

Sanctuary Kusini, Serengeti

LUXURY SAFARI CAMP, TANZANIA, 12 TENTS.



Overview

Perfectly sited in a cluster of kopjes, Sanctuary Kusini's twelve spacious tents blend seamlessly into the predator-rich plains of the Serengeti. Part of Sanctuary Kusini's charm is its remote and private location within the park, offering exceptional and essentially private game viewing. Serengeti is home to the great wildebeest migration and the short grass plains provide the perfect setting for the wildebeest as they mass around the area in the early months of each year.

Location

Sanctuary Kusini is located in the southern central area of the Serengeti National Park. The name Serengeti comes from the Maasai language and means "endless plains". The park itself covers 14,763 square kilometres, making it one of the world's largest wildlife sanctuaries.

Getting there

Flying time from Arusha is approximately 1 hour 30 minutes to Serengeti South airstrip, then a 15 minute drive to the camp. For light aircraft, luggage is limited to 15kg in one soft bag.

Road transfers from Ngorongoro Crater take approximately three hours with game viewing.

Accommodation and facilities

Accommodation is offered in twelve double tents which are scattered around the main kopje. Each tent is looked after by a personal tent attendant and has en-suite facilities with hot and cold running water. Private verandahs with comfortable furnishings extend in front of each unit. The dining area, lounge and library are housed in the main area, which affords spectacular views from its wooden deck and the adjacent kopje. The camp uses inverted electrical energy.





Climate and clothing

The climate is characterised mainly by warm days and cool evenings. April and May usually sees intermittent rains and in November scattered rain falls. Clothing should be cool, comfortable and casual. Jackets may be required in early mornings and evenings, especially during the cooler months of July and August. Muted colours are recommended for safari game drives.

Activities

The park, and the area around Sanctuary Kusini in particular, is noted for its lion and cheetah populations and excellent leopard sightings. The nearby Moru Kopjes are also renowned for good resident game, particularly cats, all year round. The woodland area fringing the short grass plains where Sanctuary Kusini is located also has high sightings of resident game including rarer species such as klipspringer in addition to some incredible bird-life. The famous wildebeest migration is usually present in the area during the earlier months of the year. One of the highlights is the calving season which is usually between January and March and sees the arrival of newborn zebra and wildebeest calves.

Game Drives

Enjoy thrilling guided game drives lead by highly qualified professional guides in customised open 4 x 4 game viewing vehicles. Game drives are conducted early morning and late afternoon.

Hot air balloon safari

An incredible way to witness the annual migration. This seasonal activity can take up to 16 people each time and comes with a champagne and a special bush breakfast.

Laundry service

A complimentary overnight laundry service is offered in the camp.

Health

We advise all travellers to take precautions against malaria and we recommend speaking with your GP or personal physician four to six weeks before departure.

Children

Children under 12 years are not accepted at Sanctuary Kusini.

Credit card

Extras and personal expenses can be

paid for with Visa, MasterCard, Amex, cash or travellers cheques.

Environment and responsible travel

We are committed to operating with sound environmental practices. Sanctuary Kusini has been built to incorporate the natural surroundings and the entire structure can be removed without leaving a trace of inhabitation.

Communications

Complimentary wireless internet access is available in the main areas of Sanctuary Kusini.

Special requests

Sanctuary Kusini prides itself on its personalised services. Please do get in touch if you have any special requests, dietary requirements, or medical conditions.

Rates

Rates include: Accommodation, all meals and drinks (except premium brands), game-viewing activities, laundry and airstrip transfers from Serengeti South airstrip.

Rates exclude: Domestic flights, park fees and hot air balloon safari.



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Flying times

1	Arusha to Sanctuary Swala	25 mins
2	Sanctuary Swala to Sanctuary Kusini	1 hr 30 mins
3	Arusha to Sanctuary Kusini	1 hr 30 mins

Road transfers

Airstrip to Sanctuary Swala	30 mins
Ngorongoro to Sanctuary Swala	3 hrs
Arusha to Sanctuary Swala	3 hrs 30 mins
Kilimanjaro to Sanctuary Swala	4 hrs 20 mins
Airstrip to Sanctuary Kusini	15 mins
Ngorongoro to Sanctuary Kusini	3 hrs