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A SMOOTH JOURNEY FROM START TO FINISH

Tanzania



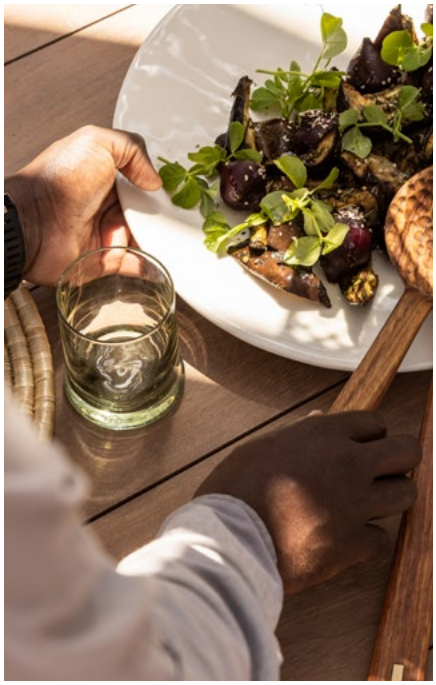
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Our Guide to the Serengeti











Please take the time to read this document thoroughly before embarking on your journey with us, as it contains important information about travelling to and within Tanzania.

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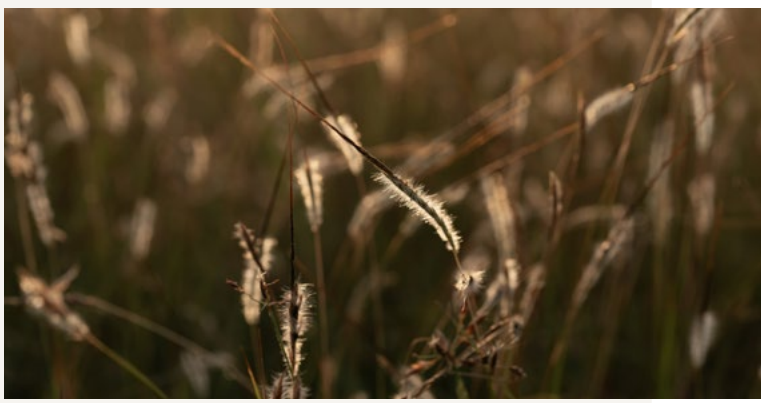
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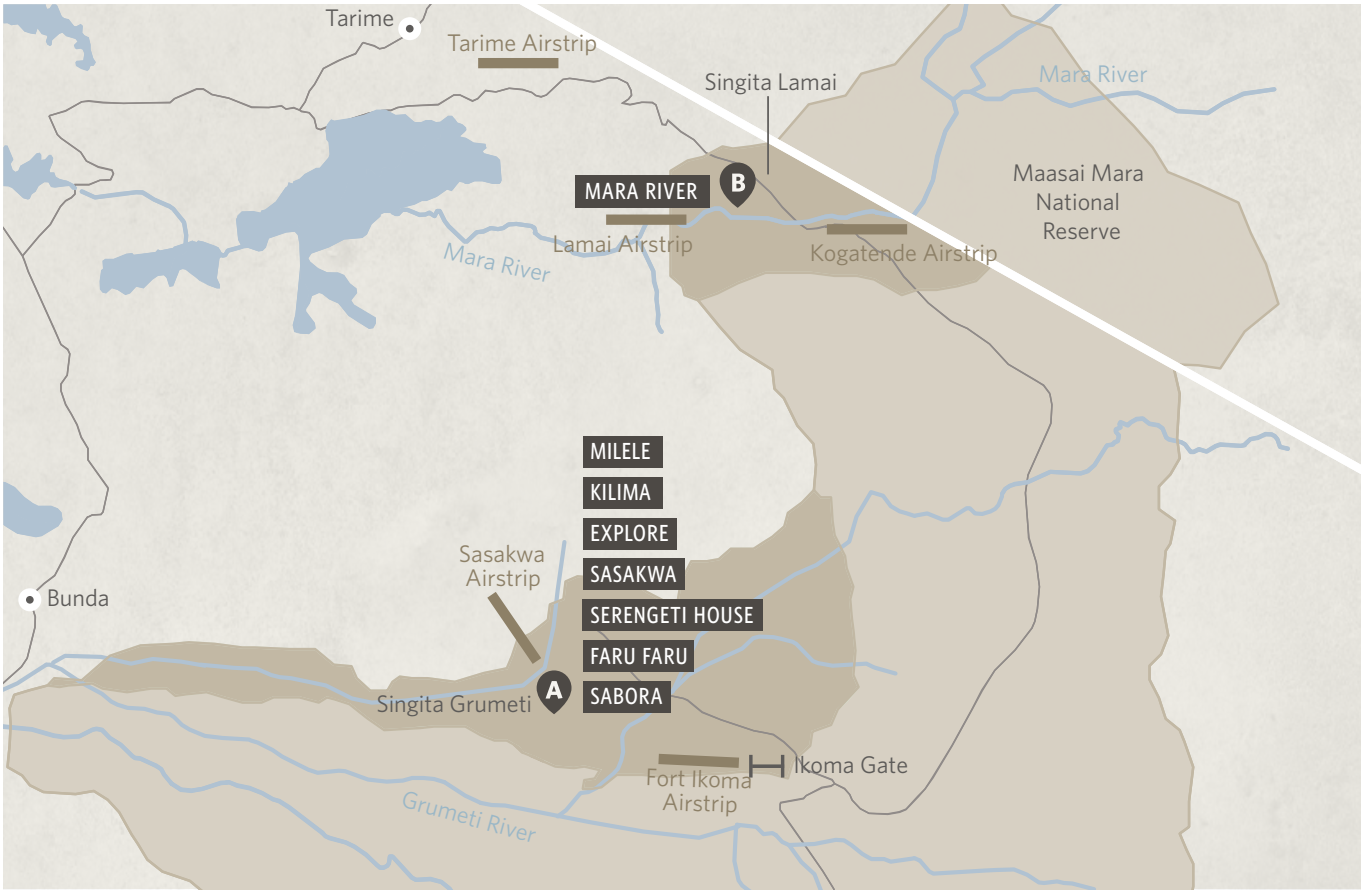
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Regions & Reserves



