



# Singita

MARA RIVER TENTED CAMP

LAMAI, TANZANIA

*“A Singita experience leaves guests with a deeper understanding of the wonders of Africa, and an appreciation for our rare and magnificent wildlife.”*

**- LUKE BAILES  
FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN**



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## AN ENDURING COMMITMENT TO *safeguarding Africa's wild places and wildlife*

Singita is a pioneering eco-tourism brand that has been at the forefront of sustainably driven luxury travel for 30 years.

Our exceptional safari offering, across four countries and 16 award-winning lodges and camps encompasses a wide range of experiences, all of which are underpinned by our 100-year purpose to preserve the land under our care

By playing a role in protecting these wilderness areas, and the spectrum of life they contain through an abiding and driving commitment to conservation, we endeavour to create a legacy that protects the landscape, safeguards the wildlife, and supports the communities that exist in this ecosystem together, ensuring that future generations too can benefit from this precious natural heritage.

Limited guest and vehicle numbers, excellent game viewing and personalised service are complemented by the passionate care, commitment to excellence and sense of community that our teams uphold.

Guests who stay at Singita are forever changed, not merely as a result of the awe they feel on encountering the raw natural beauty of our remote locations, but because of the sense of connection they encounter, and the feeling of wholeness they leave with.



*“Singita’s ethos of ‘touching the Earth lightly’ is no longer just a forward-thinking principle; it is imperative to our survival, and that of the land, wildlife and communities under our care.”*

**- INGE KOTZE  
GENERAL MANAGER CONSERVATION**



## INSPIRED BY conservation & community

At Singita, conservation encapsulates an interdependent relationship between three critical components: Biodiversity, Community & Sustainability. Since its inception, Singita has been championing conservation in Africa.

Singita's 100-year purpose of preserving and protecting Africa's wilderness areas for future generations is achieved through a combination of dedicated conservation efforts including community partnership programmes and eco-friendly tourism.

The critical conservation work we carry out with our non-profit Funds & Trusts is aimed at restoring, enhancing and protecting the biodiversity of the ecosystems under our care. Our sustainable conservation model helps to balance tourism in all of the regions in which we operate.

## WELCOME TO Singita Mara River Tented Camp

Overlooking a spectacular riverbend in the northernmost corner of the Serengeti, the camp is located in the Lamai Triangle – close to awe-inspiring wildebeest crossings during the Great Migration.

Fitting seamlessly into its magnificent natural surrounds, Mara's six suites cater to every modern need and whim – featuring utilitarian, lightweight and modular elements as well as clean, curved lines in spacious tented sanctuaries; and exude contemporary luxury while being light-filled, functional, and fresh.

In the main lodge area, the pool sala invites al fresco dining, while a signature bar-deli provides fresh and healthy snacks for guests to help themselves whenever they want. Embracing new African flavours, Mara's food journey emphasises dishes that contain locally sourced, seasonal ingredients, while offering a taste of East African culinary traditions.

The camp is set in 98,000 acres of untouched wilderness in northern Tanzania. Inspiring intrepid explorers to make the most of their time in this coveted wilderness, each stay encompasses access to some of the world's most prized and private game-viewing opportunities.



