FAM TRIP 2024

WELCOME

Dear partners,

Welcome on our Fam Trip 2024.
We are delighted to assist you for these few days sharing with us.
Let yourself be charmed by the beauty of the exceptional flora and fauna this destination has to offer.

Few words in Swahili

Welcome	Karibu
Good morning / evening	Jambo
Good bye	Kwaheri
Thanks a lot	Asante Sana
Sorry !	Pole !
Slowly	Pole Pole
Please	Samahani
No thanks	Hapana Asante
Yes / no	Ndiyo / Hapana
Friend	Rafiki
Lion	Simba
Elephant	Tembo
Warthog	Ngiri
Bufalo	Nyati
Giraffe	Twiga
Hyena	Fisi
Leopard	Chui
Zebra	Punda-milia
Rhinoceros	Kifaru

ITINERARY

Day 1 – JRO / Arumeru River lodge
Meet & greet at Kilimanjaro airport and transfer to Arumeru lodge
Rest of the day at leisure at lodge
Dinner and overnight at Arumeru lodge

Day 2 – Arusha / Tarangire NP / Maweninga camp or Ormatai Rock
After breakfast visit of MKSC / Tanganyika Expeditions Office
Then departure to Tarangire national park
Game drive in Tarangire NP
Lunch at Tarangire Safari Lodge
Resume game drive after lunch
Check-in at Maweninga camp at the end of the day
Dinner and overnight in Maweninga Camp or Ormatai Rock

Day 3 – Tarangire / Karatu / Bashay Rift Lodge
Breakfast at camp
Morning Game drive in Tarangire NP
Then drive to Karatu
Lunch at Gibbs
PM coffee Plantation Visit
Check-in at Bashay Rift lodge.
Dinner and overnight at Bashay Rift Lodge

Day 4 – Ngorongoro Crater / Olduvai camp
Departure to Ngorongoro Crater after breakfast
Full day game drive in Ngorongoro crater with bush lunch
Resume game drive in the afternoon then drive to Olduvai
Welcome at Olduvai camp and walk to the kopje for sunset with the Maasai and enjoy sundowners at sunset
Dinner and overnight at Olduvai camp

Day 5 – Serengeti / Togoro Plains
Breakfast at Camp
Then departure for a full day game drive in Serengeti NP.
Lunch at Ronjo Camp
Dinner and overnight at Togoro Plains

Day 6 – Serengeti / Grumeti Hills
Breakfast at Camp
Early AM final game drive in Serengeti NP en route to Grumeti Hills
Lunch at Grumeti Hills
PM at leisure and/or game drive around camp
Early dinner
Night Game drive in E-Car
Overnight at Grumeti Hills

