

Frequently Asked Questions



WAGORA BIKE RIDE 2026

Where does the name
“Wagora” come from?

The name serves as a tribute to the Grumeti Fund’s anti-poaching scouts, who bravely protect Africa’s precious wildlife.

It specifically honours the memory of Kitabota Wagora, a ranger who was tragically killed by a poacher in 2008.

Is the Wagora Bike
Ride a race?

This is not a race or an intense challenge, but rather a life-changing opportunity to ride through the Serengeti for a purpose.

What kind of terrain can
participants expect during
the biking trail?

The majority of the route will be on flat, dirt, gravel, or sand roads (non-tarred) with some single-track off-road trails. Please expect some muddy sections if it rains.

Will there be on-site
technical support to assist
with bike repairs & spares?

Yes. There will be a bike mechanic who can assist with the basics.

What food & beverages are
available along the route?

- Water tables offering a variety of healthy snacks and beverages will be located at various checkpoints.
- Riders are welcome to request specific items or bring their own.
- We recommend bringing hydration packs for between stops.
- Please note that Singita Grumeti is a plastic-free reserve, so plastic bottles and packaging will be minimal.

What does the route entail?

- Each day, riders will cover approximately 50 kilometres of diverse Serengeti terrain.
- The route and distance varies each day. One course might even travel through a neighboring community.
- Each ride will start and end at Sabora.

What cycling gear
should I pack?

Please refer to our [Packing List](#) (provided).

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What time does the ride start?

Each leg starts at sunrise (around 6:30 / 7 am), to ensure participants finish before the heat of the day sets in.

What clothing should participants wear on the ride?

- Please see the clothing and gear checklist provided. We advise participants try to blend in with the bush by wearing neutral colours such as green, khaki, or grey.
- It's advisable to avoid white, blue and black, as these colours may attract tsetse flies.
- We also recommend participants wear a peak cap under their helmet to ward off the hot African sun.

Is it dangerous to ride through the reserve?

While Singita Grumeti is home a rich array of wildlife, including predators, participants will be accompanied by armed anti-poaching scouts throughout each ride. These scouts know the area extremely well and are expertly trained on animal behaviour.

Support vehicles will clear the route ahead and transport participants past any potential threats.

What about bathroom breaks during the ride?

There are bathroom bags in each support vehicle, containing loo paper and hand sanitiser. Your guide or host will be happy to pick out a secluded tree.

Once I have completed my ride for the day, what's next?

We encourage participants to remain at the finish line to cheer for the rest of the group.

Once everyone has completed their ride for the day, participants can cool off in the pool, indulge in post-ride snacks and beverages, and enjoy a range of additional activities, like game drives.

Are there any age restrictions for participants?

All solo participants must be over 18 years old.

16 and 17-year-olds will be permitted to participate, but only if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Will there be other guests at the camp?

No. Sabora is booked exclusively for participants of the Wagora Bike Ride for the duration of the event.

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What are the travel requirements for Tanzania?

Please refer to our [Tanzania Destination Guide](#), which contains important information to ensure your journey to Singita Grumeti is seamless.

What if I need to cancel my trip last minute?

Please refer to the event [Terms & Conditions](#) for any trip and travel-related information.

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