

Mwiba Lodge

FACT SHEET

Overlooking a rocky gorge on the Arugusinyai River, Mwiba Lodge rises from the boulders surrounded by candelabra and acacia trees.

Each of the 10 suites found at Mwiba Lodge are complete with private decks, large soaking tubs, outdoor rain showers, and grand beds made for dreaming.



LODGE FACILITIES		
Tented suites	10	En-suite double tented suites. Double, twin or triple configurations available. Inter-leading options may be available, prior booking required. ideal for families or friends travelling together.
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 area and in room.
Mobile reception	Partly	Limited mobile reception depending on mobile provider and location.
Living area & library	Yes	The main lodge has shared lounges with fireplaces, a safari library, an al-fresco bonfire and a bar.
Dining	Yes	Private tables in rotating settings for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Lodge Views	Yes	Overlooking a rocky gorge on the Arugusinyai River.
Pool & jacuzzi	Yes	Enjoy the infinity swimming pool & heated jacuzzi overlooking the natural waterhole.
Fitness	Yes	A gym is located next to our spa. A yoga mat is provided in your tented suite.
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 available. Visa, Mastercard, and Amex are accepted (surcharge applicable).
Wine cellar	Yes	Select wine included, premium wines at an additional charge.
Disabled access	No	Access not available for disabled persons.
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	Mwiba Lodge overlooks a rocky gorge on the Arugusinyai River, located within Mwiba Wildlife Reserve which adjoins the Southern Serengeti.
Access & Transfers	± 15 minute drive from Mwiba Airstrip to Mwiba Lodge – arrival and departure transfers included. Ndutu Airstrip: 2.5 hour game drive to Mwiba, enquire for rates. Not available Dec – May. Ngorongoro Crater: 3.5 to 4 hour drive to Mwiba, enquire for rates. Not available Dec – May. Fly with Coastal Aviation, Air Excel, Regional Air or Auric Air for in-seat flights. Private charters available.
Opening Dates	Open all year except from 01 Apr – 15 May.
Helicopter pad	Available by prior arrangement. Booking prior to arrival is essential.

