

Legendary Lodge

FACT SHEET

This five-star sanctuary on the fertile foothills of Mount Meru will be your home-away-from-home: a place where guest-centric service ensures your every need is catered to and every comfort captured.

The gateway to the northern safari circuit, the lodge — with its spacious cottages and sprawling tropical gardens — makes for the perfect setting to prepare for, or reflect on, your safari.



LODGE FACILITIES		
1-bedroom cottages	10	En-suite cottages. Double, twin, or triple configurations available. Interconnecting options may be available, prior booking required. An option for families or friends travelling together (up to 3 guests).
2-bedroom cottages	2	Ideal for families or friends travelling together (Kahawa can accommodate up to 4 guests, Meru can accommodate up to 5 guests).
Children	Yes	All ages welcome.
Security / patrolled	Yes	Electric fence and 24-hour security.
Electricity & plug points	220V	24-hour main grid power supply with a back-up generator. Charging station with multi-plug adaptor and built in USB port plug points.
Wi-Fi	Yes	Included and available in the main area and in room.
Mobile reception	Yes	Limited reception depending on mobile provider.
Living area	Yes	The main lodge has a shared lounge, selection of books, a fireplace and a bar.
Dining	Yes	Private tables in joint settings for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Lodge views	Yes	Lush gardens throughout the property and some views of Mount Meru.
Pool	Yes	Please enquire with our team if the pool is available for use during your stay.
Fitness	Yes	A yoga mat is provided in your cottage.
Lodge spa	Yes	Booking required. Treatments are an additional charge, please enquire for the menu.
Safari boutique	Yes	Additional charge.
Payment facilities	Yes	Credit card machine Visa, Mastercard, and Amex are accepted (surcharge applicable).
Disabled access	Yes	2 cottages are wheelchair friendly and a golf cart is available.
Check-in & out	Yes	Check-in at 14h00. Check-out at 10h00. Early check-in may be possible and is subject to availability. Late check-out can be assessed upon request, with charges levied.

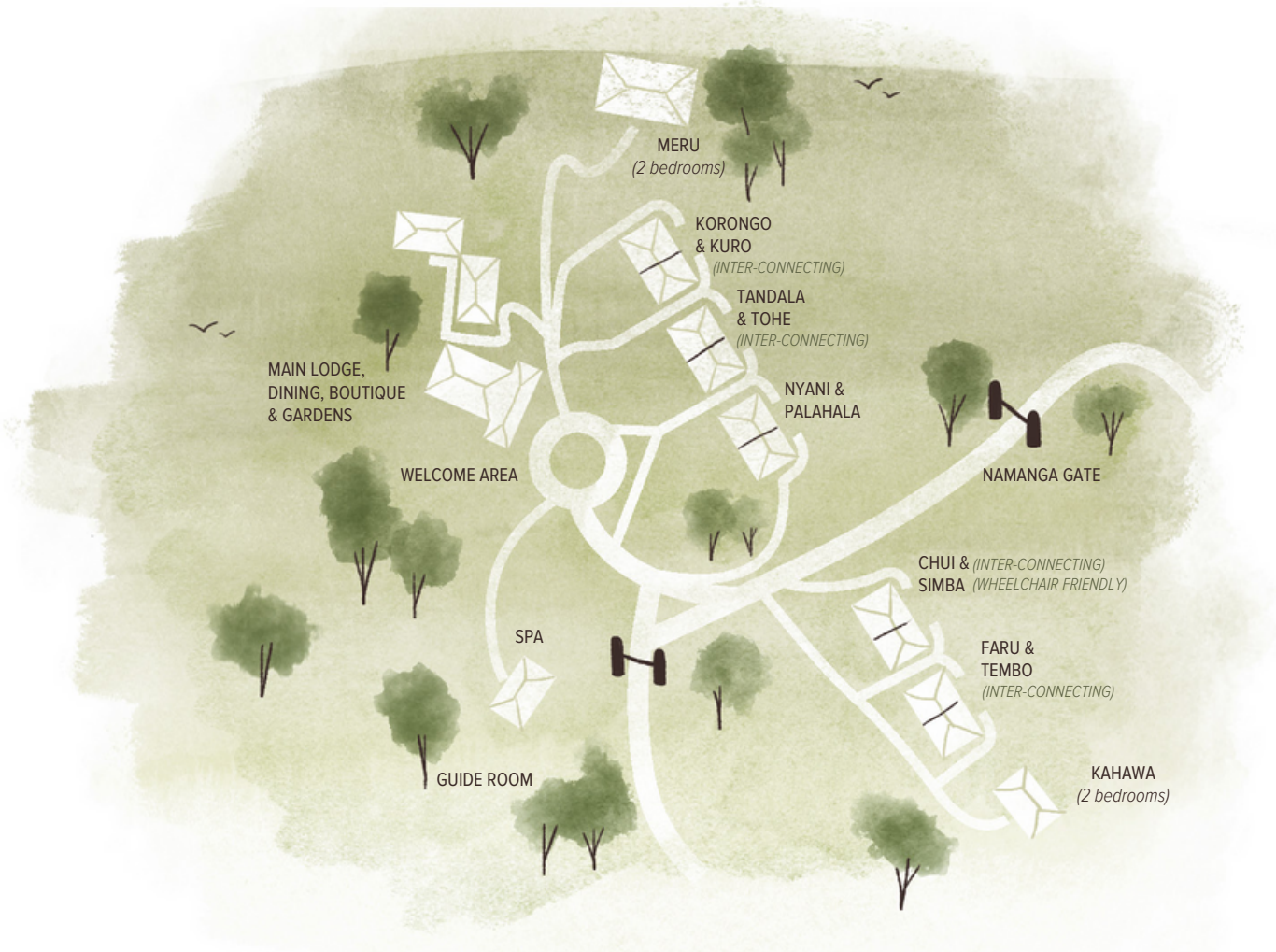
LOCATION & ACCESS	
Location	On the outskirts of Arusha, at the foot of Mount Meru on a historic coffee plantation.
Access & Transfers	Arusha Airport and town: ±15-minutes' drive from the lodge – transfers included.
	Kilimanjaro Int. Airport: ±90-minutes' drive from the lodge (transfer at additional charge).
	Lake Manyara NP: 2 hours by road or 25-minute flight to LKY (transfer at additional charge).
	Tarangire NP: 2 hours by road or 25-minute flight to Kuro (transfer at additional charge).
	Arusha NP: 1 hour 45 mins by road (transfer at additional charge).
	Ngorongoro Conservation Area: 4 hours by road (transfer at additional charge).
Opening Dates	Open all year except from 01 – 30 April.
Helicopter pad	Available by prior arrangement. Booking prior to arrival is essential.

