

# EXPLORE

Serengeti, 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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"Singita's ethos of 'touching the Earth lightly' is no longer just a forwardthinking principle; it is imperative to our survival, and that of the land, wildlife and communities under our care."

INGE KOTZE
GENERAL MANAGER CONSERVATION



### AN ENDURING COMMITMENT TO

# Safeguarding Africa's wildlife & wilderness

SINGITA IS A CONSERVATION AND ECOTOURISM BRAND THAT HAS BEEN HELPING TO PRESERVE AFRICA'S UNTOUCHED NATURAL SPACES FOR ALMOST THREE DECADES and we offer guests exceptional safari experiences at 15 award-winning lodges and camps across four countries. In partnership with non-profit Funds & Trusts who implement strategic conservation projects in each of the regions in which we operate, our 100-year purpose is to preserve and protect large parts of African wilderness for future generations.

We are steadfast in our commitment to protect unique ecosystems, help recover critically endangered species and ensure no further extinction, benefit neighbouring communities under our care, and contribute positively to the reduction of GHG emissions through our climate commitments.

Travellers choose to stay at Singita because of the expansive space and beauty of our remote locations. They value the restorative serenity of these pristine wilderness areas, as well as the limited guest and vehicle numbers, extraordinarily consistent game viewing and exceptional & intuitive care that is taken of each guest during their stay. When they depart, they are transformed for life and deeply moved by their connection and contribution to the legacy of this continent.

# CONSERVATION

# as a way of life

S INGITA HAS BEEN CHAMPIONING CONSERVATION IN AFRICA FROM ITS INCEPTION. 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.

#### THE GRUMETI FUND

In Tanzania, Singita partners with the Grumeti Fund, a non-profit organization carrying out wildlife conservation and community development work in the western corridor of the Serengeti ecosystem, where Singita Explore is situated. The Grumeti Fund works tirelessly to ensure the long-term sustainability of the 350,000 acre Singita Grumeti and their vision is a world in which people and wildlife live together sustainably, forever.





# **WELCOME TO** Singita Explore

RETURN TO THE TRUE ESSENCE OF SAFARI, SINGITA EXPLORE CAPTURES THE NEW MOOD OF ADVENTURE.

Spacious and stylishly put together, the custom-designed tents have an uncluttered appeal and provide an escape from modern-day distractions. Dining under stars and sleeping under canvas, this unique experience is all about being close to nature, immersed in the sights, sounds and smells of the Serengeti plains.

## The Explore experience

#### ACCOMMODATION

 Singita Explore has 6 x 1-bedroom tents that are configured to suit each individual group of travellers.

#### **ON-SITE ACTIVITIES**

- Since the whole camp is booked for only one group at a time, guests govern the pace of their day with their choice of many activities to enjoy.
- Daily morning and afternoon private game drives with your Field Guide. Afternoon drives conclude with an evening return revealing the elusive magic of nocturnal Africa.
- For the adventurous, there are walking safaris (for guests 16 and older).
- Stargazing, board games and archery can be arranged.
- Join in a community visit it's the perfect way to experience Tanzanian culture and learn about the positive impact that tourism has made in the region.
- Meals are prepared and enjoyed around the campfire.
- There is a refreshing plunge pool at the camp.
- Yoga mats are available in each tent.

### A UNIQUE GAME-VIEWING EXPERIENCE

During your stay you are likely to see a great variety of wildlife, including:

- bat-eared fox
- buffalo
- cheetah
- Colobus monkey
- eland
- elephant
- gazelle
- leopard

- lion Maasai giraffe
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  - topi
  - wildebeest





# Preparing for your journey

#### SUGGESTED PACKING GUIDE

Cotton clothing in neutral colours such as green, khaki and grey is recommended for game drives and bush walks. It is advisable to avoid white and dark colours as they tend to attract bugs. If it rains during a game drive, waterproof ponchos will be provided. No formal wear is required at any of our lodges.

#### Use the weather as your guide:

- 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 very warm parka or windbreaker jacket for the very cold mornings and nights.

#### To ensure a comfortable safari experience, we recommend that you bring the following:

- Comfortable walking or track shoes, or hiking boots for walks as well as sandals to wear around the lodge.
- A swimming costume or bathing suit, sunblock, sun hat, sunglasses, lip balm, mosquito repellent. (Lip balm and insect repellent will be provided, but if you prefer a particular brand, you are welcome to bring it along.)
- Video camera, camera, binoculars and extra memory cards.

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Please consult your doctor or physician before travelling.

- Singita Explore 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.

