

SERENGETI SERENA SAFARI LODGE FACT SHEET



Inspired by a traditional African village this extraordinary lodge is set high on a hill with rolling vistas over the teeming plains of a natural amphitheatre. It also enjoys a ringside seat for the greatest show on earth, the annual migration of the wildebeest.

Location

Centrally located adjacent to the famous Western Corridor and Grumeti River, the lodge is in the Serengeti National Park, 335 kms from Arusha. Many visitors arrive by air, using the busy airstrip at the Seronera headquarters (30km from the Lodge). There are also daily flights to several other airstrips including Grumeti, Serengeti South and Lobo.

Road access from Arusha is via the Naabi Hill Gate at the south-eastern edge of the park. Naabi Gate is 75 kms from Seronera. Ndabaki Gate is about 140 km northeast of Mwanza along the Mwanza-Musoma road and gives direct access to the Western Corridor. The road from Ndabaka to Seronera is in good condition and should take around 2-3 hours.

Accommodation

Total number of rooms: 1 Suite and 65 Standard Rooms (2 for the physically challenged).

5 Triple Standard Rooms

22 Twin Standard Rooms

38 Double Standard Rooms

Room Amenities

- Private balcony overlooking the plains
- Telephone and free Wi-Fi
- Mineral water and toiletries
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Ceiling fans
- Room service
- Safe and hairdryers (from reception)

Guest Services & Facilities

- Laundry, valet and shoeshine services
- 24-hour medical service
- Children's meals, beds, babysitting
- Swimming Pool
- Gift shop

Activities

- Massage Services
- Hike with Sundowners
- Walking Safaris
- Game Drives
- Wildlife and Wilderness Talks
- Body Stretch Lessons
- Jogging
- Swahili Lessons
- Traditional Instrument Lessons
- Balloon Safaris

Nearby Places of Interest

- Ol Duvai Gorge Paleolithic site
- Serengeti National Park
- Mbingwe Valley

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

Linked by shaded walkways and clustered around the central circular barbecue area (operational breakfast, lunch and dinner), the high-domed halls of the two-tier dining room are supported by massive papyrus-topped pillars and embellished with sumptuous traditional 'Makonde' carvings.

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. With a number of dedicated sites, which 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'.

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Highlight of a Stay

The lodges setting means wherever you are in the grounds you will have amazing, far reaching views of the Serengeti.

The Serengeti

The vast and sensational Serengeti, covering 14,763 sq km of endlessly rolling savannah plains, is Tanzania's first-established, largest and most famous park wherein tens of thousands of hoofed animals roam in a constant and unremitting search for the fresh grasslands upon which their survival depends.

The million-plus wildebeest are the predominant herbivore and also the main prey of a huge cast of large carnivores, principally lion and hyena. Whilst the annual migration is the Serengeti's most famous attraction, the Park is also renowned for its lion, cheetah, zebra, giraffe, Thomson's and Grant's gazelle, eland, impala, klipspringer, hippo and warthog.

Finally, the Serengeti, whose Maasai name 'Siringet' translates as 'the endless plains', offers unparalleled ornithological opportunities and an unrivalled natural arena wherein the glory and harmony of nature can be appreciated as nowhere else on earth.

Climate

Tanzania's climate is predominately tropical. Tanzania has two rainy seasons - the long rains from late March to June and the short rains from November to January. The long rains fall in heavy downpours, often accompanied by violent storms, but the short rains tend to be much less severe. The hottest time of the year is from December to March, before the long rains begin. The coolest months are June, July and August, when the weather is often overcast. In high-altitude areas such as the Ngorongoro Highlands, temperatures can fall below freezing.