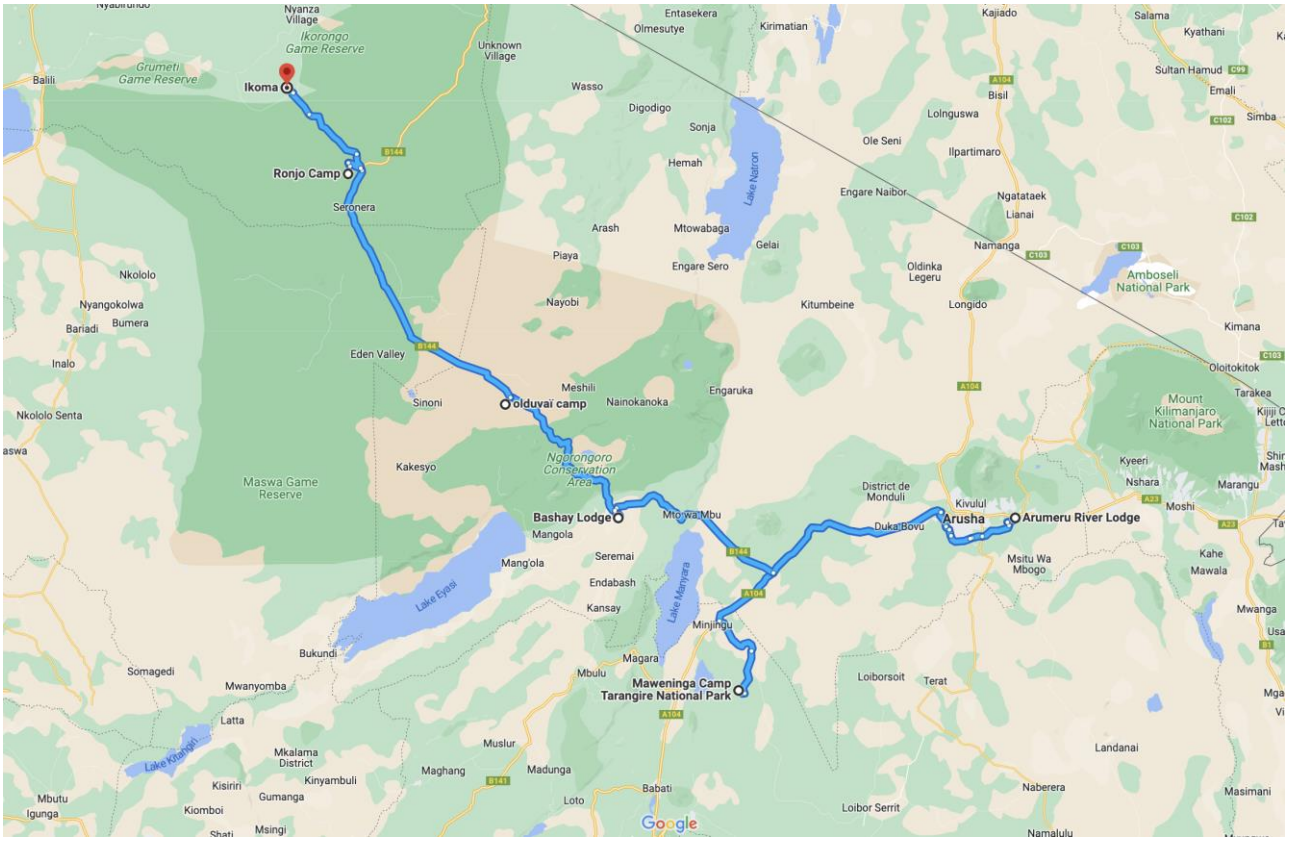
Day 7 - Grumeti Hills / Ikoma Airstrip / JRO

Early wake up call

Am walking safari with an armed ranger then bush breakfast by river.

Then transfer to Ikoma Airstrip

Board regular flight back to JRO to connect with onward flight to Mombassa



INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR LUGGAGE

The aircraft are not airliners and are therefore relatively small. This means that they have small bunkers, which implies weight restrictions for both baggage and passengers. Details below:

• 1 piece maximum per person for a weight of 44 lbs / 20 Kgs and 1 hand luggage per person of 5 kgs / 11 lbs
• Soft luggage / duffle bags strongly recommended. Please avoid wheeled luggage if possible.
• The maximum luggage size is: Height 25 cm x Width 30 cm x Length 62 cm
• The dimensions of checked luggage must not exceed: 45 linear inches / 114cms, (length + height + width)

AUTHORIZED AUTHORIZED NOT AUTHORISED

Example of objects that can be considered as hand luggage on a flight:

• Handbag or books for theft.
• Computer or I-pad.
• Overcoat, blanket.
• Camera, binoculars, I-pod, Kindle or similar.

Excess baggage:

Carrying excess baggage is at the discretion of the pilot after considering the type of aircraft used and the number of passengers. When excess baggage is allowed it will be charged at the rate in effect. Any excess baggage is charged at US $ 03 per kg.

INFORMATION REGARDING PLASTIC BAGS

Starting from the 1st of June, 2019, all plastic bags will be banished in Tanzania.

Following Tanzanian government directive, it is prohibited to import, export, produce, sell, store, supply and use plastic bags in Tanzania. The local authorities declared that "they do not intend to affect the stay of tourists. It's just a way to protect the environment and keep the country clean and attractive; visitors will have to accept the restrictions deriving from it. »

This is applied to all types of plastic bags, whatever their size; Only Ziploc type plastic bags, which are used to carry your toiletries with the condition that they are not left in the country, will be tolerated.

