x 200) and one single bed (90 x 200)
- ✔ Single sofa bed
- ✔ Ensuite bathroom with shower
- ✔ Inside seating area
- ✔ Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
- ✔ Safety deposit box
- ✔ Standing fan
- ✔ Quality mattress and bed linen
- ✔ Mosquito net
- ✔ Terrace
- ✔ Total room size 60 sqm



Safari Family Accommodation

Maximum occupancy
6 guests



Designed for shared safari adventures, the Safari Family tents offer generous space and comfort in a natural bush setting. Sleeping up to six guests, each tent features a king-size bed and two bunk beds, plus an ensuite bathroom. A furnished private terrace overlooks the open plains, creating the perfect setting for unforgettable family moments.

There are 2 units available

- ✔ King-size bed (180 x 200) and two bunk beds (90 x 200)
- ✔ Fully equipped bathroom with shower
- ✔ Inside seating area
- ✔ Standing fan
- ✔ Charging points for mobile phones and cameras
- ✔ Safety deposit box
- ✔ Quality mattress and bed linen
- ✔ Mosquito net
- ✔ Terrace
- ✔ Total room size 60 sqm



Serengeti National Park

The Serengeti is defined by endless open plains and extraordinary wildlife encounters, creating one of Africa's most iconic safari landscapes. Its sheer scale makes it best experienced over several days, allowing time to appreciate the diversity of its ecosystems. Covering approximately 14,763 square kilometres, it is the largest and most renowned national park in Tanzania's Northern Circuit. The park is world-famous for hosting the Great Wildebeest Migration, an annual movement of millions of animals across its plains. Each year, vast herds of wildebeest are joined by hundreds of thousands of zebras and Thomson's gazelles as they follow seasonal rains in search of fresh grazing.



Kogatende Area

Kogatende is a remote and wildlife-rich area in the northern Serengeti National Park, positioned close to the Mara River and the Tanzania - Kenya border. It forms part of the wider Mara River ecosystem and is best known for its role in the annual Great Migration, particularly between July and October when vast herds of wildebeest and zebra gather in the region. This is one of the most dramatic stages of the migration, with river crossings often unfolding nearby as herds move between grazing grounds. The landscape is characterised by open savannah, riverine woodland, and scattered kopjes, creating a classic and highly photogenic safari setting. Despite its remoteness, Kogatende is accessible via a nearby airstrip, making it an important gateway for northern Serengeti safaris. The area offers excellent game viewing year-round, with strong predator activity and abundant resident wildlife beyond the migration season.

North-west Serengeti

This is one of the Serengeti's most consistent predator territories, offering exceptional year-round wildlife viewing. To the north, the Wogakuria Highlands feature iconic granite kopjes and undulating hills rising toward the Mara River, with open woodlands and lush riverine pockets that provide ideal habitat for leopard and lion. To the south, the Togoro Plains are known for their open landscapes and permanent waterholes, attracting wildlife throughout the year, even when the migration has moved on. This area is particularly favourable for cheetah sightings. The Togoro region also forms part of a protected rhino sanctuary, supporting a small population of black rhino.



Highlights



Spacious
Glamping Tents



Close to the
famous Mara
River



Prime location for
witnessing river
crossings



Free Wi-Fi in
restaurant, bar
and lounge



Swimming pool
(coming soon)



Birding
paradise



Spectacular
sunrises and
sunset



Central restaurant
& bar tent



High wildlife
density



Great for
photographers

KOGATENDE

Tourism in the Kogatende area continues to grow, with a focus on low-impact, high-end safari experiences. Improved access via Kogatende Airstrip has strengthened fly-in connections, while developments remain carefully managed to preserve the region's pristine wilderness and ecological balance.



Safari Jeep

A four-wheel drive safari jeep with a pop-up roof, including driver and fuel, is available for hire on request. 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, via Maasai Boma and Lake Natron	Africa Safari Lake Natron, via Maasai Boma	Africa Safari Maasai Boma	Africa Safari Serengeti Ikoma	Africa Safari Serengeti Kusini	Africa Safari Ngorongoro Ndutu	Africa Safari Serengeti Ndutu	Africa Safari Karatu	Africa Safari Manyara Escarpment	Africa Safari Manyara Migombani
Africa Safari Serengeti Kogatende	467	217	89	75	232	218	201	324	365	374
Reachable without overnight stop	NOT ADVISABLE. Overnight in Africa Safari Maasai Boma, Africa Safari Lake Natron	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NOT ADVISABLE. Overnight in Africa Safari Ngorongoro Ndutu or Africa Safari Serengeti Ndutu	NOT ADVISABLE. Overnight in Africa Safari Ngorongoro Ndutu or Africa Safari Serengeti Ndutu	NOT ADVISABLE. Overnight in Africa Safari Ngorongoro Ndutu or Africa Safari Serengeti Ndutu

DEVELOPMENTS

Kogatende, in the northern Serengeti near the Mara River, is a key stage for the Great Migration and supports a rich diversity of wildlife, including large predator populations and migratory herds of wildebeest and zebra. The area forms part of the Serengeti ecosystem, a UNESCO World Heritage Site managed by Tanzania National Parks (TANAPA) for long-term conservation. Tourism here plays an important role in funding wildlife protection, habitat preservation, research, and community development, helping to sustain both the ecosystem and surrounding rural livelihoods.



