

Nkungwe Camp

Nkungwe Camp is located in Mahale Mountains national park in western Tanzania.

With the fabulous Zoe's Camp only just around the corner in the next bay, it is tough to think of Nkungwe Camp as anything other than 'the other camp' in Mahale.

But this place has come a long way in recent years and now represents a really decent and slightly lower cost alternative to its illustrious neighbour. It also has the rather fundamental advantage of not being fully booked years in advance.

The camp itself is a pleasantly stylish and simple affair, with simple and honest service.

Guests visit the same chimp groups as Zoe's Camp, although at different times. The park rangers are the same, but the camp staff that guide you through the forest to the chimps are obviously different.

Nkungwe Camp is serviced by a shared air charter from Arusha, operated by the camp owners.