

# Lake Manyara





## Dramatic Rift Valley beauty

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Tanzania's Lake Manyara National Park offers a true wilderness experience in a diverse landscape, from its Rift Valley soda lake to dense woodlands and steep mountainsides.

### Why visit Lake Manyara?

A Lake Manyara safari offers an array of habitats with coursing rivers, seasonal flamingos and the famous Manyara tree climbing lions.





**EXPLORE DIVERSE HABITATS** The reserve boasts a higher diversity

of plant and animal species than the Serengeti and is host to 11 ecosystems, with nine winding rivers and an array of trees including the famed baobab and some of the tallest umbrella thorn (Vachellia tortilis) in Tanzania. Diverse landscapes feature the bubbling springs at Maji Moto to saline floodplains on the lakeshore where grazing herbivores dot the terrain.

#### FLAMINGOS AND BIRDLIFE

The shores of the lake, encrusted with pink flamingo, attract more than 400 species of birds, many of them waterfowl or migrants. Look out for our Star Birds. Those who have a penchant for birding will be spoilt for choice on interpretive game drives.

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### BREATHTAKING LANDSCAPES

The Great Rift Valley is one of the greatest ruptures visible on the earth's surface. Coursing streams began to shape its steep sides and the Rift Valley grew wider leaving behind a chain of soda lakes including Lake Manyara.



#### TREE CLIMBING LIONS

Most people think that the famous tree-climbing lions here have developed their climbing habit to get away from annoying insects. At  $\theta$ Beyond, we have our own theory – they're jealous of our magnificent treehouse suites. Enjoy spectacular sightings of these felines making their way up trees, proudly surveying their domain.

# Why travel with &Beyond?



Our core ethos of Care of the Land, Wildlife and People drives all that we do. When you travel with us you make a meaningful contribution to the preservation of our world's cultures and wildlife, and have the opportunity to gain first-hand experience in some of our conservation and community initiatives.

#### IN OUR HANDS

We are on call 24/7 to assist you throughout your journey. A team of over 2000 & Beyonders, including guides and ground logistic teams, means that you are safely in our hands from the moment you arrive to the moment you leave. Additionally, we offer a personal concierge service that is only a phone call away should you require assistance at any point during your trip.

#### FINEST GUIDES

We operate three guide training schools and are renowned for having the most highly trained, professional and knowledgeable guides, rangers, naturalists and trackers, who offer intriguing cultural insights as well as interpretive wildlife experiences.

#### TRAVEL EXPERTS

Big or small, we are all about tailoring journeys around your specific interests and expectations. Our travel specialists are able to personalise a range of experiences for individual travellers, groups, families, wedding parties, and special interest groups.

#### PERFECT MOMENTS

Each and every journey is lovingly crafted from start to finish, to ensure that each day of the adventure includes special, unforgettable moments. Our collection of signature experiences is often exclusive to & Beyond, ensuring a unique adventure.





The game drives, the visit to the school, the attention to our every need and dining in the boma were truly special. The entire staff went out of their way to make us feel welcome.

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### **Travel Tanzania** and beyond

Visiting East Africa and travelling across this vast landscape requires much thought and attention. Contact your preferred travel specialist to assist with your travel plans.

TRAVEL TIMES

(FURTHEST POINT)

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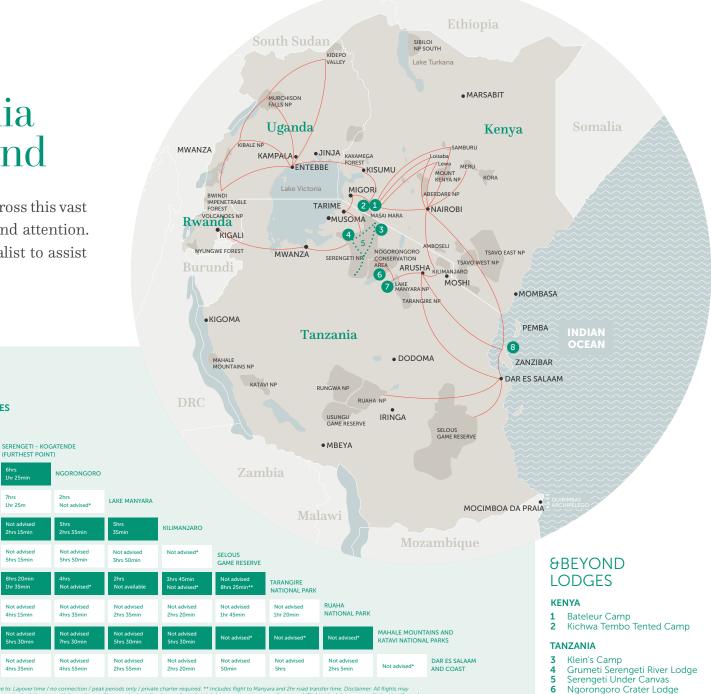
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\* Poor connection due to: Layover time / no connection / peak periods only / private charter required. \*\* Includes flight to Manyara and 2hr road transfer time. Disclaimer: All flights may include multiple stops and scheduling is a guideline – times will vary and scheduling is coordinated mainly by operations teams on the ground. Flight schedules are more limited in off -pea periods. Above times are based on best-practice logistics and exclude transfers to and from lodges