Singita Grumeti (A)

A seemingly endless expanse of teeming plains, riverine forests, thorny scrubland, and rising hills, this concession forms part of the Serengeti-Mara ecosystem. Rich in heritage and biodiversity, it's home to the annual Great Migration and an abundance of other endemic and migratory wildlife throughout the year.

Singita Lamai (B)

Deep in the northwest of the Serengeti, close to Tanzania's border with Kenya, this remote stretch of wilderness holds one of the highest year-round concentrations of wildlife in the region — offering a close view of the Great Migration in season, and a quieter, more immersive experience outside it.

Travel Information

Passports

All travellers to Tanzania require a passport valid for six months from their initial date of entry. For each entry into the country, the passport must have at least one completely blank page (not including the final page or endorsement pages).

You may be refused entry if these conditions are not met.

Visas

Many nationalities visiting Tanzania require a visa prior to arrival. E-visas can obtained online here and can take two to three weeks to be issued. Alternatively, visas for some nationalities may be obtained on arrival (USD 50) at main entry points. American passport holders require a multiple-entry visa (USD 100).

Please ensure you check the entry requirements for the passport you will be travelling with prior to your departure.

IF TRANSITTING THROUGH KENYA:

Non-resident travellers must acquire an electronic travel authorisation (eTA) at least five days before their departure. eTAs cost USD 30 and typically take three days to process. However, in some cases, they may take longer.

We strongly recommend that all guests, including those who transit through Kenya, obtain an eTA.