TENTED SUITE FACILITIES

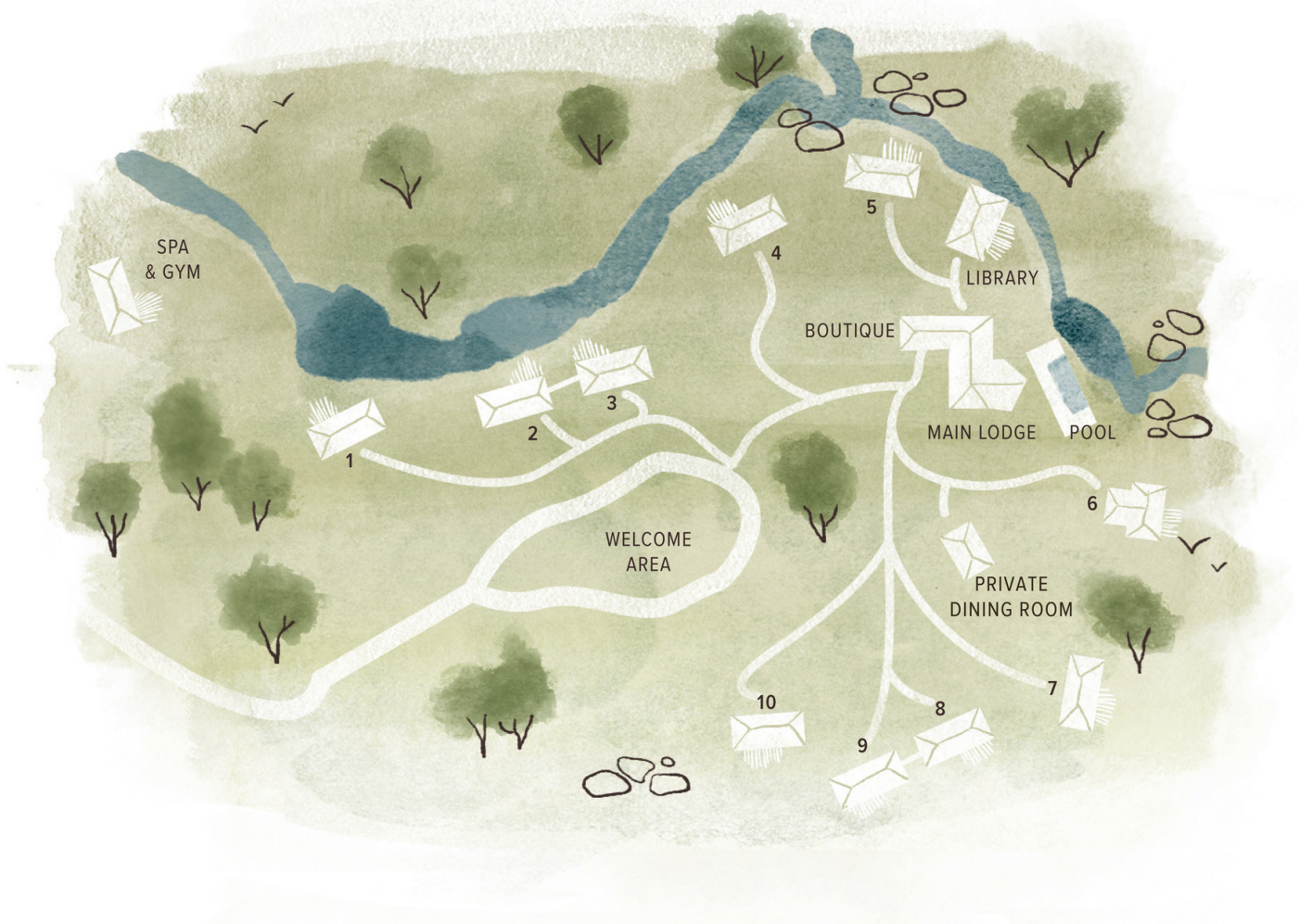
Bed configuration	King / twin	King (203x216cm) or twin (203x108cm) configuration available.
Extra beds	4	Triple rooming upon availability and prior booking required. Max 4 extra sleeping equipment available at the lodge. A sofa bed can be arranged for children up to 15 years.
Air-cooling	Yes	An "Evening Breeze" air cooling system is located over the bed area only and is most efficient when the mosquito nets are down.
Fans	Yes	A fan is in the tented suite for extra comfort.
Mosquito nets & repellent	Yes	Mosquito netting and repellent available in each tented suite.
Bath and shower	Yes	Each suite offers a bath and separate indoor shower as well as an outdoor rain shower.
Vanity	Double	There are two vanities per tented suite.
Mini bar	Yes	Complimentary.
Safe	Yes	Personal safe in each tented suite.
Telephone	Yes	Intra-lodge dialing available between tented suites and Lodge Management numbers.
Hairdryer	Yes	A hairdryer is available in each tented suite.
Laundry	Yes	Daily laundry service included.

DINING

Breakfast	Fresh fruits, cereals, yoghurt and pastries as well as hot breakfast.
Lunch & dinner	Lunch is 'family-style' sharing per table. Dinner is à la carte.
In-room dining	Yes – by prior arrangement.
Al-fresco dining	Enjoy breakfast, lunch or a sundowner amidst the al fresco dining areas within the lodge or within the privacy of your verandah (weather dependent).
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.
Bush Brunch	A surprise activity for guests in an undisclosed location with live cooking (weather dependent).
Special Sundowner	A surprise activity for guests in rocky settings overlooking the sun setting (weather dependent).
Dietary requirements	Please let us know of any allergies & preferences prior to arrival.

ACTIVITIES		
Private vehicle	Yes	Open Land Cruiser safari vehicles, accompanied by a private guide.
Game drives (day and night)	Yes	Private game drives accompanied by a private guide.
All day safaris	Yes	Day trips to Ndutu or Southern Serengeti available. Ndutu day trips not available between December and May.
Walking safaris	Yes	Bush walks with a private walking guide.
Children on safari	Yes	At the discretion of parents and guides.
Authentic cultural experiences	Yes	Hadzabe Tribe: morning activity; immersive bush walk to forage with the tribe. Datoga Village: afternoon activity; interactive visit to learn about village life.
Fly-Camping	Yes	4 tents available. Enquire for fly-camping surcharge rates and availability (booking required prior to arrival). Weather dependent. Age limit 16 years and older. Not available Dec – May.
Off-roading	Partly	Following Tanzanian official regulations. Weather dependent and upon discretion of the private guide.
Hot-Air Ballooning	No	Not available for launching from within nor vicinity. <i>*Available at Mila Tented Camp, Songa Tented Camp and Nyasi Migrational Camp's northern location.</i>
Helicopter Adventures	Yes	Enquire for journey options and rates, booking prior to arrival is essential.

LAYOUT OF MWIBA 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. The Great Migration follows the rainfall cycles and emerald grasslands.															
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°26'51.32"S 34°51'59.47"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.															