

AZURA

SELOUS GAME RESERVE, TANZANIA



THE AZURA SELOUS EXPERIENCE

The Selous is Africa's oldest and biggest Game Reserve, and one of its last great wilderness areas. This UNESCO World Heritage Site has long been renowned for having more wild dog, elephant, lion, hippo and buffalo than any other game reserve in the World. At Azura, we consider ourselves incredibly privileged to be located in a remote part of the Selous, where our very presence is helping to protect and preserve that endangered wildlife for future generations. We look forward to sharing it with you.

**Remote
authentic
romantic
private**
This is Africa as it should be

Just the
wildlife, and you

OUR LOCATION

Azura Selous has a pristine location on the banks of the Great Ruaha river, teeming with hippo, waterbuck and impala. Far from the madding crowds, in an isolated area we are protecting, you are ensured total privacy and exclusivity of game viewing.

Whilst we are known for our lion, leopard and wild dog sightings, as well as the ever present hippos, it's also a superb base for exploring this vast wilderness in our open sided Landrover safari vehicles, tracking the wildlife for a truly authentic safari experience, with some of the best trained guides in Tanzania.

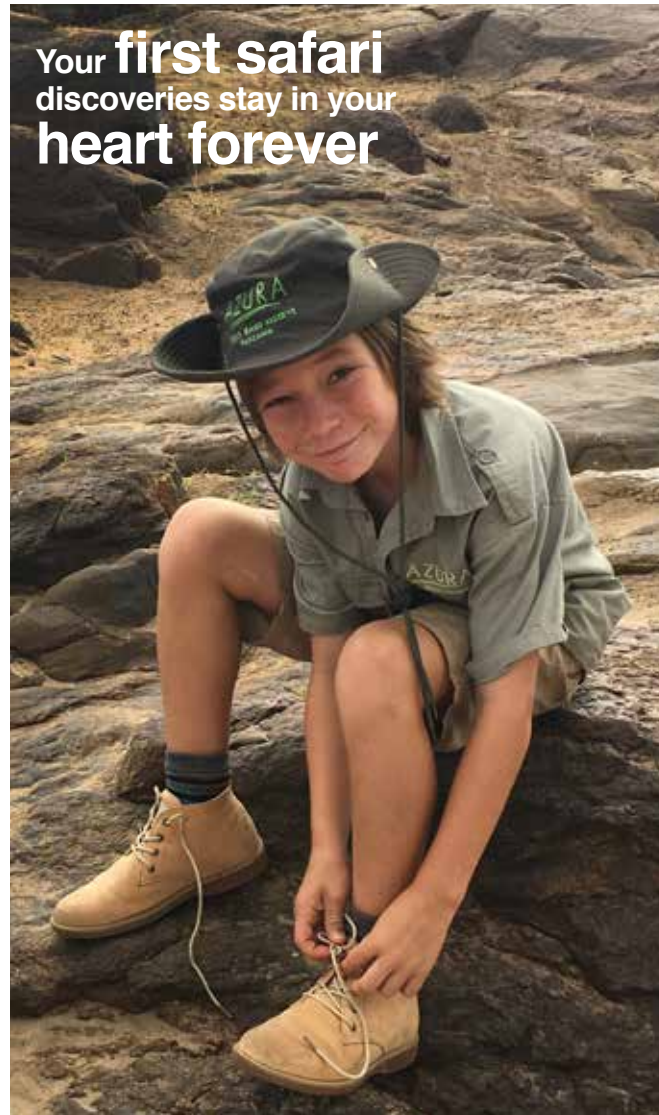


YOUR SAFARI DAY

There is no fixed safari schedule at Azura, instead our guides will tailor-make your day with game viewing drives that are as long or as short as you wish, through varied terrain and habitats, from ravines and miombo woodland, to the plains of Little Serengeti, the confluence of the Ruaha and Rufiji Rivers, or a full day visit to the lakes and Selous' grave. We are free to off-road where we wish, traverse dry river beds looking for leopard, take a bush walk to discover the 'little 5', glide the river by boat, learn to fish for tigers, catfish and squeakers, or try the thrill of a night drive. Guests also love to just sit back, relax and enjoy the luxury of our beautiful villas and main camp. This is the wild, authentic, tented African safari you have been dreaming of, without compromising on the luxury you need to feel at home.







FAMILIES ON SAFARI

Discovering Africa as a family is a special experience. At Azura Selous we welcome children over the age of 6, sharing a tented villa with their parents. We really know how to take care of families, and what children love to see and learn about, with your own guide and vehicle whenever possible.

As well as taking game drives, our guides will offer a variety of educational activities including tracking lessons, traditional bow and arrow making, and learning the Swahili names for our wildlife.



VILLAS

Azura Selous has just 12 luxurious tented villas, spread out along the banks of one of the reserve's most scenic rivers, the Great Ruaha.

A combination of safari-chic décor and authentic bush design makes each air-conditioned* villa a comfortable home for your safari stay. Each spacious, part-solid, part-tented villa has oversized beds draped with romantic netting, opulent stone bathrooms, and a feature domed entrance.

Your lounging deck, plunge pool and famous outdoor rock showers have a panoramic view of the river and surrounding landscape, which our resident hippos and waterbuck consider their home.

*during generator hours





VILLA TWIGA

Villa Twiga is the biggest and most luxurious of our villas, and offers the most outstanding accommodation for a couple in the whole of the Selous. It has a very private location at the eastern end of our property, with extra features including a separate lounging pavilion for relaxing, larger plunge pool, mini-bar and feature outdoor rock shower and bath.





OUR FACILITIES

Where bush-chic meets contemporary, our main area is raised up high for spectacular views of the river and to catch the cooling breezes. Find a quiet corner to relax with a book, cool off in the vast infinity pool, linger over lunch, shop our Trading Store, learn the traditional game of bao, or just sit back, relax and watch the hippos from our lounging deck. At night, surrounded by the glow of myriad lanterns, it's the perfect place to enjoy a glass of wine from the owner's Chateau, or an ice cold Kilimanjaro, while you discuss the stories of your day.



WINING & DINING

At Azura, our team loves to surprise you with gourmet picnics, traditional African sundowners, and fabulous candle-lit dining in varied locations. It's just perfect for honeymooners as well as couples looking for a romantic safari stay. Enjoy stargazing and fireside stories to the distant roar of lions at our incredible bush dinner, or wonder at hippos emerging for their night time saunter as you enjoy a four course dinner at the river's edge. Despite our remote location, our chefs offer a la carte dining, which is a highlight of every guest's time with us. And our butler-hosts are on hand to help make your stay special and look after your every need.

Making **dining** integral
to the whole **safari**
experience





AZURA AFRICAN SPA

Relax and unwind from the daily safari adventures with a soothing pamper session by the pool, or a massage on the deck of your tented villa to the sounds of the river and its attendant wildlife. Enjoy our African inspired treatments using natural organic ingredients like the highly prized Marula or Baobab oils. Relax, revive, renew.

Philanthropy
is at our **core**



CONSERVATION & COMMUNITY

Quite simply, our dedication to conservation and the community lies at the heart of everything we do at Azura, with our Rainbow Fund charity supporting a variety of social and environmental projects large and small. At Azura Selous, we have a focus on sustainability.

Our décor supports local artists from the tri-border region between Rwanda, Tanzania and Burundi, featuring handmade laundry baskets and feature scatter cushions as part of our 'designed to giveback' initiative. Your very presence here will help to ensure this remote part of the Selous remains protected, and its precious wildlife resources are preserved for future generations to enjoy.



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