

COLONIAL ROMANCE ON THE MIGRATION PATH...KIRAWIRA CAMP



The exquisite Kirawira Tented Camp in the heart of Tanzania's Serengeti National Park is the epitome of classic safari camp luxury and romance. Part of the highly-respected hotel Group, Serena Hotels, this gem is also a member of the *Small Luxury Hotels of the World* and caters for discerning travellers looking for luxury and exclusivity, with an authentic East African ambience.

Perched high on a ridge, Kirawira offers commanding panoramic views over the endlessly rolling reaches and volcanic reefs of the Serengeti. Designed in typically Edwardian style, it features an elegant central meeting tent evocatively furnished with a tasteful selection of chaises longues, jewel-hued Persian rugs, antique escritaires, wind-up phonograms, leather-bound travelling cases, brass shooting sticks, carved rocking chairs, and stud-backed smoking chairs. Colonial romance at its most decedent!

The tent also incorporates a stained-glass and mahogany Edwardian bar and a stone flagged, khaki-and-canvas 'Sun downer' terrace looking out over gently sloping acacia groves towards the lilac-grey hills and lion-gold plains of the Serengeti's Western Corridor, scene of the thunderous theatre of the million-strong [wildebeest migration](#). As for camp views, from lilac-streaked sunrise to diamond-domed night, the searingly sensational Serengeti delivers a series of timeless volcanic vistas that are second to none.

Romance – a lot of hot air – or both? Balloon Safaris at Kirawira Tente Camp

Enjoy spectacular views of Tanzania's oldest and most popular national park (Serengeti National Park) on introduced balloon safaris. Kirawira Tented Camp shall offer guests an incomparable safari experience in the western corridor of the Serengeti National park. Cost: \$499 per person (min 12 pax)

Other activities on offer:

- A daily selection of morning and afternoon game drives through the magnificent ecosystem of the Serengeti
- Crocodile viewing safaris along the winding reaches of the Grumeti River
- A ringside seat at the world famous wildebeest migration as it thunders past the camp and along the western corridor to the Maasai Mara
- Champagne cocktails on the raised veranda of your tent

- Sundowners by the campfire or on the terrace as the sinking sun sets the Serengeti ablaze
- Sumptuous swimming pool with plunge-bath, waterfall, timbered viewing deck, parasols, steamer chairs and panoramic vistas
- Afternoon tea in the Edwardian elegance of the main tent
- Cultural visits to neighbouring local communities and schools and talks on the heritage and tradition of the local Ikoma and Sikuma tribes

An ideal romantic escape would see guests flying from London to Arusha and then transferring by light aircraft to the Serengeti.

A perfect island hideaway extension would be the Serena Inn in Stone Town Zanzibar where guest can enjoy the evocative mix of history, culture and romance on the Spice Island. They could also add on a few nights at one of the beach resorts there.

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