

Selous Game Reserve

Home to the largest populations of many of the continent's most evocative wildlife and uniquely accessible by boat, on foot and open 4x4, Selous can truly claim to be **Africa's greatest game reserve**.



Sable Mountain Lodge

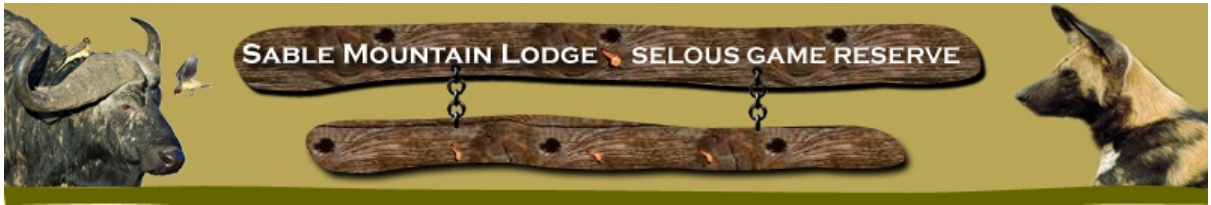
Widely recognised as the "best value accommodation" in Selous:

- located in an area of prime game viewing away from the busier routes
- run by the most experienced team in the reserve



The Essentials of the Camp

- Uniquely accessible by train – very reliable from Dar.
- Eight stone cottages
- Three tented bandas
- Two honeymoon suites
- Two bar & restaurant areas
- Treehouse & two water holes
- Freshwater swimming pool
- Fleet of open game drive Landrovers
- Specialised safari boat on Lake Tagalala
- Stunning Views to the Uluguru Mountains
- Fully solar powered



Tips for operators: where to use Sable Mountain

- For longer stays in Selous, Sable combines well with lodges in the North East of the park, especially those on the Rufiji River; the standard bandas work well with Rufiji River Camp and the suites with Sandrivers or Impala Camp.
TWAV recommends: Train to Selous, 2/3 nights at Sable Mountain followed by ½ nights in one of aforementioned camps on Rufiji River. A nice addition is to offer clients a 1 or 2 night fly camp between the two lodge stays.
- For the more budget-conscious, arriving by train and mixing safaris in the park with Masai visits and walks outside is a very effective way of reducing the price whilst still providing a wonderful and diverse experience.
TWAV recommends: Train to Selous, o/n Sable Mountain, morning foot safari outside the reserve, afternoon game drive in the reserve, o/n Sable Mountain, early start full day game drive(with boat safari if desired), o/n Sable Mountain, morning visit to Masai Village, afternoon departure to Dar/Zanzibar/Ruaha. A diverse 3 night itinerary but only 1 park fee AND a huge saving using the train option.

What the Guide Books say

Recommended by Lonely Planet:

“Friendly, relaxed and good value, Sable Mountain is about halfway between Matambwe Gate and Kisaki village on the northwestern boundary of the reserve, in an area known for its elephants. The cosy and comfortable en suite stone cottages all have views. There are also five tented bandas, including two luxurious honeymoon bandas, plus a tree house overlooking a water hole, a spring-water swimming pool and a snug for stargazing. It's open year-round, and recommended”.

What the Clients say (from Trip Advisor)

*“I couldn't recommend Sable Mountain enough, it's a truly unique experience far removed from the hassle and bustle of crowds.
We took the train from Dar which was great arriving at night we didn't see any game but the last hour of the journey goes through Selous Reserve and so if it's bright you may spot some game.
The staff and service at Sable were both fantastic, the food was great and the beer cold. Each member of staff was very knowledgeable in thier area and made us feel informed and welcome. The safari was fantastic, we met only one car on our full day drive.
Sable Mountain has fresh spring water and so you can drink directly from the taps and there is a spring water swimming pool.
Everyone working at Sable made a real effort to make our stay enjoyable. It was my birthday during our visit and they even prepared a birthday cake especially, which was delicious.”*

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g488127-d589886-Reviews-Sable_Mountain_Lodge-Selous_Game_Reserve.html