COTTAGE FACILITIES		
Bed configuration	King / twin	King (210x200cm) or twin (200x110cm) bed configurations. Cot available upon availability for children up to 2 years (booking required prior to arrival).
Extra bed	5	Triple rooming upon availability and prior booking required. Max 5 extra single beds available at the lodge for children up to 15 years (except in Kahawa cottage).
Air-conditioning	Yes	In each cottage.
Mosquito nets and repellent	Yes	Four poster beds swathed in netting and repellent available in cottage.
Bath and shower	Yes	Each cottage offers a bath and separate indoor shower.
Vanity	Double	There are 2 vanities per cottage.
Hairdryer	Yes	Available in each cottage.
Mini bar	Yes	Complimentary soft drinks only.
Safe	Yes	Personal safe in each cottage.
Telephone	Yes	Intra-lodge dialing available between rooms and Lodge Management numbers.
Laundry	Yes	Light laundry service available at additional charge.
Day-use	Yes	Request rates and information.

DINING	
Breakfast	Fresh fruits, cereals, yoghurt, and pastries as well as hot breakfast.
Lunch and dinner	À la carte with a selection of choices for all three courses.
In-room dining	Yes – by prior arrangement.
Al-fresco dining	Enjoy breakfast, lunch, or a sundowner amid the lush gardens or within the privacy of your verandah, weather dependent, pre-booking required.
Dietary requirements	Please let us know of any allergies and preferences prior to, or on arrival.

ACTIVITIES		
Cycling and running trails	Yes	Varying lengths throughout the gardens and plantation.
'Art in the Garden' supplies	Yes	Our team can assist to set up in the garden or within the privacy of your cottage. Upon availability and on request.
Guided coffee tours	Yes	Additional charge, please enquire for details and availability.
Lodge spa	Yes	Treatments are an additional charge, please enquire for the menu.
Shopping excursions	Yes	Subject to charge. Please enquire for options. Recommended stops: Cultural Heritage Centre, Shanga (arts and crafts workshop).
Transfers to national parks	Private	Additional charge, pre-booking and prior notice required: Arusha, Mt. Meru, Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tarangire, Manyara national parks or the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.
Day trips to national parks	Private	Additional charge, pre-booking and prior notice required: Arusha, Mt. Meru.
Helicopter Adventures	Yes	Enquire for journey options and rates, booking prior to arrival is essential.

LAYOUT OF LEGENDARY LODGE



OUR CONSERVATION FUND	
Commitment to sustainability	<p>The protection of Tanzania’s natural heritage is FCF’s core interest. The Friedkin Conservation Fund of Tanzania (FCF) is committed to safeguarding the future of Tanzania’s wilderness areas through engaging communities as partners in conservation and collaborating with stakeholders in effective wildlife management and research.</p> <p>By implementing social projects aimed at education, improving health and promoting sustainable livelihoods in areas neighbouring wildlife reserves, FCF aims to create a positive impact on lives of rural communities, encouraging people to appreciate and protect their wildlife and its habitat. To ensure a holistic approach to the protection of Tanzania’s natural heritage, FCF also supports wildlife conservation programs and partners with scientists to conduct research to improve and inform outcomes.</p>

TRAVEL INFORMATION																
Weather	Warm temperate climate year-round.															
Rainfall	The short rains are usually from mid-November to mid-January, with a wonderful, temperate climate from December to March. The long rains are between April and May, and June to mid-November is the dry season. Rains are subject to change.															
Seasonality	Tanzania has something special to showcase in each season. Rainfall and weather changes may cause unexpected adjustments in logistics.															
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GPS Coordinates	3°20'26.80"S 36°38'25.15"E															
Malaria	Protection recommended - seek advice from your doctor before travelling.															
Yellow Fever	A Yellow Fever certificate is not required for Tanzania, but may be required if travelling via neighboring countries.															
Medical Insurance	Highly recommended for guests to obtain medical insurance prior to arrival, with a policy cover inclusive of emergency airlift evacuation.															
Currency	Tanzanian Shillings, United States Dollar (USD notes must be printed from 2006 onwards and not have any marks on them). Credit card machine available.															
Travel Visa	Visas are required for most countries. Please ensure to review visa arrangements, requirements and e-services prior to arrival through Tanzania Immigration Department online.															
Drones	Are prohibited unless a special permit is obtained prior to arrival to the country.															