All travellers will require the following to complete their eTA application:

- Passport valid for at least six months after your planned date of arrival, with at least one blank page.
- A selfie or passport-type photo.
- Contact information (email address and phone number).
- Details of your arrival and departure.
- Accommodation booking confirmation(s).
- A credit card, debit card, or other means of payment.

Travel Insurance

Singita does not assume the risks or liabilities associated with travel and cannot be held responsible for delays, cancellations, or trip interruptions. We therefore strongly recommend that all guests take out comprehensive personal travel insurance.

In addition, the Tanzanian Government requires foreign travellers visiting mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar to have valid inbound travel insurance. This mandatory insurance is separate from and additional to any personal travel insurance you may already have.

Guests travelling to both mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar should ensure that they have proof of valid inbound travel insurance that covers both destinations and should be prepared to present this at their point of entry.

Residents of East African Community (EAC) or Southern African Development Community (SADC) partner states aren't required to obtain inbound travel insurance when travelling to mainland Tanzania. However, inbound travel insurance is still required when travelling to Zanzibar.

Entering Mainland Tanzania first: Applicable travellers should obtain NIC inbound travel insurance through Mandatory Inbound Travel Insurance - Visit Tanzania

Entering Zanzibar first: Travellers should obtain inbound travel insurance through the Zanzibar Insurance Corporation (ZIC) via Visit Zanzibar

Health Requirements

MALARIA

Singita's properties in Tanzania are situated in malaria-risk areas. It's therefore essential that you consult your doctor or a travel clinic regarding anti-malaria requirements prior to your stay.

YELLOW FEVER

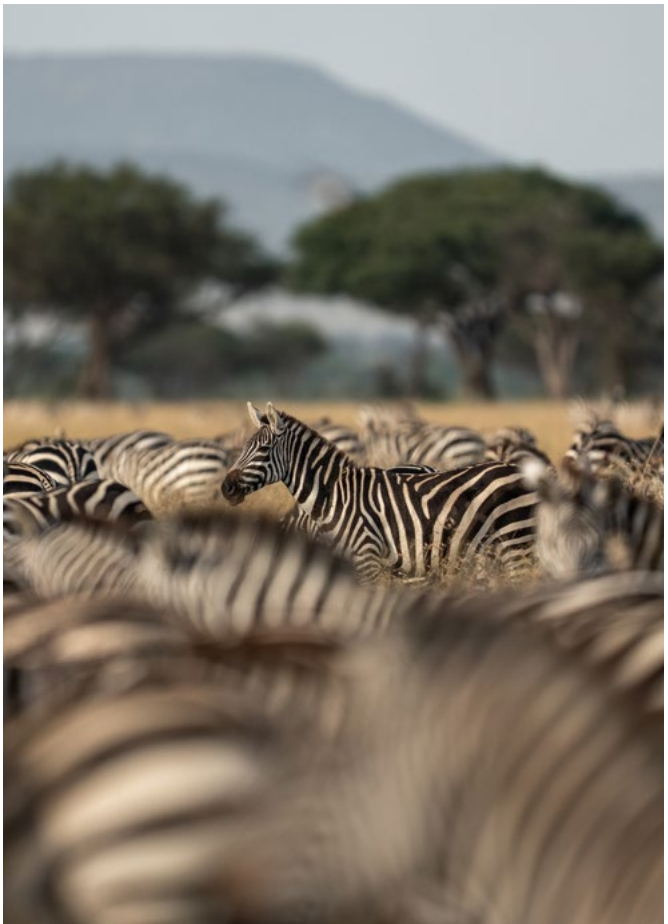
Tanzania requires all travellers journeying from high-risk countries, including Kenya, to have a valid yellow fever certificate.

Rwanda, previously listed as a yellow fever-endemic country, is now considered low-risk and is no longer on the watch list. However, travellers are still advised to carry a yellow fever certificate if transiting through it.

