



## WOW FACTORS

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- Perfectly located to explore some of Tanzania's highlights: Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Eyasi & Lake Manyara.
- Ideal stopover en-route between Tarangire & Serengeti.
- A working farm and family coffee plantation with historic appeal from a bygone era.
- Farm to table: 90% + of all produce at Gibb's is from their own organic gardens and farmyard!
- Stunning tropical gardens throughout the year from the rich soils of the Ngorongoro Crater slopes. A huge contrast to the dry Arusha and Serengeti areas during the hottest months (October - November).

## LOCATION

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Gibb's Farm is located in Karatu, just outside of the Ngorongoro Crater in northern Tanzania. This is on the main safari route from Arusha, Tarangire National Park and Lake Manyara on the way north to the Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti.

## ACCESS

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**BY AIR:** Regional air services operate daily scheduled flights to Lake Manyara Airstrip from the Serengeti, Arusha, Zanzibar & Dar es Salaam. The Farm is a 35 minute drive from Lake Manyara Airstrip.

**BY ROAD:** 2½ hours from Arusha Airport to Gibb's Farm. Gibb's Farm can arrange these transfers (extra cost)

## OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

### GIBBS FARM FACILITIES

NUMBER OF ROOMS	2 x 2-bedroom Guest Cottages 17 x 1-bedroom Guest Cottages
MAXIMUM GUESTS	50
CHILDREN	All ages welcome
CHILDMINDING	Yes - one of the female staff
FENCED / SECURITY	Fenced - 24 hour security
CHECK IN	14:00 pm
CHECK OUT	10:00 am
SWIMMING POOL	Yes
ELECTRICITY	Mains, UK plugs, 220 V, 24hrs
MOBILE PHONE	Yes - good signal available
WIFI	Yes - main area & cottages
PRIVATE DINNERS	Yes
CREDIT CARDS	Yes - Mastercard and Visa
SPA FACILITIES	Yes - Massages
KEEP FIT	No gym, lovely walks, mountain biking & jogging around the farm and coffee plantations

### IN-ROOM FACILITIES

EXTRA BEDS	All rooms have 2 x queen size beds or 1 x king size bed. Extra bed on request
FANS	Yes
AIR CON	No - open fire in the rooms
MOSQUITO NETS	Yes - around the beds
PRIVATE POOL	Yes
BATH	Yes - luxurious natural Inaya bathroom amenities
INDOOR SHOWER	Yes
OUTDOOR SHOWER	Yes
MINI BAR	No - waiter service to room
IN-ROOM SAFE	Yes
TELEPHONE	No
HAIRDRYER	Yes
LAUNDRY AVAILABLE	Yes
DISABLED ACCESS	No
ART GALLERY	Yes
ADDITIONAL FACILITIES	Bathrobes, sunhats, international power points, yoga mats

### OWNERS & MANAGERS

OWNERS	Gibb's Farm is family owned
MANAGERS	Nick and Sally Cooper

## ACTIVITIES

PRIVATE VEHICLE	Yes - All day trips are private	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	Waterfall/Elephant Cave hike
4x4 POLICY	N/A		Indigenous Medicinal Walk
DAYTRIPS	Yes - Lake Manyara, Lake Eyasi, Ngorongoro Crater		Farm life experiences, coffee roasting
NIGHT DRIVES	No		Artists-in-Residence with artwork for sale
WALKING SAFARIS	Yes - To local waterfalls, around the farm & gardens		Karatu Town & Tloma Village Tours
CYCLING	Yes		Primary School Visit & Donate a Desk Project
COMMUNITY VISITS	Yes		
CHILDREN SAFARIS	Yes - Farm activities for the kids, e.g. milking cows and picking vegetables		

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

WEATHER	Tanzania has a generally comfortable, tropical climate year-round. Gibb's Farm is at a higher altitude so is a little cooler.		
RAINFALL	March to May and shorter rains in late November.		
TEMPERATURE	JANUARY - MARCH	Average Day: 22°C - 72°F	Average Night: 11°C - 52°F
	APRIL - JUNE	Average Day: 18°C - 64°F	Average Night: 12°C - 54°F
	JULY - SEPTEMBER	Average Day: 19°C - 66°F	Average Night: 9°C - 48°F
	OCTOBER - DECEMBER	Average Day: 21°C - 70°F	Average Night: 12°C - 54°F
GPS COORDINATES	3.296556°S, 35.66213°E		
ALTITUDE	5447 feet, 1660 meters above sea level		
MALARIA	Generally, there are no cases of malaria due to the higher elevation, however, please seek advice from your health professional. Yellow fever certificate may also be required.		
CURRENCY	USD, Tanzanian shilling.		
TRAVEL VISA	Most foreign visitors will require a visa. Please check with your travel agent.		
VACCINATED	All our staff are fully vaccinated		

## GIVING BACK

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Gibb's Farm is a model for sustainable, environmentally respectful practices, continuing the legacy of founders Margaret and Jim Gibb. The farm has won numerous awards, including the Tanzania Tourist Board's Sustainable Tourism Award, Condé Nast Traveler magazine's World Savers Award and the Educational Travel Community's Responsible Tourism Award.

Gibb's Farm is also featured in "Africa's Finest" which showcases the most responsible and sustainable lodges in Africa. Operation of the entire organic farm—consisting of 30 acres of coffee, 10 acres of vegetables and fruit, 5 acres of flowers and herbs and a working dairy, pig and chicken farm—is based upon sustainable farming methods. Everything is grown organically using only natural fertilizer and compost from the farm. Insect-repellent plants help to manage pests, rather than harmful pesticides. Reclaimed water is used whenever possible, and all buildings and furniture are built on site using local materials and local labour.

Gibb's Farm boasts the largest solar panel array in Northern Tanzania heating 90% of the farms water. 100% of grey water is recycled into the organic farm and garden via a reed plant filtration system. All kitchen and food waste are either fed to the farm pigs or composted for use in the gardens. Glass bottles are stored in bulk and donated to various causes, such as a small NGO where handicapped artisans recycle the glass to make jewellery.

Pack for a Purpose - Gibb's Farm is a proud member of this initiative that allows travellers to make a lasting impact in the community by bringing supplies for schools or medical clinics in need.

Helping Hands Safari - Get to know a culture and people while on safari by lending a helping hand for the communities that support your vacation or travel experience. Gibb's Farm offers different opportunities to get involved, including School Desk and Furniture Carpentry and Erosion Control Tree Planting.