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THE LODGE AT A GLANCE



The Lodge is perched on the edge of the Oldonyo Keri Hills in the North Eastern part of Tanzania within the Loliondo District at Ololosokwan Village. It is located in a private concession which borders the Serengeti National Park.

There are 12 split-level luxury tents that can easily accommodate families, couples and solo travelers.

We can configure the rooms with singles, doubles, or triples.

Each tent is 50 square meters with a veranda that provides unobstructed views of Lobo Valley, a comfortable lounge area, a relaxing bedroom area and bathroom.

En-suite bathrooms are complete with a shower, double vanity, and hair dryer, along with sumptuous robes and towels. Hot water is available 24 hours per day.

For those interested in a little exercise, we offer a complimentary workout basket in each room.

Room service and laundry services are available at no extra cost.

A diverse assortment of wildlife lives in the concession year-round and is visible throughout the lodge. Some resident animals include elephants, lions, giraffes, waterbucks, baboons, warthogs, bush babies, hyenas, zebras and impalas.

The Lodge has a unique and exquisitely furnished Guest Area which is comprised of a bar from which we serve a selection of fine wines and spirits, and a dining area where most breakfasts, lunches and dinners are served. There is a comfortable indoor lounge to relax, chat and enjoy the panoramic views. Outside the lodge is a large patio equipped with a firepit and comfy outdoor furniture which creates the perfect spot to enjoy a sunset drink or relax. The pool always offers a refreshing way to decompress after a long day of exciting game drives. Finally, there is a shaded area above the pool to sit under and enjoy the stunning views of the Lobo Valley.

There is a Gift Shop that features locally-made Maasai crafts of which proceeds return directly to the women of the village.

Off-road game drives in the private concession offer up-close animal sightings at all times of day.

Walking safaris allow guests to stretch their legs, see animals from a different perspective and learn about numerous plants used for medicinal purposes by the local Maasai.

TAASA has the benefit of driving in a private concession with no outside vehicles. Due to this, we are not confined by the rules and regulations found in the parks, therefore, our highly trained guiding team are the only ones allowed to provide game drives in this area. All game drives within the concession take place in TAASAs' beautiful open game viewing vehicles, which provides a unique experience of wildlife viewing.

Game Drives are offered early in the morning and late in the evenings to see animals when they are most active. As we do not have restrictions on time, we are allowed to drive guests off-road at all hours of the day.

Taasa Lodge blends seamlessly into the environment and is a perfect family destination!

WHERE IS TAASA LODGE LOCATED?

TAASA is situated approximately 5 kilometers (3 miles) from Kleins Gate, to the North East of the Serengeti National Park.

We can easily enter the Serengeti and are close enough to the Mara River for a day trip, depending on migration activity. This dramatically increases our guests game viewing experiences as we can offer both private and national park access.

HOW DO YOU REACH TAASA LODGE?

BY AIR

The closest Airstrip is Lobo. TAASA is about a 1 hour 30 minute drive from the Lobo airstrip, accessed by light aircraft via daily scheduled flights from Arusha and Dar Es Salaam.

For those connecting in Europe, we recommend traveling from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS) to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) as it is the most direct route and nonstop flights are available.

Most guests choose to overnight in Arusha before taking the short flight (1.5 hours) to the Lobo Airstrip. Some guests choose to connect via Jomo Kenyata International Airport in Nairobi (NBO) before flying to Arusha.

BY ROAD

Taasa is accessible by road which is approximately a 10-hour drive from the city of Arusha and roughly a 3 hour and 30-minute drive from Central Serengeti (Seronera).

WEATHER

The weather is temperate all year round, with seasonal showers from March to May. It can be a bit chilly in the evenings and early mornings during the months of July and August.

WHAT TO PACK

We recommend to bring layers as the temperature fluctuates from cold mornings to hot afternoons in the sun. Below is a general list:

- Hiking shoes
- Safari pants
- Long & Short sleeve shirt
- Rain jacket & Fleece Jacket
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Binoculars
- Camera and charging equipment
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellant
- Bathing suite
- Any necessary or required medications
- Toiletries



BEST TIME OF TRAVEL TO TRAVEL TO TAASA LODGE

There is no 'best time' to visit TAASA as each season provides its own distinct advantages.

The 'dry' season is typically from August through October.

The 'green' season is at its height in March and April.

The Great Migration usually begins in June and lasts until November. This is when migratory animals pass through the region and fill the landscape.

At TAASA, wildlife is abundant all year round as animals that live in the concession do not all follow the migration.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

We advise you to consult with your local physician and your travel coordinator as to what countries you will be visiting and what best suites your travel needs.

