

# Singita Faru Faru Lodge

Serengeti  
Tanzania

# Singita

Live within your means of patience  
& courage, to a definitely charted  
plan — asking no approval or praise,  
& don't live or complain.

Set your chest for home  
steadfastly, creating only  
God & Karma, & let the peopl  
solve its own

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## Place of miracles

*We live in a world in which the demand for change governs a quest for progress that often treads unthinkingly on its heritage. There are places though, that still exist – wide and untouched expanses of an unchanged world – as a reminder of ageless wonder and beauty. And it was to play a part in preserving the quiet majesty of these places that Singita was created.*

*Luhe Buites.*



## Life in balance

*Singita, 'place of miracles' is inspired by a philosophy of keeping life in balance. Our passion is founded upon three fundamental pillars of modern conservation, namely: preserving iconic spaces; protecting the wildlife that inhabits those spaces; and collaborating with neighbouring communities.*





## Lasting purpose

*We work together with local people so communities may proudly and independently sustain – and pass on – the value of Africa's heritage to future generations.*

## Preservation and protection

*Our endeavour is to preserve and protect the wildlife that exists in each unique region.*



# Upliftment

*Partnering with people living in and around the lodges is an important part of our focus to promote education and independence so to create sustainability within local communities.*





A wide-angle photograph of a riverine lodge. In the foreground, a large, curved infinity pool is built on a wooden deck. A lounge chair with a white cushion and a hat sits on the deck. To the right, a stone wall with white cushions and a wooden chair is visible. The background shows a vast savanna landscape with scattered trees and a river winding through it under a cloudy sky.

## Elements of surprise

*Built on a gently sloping hill, this riverine lodge is a place where you can quite literally expect the unexpected in every way.*





## Close encounters

*With idyllic proximity to the river and wilderness, guests have the opportunity to experience an authentically refreshing and holistic connection with nature.*








## Natural sense

*Informal, unconventional and surprising at every turn, this lodge is a blend of contemporary, organic style with the quirky practicality of a botanist's camp.*





## Complete surrender

*This is a place where putting one's feet up and 'living in the now' is achieved with little persuasion, especially while lounging around the Swahili-inspired beach.*

## An experience in excellence

*Our skilled and experienced miracle makers fulfil the promise of an unforgettable safari experience, at every turn.*









## Down-to-earth safari

*Using this down-to-earth riverine lodge as a base to connect freely with the environment makes for a life-changing adventure where your story becomes a part of ours.*

# Singita Grumeti

## Location of Singita Grumeti [A]

Spanning over 350,000 acres of untouched wilderness, Singita Grumeti is located in northern Tanzania, forming part of the Serengeti Mara ecosystem. Singita Faru Faru Lodge is ideally positioned on the renowned migratory route traversed annually by more than a million wildebeest.

## Location of Singita Faru Faru Lodge [B]

Singita Faru Faru Lodge is set in Grumeti Reserves, spanning over 350,000 acres of untouched wilderness located in northern Tanzania, forming part of the Serengeti Mara ecosystem. Built on a gently sloping hill, this riverine lodge, positioned on the renowned migratory route, is a place where you can quite literally expect the unexpected. Informal, unconventional and surprising at every turn, Singita Faru Faru Lodge is a mix of contemporary, organic style and the quirky practicality of a traditional botanist's camp. With such close proximity to the river and plains, guests have the unique opportunity to experience a very close connection with the wilderness.



# What you need to know

## Best time to go on Safari

East Africa is equatorial so the climate is fairly constant and it is a year-round destination. Tanzania has a light rain season from November to March. This period is known as the 'short rains', often no more than a quick downpour each day, followed by clear sunshine. From December to March the weather becomes increasingly warmer with the 'long rains' occurring between April and May.

## Seasonal Temperatures

Temperatures range from:			
Spring (Sept - Nov)	Average Minimum	20°C	68°F
	Average Maximum	30°C	86°F
Summer (Dec - Feb)	Average Minimum	23°C	73°F
	Average Maximum	31°C	88°F
Autumn (March - May)	Average Minimum	22°C	72°F
	Average Maximum	31°C	88°F
Winter (June - Aug)	Average Minimum	18°C	64°F
	Average Maximum	29°C	84°F

The above temperatures are the monthly average. The absolute temperatures differ from these temperatures.

## Your Packing Guide

Cotton clothing in neutral colours is recommended for game drives and bush walks. It is advisable to avoid white and dark colours as they tend to attract certain bugs. No formal wear is required at any of our lodges.