### CLICK HERE FOR INFO ON OUR COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

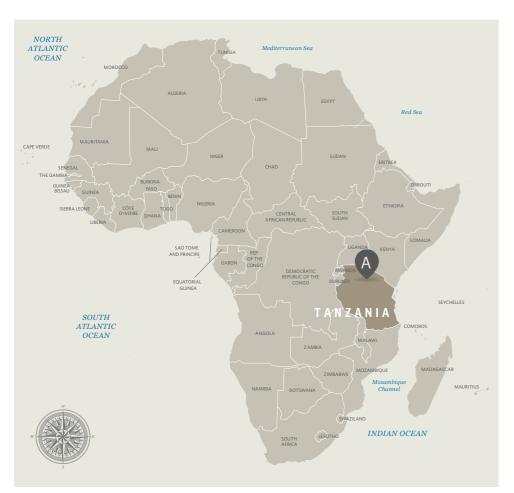
# Our location

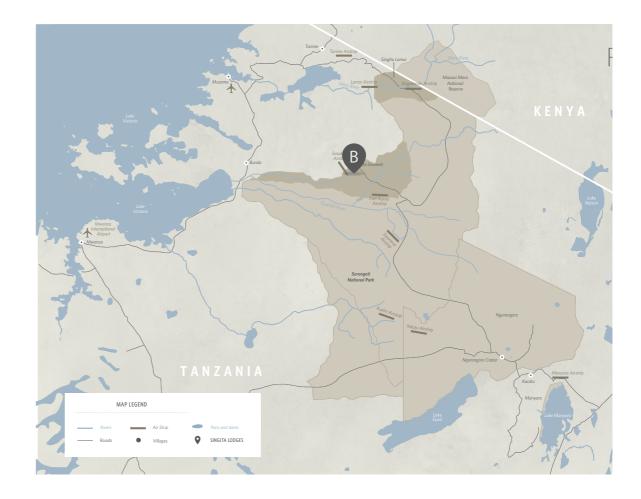
#### Location of Singita Grumeti [A]

Spanning over 350,000 acres of untouched wilderness, Singita Grumeti is located in northern Tanzania, forming part of the Serengeti Mara ecosystem. Singita Grumeti offers visitors a front-row seat to the Great Migration as well as countless other wildlife experiences all year around. With a landscape that combines grassy plains with riverine forests and thorny scrubland, the area is home to a huge variety and vast number of big game and other iconic African animals.

#### Location of Singita Explore [B]

Singita Explore is particularly appealing to those in search of an opportunity to interact and engage more closely with nature and wildlife and in a way they have never done before. With a private Field Guide, chef, camp host and camp staff, activities can be arranged on a whim, game drives can be as long or as short as you choose. Many unique and intimate experiences await.







### Getting to Singita Explore

### BY AIR

We can arrange scheduled flights or private charters. All flights land at the Singita Sasakwa airstrip in the Grumeti Reserve. For detailed information and bookings, please contact Singita Reservations.

- On scheduled flights, the weight of luggage is restricted to 15 kg (44 lb) for checked baggage.
- On arrival, guests are met by a Singita staff member and driven to Explore.
- Private aircraft pilots land at their own risk and must adhere to strict aviation protocols.

### FLIGHT DURATION

- Kilimanjaro International Airport Singita: approximately 1 hour 15 minutes (if direct)
- Arusha Airport Singita: approximately 1 hour (if direct)