### **GETTING THERE**

Coastal Aviation, Auric Air and Regional Air Services offer daily departures from Arusha and Dar es Salaam. These flight networks link all of the major parks, reserves and &Beyond lodges.

There are twice daily scheduled flights from Arusha to Lake Manyara Airstrip.

From the Lake Manyara Airstrip, it is approximately 3.5 hours' drive to Lake Manyara Tree Lodge through the national park, with game viewing en route.

The Serengeti, Tarangire and Lake Manyara are accessible by road from Arusha.

Flights connect to Kigali via Mwanza and to Entebbe via Musoma.

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# Regional information

### LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

Altitude	954 to 2,055m (3,130-6,742ft)
Malaria area	The lodge is situated in a malaria area and the necessary precautions should be taken
Airstrip / Helipad	Lake Manyara Airstrip is registered; coordinates are \$03.22.00 and E35.48.00
Camp GPS coordinates	S 03°40.076′ E 035°44.762′
Best time to travel	Lake Manyara is an excellent destination year-round. The best game viewing is from August to September and December to February
Weather	Warm to hot climate year-round due to the proximity to the equator
Rainfall	Rain generally occurs in April and May, then again in November
Temperature averages	Temperatures are generally pleasant, with minimums of 15°C / 59°F and maximums of 40°C / 104°F

The Lake Manyara Park was better than we could have imagined. Lions hanging about in trees, close encounters with elephants and lots of beautiful birds.



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## &Beyond Lake Manyara Tree Lodge

Cradled in the boughs of ancient mahogany trees, nine stilted treehouse suites, crafted from local timber and makuti palm fronds, boast a sophisticated blend of intimacy and romance, offering privacy and exclusivity in cool, leafy surroundings.

### Why stay?

### FALL ASLEEP IN THE TREES

Romantic treehouse suites are graced by the sounds of the forest and elephants often walking past the decks. Cradled in the boughs of ancient mahogany trees, nine stilted treehouse suites, crafted from local timber and makuti palm fronds, boast a sophisticated blend of intimacy and romance, offering privacy and exclusivity in cool, leafy surroundings. Each treehouse suite features generous decks suspended above the forest floor and large windows invite the lush forest inside.

#### **REMOTE AND SECLUDED** Set in the heart of a mahogany

forest, & Beyond Lake Manyara Tree Lodge is the only permanent lodge in the park of the same name. Designed to exert minimal impact on the environment, the lodge is situated in the park's south-western region. Guests are offered an exclusive interpretive safari in a remote, game-rich part of the park. The tranquility of this lodge offers the perfect place to start or end a safari. With few other vehicles, you are able to ease into the destination, or just relax, enjoying the peace and energy of the forested lodge.

#### YOUR OWN PRIVATE SUNRISES AND SUNSETS

The translucence of the lake, juxtaposed against the dramatic escarpment makes for breathtaking sunsets and sunrises in this special park. When the park closes, only &Beyond vehicles and guests are allowed to remain here. Experience your own private golden glow of sunset or watch the flamingos with every shade of pink. Make the effort to rise early to the sounds of the forest, to be on the lake for a cup of coffee as the pinks and oranges start to filter through the night and the birdlife awakens.



This was both the most natural, 'wildest' place we stayed whilst on safari and yet also the most luxurious.

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# Adventures of a lifetime

Classic safari experiences set against the dramatic backdrop of the Great Rift Valley sprawling on one side and translucent Lake Manyara on the other. DISCOVER LAKE MANYARA Adventures of a lifetime

### Safari activities

Be captivated by an array of exciting safari adventures, led by our expert guides. Discover a wonderful array of wildlife, learn about animal behaviour and try to track your favourite species.



