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Sanctuary Swala, Tarangire

LUXURY SAFARI CAMP, TANZANIA, 12 TENTS



Overview

Sanctuary Swala is located in an exceptionally private section of the Tarangire National Park, offering visitors a luxurious and very exclusive safari experience.

Elephant in particular love to come to the camp to drink at the water hole and the big cats are often seen among the massive baobab trees.

Location

Sanctuary Swala is located in Tarangire National Park, famous for its large herds of elephant and spectacular baobab trees.

Getting there

The Tarangire National Park is 115 kilometres from Arusha and the camp itself is another 67 kilometres into the park. Scheduled and charter flights are available from Arusha. Flying time from Arusha is approximately 25 minutes (then a 30 minute drive to the camp). Aircrafts land at the Kuro Airstrip. For light aircrafts, luggage is limited to 15kg in one soft-sided bag.

Accommodation and facilities

Each of the twelve luxurious canvas pavilions is shaded by tall acacia trees and all are within sight of the well-frequented water hole which regularly draws lions, leopards and resident bull elephants for which Sanctuary Swala is famed. The tents feature a spacious open plan arrangement with comfortable king or twin beds, campaign chairs and plush sofas, as well as en suite bathroom with both indoor and outdoor shower. Each tent has its own personal attendant who will attend to guests' every need. The main dining area, deck and library are lifted on stilts around an enormous and ancient baobab tree.





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Climate and clothing

The climate is characterised by warm days and cool evenings, and in November scattered rains do fall. Clothing should be cool and comfortable. Jackets may be required in early mornings and evenings and during July & August.

Activities

Tarangire is one of the most thrilling and least visited national parks in Tanzania, making it ideal for a private safari.

Game drives

Enjoy thrilling game drives led by highly qualified guides in open 4 x 4 game viewing vehicles. Game drives are conducted in the early morning and late afternoon. Night drives are available at an additional cost.

Walking safaris

Sanctuary Swala is one of a few camps within Tanzania's Northern Park where walking is possible. This seasonal activity runs from July to October. (additional cost)

Laundry service

A complimentary overnight laundry service is offered in the camp.

Bush meals

We have many favourite spots to go to for sundowners or having a quiet lunch served in the bush.

Health

We advise all travellers to take precautions against malaria and we recommend speaking with your GP or personal physician four to six weeks before departure.

Children

Children under 12 years are not accepted at Sanctuary Swala.

Credit card

Extras and personal expenses can be paid for with Visa, MasterCard, Amex, cash or travellers cheques.

Accessories

Sunscreen and sunglasses are essential. Binoculars and good cameras are a must. Bring extra film/memory cards and the required adaptors to charge batteries.

The camp provides a torch, mosquito repellent and toiletries.

Communications

Complimentary wireless internet access is available in the reception of Sanctuary Swala.

Special requests

Sanctuary Swala prides itself on its personalised services. Please do get in touch if you have any special requests, dietary requirements, allergies or medical conditions.

Environment & responsible travel

Sanctuary Swala has been renovated to the highest eco-friendly standards and has a particularly low carbon footprint. We support a primary school at Gijedabung near the camp. On a visit to the village, meet the local people and learn about the beekeeping project and other community projects that provide valuable income to them.

Rates

Rates include: Accommodation, all meals and drinks (except premium brands), game-viewing activities, laundry and airstrip transfers in Tarangire.

Rates exclude: Domestic flights and park fees.



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Flying times

1	Arusha to Sanctuary Swala	25 mins
2	Sanctuary Swala to Sanctuary Kusini	1 hr 30 mins
3	Arusha to Sanctuary Kusini	1 hr 30 mins

Road transfers

Airstrip to Sanctuary Swala	30 mins
Ngorongoro to Sanctuary Swala	3 hrs
Arusha to Sanctuary Swala	3 hrs 30 mins
Kilimanjaro to Sanctuary Swala	4 hrs 20 mins
Airstrip to Sanctuary Kusini	15 mins
Ngorongoro to Sanctuary Kusini	3 hrs