

# AMBOSELI SERENA SAFARI LODGE FACT SHEET



Set against the magnificent backdrop of Africa's highest mountain, the glittering Mount Kilimanjaro, the luxury Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge enjoys a uniquely privileged position at the heart of this world-famous national park.

## Location

Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge is located within Amboseli National Park, which lies approximately 250 kilometres from Nairobi and close to the Tanzanian border. Secluded within a grove of acacia trees, the safari lodge looks out over the golden savannah plains, with uninterrupted views of the mountain itself. Close by are a series of emerald green swamps, which are fed by the melting snows of Kilimanjaro. These, the only sources of water in this otherwise starkly beautiful but arid park, attract huge numbers of wallowing elephants, hippos, buffalos and plains game.

## Accommodation

### Total number of rooms:

**92** including 9 sets inter-connecting rooms  
1 Suite (The OL Donyo Olbor )  
3 Family Rooms  
41 Double Rooms( King Size Beds)  
44 Twin rooms  
3 Triple Rooms

## Room Amenities

- Ceiling fan
- Telephone and Wi-Fi connectivity
- Mosquito nets
- 24-hour room service
- Complimentary mineral water and toiletries
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Valet, laundry, shoe-shine
- Hair dryers and safes (from reception)
- Babysitting services, cots, additional beds, children's menus
- Forex, travel and 24-hour medical services
- 240V/3-pin (square) sockets and shaver socket

## Activities

- Guided Nature Trek/Birding Safaris
- Beauty therapy & Massage services
- Day & Night game drives daily with dedicated driver guides
- Maasai Dance & Lectures
- Swimming pool
- Massage services
- Hill climbing
- Cooking lessons
- Swahili lessons
- Bead making /basket weaving
- Tree planting
- Wildlife movies
- Cultural talks

## Child Policy

Adjoining rooms can be arranged for the accommodation of families. We can also offer triple rooms or additional beds. Cots and baby-sitting services can be provided (prior notice appreciated).

- Children under 2 years sharing a room with 1-2 adults are accommodated on a complimentary basis.
- Children 2 to 12 years of age sharing a room with 2 adults are charged 50% of the per person adult rate.
- If own room is required 75% of the adult rate is charged.
- Young adults 13 to 17 years of age are charged 75% of the per person adult rate whether sharing or on their own.

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## Dining

The central dining area is reached by an internal timbered bridge over a melt-water stream, and is flanked by water gardens. The walls feature hand-painted wildlife murals while the décor reflects the traditional artefacts of the Maasai people. The spacious lounge and bar feature a broad terrace and a blazing fire-pit where evening cocktails can be enjoyed.

Breakfast and lunch are presented in buffet-style and feature a wide range of international choices. In typical safari style, we offer a 'full English Breakfast' as well as European options while our lunch menus will typically include meat, poultry, fish and vegetarian options.

Our table d'hôte dinner menus feature a salad buffet, soup, entrée, pudding, cheese and biscuits and tea or coffee. Vegetarian options are always available. The majority of our meat and dairy products, as well as our fruits and vegetables are sourced from the communities that surround the conservation area.

Serena are expert in arranging breakfasts, lunches, dinners and cocktails in the bush. We have a dedicated 'bush dining' site immediately adjacent to the lodge as well as a number of panoramic sites within Amboseli National Park. The romantic and breathtaking 'Observation Hill' looks directly towards Mount Kilimanjaro and is a favourite spot for bush dining and sundowners. These areas are typically presented with tables, safari chairs, 'bush bar' and a 'bush kitchen', where a broad range of meats, poultry, fish and vegetables are cooked on-site (supplemented by fresh soups, salads and puddings from our hotel kitchens). In the evenings, 'sun-downer' cocktails are traditionally served around a campfire and can be followed by a lamp-lit 'bush dinner'.

## Highlight of a Stay

Witnessing the famous Amboseli elephant herds majestically wandering to the marshy swamplands.

## Amboseli National Park

Amboseli is one of Kenya's oldest and most-visited parks. Much of its magic is derived from the fact that it is towered over by the snow-capped bulk of Mount Kilimanjaro which, at 5,896 metres, above sea level is Africa's highest mountain. Comparatively compact, the park is dotted with a series of bright green swamps, in which great herds of elephants can often be seen half-submerged amongst the papyrus grasses. As renowned for its photo-opportunities as it for its large elephant population, Amboseli remains one of the great safari destinations.

Amboseli is world-famous for its populations of large mammals, most especially elephants of which there are around 700. The swamps are a centre of activity for elephants, hippos, buffaloes and abundant water birds. The surrounding flat grasslands are home to grazing antelopes. Spotted hyenas are plentiful, as are jackals, warthogs, olive baboons and vervet monkeys.

## Climate

Hot and dry, the park lies in the rain shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro. The rainy seasons are usually April/May and November/December.

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