However, plastic or plastic containers for medical services, industrial products, construction industry, agricultural sector, food products, hygiene and waste management will not be banned.

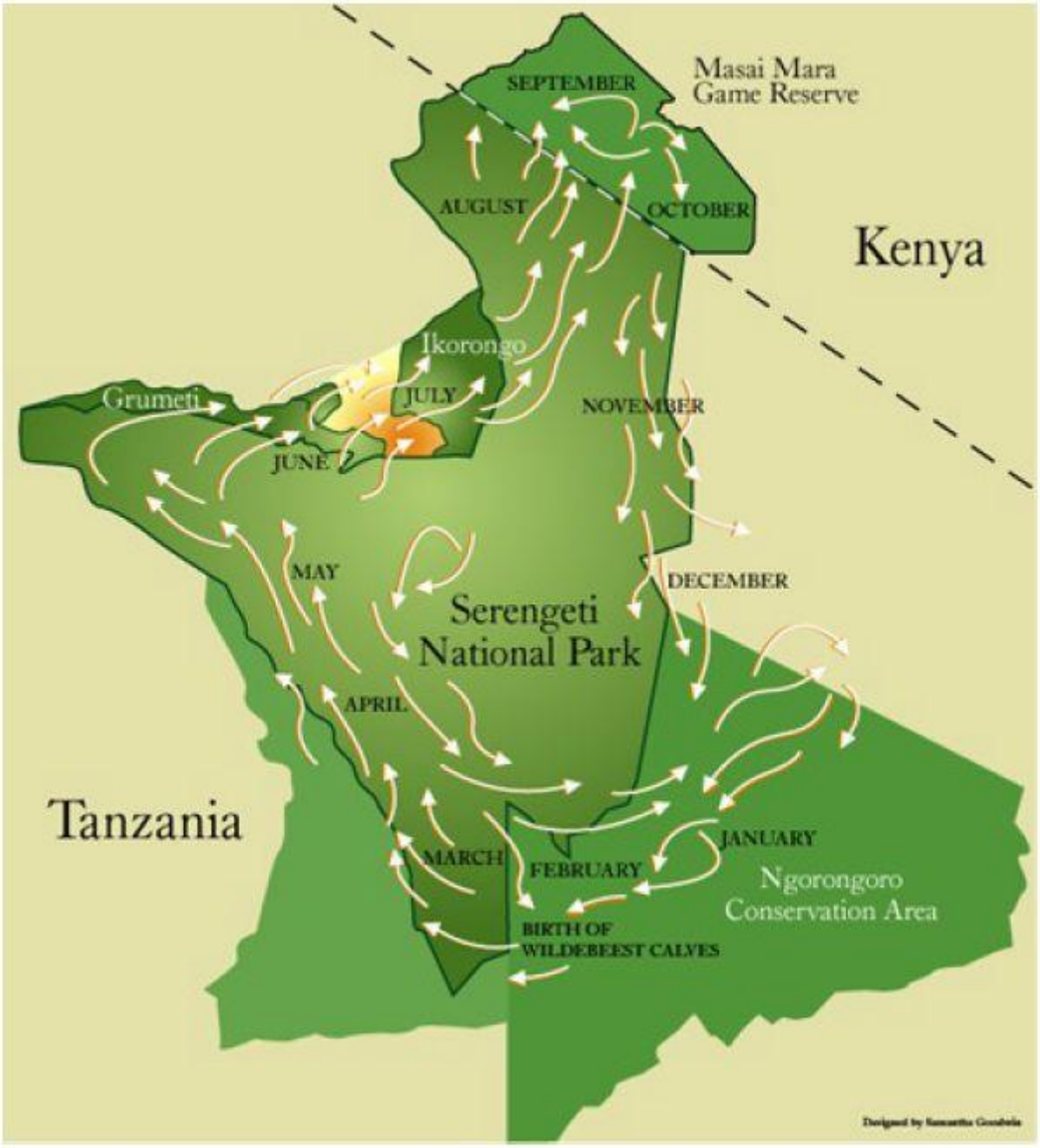
It is recommended that travelers avoid transporting or packing plastic bags in their suitcases or hand luggage before traveling to their destination.