TRAVEL VACCINATIONS

Please consult your doctor or a travel clinic prior to your trip for advice on further vaccinations and recommendations.





HEALTH SURVEILLANCE FORM

As a health precaution, the United Republic of Tanzania has introduced a Travel Health Advisory for travellers entering the country.

All travellers are required to complete the **Traveller's Health Surveillance Form within 24 hours of travel to Tanzania.**

Complete Tanzania's Traveller Health Form >

Zanzibar has introduced a separate health advisory for travellers arriving from or transiting through the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Uganda or Kenya. Travellers meeting these criteria must complete Zanzibar's Traveller's Health Surveillance Form.

Complete Zanzibar's Traveller Health Form >



Baggage Information

All passengers travelling on Grumeti Air flights are entitled to one complimentary check-in luggage item and one small carry-on item.

NO PLASTIC BAGS:

As of 1 June 2019, all travellers, including tourists, arriving at any East African airport may face heavy fines for using or carrying plastic bags. We therefore recommend avoiding them.

TYPE OF BAG:

- Due to safety regulations and limited space in the hold, luggage is subject to weight and size limitations.

LUGGAGE SPECIFICATIONS:

- All luggage must be in soft-sided duffel bags.
- The maximum weight allowance is 15 kg/34 lbs (in the hold).
- The maximum weight allowance for hand luggage is 5 kg/11 lbs, inclusive of cameras.

PLEASE NOTE:

If your luggage exceeds the above limitations, it will not be loaded. You can store luggage with Singita in Arusha for a fee, provided logistics align with your connecting flights.

Please consult your travel advisor for additional options for excess luggage.





TRAVEL TIP

Taking direct routes and visiting fewer places, but staying longer, are some ways to reduce your travel footprint.

What to Pack

Neutral tones and light colours are best for drives and bush walks, as they allow you to blend in with your surroundings, ensure minimal disturbance to wildlife — and therefore a better, more natural viewing experience — and attract the fewest insects. Drives take place early in the morning and late in the afternoon, meaning temperatures may fluctuate from very cold to hot throughout the day. For this reason, we recommend layering clothing.

Formalwear is not required at any of our properties, and you're welcome to attend meals straight from any experience. Laundry, including ironing, is complimentary.

If travelling to Zanzibar, please dress modestly, covering your shoulders and knees — particularly when exploring towns, villages, and local communities.

TRAVEL TIP

Packing lighter helps to lower your travel footprint.

Suggested packing guide:

- Shorts, T-shirts, and summer dresses for during the day. We recommend light, natural fabrics like cotton and linen.
- Long trousers, long-sleeved vests, and a warm jacket for early mornings and evenings.
- Woollen hat/beanie, gloves, and scarves for the winter months.
- Comfortable walking shoes and socks.
- Sandals or flip-flops for during the day on property, and closed shoes or sneakers for evenings.
- Swimwear, sunglasses, and a sun hat.
- Camera equipment, binoculars, and a spare memory card. Each suite and vehicle is also equipped with a pair of binoculars for you to use.
- Spare contact lenses/glasses and contact lens solution.
- Medication. The remote nature of our properties means that anything beyond First Aid supplies won't be available on site.



Amenities provided in all Singita suites:

- Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and lotion
- Sunblock, lip balm, and mosquito repellent
- Sun hat(s)
- Rain poncho(s)
- One set of binoculars
- Reusable water bottles

