A lifetime of memories AT SERENGETI BUSHTOPS





# Location

'Breathtaking!' That's what our visitors tend to say when gazing out over the romantic expanse of the Serengeti plains, one of nature's most spectacular landscapes, spanning over 14,763 square kilometres.

Africa is truly blessed by these lands, and so are we: we could not have found a more wonderful location in this 'extended place', as the Masai call the Serengeti. Our camp nestles within the northern sector of the reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage site. With the famous Mara River just 15 miles away, we lie directly in the path of the spectacular annual wildebeest migration, which takes place between June and November.

Like our sister camps (Mara Bushtops in Kenya and Roving Bushtops in Tanzania), we are not simply witnesses to nature: at Serengeti Bushtops we are participants, living in the heart of the ecosystem which supports the greatest wildlife populations in Africa. That means fabulous, abundant wildlife viewing all year round – with a ringside seat for nature's most awesome event. From Serengeti Bushtops we witness life at its most raw, thrilling and captivating, from the awesome grandeur of the big five to the shimmering glory of local birdlife – and from the vast herds of wildebeest, zebras and gazelles to the silent presence of solitary crocodiles.

We can be reached by light aircraft from Kilimanjaro (JRO) and Arusha, landing at the nearby Kogatende airstrip. Alternatively, guests can book a transfer from our sister camp, travelling from the Masai Mara by air to Migori and then transferring to Isabenia border by road and to Tarime airstrip for a short flight to Kogatende (approximately a three hour transfer in total). Anyone preferring to reach us by road can do so from Ngorongoro, Nudutu and the southern Serengeti.

Either way, you will arrive to a warm welcome where you can reconnect with what really matters: nature, people, spirit and time.

Mankind emerged from Africa thousands of years ago. Staying at Serengeti Bushtops is coming home.



# Venue

Serengeti Bushtops is elevated through the combination of a wonderful location, fabulous facilities and the combination of superb food and drink, luxurious accommodation, and staff who are determined to match and exceed every expectation.

This creates an oasis of five star luxury, blending peace, adventure and first class comfort with unforgettable sights and smells, sounds and sensations.

Under Serengeti Bushtops canvas lies the finest in seductive luxury and the most luxurious tents imaginable. Each tent faces the sunset and is open on two sides, giving you an extraordinary panoramic view of nature's living masterpiece.

A massive 120 square metre open-sided living area creates an overwhelming sense of space.

Environmental conservation is an essential part of our philosophy and daily good practice. Serengeti Bushtops draws on solar power and underground water sources to meet many of its needs – and we make a point of sharing our technology and resources with local villages.

# Experience

However glorious the views and exceptional the venue, we never forget that you are at Serengeti Bushtops for the wildlife. Our goal is to produce a succession of unique, thrilling viewing and complementary activities.

You can explore the vast plains of the Serengeti in state-of-the-art open converted 4x4 vehicles, viewing its natural dramas during morning and afternoon or full day game drives.

The camp's excellent guides will help you pick out the action, and also the perfect secluded spot should you want to take a break during a day trip for a romantic bush picnic or go on a guided walking safari.

Inspirational, luxurious and as close to perfection as our dedication can make it, Serengeti Bushtops is an astonishing experience. We look forward to sharing it with you.

One last thing: because the camp is unfenced and within the National Park, we ensure you are accompanied by tribal security staff when moving between your tent and our main building during dawn and dusk.



#### GIRAFFE & HIPPO / Family Tent



JACKAL 1 & 2 / Family Tent



#### Tents

- 11 tents (twin and double on request), a max of 1 extra bed (adult) can be added to each tent
- 2 family tents. Each family tent consists of two full sized tents next to each other and linked with a bridge

### Children

Children are welcome from the age of 7 and we grant children's rates up to the age of 17. 2 extra children's beds can be added to the tents. The family tent can sleep up to 8

## **Tent Facilities**

- Each tent has its own hot tub on the deck, an outside shower, writing desk, dining table and telescope
- All tents are equipped with a safe, hair dryer and 220v AC

#### **Camp Facilities**

- 24 hr power and complimentary wifi throughout
- 24 hr butler service and private dining in the tent on request
- Golf buggy shuttle between the tents and the main building
- Shop with specially selected local crafts and souvenirs
- Infinity swimming pool
- Library and digital library
- Complimentary laundry service
- Wheelchair access to tents is possible but there are no ramps at the main building assistance is provided by helpful staff
- Cellphone reception available in most areas
- Check in is at 2pm and checkout 10am, but we do everything possible to remain flexible (but do please note that late check out will result in extra park fee payments as the tickets are valid for 24 hours only)

## Dining

- All dining is included on an à la carte basis
- Wine wall with Connoisseur section
- All non alcoholic drinks, beers, house wines and selected house spirits included
- Please let us know your dietary requirements in advance. We can adapt to most requests

# **Best Time To Visit**

- July to October for the migration, however the area is excellent to visit all year round as there is plenty of resident game, due to the proximity to the Mara River
- Temperatures range from min. approx 8°C/42°F to max. approx 30°C /86°F
- Rainfall predominantly occurs in November, April and May
- Closed some parts of April and the whole of May

# **Guest Safety**

Mara Bushtops is not fenced off and guests are requested to be vigilant at all times. Guests must be accompanied by our security staff when moving from their tent to the main building in the early mornings, evenings and night

# Activities

- Game drives are on a shared basis. Pre booking is required for private use (subject to availability)
- Aromatherapy massages (payable)
- We can arrange a balloon flight (at a cost of approximately \$550 per person) which includes: transfers, pre flight briefing, 1-1½ hrs balloon flight and champagne style bush breakfast
- Visit to the local school and village

# **Payment Types Accepted**

Credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, Amex

- Currency: Tanzania accepts
- US Dollar bills printed after 2000

#### Location

- Airstrip: Kogatende
- Altitude: 1680m
- GPS coordinates of camp: 1° 43'24.55" S 34° 52'35.30" E