

Singita

SINGITA SERENGETI

Hot air ballooning



Operated by our preferred supplier, Serengeti Balloon Safaris

Experience the Serengeti from above

Bookings to be made in advance through Singita

Three balloon sizes - up to 16 guests welcome

Available daily, weather permitting

- Singita guests have the opportunity to experience the Serengeti from the air aboard a hot air balloon.
- Partnering with our preferred supplier in the region, Serengeti Balloon Safaris, this experience offers guests a unique way to experience the Serengeti at sunrise.
- Guests are driven from their Singita lodge or camp to the balloon launch site.
- A welcome and safety briefing is followed by watching the hot air balloon inflate.
- Climb aboard and rise as the sun rises to view Africa aloft.
- The balloon floats in whichever direction the winds guide while your pilot precisely controls the altitude of the balloon - sometimes at treetop height, at other times ascending to 1 000 feet to see the enormity of the reserve.



Serengeti Balloon Safaris Rates & Terms

Guests staying at Singita Grumeti and Lamai have the opportunity to experience the Serengeti from the air aboard a hot air balloon. Partnering with our preferred supplier in the region, Serengeti Balloon Safaris, this experience offers guests a unique way to experience the vastness of the Serengeti at sunrise. This activity can be booked on arrival at the lodge, however, it is recommended that this activity is pre-booked through Singita reservations prior to arrival.

Ballooning is only available in Lamai from 15 June to 15 November 2026.

PRIVATE BALLOON EXPERIENCE:

Valid 01 January 2026 – 31 December 2026	
1 - 8 passengers	USD 4,309 per balloon
9 - 12 passengers	USD 6,065 per balloon
13 - 16 passengers	USD 7,878 per balloon

*Rate includes VAT of 18% and excludes the landing levy of USD 59 per person, payable at time of booking.

SHARED BALLOON EXPERIENCE:

- Shared balloon experiences are only available in Lamai when staying at Mara River Tented Camp from 15 June to 15 November 2026.
- At least two flexible days during the stay are needed for coordination.
- Minimum two guests at a cost of USD 599 per person. *Rate is inclusive of VAT (18%) and the USD 59 landing levy per person.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- 14 days prior to flight - no cancellation fees
- 13 - 7 days prior to flight - 50% cancellation fees
- 6 days - 48 hours prior to flight - 75% cancellation fees
- Less than 48 hours & no show - 100% cancellation fees
- The above terms apply regardless of the reason for cancellation.
- If Serengeti Balloon Safari cancels due to weather or technical issues, an alternative booking will be made or a full refund will be arranged.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Three balloon sizes available: 8, 12 & 16 passengers. Balloons carrying 12 & 16 passengers are on request.
- Flights are conducted daily, throughout the year (weather permitting).
- Flights are approximately one hour, subject to wind speed and direction.
- Children over the age of 7 are welcome. There is no upper age limit.
- Guests must be reasonably mobile and fit to fly.
- Passenger weight is calculated at an average of 80 kg.
- Operating since 1990, Tanzania's balloon industry is regulated by the Tanzanian Civil Aviation Authority. All pilots hold commercial balloon pilot licenses.