# Our location

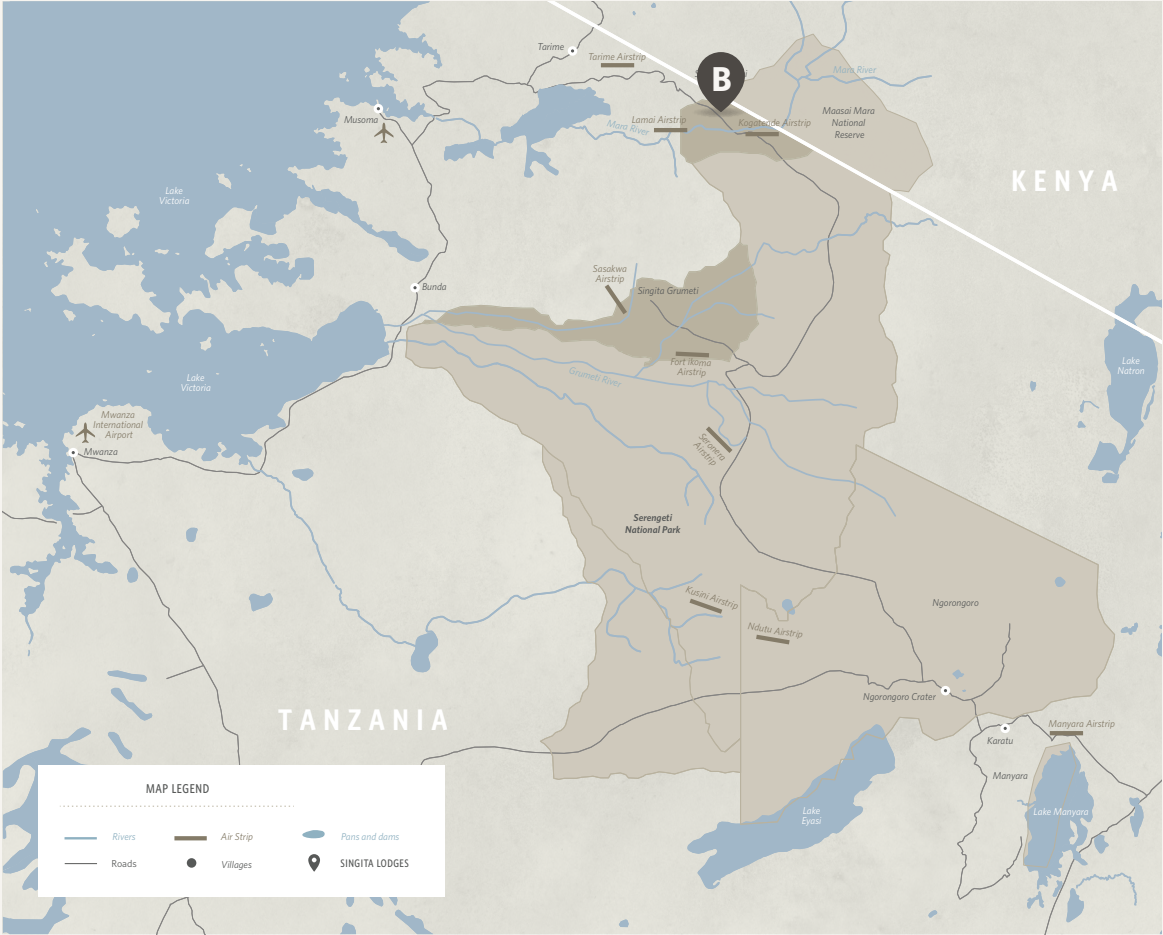


## LOCATION OF LAMAI TRIANGLE [A]

Spanning over 98,000 acres of untouched wilderness, Singita Lamai is located in northern Tanzania, bordering the Maasai Mara National Reserve. Singita Mara River Tented Camp is ideally positioned on the renowned migratory route traversed annually by more than a million wildebeest.

## LOCATION OF SINGITA MARA RIVER TENTED CAMP [B]

Singita Mara River Tented Camp consciously seeks to eliminate the unnecessary use of energy and nonbiodegradable materials. In keeping with this, the camp is “off-the-grid” and relies entirely on a custom-designed solar power system and uses recycled and natural materials.





## Accommodation

Mara's six tented suites redefine eco-conscious luxury with a fresh take on functionality.

Inside the camp, contemporary chic sets the tone for cool relaxation; raw leather blends, Maasai colours and elegant art by African designers and artisans.

### TENTS

- 4 x one-bedroom en-suite tents
- 2 x family tents (2 adults and 2 children)

# The Mara River experience

## IN THE COMFORT OF THE LODGE

- Singita Mara River Tented Camp offers a plunge pool at the main camp area, the perfect place for a relaxing dip under the vast African sky.
- With a range of Wholeness experiences seamlessly woven into every stay, guests can ease into everything from wellness treatments to yoga or meditation while soaking up the privacy of their suites or private decks.
- Wine tastings: Singita's experienced sommeliers can guide guests through a variety of wine styles, years and cultivars to find the wines most suited to their tastes and preferences.
- Stargazing is a major highlight - contemplate the magnificent African night skies.
- Children's activities offered at the lodge include cooking interactions, board games and activity booklets loaded with games, quizzes and puzzles.

## VENTURING INTO THE WILDERNESS

- Journeying into the heart of Africa's most untouched and remote wilderness areas, Singita's twice-daily game drives present the opportunity for intimate connections with nature and discovering the raw beauty of the continent's most magnificent creatures up close.
- Singita's Mini Game Rangers' Course confirms that nothing compares to nature's ability to inspire, excite and transform. The value of giving the next generation the freedom to learn more about the environment in the heart of the wilderness is immeasurable.







## A seamless stay

### AMENITIES

- 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: The camp is off-grid, powered by solar energy with backup generators. International plug points are available.
- There is no television at this camp – an opportunity to truly “switch off” and enjoy being in nature.
- Children aged ten and over are welcome. There are babysitting services available and tailor-made activities to suit each family.
- Children’s participation in game activities is at the discretion of your guide.
- Dietary needs or restrictions are fully catered and Halaal meals are available. Please book in advance.





## Preparing for your journey

### BE GUIDED BY THE WEATHER:

#### OCTOBER - APRIL:

Casual summer clothing (shorts and lightweight shirts) with a warm jersey or sweater for the cooler morning and evening temperatures.

#### MAY - SEPTEMBER:

Casual lightweight clothing with a warm parka or windbreaker jacket for the very cold mornings and nights.

