



SELOUS SAFARI
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FANJOVE
PRIVATE ISLAND
SONGOSONGO ARCHIPELAGO, TANZANIA

Siwandu
NYERERE NATIONAL PARK

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YOUR GUIDE TO EXPLORING
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1. WHY TRAVEL TO SOUTHERN TANZANIA?

For a truly authentic safari of a lifetime, you don't have to look any further than Tanzania. Southern Tanzania is the epitome of unspoilt wilderness and exciting safari adventures. Combined with beautiful white-sandy beaches on a secluded island, it is the perfect ingredient for an unforgettable holiday.

Most people are familiar with the Northern Circuit of Tanzania where the iconic Serengeti National Park is located and the popular beaches of Zanzibar. Many, have not explored Tanzania's southern parts that are highly rated by African specialists as an excellent "off the beaten track" safari destination.



ENJOY OUR REMOTE LOCATIONS

In Southern Tanzania you find incredible, pristine wilderness areas that are off the beaten track away from the crowds. As your light aircraft flies at low altitude over this breathtaking natural landscape, you immediately know you are arriving somewhere truly special.

In the Ruaha National Park our camp, Jongomero is in a remote location on the banks of the seasonal Jongomero River. The park is about 130 kilometers west of Iringa and 625 kilometers from Dar es Salaam. When visiting Jongomero access is by light aircraft to the airstrip very close to our camp.

On your game drives in the Ruaha it is very unlikely you will come across other game drive vehicles. Here you enjoy exclusive wildlife sightings, the animals are relaxed without the presence and noise of other vehicles and with the added advantage of being able to spend as much time as you want at each sighting.

The Nyerere National Park (formerly the Selous Game Reserve) was established in 2019 and is the largest national park in Africa. It covers an area of over 30 000 square kilometers.

It's located in the south of Tanzania about 320 kilometers from Dar es Salaam. The recommended access is by light aircraft flight landing at Mtemere airstrip at the main entrance to the Nyerere National Park.

Siwandu is located on the palm-lined shores of Lake Nzerakera, part of the water byways of the Rufiji River system. The area is home to Africa's largest population of endangered wild dogs (also known as painted dogs).

Zanzibar, with a magnitude of beach resorts, is a well-known Tanzanian tourist destination. We suggest heading further south along the coast to the unknown and unspoilt Songo Songo Archipelago and exclusive Fanjove Private Island. A 50 minute light aircraft flight from Dar es Salaam via Mafia lands on Songo Songo Island from where a 45 minute transfer in a traditional dhow sail boat gets you to the shores of Fanjove Private Island.

Fanjove Private Island is an uninhabited, barefoot luxury paradise. It is tiny, covering about one kilometer in length and 400 meters in width, this secluded island is yours to explore and enjoy. Ten beach villas are positioned to maximize magnificent views of the azure blue ocean. This unpretentious island offers an incredible, unspoilt and remote beach experience, with the same high levels of service and hospitality of the safari camps of Selous Safari Company.




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2. ABOUT SELOUS SAFARI COMPANY


Selous Safari Company is a portfolio of remote African safari camps, refurbished and uniquely-appointed in the game-rich wilderness of Southern Tanzania. Offering both 'bush and beach', with splendid isolation, bespoke experiences and warm hospitality - the quintessential safari, the hallmarks of the Selous Safari Company 35+ years reputation.

From the remote river location of Jongomero in undiscovered Ruaha and Siwandu in the Nyerere National Park (formerly the Selous Game Reserve) to the idyllic Fanjove Private Island, this is Africa wild yet adorned.

The Selous Safari Company pays homage to these wilderness conservation destinations, our guests bear witness in nature's wildlife amphitheater.

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OUR VISION

Conservation has always been at the heart of who we are, and we believe conservation starts with inspiration. We invite you to an authentic discovery of the remote wilderness areas of Southern Tanzania, providing personal travel opportunities, exceptional service and unparalleled guiding expertise.

We are committed to the future of Tanzania; whilst we exist to offer our guests incredible, enriching experiences, we can only do so by cherishing and protecting the natural environment, our lifeblood.

Aiming to share our passion for the environment around us with all those who experience Selous Safari Company - at our camps, and also in our communities – we hope to inspire and empower people to cherish and preserve the natural wonders we have inherited.

DID YOU KNOW?

Selous Safari Company was established more than 35 years ago in 1988...



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3. OUR CAMPS

SIWANDU | NYERERE NATIONAL PARK

13 TENTED SUITES

Broadly spaced along the shore of Lake Nzerakera, with the Beho Beho Hills in the distance, Siwandu's spacious and stylish safari tents ensure maximum privacy. Soak up the sights and sounds of the African bush, observing animals up close. We offer land based safaris with game drives in open-sided 4WDs and walking safaris, plus the added vantage of thrilling water safaris on our pontoon boat.

7° 40 '19 " S - 38 ° 07 '23 " E

QUICK FACTS

- Thatched roof
- King-sized bed
- Overhead fan
- En-suite bathroom with alfresco shower
- Private wooden deck overlooking Lake Nzerakera
- Lockable safe
- Shaded swimming pool



JONGOMERO | RUAHA NATIONAL PARK

10 TENTED SUITES

Jongomero camp offers tranquility amongst magnificent shaded trees, right on the banks of the scenic Jongomero sand river. Tucked away in a remote corner of the Ruaha National Park, some 30 km from the closest neighbors but with super easy access, just 10 minutes from the airstrip. For a raw African safari adventure, Jongomero offers the option of authentic fly-camping combined with the ultimate adrenaline-rush, a walking safari experience in the big game terrain of the Ruaha NP, Africa's second largest conservation area.