A special office for control will be dedicated to each point of entry in the country.

Today, 34 African countries have issued laws to control the use of plastic bags through prohibitions or taxes. This ban will take effect on June 1 in Tanzania and tourists who break this rule will be subject to penalties.

GREAT MIGRATION & SEASONS

We might will have the chance to observe the great migration during our stay, as we are at the right place at the right time.
See under the schema of the great migration procession.



The whole year is good for going to Tanzania, the most important is to follow the great migration depending of the time of the year.

January to March: It will be the African summer, the season of beautiful red sunsets, the savannah is rich in animal wildlife. The beginning of the year is an excellent period to observe the Great Migration in Serengeti NP. It is the high season; the lodges are quickly full and more expensive.

April & May: It is the rainy season but it is an exceptional period for photography and to discover the great migration. Travelling during this season guaranteed you in lodges, to have the cheapest prices of the year.

June to September : One of the best times to enjoy both an interesting safari and a stay in Zanzibar. This is African winter but temperatures are cool, often around 24°C, the climate is really very pleasant. However, it may happens that the sky is overcast in the Ngorongoro region on certain days. July and August are a peak season.

October to December : C'est une excellente période pour un safari dans le Serengeti qui va accueillir à nouveau la grande migration des herbivores ! Les lacs de la vallée du Rift abritent des milliers d'oiseaux et de flamants…C'est la période des petites pluies (novembre), vous pouvez avoir des averses l'après-midi mais aussi des journées chaudes et très ensoleillées.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. HEALTH ISSUES

Yellow Fever vaccination is not mandatory unless passengers are travelling from a country where it is endemic or transiting via a country where the disease is endemic for a duration of 12 hours or more.

A Malaria prophylaxis is strongly recommended, particularly for stays on the coast and in Zanzibar. We advise travelers to carry with them a small first aid kit (aspirine, intetrix, eye drops, band-aids…).

Sun protection: sunglasses, hat, sun cream..

2. CLOTHING

Everyday clothes for warm countries & safaris, preferably cotton made and dirt resistant, are recommended. Low-cut walking shoes should be prioritised. Hiking boots are required in case trekking activity is included in one's programme.

A jumper & warm jacket are required for evenings at higher evelations (in particular at our Olduvai and Bashay lodges).

When in the Tarangire, we advise guests to wear long sleeve shirts as well as trousers. Dark colours should also be avoided as much as possible as it attracts tsetse flies found in abundance in this park.

Please note that a laundry service is only available from main lodges such as Bashay Rift Lodge or Grumeti Hills..

A torch can be useful to walk around the compound of lodges in the night or when spending the night in a tent. Please bear in mind that most mobile phones feature a torchlight. It is worth carrying an external battery.

Binoculars, camera batteries (very difficult to find outside Arusha).

3. POWER IN LODGES

Electricity is standard UK 220 V.

Plugs are standard UK (same size as French plugs but also equipped with a third power point). In most cases, adapters are not necessary and electrical appliances can be plugged in quite easily. At all our camps & lodges (Maweninga, Bashay, Olduvai, Ronjo & Grumeti Hills), batteries can be recharged in the evening. Please do not hesitate to ask our staff for assistance if required.

4. CURRENCY

Currency is the Tanzanian Shilling (TSH)

1€ = 2 700 Tanzanian Shillings (as of November 2023)

We advise travellers to bring US dollars (small notes not issued prior than 2010) as opposed to other currencies

5. TIME ZONE

Time zone is + 2h in winter and + 1h in summer (based on Western Europe time zone)

6. SAFETY IN CAMPS

Camps and lodges are located in the savannah. There are no fences, so it is very common for animals to approach but they are most often frightened by the presence of man. Do not worry, our teams will protect you if you follow the safety rules indicated.