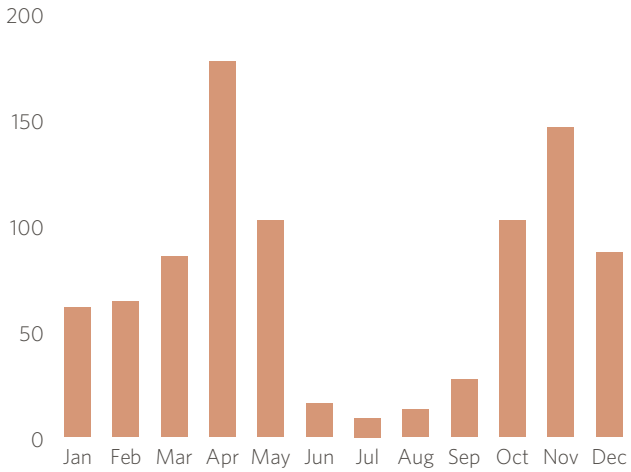
Weather & Seasons

The Serengeti lies just south of the equator. Its landscape is a mix of vast open plains, savannas, and low rolling hills, undulating between 1,100 and 1,800 metres above sea level.

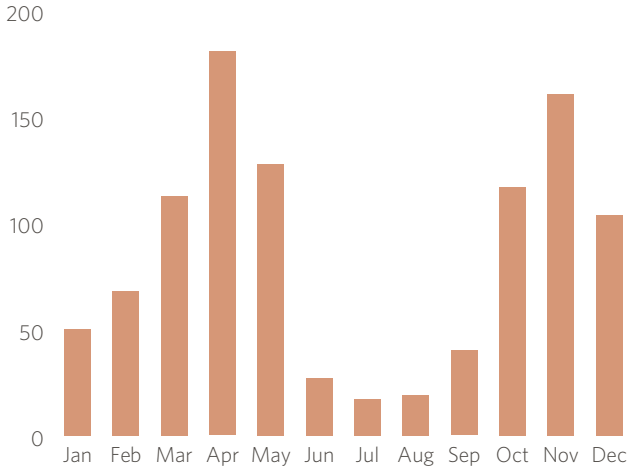
The region has a warm, dry climate, typical of savanna ecosystems, with distinct wet and dry seasons. Its long rainy season runs from March to May, bringing heavy showers, lush green landscapes, and muddy tracks. A shorter rainy season occurs from late October to November, with more sporadic, less intense rainfall. The long dry season, from June to September, is marked by clear skies, minimal rain, and dusty winds — ideal conditions for wildlife viewing, as animals cluster around remaining water sources. December through February brings a shorter dry spell, though occasional brief showers can still occur.

Throughout the year, the weather in the Serengeti is dynamic but predictable. Daytime temperatures generally remain warm, while evenings and early mornings can be cool, especially during the dry season.

SINGITA GRUMETI
AVERAGE MONTHLY RAINFALL (MM)



SINGITA LAMAI
AVERAGE MONTHLY RAINFALL (MM)



SINGITA GRUMETI AVERAGE SEASONAL TEMPERATURE RANGES

SPRING	SUMMER	AUTUMN	WINTER
(Sept – Nov)	(Dec – Feb)	(March – May)	(June – Aug)
Low 20 °C / 68 °F	Low 23 °C / 73 °F	Low 22 °C / 72 °F	Low 18 °C / 64 °F
High 30 °C / 86 °F	High 31 °C / 88 °F	High 31°C / 88 °F	High 29 °C / 84 °F

SINGITA LAMAI AVERAGE SEASONAL TEMPERATURE RANGES

SPRING	SUMMER	AUTUMN	WINTER
(Sept – Nov)	(Dec – Feb)	(March – May)	(June – Aug)
Low 18 °C / 64 °F	Low 20 °C / 68 °F	Low 20 °C / 68 °F	Low 16 °C / 60 °F
High 32 °C / 89 °F	High 33 °C / 91 °F	High 30°C / 86 °F	High 25 °C / 77 °F

These temperatures are monthly averages. Actual daily temperatures and rainfall may differ.