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QUICK FACTS

- Private wooden deck with views across a sand river
- King-sized bed
- Raised wooden floors
- High thatched roof
- En-suite bathroom
- Lockable safe
- Free standing fan
- River-view swimming pool





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JONGOMERO PRIVATE BUSH MANOR | RUAHA NP

Tucked away in a remote corner of the Ruaha National Park, Tanzania, Jongomero Camp presents a new exclusive addition to its hospitality, Jongomero Private Bush Manor - a luxurious, all new exclusive-use bush manor. Perfect for a group of 4 to 8 guests. Jongomero Private Bush Manor is accessed by a private entrance, meals are prepared by a dedicated private chef and safari game drives are undertaken in a private vehicle.

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EXCLUSIVE-USE PRIVATE BUSH MANOR

QUICK FACTS

- Private wooden deck with views across a sand river
- 2 tented suites, with en-suite bathrooms
- King-sized bed
- Raised wooden floors
- High thatched roof
- Lockable safe
- Free standing fan
- River-view swimming pool



FANJOVE PRIVATE ISLAND | SONGO SONGO

Fanjove is the smallest of six islands in the Songo Songo Archipelago, just off the coast of Tanzania. Barely a kilometer long, it takes less than 40 minutes to circumnavigate on foot. This beautiful, newly built barefoot luxury tropical island with lots of vegetation and coconut palm trees surrounded by azure blue seas with white sandy beaches. Step off your beach villa deck, toes in the sand and wade right into the lovely tepid Indian ocean. Swim and snorkel straight off the beach. SUP or kayak for a marine safari or explore the beautiful pristine 11 kilometer coral house reef snorkeling or diving.

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10 BEACH VILLAS

QUICK FACTS

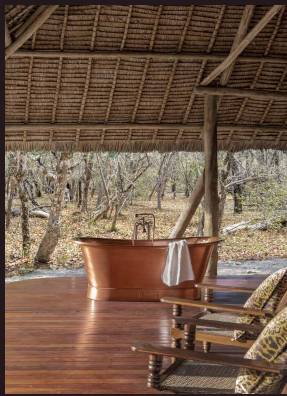
- Beach views
- King-sized bed
- En-suite bathroom with shower
- Private deck with hammock
- Solar powered
- Laundry service available



Siwandu

NYERERE NATIONAL PARK

A. SIWANDU | NYERERE NATIONAL PARK



LOCATION

Siwandu is located on the shores of Lake Nzerakera in the northern section of the Nyerere National Park (formerly known as Selous Game Reserve), Southern Tanzania.

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HOW TO GET THERE

Guests are collected at Mtemere Airstrip, an hour-long scenic drive from camp. Approximate flight time from Dar es Salaam, is 45 mins. Coastal Aviation, Auric, Safari Airlink and ZanAir fly to Siwandu Airstrip from Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Zanzibar, Kilwa, Mafia and Ruaha.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Nyerere National Park (formerly the northern part of Selous Game Reserve, is one of the world's largest wildlife sanctuaries. The total area of the park is 30,893 km² (11,928 sq mi) and covers the Matemwe, Morogoro, Lindi, Mtwara and Ruvuma regions.

The area is larger than 70 countries in the world and is estimated to be twice the size of Costa Rica (Central America) and about twice the size of Belgium (Europe).

This new park was formally gazetted as a National Park in 2019 and now falls under the administration of TANAPA (Tanzania National Parks Authority).

WHEN TO VISIT

Nyerere National Park is wonderful to visit throughout the safari season. June to October are dry and warm (16 °C at night to 35 °C in the day). With dwindling water supplies, the animals are drawn to the lakes. The sparse vegetation is ideal for walking safaris to view the concentration of little things on foot. The 'short' rain season is from November and December, resulting in a spring flush of flora and a stunning variety of birdlife. Game viewing during this greener season can be scattered, but remains good near the water sources. This time of year is ideal for wildlife photography, it is the main reproduction period, with an abundance of baby animals in the verdant landscape. November through to March is hot. From a high of 20 °C at night, into the high 30 °C in the day. Siwandu's shaded swimming pools are deliciously cool oasis. During the longer rain season, mid-March to May, the camp is closed.



GAME DRIVES

Accompanied by our expert driver guides, travel in our comfortable 4WD open sided vehicles around the Reserve. Our game drives are a shared experience with fellow guests, but a group of six guests will automatically be allocated their private vehicle. If preferred, a private vehicle can be pre-booked for a day or the duration of your safari at an additional cost (including an expert driver guide). Please enquire upon booking.

GAME WALKS

Walking is a wonderful way to get close to nature and to learn about some of the smaller species and ecosystems in the reserve as well as the flora and fauna. The walk is slow paced, stopping under shade to hear interesting things from your knowledgeable guide. Game Walks are offered to guests aged 16 and over but we do offer Children's Walks within our camp grounds just before afternoon tea. Walking safaris are conducted with both an armed, specialist walking guide and an armed TANAPA guide. An additional walking third party park fee is payable in camp. Please enquire upon booking.

ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES

Due to the topography and the close proximity to water sources, our activities generally start at 8am after a leisurely breakfast, affording more time to explore the reserve before returning for lunch. Earlier morning drives can be arranged in camp on request. Afternoon, to sunset activities start after tea and return for evening drinks around the camp fire. Night drives can be arranged on request. To avoid the midday heat, walking safaris are either at dawn or in the early evening.



BOAT CRUISES

Explore the sinuous waterways of the Rufiji River delta, the largest in East Africa. When the rains have fallen, cruises venture into the river but for the rest of the year Siwandu guests boat on Lake Nzerakera in our glorious pontoon boat. This allows guests the ultimate luxury of dining or sipping a sundowner on the move, while watching animals come down to drink and enjoying the wonderful variety of bird life. A complementary pontoon lunch is included during your stay. An additional third party park fee apply to all extra boating activities. Please enquire upon booking.

Siwandu

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DIETARY

Guests with specific dietary requests or allergies are to please notify us at the time of booking. Due to our remote locations, it is critical that we receive this information prior to arrival, to make the necessary arrangements.