Seasons dictate comfort and comfort dictates clothing, so we recommend that you pack as follows:

- October – April: Casual summer clothes (shorts and cool shirts) and a light sweater/fleece for the cooler morning and evening temperatures
- May – September: Casual light clothing and a light sweater/fleece for the cooler mornings and nights

It is a good idea to bring along the following items to ensure a carefree safari:

- Comfortable walking shoes/track shoes/hiking boots for walks; and sandals to wear around the lodge
- Swimming costume/bathing suits, sun block, sun hat, sunglasses, lip balm, mosquito repellent (The latter two items are provided but you are welcome to bring along your favourite brand)
- Video camera, camera, binoculars, spare memory cards

Please note that in the event of rain during a game drive, waterproof ponchos will be provided.

# What you need to know

## Health Requirements

Singita Faru Faru Lodge is in a malarial zone so it is essential to consider taking appropriate prophylactics. Yellow fever is present in Tanzania and inoculations are compulsory prior to entering East Africa. We recommend that you consult your doctor/physician before travelling.

## Accommodation

- 7 x 1-bedroom suites
- 1 x family suite (2 adults and 2 children)
- 1 x 2-bedroom Villa suite (4 adults) with a private infinity pool

## Amenities and Services

- There are two swimming pools in the main lodge area
- Spa and gym facilities are available
- The Singita Boutique & Gallery
- There is a television in the lounge
- This area does not have mobile phone signal
- There is complimentary internet (WiFi) access, however due to the remote location of the lodge, the wireless connection can be slow and intermittent
- Electricity/power available: 220V. Converters are also available and hair dryers are supplied in each suite
- Children of all ages are welcome. There are baby-sitting services available and tailor-made activities to suit each family. For the interest of safety participation of children in game activities is at the discretion of your guide

## Activities

- Walking safaris, daytime game drives and spot lit night drives with professional guides
- Visits to the Environmental Education Centre that was developed for the young people of the local communities

- The Equestrian Centre, situated at nearby Singita Sasakwa Lodge. There are 18 world-class horses available for intermediate and advanced riders. Day outrides on the plains are available to experienced riders
- All our safaris at Singita Grumeti are conducted in Land Rovers with a maximum of six guests per vehicle. However, should you wish complete privacy, you may hire a private vehicle on this basis it should be reserved well in advance and is subject to availability. Prices are available upon request

## Our Tariffs Include

- Luxurious en-suite accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, all drinks (excluding connoisseur wines and French Champagne)
- Land Rover safaris, mountain biking and bush walks accompanied by an experienced guide
- Laundry and valet services
- Telephone calls
- Road transfers to and from Singita airstrip

## Our Tariffs Exclude

- Government of Tanzania Wildlife Fees of US\$50 per person per night
- Air transfers to and from the lodge
- Spa treatments
- Use of a private Land Rover
- Certain special meal requests
- Purchases from the Singita Boutique & Gallery

## Your Journey To Reach Us

### By Air

- We can arrange scheduled flights or private charters for your trip. All flights land at the Singita airstrip located 45 minutes from the lodge
- On scheduled flights, the weight of luggage is restricted to 20kg (44lb) for checked baggage and 5kg (11lb) for hand luggage

Kilimanjaro - Singita: approximately 2 hours 15 minutes.  
Arusha - Singita : approximately 2 hours

Private aircraft pilots land at their own risk and are advised to broadcast their intentions on frequency VHF channel 118.45. Planes that can land at Singita's airstrip: Beechcraft 1900; King Air; Cessna 406, 402, 404, Twin Otter and Grand Caravan.

Latitude: 02° 04" 36' S  
Longitude: 34° 30" 56' E  
Elevation: 4 400ft  
Surface: Compacted Murram  
Length: 1 410m for take off AMSL  
Direction: 120° 300° (12/30)

### By Road

- From Arusha: approximately 7 hours (+/- 300km)
- From Kilimanjaro: 8 hours (+/- 350km)

## Payment Options

We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards

## Check-in/Check-out times & Lodge Closure

The lodge is open year-round  
Check-in time: 13h00  
Check-out time: 11h00

## Key species you are likely to see

During your stay at Singita Faru Faru Lodge, you are likely to spot a great variety of wildlife, including cheetah, bearded wildebeest, Bat Eared fox, black rhino, Maasai giraffe, lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard and the rare Colobus monkey.

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## **Other Singita Lodges:**

Singita Lebombo and Sweni Lodges - Kruger National Park, South Africa  
Singita Ebony and Boulders Lodges - Sabi Sand, South Africa  
Singita Sasakwa Lodge, Serengeti House, Sabora Tented Camp and  
Explore Mobile Tented Camp - Grumeti Reserves, Tanzania  
Singita Mara River Tented Camp - Lamai, Tanzania  
Singita Pamushana Lodge - Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve, Zimbabwe

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were shot on location at Singita.

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