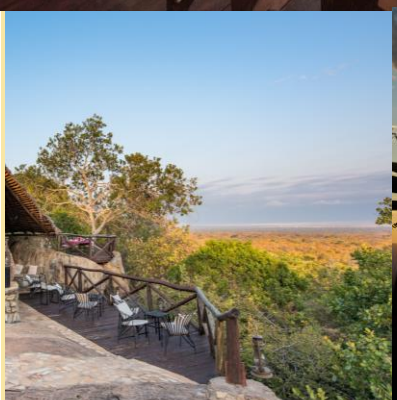
ACCOMMODATIONS

ARUMERU RIVER LODGE

Halfway between Arusha and Moshi, Arumeru River Lodge offers spacious rooms located in the heart of a vast tropical garden. They offer visitors a space decorated with taste, clean and comfortable.
You'll love the patio furniture where you can maybe surprise a couple of Dik Dik.

Public areas include, among others, a terrace restaurant overlooking the Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru and a beautiful swimming pool surrounded by palm trees.

Camp Overview :
Category: Lodge - charming
Capacity: 31 rooms (24 Garden - 6 Junior Suites et 1 Meru Cottage)
Triple rooms: yes
1 Restaurant - 1 Bar
Pool : yes
SPA : no
Shop : no
Internet connection: Yes - free Wifi
Activities on site : visits, walks, bike ...



MAWENINGA CAMP

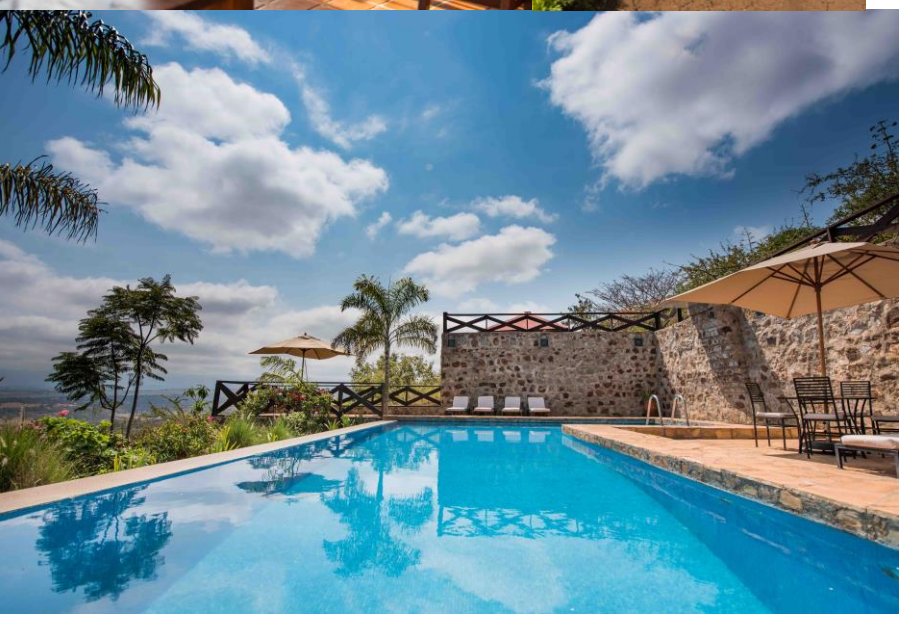
Perched on the top of a massive granitic rock, the camp has a privileged location within Tarangire national park.

All 16 tents are equipped with large & comfortable beds, a lovely terrace overlooking the park & the lakes on the horizon, and also include bathroom with hot shower (provided via solar panels) and flush toilet.

The camp's architecture is unique and perfectly integrated into the wilderness.

Breathtaking views from the tents & from the dining & bar area.

Technical informations :
Category : tented camp - charm
Capacity : 16 tents
Triple tent : yes (Possibility to add a 4th small bed)
Connecting tents : No
Internet : Wifi in common areas
Electricity : 100% solar power