#### SAFARI GAME DRIVE

We offer twice-daily game drives with sunrise and sundowner stops. &Beyond's professionally trained guides will ask you about your favourite wildlife and will do their very best to ensure that your preferences are met, whether it's tracking an animal or spending more time at sightings. Guides will also introduce our Star Birds and explain Lake Manyara's diverse habitats.

### NIGHT DRIVES

Add another dimension to your daily game drives and enter the world of Africa's nocturnal predators on a thrilling night drive, made particularly spectacular with the moon reflecting off the lake. After an early dinner, leave the lodge at about 20h00 and explore the park for approximately three hour listening to the bush come alive with a cacophony of night sounds.

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#### BIRDING

Keen birders will delight in the opportunity to birdwatch and search for approximately 400 species. The variety of ecosystems, brings a large diversity of birdlife found in this small park. Find all of the Star Birds and celebrate with a bottle of sparkling wine.



### NATURE WALKS AROUND THE LODGE

Meander through the forest in the lodge's surrounds and encounter extraordinary birds, butterflies, and the other small creatures that would not normally be seen from a safari vehicle.

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Stroll through ancient forests on a tree top canopy tour and marvel at the lush expanse on the viewing decks suspended above the forest floor. DISCOVER LAKE MANYARA Adventures of a lifetime

### Other experiences

Go beyond your average camping experience and enjoy a night under the stars with us or choose to embark on a leisurely bike ride in a rural landscape, meet the locals on a community visit, or unwind with a relaxing massage.





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Spend an evening under a blanket of a million stars, on an unforgettable sleepout adventure. After a night game drive, you will be ushered to a secluded and exclusive sleepout spot where luxuriously adorned beds, swathed in romantic netting, a private campfire, and all the amenities you require to feel comfortable, await you. Perfect for up two to four guests, over the age of 16.

### COMMUNITY WALK OR BIKE RIDE

Enjoy a guided bike ride or walk through the Mayoka community. Drive to Mayoka to collect your bicycle and begin your adventure by cycling through this bustling village. Here you will interact with its friendly people, including the nomadic Mang'ati tribe. A picturesque bike ride brings you to the lake where, depending on the season, you can admire bright flocks of pink flamingos.

#### AFRICA FOUNDATION COMMUNITY VISIT

Undoubtedly a highlight on any tour to Tanzania, a community trip offers a wonderful opportunity to engage with the communities surrounding the reserve. Visit Africa Foundation's projects near & Beyond Lake Manyara Tree Lodge, in the Mayoka and Moya communities, or choose to stop by the Kilimamoja School on your way back to the airstrip.

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#### WELLNESS TREATMENTS

Pamper yourself with a soul-soothing wellness treatment in our massage sala. Therapies are performed using Healing Earth products, made from all-natural ingredients.

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### TIMING IS EVERYTHING

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
For game viewing	~	~	~		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
For sightings of the resident prides of tree-climbing lions	~	~	~		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
To see large flocks of flamingo (rain dependent)	~	~	~		×	×	×	×	×	×	~	~
To see abundant Manyara butterflies	×	×	×		×	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
To see migrant birds	~	~	~		×	×	×	×	×	×	~	~
SEASONAL RATES*	\$\$\$	\$\$	\$	CLOSED	\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$	\$	\$\$\$

\* The \$ / \$\$ / \$\$\$ references are used to indicate rate variation and are not associated with specific values.

On our morning game drive we couldn't believe it when we saw seven lions relaxing in one massive tree. They seemed to fit right in, just lazing on the branches.





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### Lodge amenities





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After a successful morning of game viewing (or perhaps after an afternoon siesta) a sparkling pool awaits. Surrounded by the forest, this is the perfect place to cool-off or unwind. **BOMA** The dining area opens up to

a traditional African boma, where dinner is served beneath twinkling stars as traditional jikos (fires) and tandoori ovens produce mouth-watering aromas.

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#### MASSAGE SALA

Enjoy a relaxing Healing Earth wellness treatment, in the intimate massage sala. Surrounded by the sounds of the wilderness, this setting offers sheer tranquility and relaxation.

#### **INTERACTIVE KITCHEN**

The interactive kitchen brings a cheerful atmosphere to the lodge, allowing guests to watch their mouth-watering meals being prepared or even cook alongside our resident chefs giving one the opportunity to learn more about pan-African cuisine.