HEALTH

The Selous Safari Company highly recommends visiting your doctor or travel clinic before travelling to Tanzania. Tanzania is a malaria zone and the best precaution is to be well-prepared.

CHECK OUT TIME

Check out time is at 10h00, departing on the morning flight. Guests who would like to leave in the afternoon need to book the next night or may be charged late departure fees kindly check with the reservations team upon booking).

CHILD POLICY

Due to safety concerns, we accept children from six years old with international bookings and children from 10 years old with resident bookings. At Siwandu we have a limit of two children (aged 6 – 15) in each camp at any one time. The camp is unfenced and children are the responsibility of their parent or guardian, at all times and can not stay in their own room.

RATES & MONEY

Rates include: full room and board, three meals a day, game drives on a shared basis, bush walk & boat trip (*third party fees excluded on activities), vehicle transfers to and from the nearest airstrip, filtered drinking water, local drinks, tea & coffee and laundry service. Please note we are unable to launder underwear, but we do provide washing powder.

The rates exclude premium drinks (cocktails, champagne & premium brands), reserve and third party park entry fees, conservation and concession fees, private vehicle, third party activity park fees, gratuities of a personal nature and medivac. Final bills are payable in US Dollars, Tanzanian Shillings, Euros and Pounds Sterling. Guests can also pay with credit cards (Mastercard, Visa, Amex, JCB), PayPal or several Mobile Provider Payment Facilities such as Mpesa and Airtel Money. A 3% surcharge is applicable. All tents are fitted with a small safe programmed by the guest.

POWER, PHONE SIGNAL & INTERNET

Power in camp is 240 VAC powered by solar panels and generator. Each tent is lit, there is a fan and international power points that can be used all day for charging electronics. High electric consumption items (hairdryers) can only be used during generator hours. There is minimal mobile phone signal in the main reception area at Siwandu. Wi-fi is available.

LUGGAGE & SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

There is a strict weight limit of 15kg / 33lbs on all light weight aircraft in Tanzania and soft bags are requested for easy stowage. Suggested pack list:

- Neutral and khaki color safari clothing
- Lightweight cotton shorts and short sleeves for the day, lightweight cotton trousers and long sleeves for the evenings (plus fleece / soft-shell jacket)
- Comfortable lightweight walking shoes
- Lightweight waterproofs
- Swimsuit & sunglasses
- Wide brimmed sunhat – preferably with a head strap for game drives
- Binoculars, camera equipment, including plenty of memory capacity and waterproof cover/ziplock bag
- Bird and game books
- High SPF sunscreen, insect repellent and a basic personal travel first aid kit. It is advisable to bring antihistamine and hydrocortisone cream

JONGOMERO

RUAHA NATIONAL PARK

B. JONGOMERO | RUAHA NATIONAL PARK



LOCATION

Set along the banks of the seasonal Jongomero River, in the south of the Ruaha National Park.

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HOW TO GET THERE

Guests are collected by vehicle at Jongomero Airstrip, 5 mins drive from camp. Coastal Aviation, Auric and Safari Airlink fly to Jongomero Airstrip from Dar es Salaam, Serengeti, Zanzibar, Nyerere and Mafia. Approximate flight time from Dar es Salaam is between 1hr 20 mins and 2hr 30 mins (depending on type of aircraft and number of stops).



DID YOU KNOW?

Whilst being the largest National Park in Tanzania, Ruaha also holds a special significance as it covers a unique transition zone where the Eastern and Southern biomes intersect offering an extraordinary diversity of animals, plants and birds. There are upwards of 570 species of birds. Indeed, half of all Tanzania's birds may be glimpsed in this park, making it one of the continent's premier birding destinations.

Ruaha also holds one of the greatest populations of both elephant and lion in any African park.

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RUAHA NATIONAL PARK

WHEN TO VISIT

Ruaha National Park is located at a higher altitude, the climate and seasonal pattern is different to our other camps as it is situated further inland, west of the Southern Highlands. From June to November, Ruaha has a wonderful fresh climate with cool evenings of 10°C or less and warm days into the high 20°Cs (we recommend packing warm clothes for these evenings and early mornings). As the days become warmer, the water sources in the park diminish and with the bush less dense, it is the ideal time for both game viewing and walking safaris.

Ruaha has one, annual rain cycle that begins in December. With ample water sources the game can be more dispersed, thus harder to spot through the lush vegetation. This time of year offers a stunning safari experience; as the seasonal rivers flow, the park comes alive with a spring flush of vegetation and insects, and the wealth of the Ruaha birdlife awakens. Migratory birds return to the park in their full plumage to breed. Temperatures are warmer, ranging from 15°C to low 30°C. The camp is closed from mid-March to May.



ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES

The proximity of the seasonal Jongomero river and the Great Ruaha River allows guests to wake at a leisurely pace and enjoy breakfast in camp, before setting off on your morning safari. Early morning, sunrise game drives can also be arranged. Walking safaris leave at dawn. After a lunchtime rest the afternoon activity departs after high tea, returns for drinks and safari stories around the camp fire. Most of the year it is possible to enjoy a delicious, lantern-lit dinner, set up in the riverbed in front of camp.

GAME WALKS

Offered to guests aged 16 or over, game walks are probably the most fascinating way to truly experience the wonders of Ruaha. Out of the 4WD vehicle and being on foot is a humbling experience in this vast, untouched land. Set at a leisurely pace, the walks are not intended to find big game, instead it offers guests an education into the lives of the smaller animals as well as the birdlife, insects, flora and fauna. The walking season begins when the bush is less thick approximately late June or July and runs until the beginning of December. Walking safaris are conducted with both an armed, specialist walking guide and an armed TANAPA guide. An additional walking third party park fee is payable in camp. Please enquire upon booking.