Wildlife

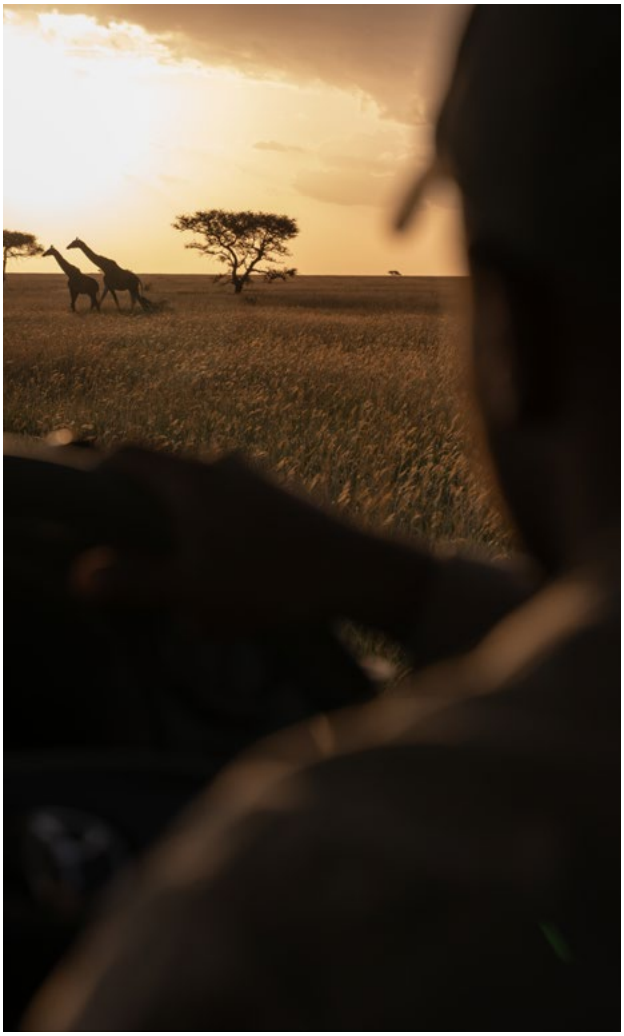
You'll be briefed on specific safety precautions upon arrival at each property, but in general, please be mindful that you will be in a wilderness area. Animals roam freely, meaning you might encounter potentially dangerous species. If you do, please remain calm and follow our people's instructions. Our teams are highly trained and experienced in handling such situations.

Beyond your stay at Singita, we suggest carefully evaluating whether you're visiting any captive wildlife attractions. Sadly, many facilities are not true sanctuaries, nor ethical in their treatment of wildlife.

Giving Guidelines

Tipping cultures differ from country to country. While our people do not expect or rely on gratuities from guests, you may wish to leave a discretionary token of your appreciation — either cash or a nominated amount added to your bill. Tips from the general staff gratuity pool are divided equally amongst chefs, housekeepers, porters, front-of-house, and back-of-house staff. Should you wish to allocate a gratuity to a particular staff member, we ask that you please specify this.All Singita properties accept Visa, MasterCard, and American Express.

POSITION	AMOUNT
Field guide	From USD 55 per couple per day
Waiter	From USD 45 per couple per day
Wellness therapist	10% of treatment cost
General staff gratuity pool	From USD 55 per couple per day

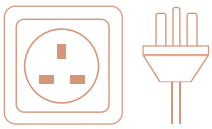


We work in partnership with the Grumeti Fund to carry out vital conservation and community programmes across the region. Cash donations empower the Fund to expand its impact, and are preferable to other goods that are more challenging to distribute fairly. Visit the Grumeti Fund's website to find out more >

Utilities

Electricity

All Singita suites have multiple plug points for charging devices and accommodate EU, UK, North American, and USB connections. Tanzania uses Type G (standard UK) power outlets and plugs.



TYPE G

Communication & Technology

Complimentary internet access is available at all Singita properties in Tanzania. However, due to their remote locations, the connection can be slow and intermittent. Mobile phone coverage is only available in certain areas.

If you do wish to be connected, please be mindful of other guests who choose to switch off. We ask that you keep your mobile phone on silent and refrain from using it around other guests in communal areas and on drives.