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### SIGNATURE SHOP

A small signature SAFARI SHOP celebrates locally made Tanzanian crafts. Be sure to leave with a little bit of Africa to share with your loved ones back home. IMPACT INITIATIVES

We collaborate closely with the **Africa Foundation** on community development programmes: Over USD 420 000 invested since 2006 into education and healthcare in neighbouring communities.

**Community Leaders Education** Fund: 42 tertiary level students supported through bursaries.

**Conservation lessons:** Creating awareness through education where over 130 children and adults partake annually.

We are creating **conservation awareness** through education where over 203 children and adults partake annually

**79% of our team** are employed from local communities.

**79% of goods** are procured locally in Tanzania.

We purify our own still and sparkling water on site, at our **water purification plant**, using recycled **glass bottles**. Through this we have completely eliminated the use of plastic water bottles in the lodge.

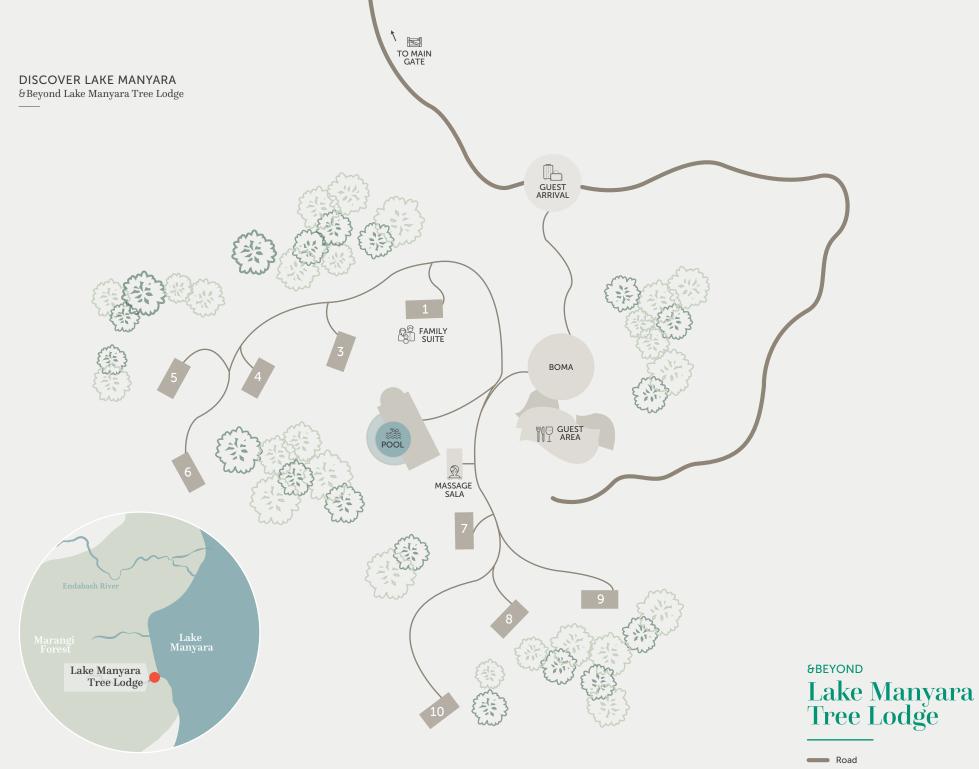
We are a part of the **Lionscape Coalition**, which supports lion conservation efforts through the Lion Recovery Fund.

**Recycling:** All plastic, glass, and materials such as old engine oil are sent away for re-use and recycle.

#### Energy measurement &

management: Energy use is tracked and reported on a monthly basis. This includes the use of wood, petrol, diesel, electricity, gas, paraffin and charcoal.

We take steps to **conserve water**, including monitoring usage closely.