GAME DRIVES

The road network around camp was primarily developed by our knowledgeable guides and therefore perfectly placed for game drives, with the adventure of tracking animals and while learning about this incredible environment. With only four seats in the majority of our 4WD open sided vehicles, privacy is easily delivered. However, our game drives are a shared experience with fellow guests, so if you would prefer to be alone, there is an opportunity to book a private vehicle with a driver guide in advance at an additional cost. Please enquire upon booking. Please note that a group of four guests will automatically be allocated a private vehicle.

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FLY CAMPING

For pre-booking only, Jongomero also offers fly-camping on one of a minimum three-night stay. Experience the adventure of sleeping in a small, domed tent under the African star canopy, the freedom of showering under the trees and the ultimate adrenaline rush of walking on foot in big game terrain. Our fly-camp operates from mid-July to mid-November.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

A fly camp is simply a mobile camp set up in a remote area. It is a private, unique and adventurous experience offered for guests who would like to try something new and spend a night away from the main camp, under the stars.

Accompanied by an armed walking guide and local ranger, you will spend the afternoon walking to reach your fly camp set up in a beautiful spot not too far away from our main camp. During your walk you will have the opportunity to learn more about the "little five" the fauna and flora in the area, stop to look at spoor and encounter wildlife sightings. Along the way you might pass some of the iconic baobab trees grown here for hundred or more years. It's a lovely time to learn more about the birds found here in the Ruaha. In fact there are upwards of 570 species, making it one of the continent's premier birding destinations. Being on foot is a thrilling adventure and you will find all your senses heightened as you get to fully immerse yourself in your immediate surroundings.



As you reach your mobile camp, your dome canvas tent will already be set up with comfortable bedding and crisp white linen. For the ultimate experience your tent's external flysheet can be removed so that you can enjoy the clear night sky view from your bed through the mosquito net. You will have the opportunity to sit under the stars, while you enjoy the campfire and sounds of nature. A dedicated chef will accompany you and will make sure you have a memorable dinner, cooked on an open fire. A hot bucket shower all set up in a private location for you to enjoy. Your capable guides will keep a watch over the camp while you drift off to sleep for the night.

The next morning you will have breakfast and then return back to camp by foot getting another opportunity to explore the trails around the camp. If you are after a highly memorable and authentic experience and want to immerse yourself in nature, fly camping is definitely the answer.

- Please enquire about the cost of our camp flying experience upon booking your safari.
- Only available for children older than 16 years of age. Available from 15 July to 15 November.
- No extra equipment is needed.

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DIETARY

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HEALTH

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CHECK OUT TIME

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CHILD POLICY

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RATES & MONEY

Rates include: full room and board, three meals a day, game drives on a shared basis, vehicle transfers to and from the nearest airstrip, filtered drinking water, local drinks, tea & coffee and laundry service. Please note we are unable to launder underwear, but we do provide washing powder.

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POWER, PHONE SIGNAL & INTERNET

Power in camp is 240 VAC powered by solar panels and generator. Each tent is lit, there is a fan and international plug points that can be used all day for charging electronics. High electric consumption items (hairdryers) can only be used during generator hours. Wi-fi available.

LUGGAGE & SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

There is a strict weight limit of 15kg / 33lbs on all light weight aircraft in Tanzania and soft bags are requested for easy stowage. Suggested pack list:

- Neutral and khaki color safari clothing
- Lightweight cotton shorts and short sleeves for the day, lightweight cotton trousers and long sleeves for the evenings (plus fleece / soft-shell jacket)
- Comfortable lightweight walking shoes
- Lightweight waterproofs
- Swimsuit & sunglasses
- Wide brimmed sunhat – preferably with a head strap for game drives
- Binoculars, camera equipment, including plenty of memory capacity and waterproof cover/ziplock bag
- Bird and game books
- High SPF sunscreen, insect repellent and a basic personal travel first aid kit. It is advisable to bring antihistamine and hydrocortisone cream

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BUSH MANOR

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C. JONGOMERO PRIVATE BUSH MANOR RUAHA NATIONAL PARK



Welcome to Jongomero Private Bush Manor, a luxurious and exclusive-use villa situated in a remote corner of the Ruaha National Park in Tanzania. This new exclusive addition is ideal for groups of 4 to 8 guests seeking privacy and exclusivity in the heart of the bush.

As you enter through the ornately carved wooden doors, you'll be immediately struck by the spacious and inviting lounge and dining space. Sip on a glass of fine wine at the expansive open-plan kitchen bar, while taking in the stunning views of the surrounding wilderness. The high thatched main relaxation area is positioned between two luxurious and identical inter-connecting tented suites, each equipped with all the creature comforts you could desire. The beautiful open bathrooms feature a freestanding roll top brass bathtub and a super-spacious shower with Zellige tiles.

For larger parties, two additional tented suites are located 15 meters from the Bush Manor, providing ample space for all guests to relax in comfort. With full WiFi reception, you'll be able to stay connected with the outside world if you choose to do so.

Meals at Jongomero Private Bush Manor are prepared by your dedicated chef, who will create delicious dishes for you to enjoy. Dine alfresco in the morning sun on the main terrace with breathtaking views, lunch in the shade near the sparkling infinity lap pool, or retreat into the serenity of the bush to dine under the stars. Our infinity lap pool is the perfect spot to cool off after a day of exploring the bush. With shaded seating and sun loungers, you can sit back and relax while taking in the 180-degree vista across the seasonal river, with wildlife wandering into view.

Jongomero Private Bush Manor is accessed by a private entrance and comes complete with a private guide and dedicated Askari. Experience the thrill of a private game drive or explore the bush on foot with a bush walk. For the ultimate bush experience, we offer a bush breakfast and fly-camping overnight experience. For those who love to stay active, we have an open-air river-view gym kitted with high-quality Technogym equipment that can be enjoyed by all guests staying at Jongomero.