Most common wildlife in the area



Lion
Cheetah
Leopard
Elephant
Wildebeest
Rhino



Giraffe
Zebra
Hyena
Hippo
Jackals



Thomson's gazelle
Grant's gazelle
Buffalo
Eland
Nile Crocodile

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	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Migration Sighting							•	•	•	•		
Dry season						•	•	•	•	•		
Green season			•	•	•						•	•

✱ Subject to weather conditions



Airstrip / Airport

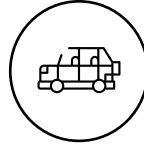
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Nearest airstrip -
Kogatende airstrip -
26km / 45 minutes driving by
vehicle.

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Alternative airstrip -
Seronera airstrip - 123 km /
4hr10 driving hrs by vehicle.

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Alternative airstrip -
Lobo airstrip - 108 km / 2hr55
driving hrs by vehicle.

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Nearest domestic airport -
Arusha Airport (ARK) - 475 km /
11hr30 driving hrs by vehicle.

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International airport -
Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO) -
531 km / 12hr45 driving hrs by
vehicle.



From Africa Safari Serengeti Kogatende to...

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Serengeti National Park Klein's Gate
entrance - 67 km

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Serengeti National Park Fort Ikoma
Gate entrance - 75 km

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Serengeti National Park Naabi Hill
Gate entrance - 168 km

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Mara River - 16 km



Good to know

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Altitude: 1650 mtr
Day time temp: +/- 30°C
Night time temp: +/- 15°C
Green season: long Mar-May +
short Nov-Dec

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ACCOMMODATION
Safari Family
Accommodation (2)
Safari Luxury Glamping (10)

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MEAL PLAN
Bed and breakfast
Half board
Full board

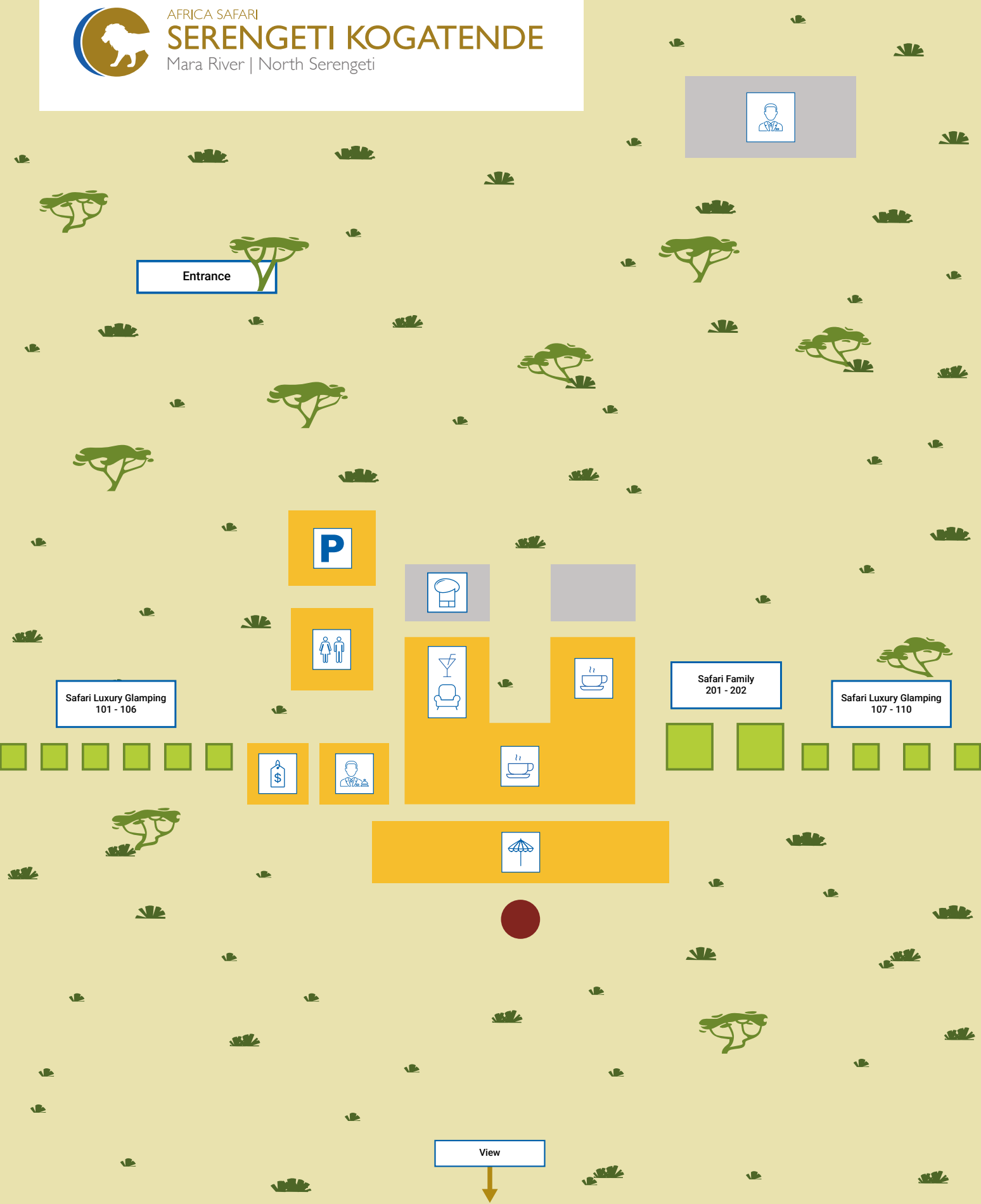
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CREDIT CARD - CURRENCY
Master card / Visa card / Online
payment
TZS, USD, EUR