— Footpaths

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### Lodge overview

### LODGE

Maximum number of guests	20
Number of rooms	9 (including a Family Treehouse Suite)
Family accommodation	1 x Family Treehouse Suite consisting of two ensuite rooms
WILDchild programme	Yes
Pilot / Guide accomodation	Available
Room types	Treehouse Suite
Distance between rooms	Approx. 20m / 66ft
Check in / Check out times	14h00 / 11h00
Lodge closure	April

### DINING

Food / Dietary options	Kosher not available. Halal and other special dietary requests available: please specify in advance
Private butler service	Yes
Plated service	Yes
Private dining	Yes

### PAYMENT TYPES ACCEPTED

Credit cards accepted	Mastercard and Visa
Currency	USD are widely used, however, notes dated prior to 2006 are not accepted

### FACILITIES

Power	Please note that the generator is generally switched off overnight; with prior notice we are able to provide 24-hour electricity for guests with special medical requirements
Internet access	Yes, Wi-Fi in guest area and rooms
Wine store or cellar	No
Boma	Yes
Bar	Yes
Interactive kitchen	Yes
Swimming pool	Yes - lodge swimming pool
Wellness offering	Healing Earth treatments offered in-room or in the massage sala
Fitness	Gym-in-a-basket in each room
Conference facilities	No
Weddings & blessings	These can be organised- please consult your travel specialist
Wheelchair access	Possible with assistance in certain cases
Complimentary laundry service	Yes
&Beyond Safari Shop	Yes

### OTHER

Vehicle type	6-seater open safari vehicle
Private 4x4 safari vehicle	Yes, depending on availability and at additional cost
Private photographic vehicle	No

### Inclusions

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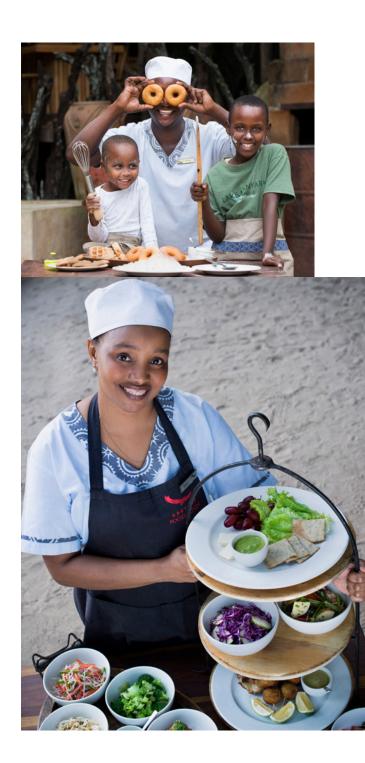
Accommodation	~
Three meals daily	~
Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirit and beers, teas and coffees	~
Refreshments on game drives	~
Laundry	~
A complimentary pair of Swarovski Optik CL Companion 8×30 binoculars per room for use during your stay	~
Guides' Journal with illustrations of fauna and flora to record your sightings	~
National Park map with Lake Manyara's illustrated Star Birds checklist	~
WILDchild programme	~
Experiences: Twice-daily game drives, nature walks around the lodge, birding, Africa Foundation community visit	~
Transfers to/from Lake Manyara Airstrip	~
Emergency medical evacuation insurance	~

### RATE EXCLUDES

Administration fee	×
Telephone calls	×
Safari Shop purchases	×
Gratuities	×
All items of a personal nature	×
Champagne, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits and cigars	×
Private vehicle (available at an additional cost)	×
Park fees (and government charges)	×
Infrastructure tax of USD 1.50 pppn*	×
Transfers to/from Ngorongoro Crater Lodge	×
Weddings and blessings	×
Experiences: Night drives and bicycle tour (unless when using the 'Explore More of Lake Manyara' offer), A sleepout under the stars, Healing Earth wellness treatments, Maasai cultural visits, Treetop canopy walk	×

\*per person per night

**NOTE: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles:** Please be advised that the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) is prohibited in the conservation areas we manage. This rule will apply throughout Africa, as our partners in various countries and regions have adopted a similar stance.



### WILDchild

Families and groups will fall in love with the tranquility and adventure of Lake Manyara Tree Lodge. Here a family treehouse has been specially designed with two rooms that can accommodate a family of four (two adults and two children). Travel to Tanzania is recommended for children eight years or older.

### WILDCHILD AT &BEYOND LAKE MANYARA TREE LODGE

Children will have the opportunity to embark on our very exciting WILDchild programme, filled with fun, interactive activities that offer opportunities to learn and discover new experiences and cultures. Our adventures at &Beyond Lake Manyara Tree Lodge include:

- Butterfly walks
- Cycling through a village
- Bow and arrow shooting
- Spear throwing
- Playing football games with the our staff
- Baking cookies with our chefs and marshmallow roasting in the boma.