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LOCATION

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DIETARY

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HEALTH

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CHILD POLICY

Please note that the minimum age for children staying at Jongomero Private Bush Manor is 6 years old. Children under 16 years are not permitted on bush walks or to fly camp due to safety reasons.

ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES

Activities: Private game drives, bush walks, bush breakfast and fly-camping overnight experience. Open air river-view gym kitted with high quality Technogym equipment enjoyed by all guests staying at Jongomero Camp.

RATES & MONEY

Rates include: full room and board, three meals a day, private game drives, vehicle transfers to and from the nearest airstrip, filtered drinking water, local drinks, tea & coffee and laundry service. Please note we are unable to launder underwear, but we do provide washing powder.

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- Comfortable lightweight walking shoes
- Lightweight waterproofs
- Swimsuit & sunglasses
- Wide brimmed sunhat – preferably with a head strap for game drives
- Camera equipment, including plenty of memory capacity and waterproof cover/ziplock bag
- Bird and game books
- High SPF sunscreen, insect repellent and a basic personal travel first aid kit. It is advisable to bring antihistamine and hydrocortisone cream

D. FANJOVE PRIVATE ISLAND | SONGO SONGO ARCHIPELAGO



LOCATION

Fanjove Private Island is the smallest of six islands in the Songo Songo Archipelago, just off the coast of Tanzania. This iconic sand and coral island with its many palm trees, white sandy beaches and shimmering water is only one kilometer long and about 400 meters wide.

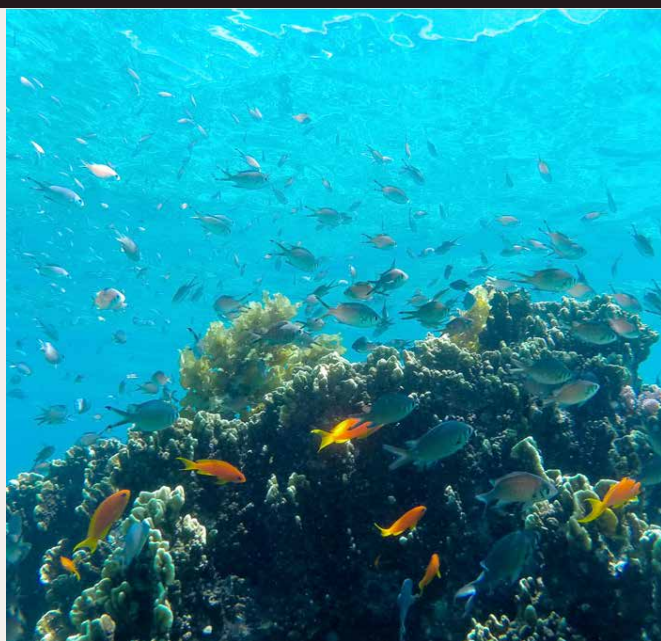
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HOW TO GET THERE

Guests will fly from Dar es Salaam via Mafia Island to Songo Songo island. Coastal Aviation and Auric fly via this route a few times a week (approximately 50 minutes flying time). From Songo Songo airport, a short ride to the shoreline for a 45 minute boat/dhow trip across to Fanjove Private Island.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fanjove Private Island is the smallest of six islands in the Songo Songo Archipelago. Songo Songo island is the closest. It is with the cooperation and support of this particular community that we have been able to successfully introduce several no-fishing zones, rotational reef closures and illegal fishing patrols that have allowed a coral nursery to flourish and the health of the reef to constantly improve.



WHEN TO VISIT

Fanjove Private Island is wonderful to visit throughout the safari season. The months from June to October tend to be dry and warm with a temperature range of 16 °C at night to 35 °C in the day.

In this coastal area of Tanzania, the short rains fall during November and December and brings about a spring time on the island. The plant life and flowers burst into life, followed by the insects and stunning variety of birdlife. From November through to March it heats up with a temperature range between the high 20 °C at night and high 30 °C, sometimes low 40 °C during the humid heat of the day.

The island is closed during the long rainy season from mid-March to May.

ACTIVITIES

An unforgettable experience awaits you at Fanjove Island as Selous Safari Company offers a wide range of excursions to keep you entertained, relaxed, or both! As the island is host to beautiful shore lines there are plenty of excursions available to go and explore the white sandy beaches and pristine waters.

Have an adventurous spirit? Try a sand bank adventure, diving and snorkeling opportunities, dolphin watching or take out a kayak for a marine safari. For those wanting to take a more relaxed approach to your trip there is fishing, a sunset dhow trip, soak up the beautiful beaches, bird watching, and nature trails to give you a different perspective of the island.

Although Fanjove has a whole host of exciting activities where better to also recharge your batteries than on your own private island? Be sure to soak up the sun and enjoy the warm climate that we know you don't always have back home. Whether you're looking to soak up the sun on the breathtaking white sandy beaches or relax in the shade under the beautiful and natural palm trees, Fanjove has it all.

DIVING

Fanjove has eleven kilometres of largely undiscovered "barrier reef" which runs around the island. The bay in front of the main lodge area is the perfect place for beginner dives or refresher courses as the 2 biomes which meet there attract an endless array of colourful reef fish all year. August to November is the best time of year to dive, although conditions can be favourable through until January.

SNORKELING

Escape to the underwater world in the warm and pristine waters of Fanjove. With the water temperature at 28 °C and visibility of up to 30m, it is ideal for snorkelling and diving, with Butterfly-fish, Angel-fish, Damselfish and more. The Indian Ocean teems with these brightly coloured fish.

Snorkeling can be enjoyed straight from the main beach. The two biomes right in front of the lodge provide endless possibilities of seeing sea horses, sweet lips, morays, parrot fish, spadefish, bannerfish, crocodile fish, blue spotted ray and every now and then a green or hawksbill turtle. You can also head out by boat to explore other snorkeling spots.



