

GRUMETI, TANZANIA

Canine Unit Experience







The Grumeti Fund is a non-profit wildlife conservation and community development organisation that preserves and protects the Grumeti concessions, where Singita Grumeti is located. Your participation in the Canine Unit Experience directly supports this vital work.

What you'll experience

Interact with the dedicated handlers and learn about their essential roles in the anti-poaching efforts. Meet the dogs and watch a live demonstration of their impressive tracking skills. Gain insight into the critical importance of this specialised unit in the broader anti-poaching operation.

USD 500 donation per guest

The maximum number of guests is eight (minimum; two)

All funds raised are used to support the ongoing work of the Grumeti Fund's Canine Unit and greater conservation efforts in the region.

About the Grumeti Fund Anti-Poaching Canine Unit

In September 2017, four dogs arrived in the Serengeti as the founding members of the Grumeti Fund's Canine Unit. These former rescue dogs from the United States were initially trained by Working Dogs for Conservation (WD4C). The unit now engages in regular training with the American Society of Canine Trainers. The current dog unit consisting of Radar, Tony, DJ and Oke are trained to detect elephant ivory, rhino horn, pangolin scales, ammunition, bushmeat, and snares, and to track human scents.

Achievements

- DJ has tracked a human scent for a full 26 km.
- DJ has also tracked a 16-hour-old human scent.
- In 2023, the dogs identified more than 750 kgs of bushmeat.

Schedule

The experience is available seven days a week, from 9:00 am - 10:00 am. Visits should be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance. Please note that this experience is subject to live operations and training schedules and may change at any time.

*Not available at Singita Mara River Tented Camp

Bookings can be made through enquiries@singita.com or booked on-site at Singita lodges, camps and villas.