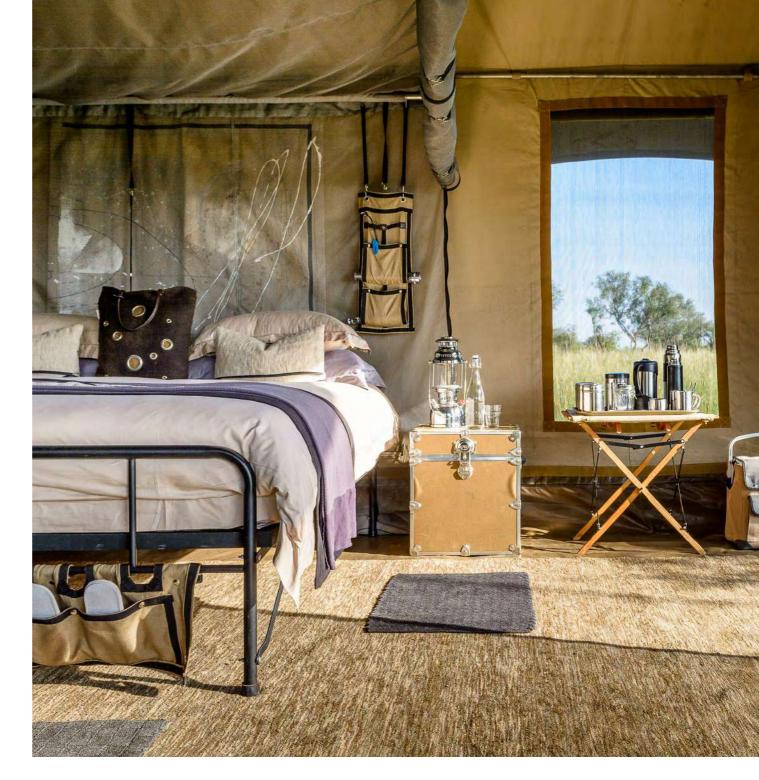
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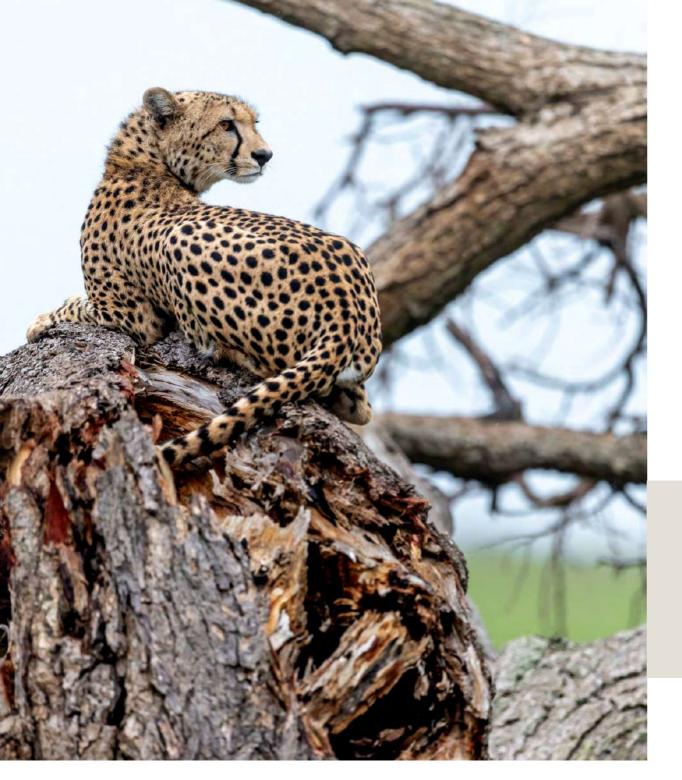
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# A luxury experience in the heart of Africa

Every creature comfort is taken care of with these well-considered amenities and services:

- The Singita Boutique & Gallery at nearby Singita Sasakwa Lodge
- Spa treatments can be pre-arranged
- Dependent upon area coverage, there is mobile phone signal
- Electricity supply is 220V AC and is available in the main lounge tent only. This is suitable for charging electronic devices
- Children of all ages are welcome. Activities are tailor-made to suit each family. In the interest of safety, childrens' participation in game activities will be at the discretion of your guide
- Halaal facilities are available please book in advance





### Weather and temperature

### BEST TIME TO GO ON SAFARI

East Africa is equatorial, so the climate is fairly constant, making Singita Grumeti a perfect year-round destination. The Green Season, from November to May, offers long, warm days with short downpours of rain, which transforms the landscape into lush green grasslands teeming with diverse wildlife. June to October is traditionally the migration season, when the days are warm, sunny and dry.

### AVERAGE SEASONAL TEMPERATURE RANGES

SPRING	SUMMER	AUTUMN	WINTER
(Sept – Nov)	(Dec – Feb)		(June – Aug)
Low 20 °C / 68 °F	Low 23 °C / 73 °F	Low 22 °C / 72 °F	Low 18 °C / 64 °F
High 30 °C / 86 °F	High 31 °C / 88 °F	High 31°C / 88 °F	High 29 °C / 84 °F

### The finer details

#### Our tariffs include

- Luxurious en-suite accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, all drinks (including premium wines, spirits and liqueurs, but excluding French Champagne).
- Private guide, house manager, chef and camp staff.
- Land Rover safaris and bush walks accompanied by an experienced guide.
- Return road transfers between the Sasakwa airstrip and the lodge.
- Limited laundry service, expect a 24 hour turn-around time.

#### Our tariffs exclude

- French Champagne.
- Air transfers to and from the lodge.
- Transport to and from Singita Grumeti or Singita Lamai. Please see our flights & access documentation.
- Any day trips or transfers from Singita Grumeti into the Serengeti National Park.
- Spa treatments.
- Certain special meal requests.
- Purchases from the Singita Boutique & Gallery.
- Wildlife fee or park fee.
- Tourism Development Levy.

#### Check-in/check-out times and lodge closure

- The lodge is open year-round.
- Check-in time: 14h00
- Check-out time: 11h00

**Payment options** 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.

Singita

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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 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