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DOLPHIN & WHALE EXCURSIONS

Due to the enticingly warm waters many species of dolphins frequent the ocean surrounding Fanjove. This makes the excursion a truly special experience as species such as Spinner dolphins and Bottlenose dolphins are regularly spotted. With some luck and because of the clear and open waters you may have the opportunity to swim alongside the stunning creatures.



KAYAK SAFARI

If you want to explore in a more natural and care-free way, then Fanjove provides kayaks for guests to circumnavigate the whole island. It also makes it possible to view the bird island and the cliff system from the ocean giving you a completely different experience.



FANJOVE NATURE TRAIL

Channel your inner Robinson Crusoe and explore all that the island has to offer on foot. Maps are on hand to guide you should you wish to venture alone. Alternatively, for a more immersive experience a local guide can accompany you.

BIRD WATCHING

Not only do the warm waters attract a bountiful amount of marine life but the warm climate on the island is the destination of migratory birds from November to March. Guests often see Crab plovers, Dimorphic Egrets, Madagascar Bee-Eaters, Fish Eagles, Black-Headed Weavers, Terns and Whimbrel.

SAND BANK EXCURSION

Low tide opens a secluded sand bank for further exploration. Fanjove excursions have access to this remote area where there are plenty of activities for everyone. Snorkeling, swimming and watching for dolphins are the highlights from this charming stretch of sand.

DHOW SAILING

Appreciate the multi-coloured skies at sunset and views of Fanjove from the traditional East African coast sailing vessel, the dhow. The boat will set sail before sunset and will be skippered by locals from the village nearby giving you a chance to have an insight into authentic local life.

FISHING

As the warm waters attract an ample amount of fish you can try your hand at catching a Barracuda, Jack, or even a Kingfish. Fanjove works closely with the local population on marine conservation and as part of this, the fishing is catch-and-release to keep the environment and ecosystem thriving.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES:

Snorkeling off the beach, kayaking, SUP, Island walk, sand bank trip: half day / full day (lunch included), snorkeling by boat, Sunset dhow trip dolphin/whale excursion.

ADD-ON ACTIVITIES (EXTRA COST):

Scuba diving - Single & double dive (Guests do need to be PADI certified in order to dive with our Activity Manager/Dive Master) & fishing.

* All activities are to be booked on arrival and are dependent on weather conditions.

* Please enquire about the cost of additional activities upon booking your stay.

* All activities are dependant on ability.

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DIETARY

For those guests with specific dietary requests or allergies please notify your tour operators or Selous Safari Company directly on booking for us to make the necessary arrangements. It is critical that we receive this information prior to arrival due to our remote location.

HEALTH

The Selous Safari Company highly recommends visiting your doctor or travel clinic before travelling to Tanzania. Tanzania is a malaria zone and the best precaution is to be well-prepared.

CHECK OUT TIME

Check out time is at 10h00, departing on the morning flight. Guests who would like to leave in the afternoon need to book the next night or may be charged late departure fees (kindly check with the reservations team upon booking).

CHILD POLICY

Due to safety concerns on the island we accept children from six years old with international bookings and children from 10 years old with resident bookings. At Fanjove we have a limit of two children (aged 6 – 15) at any one time. Children are the responsibility of the parent or guardian at all times and can not stay in their own room.

POWER, PHONE SIGNAL & INTERNET

Power in camp is 240 VAC powered by solar panels. In each beach villa there is lighting and a fan. International plug points and wifi available. On Fanjove Private Island there is minimal mobile phone signal (AIRTEL is the best network).

RATES & MONEY

Rates include full room and board, boat transfers from Songo Songo to Fanjove island, filtered water, tea and coffee, laundry service (please note we are unable to launder underwear, but we do provide washing powder). The rates exclude premium drinks, champagne & cocktails, diving and fishing activities, conservation and concession fees, village fees, gratuities of a personal nature and medivac insurance.

Final bills are payable in US Dollars, (Cash US Dollars post-issue 2006) Tanzanian Shillings, Euros and Pounds Sterling. Guests can also pay with credit cards (Mastercard, Visa, Amex, JCB), PayPal or several Mobile Provider Payment Facilities such as Mpesa and Airtel Money. A 3% surcharge is applicable.

Please note Fanjove island is situated in remote location and therefore after Dar es Salaam you will not have access to an ATM or bank. All beach villas are fitted with a in-room safe, to be used by guests for their personal belongings.

LUGGAGE & SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

There is a strict weight limit of 15kg / 33lbs on all light weight aircraft in Tanzania and soft bags are requested for easy stowage. Suggested pack list:

- Casual beach wear
- The island can get very hot/humid so we recommend cotton, lightweight shorts and short sleeve shirts.
- Sand shoes, flip flops for when the sand gets too hot to walk on, otherwise barefoot
- Swimsuit and sunglasses
- Wide brimmed sunhat – preferably with a head strap for boating activities
- Binoculars
- Bird books
- Camera equipment, including plenty of memory capacity and waterproof cover/ziplock bag
- High SPF sunscreen
- Basic first aid kit

4. ITINERARIES & SPECIAL PACKAGES

Discover the perfect packages of adventurous safari and game activities at Siwandu and Jongomero, coupled with time to relax and rejuvenate on the secluded white sandy shores of Fanjove Private Island in the Indian Ocean.



THE ULTIMATE BUSH AND BEACH EXPERIENCE

SIWANDU, JONGOMERO & FANJOVE
STAY FOR 10 NIGHTS | PAY FOR 7 NIGHTS

Experience all three of Selous Safari Company's outstanding properties. Start off with six days of safari and game viewing activities (three nights at Siwandu and three nights at Jongomero), followed by four nights of complete relaxation and marine adventures on the secluded Fanjove Private Island.