VISA AND PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

Visitors to Tanzania from most countries require a visa prior to entry. Although you may be able to obtain a visa on arrival at Dar es Salaam and Kilimanjaro airports or at the Namanga Gate on the Kenyan border, we recommend obtaining a visa prior to leaving your country of origin. Guests planning to travel to other countries in the region should consider applying for a multiple entry visa.

Passports are required and must be valid for six months beyond the intended length of stay. Please ensure that there are at least two blank pages in your passport for visas as well as for entry stamps upon arrival and departure.

RACK RATE

2020

LOW SEASON FEB 1 – MAY 31, NOV 1 – DEC 20

\$770 per person per night (Rates for solo travelers and children upon request)

HIGH SEASON JAN 1 – JAN 31, JUN 1 – OCT 31, DEC 21 – DEC 31

\$925 per person per night (Rates for solo travelers and children upon request)

2021

LOW SEASON FEB 1 – MAY 31, NOV 1 – DEC 20

\$795 per person per night (Rates for solo travelers and children upon request)

HIGH SEASON JAN 1 – JAN 31, JUN 1 – OCT 31, DEC 21 – DEC 31

\$955 per person per night (Rates for solo travelers and children upon request)

INCLUDED

- All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner).
- All beverages, excluding a very small percent of premium wines and spirits.
- Airstrip transfers for fly-in guests.
- Full day's game drive in an open 4 x 4 Safari vehicle.
- One Walking Safari.
- One Night Game Drive.
- One Sundowner with Boma Dinner.
- Unlimited WiFi internet access.
- Laundry.
- VAT, concession fees, government taxes and service charges.

EXCLUDED

- Serengeti National Park entry fees (payable only upon entering the park) Serengeti Fees: Approx. \$70.80 per person per day for the guests who would like to visit the Park.
- French Champagne, premium wines & spirits.
- Flights to and from TAASA.
- Gratuities for staff.
- Items of personal nature from the Gift Shop.
- A visit to the Maasai Local village costs \$50 per person which goes directly to the community.



STANDARD

Taasa is a 5 Star Lodge that offers premium services and experiences unlike any other lodges. With the freedoms that come along by operating in a private concession, we are able to provide animal sightings and bush experiences that are not available at most lodges within the Serengeti.



QUICK REFERENCE

Reference	Available	Details
Air Conditioning	No	
Airstrip	Yes	Ololosokwan – 30 minutes
Airstrip	Yes	Lobo – 1 hour 30 minutes
Airstrip	Yes	Sero – 3 hours
Childminding	Yes	Additional cost
Children	All ages	Childminding upon request
Children's Activities	Yes	Bow and Arrows, Painting, Cooking, Maasai Beading
Children's Rate	Yes	Based on age
Credit Cards	Yes	Can be used for in lodge purchases with small fee
Food - Halal Food	Yes	Please provide information upon booking

Reference	Available	Details
Food - Kosher Food	Please advise prior to booking	
Guest Area Lounge	Yes	Spacious indoor and outdoor area to relax and enjoy stunning views
Gratuities Recommendation	Yes	There is no designated amount for gratuities. It is at the guest's discretion
Guest Area - Fireplace	Yes	Inside & Outside of Guest Area
Guest Tent - Size	50m ²	540 ft ²
Guests: Maximum Amount.	30	Conversion to Triples
Guests Per Open Safari Vehicle	8 maximum	
Guest Area - Pool	Yes	5 feet deep
Guide Rooms	Yes	Additional cost @\$9 per person per night applies for 2019
In-room Telephone	Yes	WiFi phone to communicate to all Guest Areas
Landing Fees	No	
Mobile Coverage	Yes	Local network in certain areas
Power	Generator Power	Power back up runs 24 hours a day in Guest Tents
Private Open Safari Vehicle Rate	\$230 per vehicle per day	A Private open vehicle is subject to availability at the time of booking
Radio Communication	Yes	Private channel for TAASA as well as access to Ranger channels
Single Traveler Support	Yes	
Solar Power	No	

Reference	Available	Details
Spa & Massage	No	
Stargazing	Yes	Every night!
Tent - Bed - Double - Convertible to Twin	Yes	6 Guest Tents
Tent - Bed - Triple Set Up	12	6 as doubles, 6 as twins
Tent - Distance Between Tents	20 meters	65 feet
Tent - Exercise Options	Yes	Yoga Mat and Resistance Bands provided
Tent - Fans	No	
Tent - Hairdryer	Yes	1 per Guest Tent
Tent - In-room Safe	No	Coming Soon
Tent - Laundry	Yes	Complimentary
Tent - Mosquito Nets	No	
Tent- Indoor Shower	Yes	Hot water 24 hours per day
Tent- Outdoor Shower	No	
Vehicles - Private Open Safari Vehicle	Yes	Available upon request for a cost
Wheelchair Access	Yes	There is a ramp on each room and our staff will willingly assist
WiFi	Yes	All Guest Areas