

GREYSTOKE, MAHALE

WESTERN TANZNANIA

Mahale Mountains
National Park

GPS COORDS

6° 8'25.69"S, 29°44'1.35"E.

OPEN

June - Mid March

AIRSTRIPKalolwa

NUMBER OF BANDAS

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LOCATION

Our iconic camp is strung along the Kangwena Beach on the edge of Lake Tanganyika in the Mahale Mountains National Park, with the forested peaks rising dramatically behind camp. This is as remote as you can get in Western Tanzania.

ACCOMMODATION

The six open fronted double bandas are set the edge of the forest and base of the mountains, looking out over the beach and lake. The bandas have been built using reclaimed dhows from the lake shore and each has its own unique character and outlook. There is a mezzanine top floor level which can accommodate a child over 8 - but please see rules on chimping for children. En-suite bathrooms with hot and cold running water and flush loos.

HIGHLIGHTS

The magical forests of the Mahale Mountains are beyond the imagination. Occupied by many animals including a myriad of primates, bushbuck, bush pig, leopard, and amazing birdlife. Hiking into the forest in search of the chimpanzees is unforgettable and a true highlight. Starlit dinners on the beach, and sundowners on the dhow. Kayaking in the gin clear waters of the lake.

PLEASE NOTE

Most guests will see the chimps at least once in a 3-4 day stay, but a sighting is not always guaranteed. Whilst they could be right behind camp one day, the next they could be high in the mountains. We only offer 1 chimp trek per full day in groups of a maximum of 6, and this will usually take place in the morning. The time spent with the chimps is 1 hour only, but please remember that the trekking time is very variable and can be strenuous. Please see our detailed chimp viewing guidelines for more info.

CHILD POLICY

Children of 8 and over at Greystoke Mahale, but please note that children under the age of 12 are not allowed to view the chimpanzees.

GETTING THERE

Mahale & Katavi are over 500kms from Arusha which makes access challenging. Shared Charter flights every Monday & Thursday 0800 from Arusha / (Serengeti at supplement) / Tabora (refuel & loo stop) / Katavi / Mahale / Tabora / (Serengeti at supplement) / returning to Arusha 1800. Additional scheduled flights are also available to/from the South/Dar/ Zanzibar. We can also arrange private charters throughout the region. Transfers between Mahale airstrip & camp are by boat (an hour and a half).