BUSH AND BEACH EXPERIENCE

SIWANDU OR JONGOMERO & FANJOVE
STAY FOR 7 NIGHTS | PAY FOR 5 NIGHTS

The perfect week-long combination of an adventurous safari offering a wide range of game activities plus time to relax and rejuvenate on the white sandy shores of Fanjove Private Island.



THE PERFECT ROMANTIC ESCAPE

SIWANDU OR JONGOMERO & FANJOVE
STAY FOR 10 NIGHTS | PAY FOR 7 NIGHTS

This itinerary is perfect for couples looking for a romantic escape in Southern Tanzania that is completely off the beaten track. Start off your experience with three adventurous nights on safari where you will have the opportunity to experience a wide range of personalised game viewing activities. After a bit of adventure, spend an incredible relaxing week on the secluded Fanjove Private Island.

ADD ON TO ANY PACKAGE: Depending on the time of arrival off an international flight guests may need to overnight in Dar es Salaam before proceeding on safari. Ask our reservations team for a quote for an overnight stay in Dar es Salaam plus transfers to and from the airport.

PACKAGES - OPTIONS

2023/2024/2025 (VALID ALL SEASONS)

THE ULTIMATE BUSH AND BEACH EXPERIENCE

STAY FOR 10 NIGHTS |
PAY FOR 7 NIGHTS

OPTION 1
3 nights Siwandu | 3 nights
Jongomero | 4 nights Fanjove

OPTION 2
3 nights Jongomero | 3 nights
Siwandu | 4 nights Fanjove

BUSH AND BEACH EXPERIENCE

STAY FOR 7 NIGHTS |
PAY FOR 5 NIGHTS

OPTION 3
3 nights Siwandu |
4 nights Fanjove

OPTION 4
3 nights Jongomero |
4 nights Fanjove

THE PERFECT ROMANTIC ESCAPE

STAY FOR 10 NIGHTS |
PAY FOR 7 NIGHTS

OPTION 5
3 nights Siwandu |
7 nights Fanjove

OPTION 6
3 nights Jongomero |
7 nights Fanjove



Please contact our Reservations Team at reservations@selous.co.tz for a detailed quote and cost for our package options listed above.

*Prices are a guide only & subject to change due to 3rd party costs.

*Packages on all-inclusive basis including activities, transfers, third party park fees, tourism development levy & flying doctors membership.

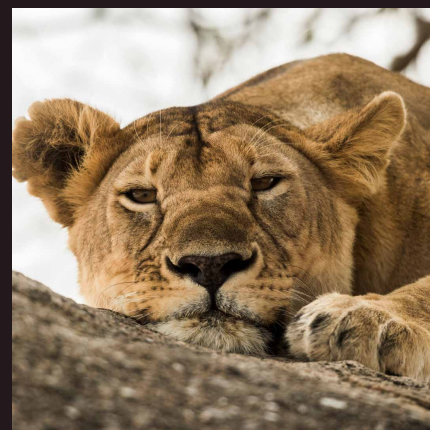


5. NEED TO KNOW

VISA & PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

We advise that you contact the relevant issuing authorities in good time (ideally, several months in advance) to ascertain the entry requirements to Tanzania, and to arrange the necessary permits and visas. You can now apply for an Online Visa to visit the United Republic of Tanzania (both Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar). E-visas can take 2 to 3 weeks to be issued.

Visitors to Tanzania must possess a passport that is valid for six months after the initial date of travel.



STAYING HEALTHY

Vaccination requirements change from time to time. We suggest you consult your local doctor or health department for information on the latest health precautions.

Currently, shots against Yellow fever and cholera are recommended but not mandatory. As a precaution we advise anti-malarial drugs to be taken before, during and after your visit to East Africa.

If you are on prescription medication, please ensure you have an adequate supply to last the duration of your stay and a copy of your prescription(s).

TIME ZONE

Tanzania Standard Time is
GMT+3 Hours

AIRPORTS

Dar-es-Salaam International Airport is Tanzania's main airport and is the gateway to the South of Tanzania.

Our Reservations team can assist you with booking flights from Dar es Salaam to our camps.



TIPPING

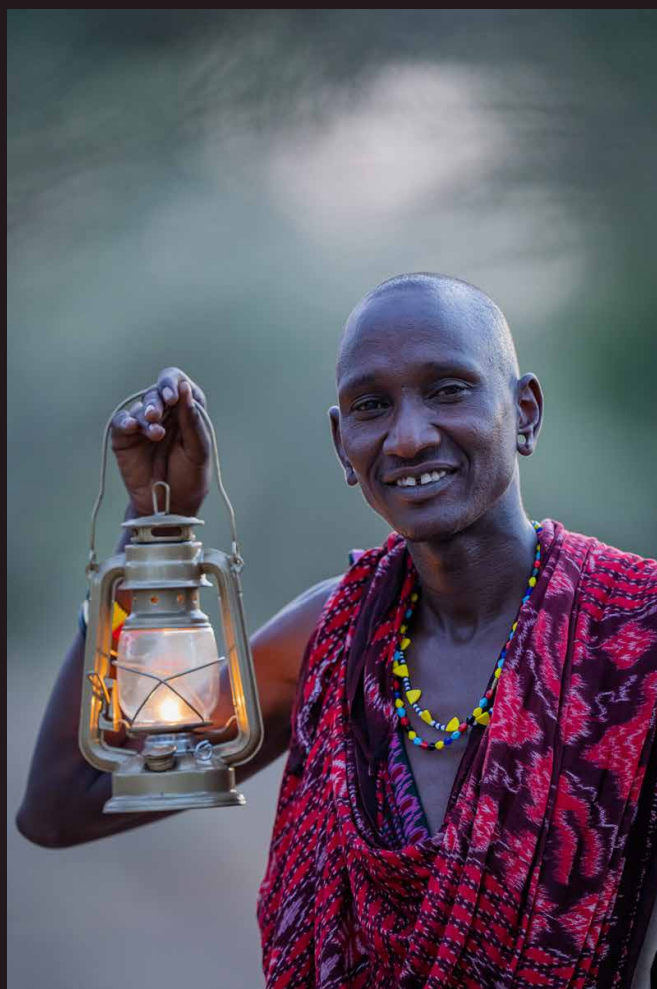
You are travelling on an independent itinerary and the cost of your program does not include gratuities. Tipping is a very personal matter and should only be considered when our team has gone above and beyond for you. Should you feel you would like to acknowledge their service, as a rough guide we recommend that you tip between USD\$ 10 and USD\$ 15 per person per day.