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 ACCOMMODATION

 PUBLIC AREA

 PRIVATE AREA

 CAMP FIRE

 BAR

 BOUTIQUE

 KITCHEN

 LOUNGE

 PARKING

 PUBLIC TOILET

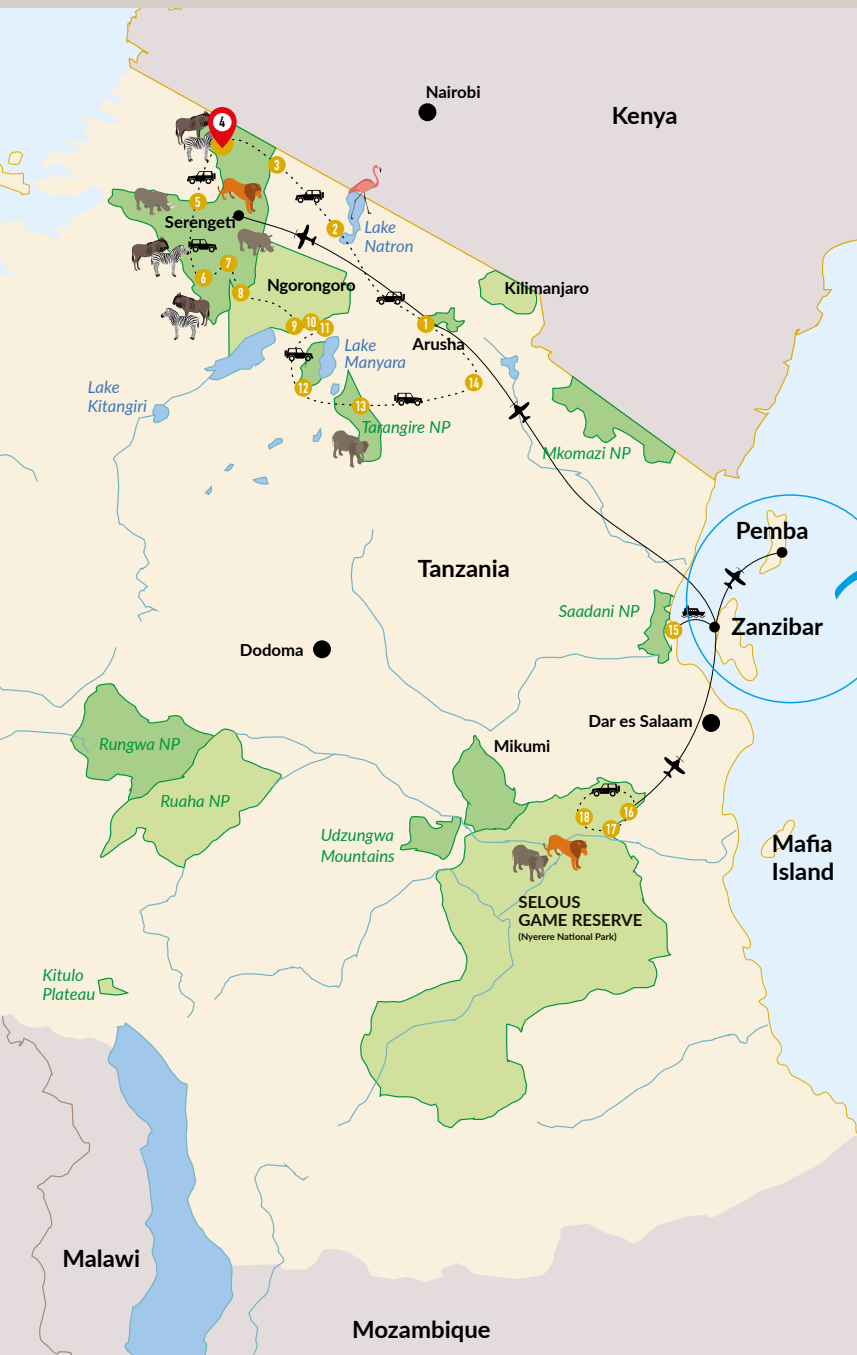
 RECEPTION

 RESTAURANT

 STAFF AREA

 UMBRELLAS

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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