### PACKING TIPS TO ENSURE A COMFORTABLE SAFARI EXPERIENCE:

- Natural, lightweight fabrics in neutral colours (green, khaki and grey) are recommended for bush walks and game drives in order to blend in to the landscape and remain inconspicuous to wildlife.
- Layering items of clothing is recommended to navigate the fluctuations in temperature between the cool early mornings and evenings and midday heat.
- No formal wear is required at our lodges.
- Waterproof ponchos are provided in the case of rain.
- Comfortable walking or track shoes, or hiking boots are advised for walks, with sandals sufficient for wear around the lodge.
- Bring a bathing suit, sunhat, sunglasses and sunblock.
- Mosquito repellent.
- Camera, video camera, chargers, and additional memory cards (binoculars are provided in the suites).

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Please consult your doctor or physician before travelling.

Singita Mara River Tented Camp is situated in a malaria-risk area. It is therefore essential that you consult your medical practitioner regarding anti-malaria requirements prior to your trip.

Vaccinations: Guests are strongly advised to check the latest information with regard to vaccinations for travel to Tanzania with their local travel clinic or travel agent.

## SINGITA TANZANIA

# Weather and climate

### BEST TIME TO GO ON SAFARI

East Africa is equatorial, so the climate is fairly constant, making Singita Lamai a perfect year-round destination.

The Green Season, from November to May, offers long, warm days with short downpours of rain transforming the landscape to a lush green teeming with diverse wildlife. From June to October is traditionally the migration season and days are warm, sunny and dry.

### AVERAGE SEASONAL TEMPERATURE RANGES

#### SPRING

(Sept - Nov)

Low 18 °C / 64 °F

High 32 °C / 89 °F

#### SUMMER

(Dec - Feb)

Low 20 °C / 68 °F

High 33 °C / 91 °F

#### AUTUMN

(March - May)

Low 20 °C / 68 °F

High 30°C / 86 °F

#### WINTER

(June - Aug)

Low 16 °C / 60 °F

High 25 °C / 77 °F





# The journey

## BY AIR

Scheduled flights or air charters can be arranged for your trip.

- All flights land at Serengeti Lamai airstrip. On arrival, guests are met by a Singita staff member and driven to Mara River Tented Camp (45 min).
- On scheduled flights, the luggage weight is restricted to 15kg (33lb) for checked baggage. Only soft-sided luggage is permitted.
- Kilimanjaro – Singita: approximately 1 hr 45 minutes (via Sasakwa airstrip)
- Arusha – Singita: approximately 1 hr 30 minutes (via Sasakwa airstrip).

## GRUMETI AIRLINES

Grumeti Air makes it quicker, easier and safer than ever before for Singita's guests to connect seamlessly to one of Africa's most iconic wilderness areas. The airline allows the renowned Singita experience to commence as soon as your journey across Tanzania begins, putting you in the hands of our expert team from start to finish.

Read about Grumeti Air's carbon off-set programme on our website or visit: [www.carbontanzania.com](http://www.carbontanzania.com)

# The finer details

## OUR TARIFFS INCLUDE

- Accommodation
- All meals and beverages (including premium wines, spirits and liqueurs, but excluding French Champagne)
- Twice-daily game drives in open game-viewing vehicles
- Return road transfers between the Serengeti Lamai airstrip and the camp
- Very limited laundry service. Small amounts done on-site (24-hour turnaround); large amounts done off-site (72-hour turnaround)

## OUR TARIFFS EXCLUDE

- Wildlife Fee, Park Fee, Concession Fee, Tourism Development Levy
- Purchases from the Singita Boutique & Gallery
- French Champagne
- Massage treatments
- Any additional activities not mentioned above
- Transport to and from Singita Grumeti or Singita Lamai

## CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT TIMES AND LODGE CLOSURE

- The lodge is open year-round, except March and April.
- Check-in time: 14h00.
- Check-out time: 11h00.

Please note that guests wishing to check in before 14h00 and/or check out after 11h00 are required to book an additional night.

## ACCESS & PAYMENT

- Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards accepted.



Whether standing in awe of the *Great Migration*, experiencing the African wilderness with loved ones or finding relief and escape from everyday life, this epic landscape and the astonishing diversity of animals within it will leave you humbled and restored.





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# Lodges and Camps across 4 countries in Africa

## SOUTH AFRICA

**Kruger National Park:** Singita Lebombo and Sweni Lodges

**Sabi Sand:** Singita Castleton, Boulders and Ebony Lodges

## TANZANIA

**Grumeti:** Singita Milele, Sasakwa Lodge, Sabora Tented Camp, Faru Faru Lodge, Serengeti House and Explore

**Lamai:** Singita Mara River Tented Camp

## ZIMBABWE

**Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve:**

Singita Pamushana Lodge and Malilangwe House

## RWANDA

**Volcanoes National Park:**

Singita Kwitonda Lodge and Kataza House