### TANZANIA CHILD POLICY\*

0-5 years	Game drives are permitted only on a private vehicle or a children's game drive (avoiding lion, leopard and elephants sightings), not during standard game drive time. No walks outside of the lodge.
6-11 years	Game drives permitted at the discretion of lodge manager and guides. No walks outside of the lodge.
12-15 years	Game drives and nature walks permitted with expert guides.
16 years and above	All activities permitted.

\*A private vehicle can be booked when staying at &Beyond Lake Manyara Tree Lodge that allows the drives to be tailored to suit the ages of the children (subject to availability and at an additional cost).

### CHILD MINDING

While we don't have trained child minders, we can offer the services of certain staff members who are wonderful with children. This will be at an additional cost.

**Please note:** The lodge is not fenced off and children are required to have an adult accompanying them at all times.

Oh to be little again - filled with fun activities and lots of learning too. A great opportunity for our children to experience the wonder Africa.





BBEYOND LAKE MANYARA TREE LODGE Treehouse suites

### Luxurious forest hideaway

Immersed in lush forest are intimate, romantic treehouses boasting spectacular Rift Valley scenery and dramatic escarpment views.





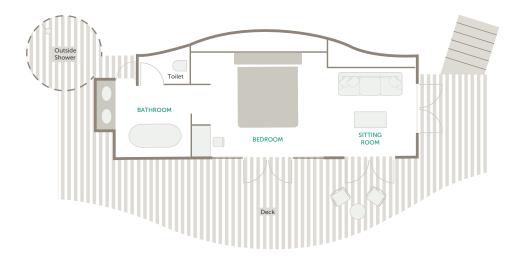


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### TREEHOUSE SUITE

9 suites / Maximum 20 guests





### YOUR TREEHOUSE

Each treehouse suite features generous decks suspended above the forest floor and large windows inviting the lush forest inside. The classically elegant bedrooms are fitted with contemporary furnishings in neutral colours and textures, overhead fans and billowing mosquito nets. The bathrooms have freestanding baths with a forest view and an outdoor shower.

### ROOM FACILITIES

Room sizes	45m <sup>2</sup> / 485ft <sup>2</sup>
Private veranda	Yes
Private plunge pool	No
Personal bar	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	No
Overhead fans	Yes
Mosquito nets	Yes
Bath	Yes
Shower	Yes, outdoor
Seperate W.C.	Yes
Telephone	In-room telephones are available. Intermittent GSM mobile reception
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	220V AC plug points in rooms. Plug type: G British – BS 1363
Triple bed option	Two (children 16 years and younger)
Twin bed option	Two rooms are able to convert to a twin
Double bed option	Yes
Accessibility	Possible with assistance in certain cases

### FAMILY TREEHOUSE SUITE

1 interleading family suite / Maximum 2 adults & 2 children (3 children on request)

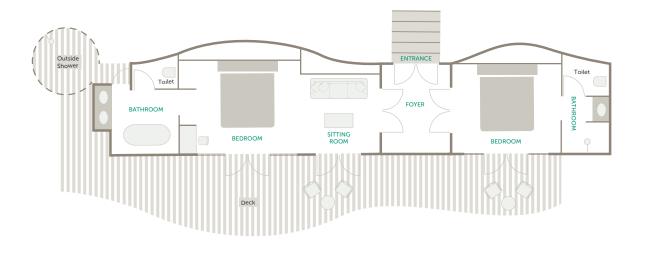


#### PERFECT FOR FAMILIES

The Family Suite is cradled in the boughs of Lake Manyara's ancient trees and holds two classically elegant ensuite rooms. A generous deck suspends above the forest floor and large windows invite the lush forest inside. The main bathroom boasts a freestanding bath and an indoor shower, whilst the second bathroom features an indoor shower.



Room sizes	77m <sup>2</sup> / 830ft <sup>2</sup>
Room configuration	2 suites linked by a foyer
Private veranda	Yes
Private plunge pool	No
Personal bar	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	No
Overhead fans	Yes
Mosquito nets	Yes
Bath	Yes, in the main room
Shower	Yes, outdoor in the main room, indoor in the second room
Seperate W.C.	Yes
Telephone	In-room telephones are available. Intermittent GSM mobile reception
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	220V AC plug points in rooms. Plug type: G British – BS 1363
Triple bed option	On special request
Twin bed option	Yes (however, beds are within the same bedframe)
Double bed option	Yes
Interleading foyer	Yes
Accessibility	Possible with assistance in certain cases



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