

Songa Migrational Camp

KOGATENDE, NORTHERN SERENGETI

Songa Migrational Camp follows in the path of the Great Migration, locating twice yearly between the northern and southern Serengeti. Guests are granted a front row seat to the procession of more than two million wildebeest, zebra and Thomson’s gazelle as they traverse across the vast grass plains.

In its northern location, Songa is primely positioned in the hilly outcrops of Kogatende, ready for the arrival of the mega herds of wildebeests as they migrate north before undertaking the dramatic Mara River crossings (typically occurring between July and October).



CAMP FACILITIES		
Number of tented rooms	<p>15 Jun – 6 Oct 2024: 8 double tented rooms & 1 family tented room</p> <p>15 Jun – 7 Oct 2025: 10 double tented rooms</p>	Double, twin or triple configurations available. Family tent is comprised of two en-suite tented rooms interconnected through a shared lounge, ideal for families or friends travelling together.
Exclusive use	Seasonal	<p>From 15 Jun – 6 Oct 2024, the camp has an option to make one side a ‘private camp’ which incorporates 2 double tented rooms and 1 family tented room.</p> <p>From 15 June – 7 June 2025, ‘private camp’ not available.</p>
Children	Yes	Aged 4 years and older welcome. Children up to the age of 15 years old are required to share with an adult. From 16 years of age, a child can occupy their own room and the adult rate applies.
Security / patrolled	Yes	24-hour security.
Electricity & plug points	220V	24-hour power supplied by solar energy 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 lounge areas and tented rooms.
Mobile reception	Partly	Limited mobile reception depending on mobile provider and location.
Living & dining areas	Yes	The camp has shared lounges and dining areas.
Camp views	Yes	Songa has stunning views looking over hilly plains of Kogatende.
Swimming pool	No	Not available due to water supply capacity.
Fitness	Yes	Yoga mat available upon request.
Camp spa	No	Spa facilities not available.
Safari boutique	No	Safari boutique facilities not available.
Disabled access	No	Access not available for disabled persons.
Payment facilities	No	Credit card machine available.
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Check-in & out	Yes	<p>Check-in at 14h00. Check-out at 10h00.</p> <p>Early check-in may be possible and is subject to availability.</p> <p>Late check-out can be assessed upon request, with charges levied.</p>

LOCATION & ACCESS	
Location	Songa Migrational Camp North is located in Kogatende in the northern Serengeti.
Access & transfers	± 45 minute drive from Kogatende Airstrip to Songa Migrational Camp – arrival and departure transfers included. Enquire for longer transfer costs.
Opening dates	Open from 15 June – 6 October 2024 and 15 June – 7 October 2025.

TENTED ROOM FACILITIES		
Bed configuration	King / twin	King (200x180cm) or twin (200x90cm) configuration available.
Extra beds	4	Triple rooming upon availability and prior booking required. Max 4 additional stretcher beds available in camp. A stretcher bed can be arranged for children up to 15 years.
Air conditioning	No	Not available due to power supply capacity.
Fans	Yes	Available in tented room.
Mosquito nets & repellent	Yes	Mosquito netting and repellent available in tented room.
En-suite bathroom	Yes	Each tented room has an en-suite bathroom with a fully plumbed indoor shower and a flushing toilet.
Vanity	Double	There are two vanities per tented room.
Bath	No	Not available due to water supply capacity.
Mini-bar	No	Drinks on request.
Safe	No	Personal safe in each tented room.
Telephone	Yes	Satellite phone available upon request at additional charge. Intra-camp dialing not available.
Handheld radio	Yes	Available in-room for guests to communicate directly with camp managers.
Hairdryer	Yes	Rechargeable hairdryer available upon request.
Laundry	Yes	Laundry service included.

ACTIVITIES		
Private vehicle	Yes	Open Land Cruiser safari vehicles, accompanied by a private guide.
Game drives (day)	Yes	Private game drives accompanied by a private guide.
Game drives (night)	No	Not available as per Tanzanian National Park official regulations. <i>*Available at Mwiba Lodge and Songa Migrational Camp's southern location.</i>
All day safaris	Yes	Full day safaris available.
Children on safaris	Yes	At the discretion of parents and guides.
Authentic cultural experiences	No	Not available from Songa Migrational Camp's northern location. <i>*Available at Mwiba Lodge and Songa Migrational Camp's southern location.</i>
Off-roading	No	Not available as per Tanzanian National Park official regulations. <i>*Available at Mwiba Lodge and Songa Migrational Camp's southern location.</i>
Hot-air ballooning	Yes	At additional charge and arranged prior to arrival.
Helicopter Adventures	No	Not available as per Tanzanian National Park official regulations.

DINING	
Breakfast	Fresh fruits, cereals, yoghurt and pastries as well as hot breakfast.
Lunch & dinner	Lunch and dinner are served 'family-style' sharing per table.
Al-fresco dining	Enjoy breakfast, lunch, dinner or a sundowner amidst the al fresco dining areas within camp (weather dependent).
Bush picnics	Breakfast or lunch can be packed in hampers for full day activities.
Hot box / sundowner box	Hot box: tea, coffee, milk and snacks for morning drives. Sundowner box: soft drinks, preferred alcoholic beverages and snacks for afternoon drives.
Dietary requirements	Please let us know of any allergies & preferences prior to arrival.

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OUR CONSERVATION FUND	
Commitment to sustainability	<p>The protection of Tanzania’s natural heritage is FCFT’s core interest. The Friedkin Conservation Fund Tanzania (FCFT) 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, FCFT 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, FCFT 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. Can be cooler during the early mornings and late evenings in winter.															
Rainfall	The short rains are usually for Songa North are mid September to mid October. 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. The Great Migration follows the rainfall cycles and nutritious emerald grasslands.															
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GPS Coordinates	1°41'05.64"S 34°55'20.95"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 neighbouring countries.															
Medical Insurance	Highly recommended for guests to obtain a 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.															