BASHAY RIFT LODGE

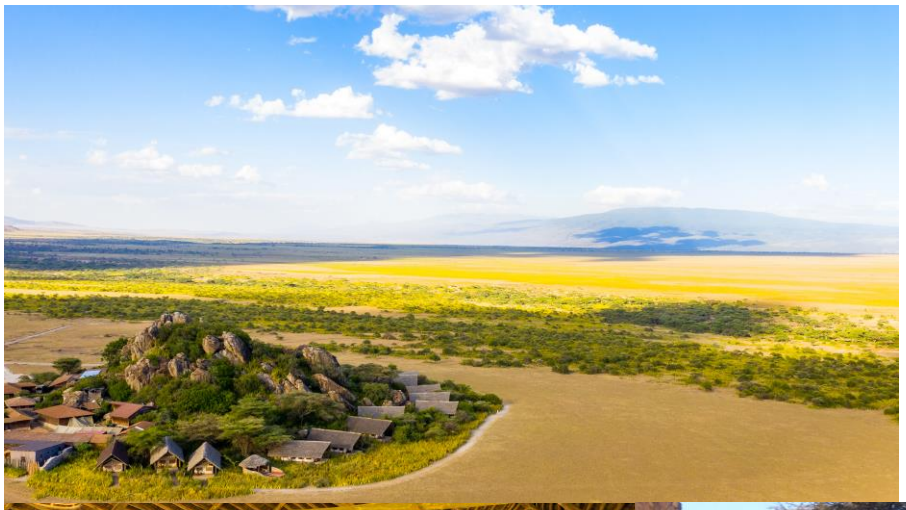
Ideally located (just 8 km from the NCA entrance), the Bashay Rift Lodge is built on top of a hill. In the heart of a coffee plantation, the lodge enjoy a breathtaking view (360 °) on the region extending the Ngorongoro foothills to the edges of the Rift Valley (Lake Eyasi).
Small structure of 30 rooms, furnished differently, the best opportunities are offered depending on whether you are a family, group of friends or honeymooners.

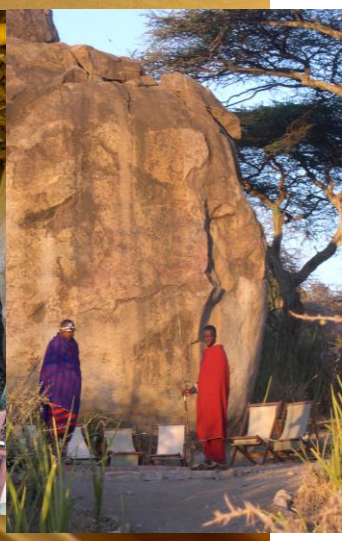
The Bashay Rift Lodge offers comfort worthy of a 4 star establishment.
This address became a nice transition point in a circuit in the northern parks, but can also be a very relaxing stopover if you want to spend several nights.

Several activities from the Lodge can be offered : bike tour, coffee plantations or villages visits, excursion to Lake Eyasi or simple walk in the villages around the Lodge...

Technical Informations :

Category : Lodge - charm
Capacity : 32 rooms
Triple rooms : Yes
Family rooms : 1
Communicating rooms: 3 x 2 Rooms
Swimming pool : Yes
Spa : Available at the end 2018
Internet access : wifi in common areas
Shop : Yes
Power : 24h/24h
Activities on site : bike rides, walk…





OLDUVAI CAMP

With a capacity of 17 tents, harmoniously arranged around the central Kopjes, Olduvai Camp is the starting point for trekking tours: the simplest (ten minutes to admire the sunset over the Serengeti plains), to multi-day treks (along the Olduvai Gorge).

Each tent is comfortable with large beds (double or twin), small furniture, deck with safari chairs, adjacent to the tent sanitary part (toilet with running water, sink, hot shower) .

The camp meets current environmental requirements: solar energy (light tents and heating water), waste recycling, water saving...

Olduvai Camp was awarded in 2011 the distinction of Best Camp by the French magazine "Hotel & Lodge".

Olduvai Camp remains a must if you want an unforgettable bush experience between Ngorongoro Crater and the vast plains of the Serengeti.