MONEY

The official currency of Tanzania is the Tanzanian Shilling (or shilingi in Swahili). One shilling is divided into 100 cents or "senti" in Swahili. However, the currency has been so inflated that "senti" coins are no longer circulated or used.

Our advice is to use US Dollars only – and in cash: credit cards and traveller's cheques (although accepted in most establishments) incur transaction fees. ATMs are found throughout the major towns and cities in Tanzania, but not in the national parks and game reserves where our camps are located.

Note: US Dollar bills printed before 2006 are not accepted in Tanzania.





6. BASIC SWAHILI PHRASES TO LEARN

It is a good idea to learn a few basic words in Swahili before your next safari in Tanzania. The locals in Tanzania are generally very friendly and polite. By attempting a few phrases in Swahili you will certainly gain their appreciation and respect. This not only helps to bridge existing language barriers, but will also enrich your entire experience of Tanzania.

WHY SWAHILI?

Swahili (Kiswahili) is the most widely spoken language in sub-Saharan Africa. This language is spoken in most of the East African region and in countries such as Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Somalia, Rwanda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Zambia and Mozambique. Although Swahili might not be their first language, many East Africans can speak and understand Swahili. If you are planning on travelling to any of these countries it is a great language to learn.

WHERE DID SWAHILI ORIGINATE FROM?

The Swahili language was formed many years ago. It mostly developed as a trade language used by the Arabs, Persians and coastal natives along the East African Coast. These cultures had the greatest influence on the Swahili culture and language. The word 'Swahili' means 'the coast'. Kiswahili continued to grow in use and popularity and soon after Tanzania's independence in 1962, Julius Nyerere, the first president, declared Kiswahili the national language in Tanzania. Nyerere had a background in teaching and believed that all education should be conducted in Swahili. With this in mind, Nyerere went ahead and translated three Shakespearean plays into Swahili - Macbeth, The Merchant of Venice and Julius Caesar.

IT ALL STARTS WITH A GREETING

In Tanzania you will always get a warm welcome from the locals, whether you arrive at your camp for the first time, sit down for breakfast each morning or return from your game drive. You will soon notice that greeting someone is very important in the Swahili culture. Generally Tanzanians will think that you dislike them or are impolite if you do not greet them. There are a few ways to say 'hello!'



DID YOU KNOW?

The word 'safari' is actually a Swahili word. In Swahili it means 'journey'. This word came from the Arabic adjective 'safir', meaning 'a journey, travelling, touring or voyaging'. The verb 'to travel' in Swahili is 'kusafiri'. These were combined to form the word 'safari'. At the end of the 1850's the word 'safari' was first used in the English language after the explorer Richard Francis Burton made it popular.

By doing so he conveyed a strong message to the world that proved that Swahili was versatile and worthy by being able to convey the intricacies of Shakespeare's artistic expression.

Hello! - jambo / hujambo / salama
How are you? - habari gani?
I am fine / good - nzuri
Goodbye - kwa heri / kwa herini (if there are more than one person)
See you later - tutaonana
Nice to meet you - nafurahi kukuona
Sleep well - lala salama
Good night - usiku mwena



6. BASIC SWAHILI PHRASES TO LEARN (CONTINUED...)

OTHER HELPFUL PHRASES WHEN YOU ARE ON SAFARI

In addition to greetings, you will also hear the word 'asante sana' many times during your visit. 'Asante' means 'thank you'. An appropriate way to respond is to say 'asante sana', but this might get you another round of 'asante sana', so to break the cycle you may also simply say 'karibu'. This means 'welcome'.

Yes - ndiyo

No - hapana

Thank you very much - asante sana

Please - tafadhali

OK - sawa

What is your name? - jina lako nani?

My name is - jina langu ni

Where are you from? unatoka wapi?

Do you speak Swahili? - unaongea Kiswahili

I don't understand - sielewi

Slowly - pole pole

HOW TO COUNT IN SWAHILI

It is good to have a basic understanding of numbers when learning a new language. When examining Swahili numbers more closely you will note the influence of the Arab cultures here. 'Moja, mbili, tatu, nne, tano, nane and kumi' all originate from the original Bantu language. On the other hand 'sita, saba and tisa', have been borrowed from Arabic. The Arabic word 'tisa' actually replaced the Bantu word 'kenda' for 'nine', but in some cases the word 'kenda' may still be used.

One - moja

Two - mbili

Three - tatu

Four - nne

Five - tano

Six - sita

Seven - saba

Eight - nane

Nine - tisa

Ten - kumi

THE SWAHILI NAMES OF ANIMALS YOU WILL FIND ON SAFARI

During your game drive in Tanzania you will sometimes hear your guides mentioning the names of animals in Swahili. By knowing these words, you might know before anyone else around you that you are currently looking for a 'chui' whose spoor the guide just picked up on. Keep your eyes open and you might just spot that elusive leopard they are searching for. These are some of the animals that you can expect to see on your drive or walk.

OTHER:



Giraffe - twiga



Hippo - kiboko



Hyena - fisi



Zebra - punda milia



Cheetah - duma

THE BIG FIVE:



Elephant - tembo



Buffalo - nyati



Lion - simba



Rhino - kifarua



Leopard - chui



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7. BOOKINGS & RATES


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Our reservations team can assist you with your booking and with other information.


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