Technical informations :

Category : Charming tent campsite
Capacity : 17 tents
Triple tents : Yes (Possibility to add a 4th small bed)
Communicating tents : Np
Internet access : Wifi in common area
Electricity : 100% solar energy
Children are accepted under the supervision of their parents
Activities : trek with Massais, village Visits

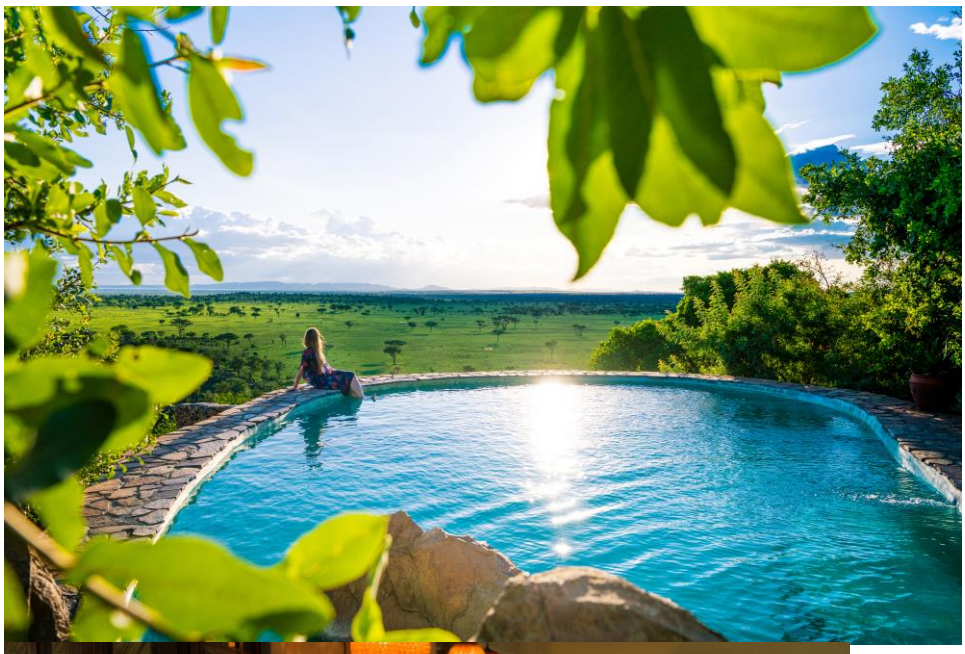
RONJO CAMP

Ronjo Camp is located in the heart of Serengeti National Park. An ideal location to visit the different areas of the park and get close to wildlife throughout the year.

All of our 16 tents were recently renovated and even though this is not a permanent structure as such, our guests find it very comfortable and suitable.
All tents face the plains and are all en suite.

Our Bar tent welcomes our guests after their day in the bush for a well deserved beer. Then our staff serves dinner in our mess tent with a truly unique atmosphere : petrol lamps, safari chairs, hyenas & lions making themselves heard…

Camp overview :
Category : Tented bush camp
Capacity : 16 tents
Triple rooms : Yes (possibility to add a 4th little bed)
Communicating tents : No
Swimming pool : No
Internet access : Wifi in common areas
Electricity : 100% Solar Energy
Children are accepted under the supervision of their parents



GRUMETI HILLS

Located in the Grumeti Game Reserve on the edge of the Serengeti, the Grumeti Hills is built on the highest hill in the area with a view on the surroundings.

The public areas are spacious and welcoming restaurant, terrace bar and Lounge, in an original and colorful décor.

Many activities are possible from there : besides the classic safari (this area is home to a resident fauna as well as the great migration part of the year), walking and night safaris and others visits (town, old German fort ...).

The 20 permanent tents (also one hard wall room) are really comfortable and make it a place apart. Each tent has 3 areas : a partially open lounge area, a bedroom area with nets overlooking the terrace and a room of bath integrated shower, sink, toilet and running water.

The decoration is warm and fits perfectly with the architecture of tents and hardwood floors.

A beautiful charming place at the beginning or end of your safari ...

Technical Informations :
Category : charming bush camp
Capacity : 20 tents & 1 hard wall room
Triple rooms : Yes
Family rooms : 1 family tent and also 2 x 2 tents on a common plateform
Swimming pool : Yes
Internet access : wifi in common areas
Electricity : 100% solar power
Massage / Spa : yes
Children are accepted under the supervision of their parents
Activities on site : walking safari, night game drive, visite of villages / local markets…