



CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

Nomad Tanzania: Chada

Katavi National Park | Tanzania

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION	<i>Classic:</i> 1 camp. Open: June - mid November and mid December - mid February Privately owned and operated by <i>Nomad Tanzania.</i>
LAND RELATIONSHIP	Located within Katavi National Park, under TANAPA (Tanzania National Parks Authority).
OVERVIEW	Chada Katavi is a remote, wild safari camp in the heart of Katavi National Park, western Tanzania. Set under shady trees on the edge of the Chada floodplain, it offers sweeping views and access to some of the country’s most untouched wildlife. Ideal for seasoned safari-goers, the seasonal camp offers game drives, walking safaris, and fly camping.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	LOW MEDIUM HIGH <u>VERY HIGH</u> Nomad Tanzania actively supports local communities and conservation, which provides finance, logistics, and advice to trusted grassroots partners. With this support, initiatives include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lifelong Learning: Apprenticeships, scholarships, and school support, including a meal-a-day programme reaching over 1 000 children across 12 schools.• Health & Well-being: Mobile medical and dental clinics hosted at Nomad camps.• Conservation & Environment: Assistance with anti-poaching patrols, environmental clean-ups, and conservation logistics.• Guests may also Pack for a Purpose, bringing useful supplies that benefit community projects during their visit.
ACCESS	Katavi Airstrip (IKU) – 30–45 min game drive to Chada Katavi, after a 3–5 hr flight from Arusha, Ruaha, Serengeti, or Mahale (routing dependent). Seat-in flights (Mon & Thu) via Safari Airlink (connecting to the south) or Nomad Western Shared Charter (connecting to the north and returns to Arusha/JRO on the same day).
LODGES & CAMPS	6 safari tents. Per person rate.
CHILDREN	12+ years.
HEALTH	Malaria protection is advised. Yellow fever certificate required if arriving from risk areas. Remote location with basic medical kit; medical rescue included in trip cost.

WEATHER

Warm days and cooler nights, with dry, dusty conditions for much of the year.

DECEMBER – MARCH

10 - 28°C | 50 - 77°F

The heavy rains arrive, transforming Katavi into a lush, water-filled wilderness.

APRIL – MAY

8 - 28°C | 46 - 72°F

CLOSED

JUNE – AUGUST

14 - 29°C | 57 - 75°F

June is green and lush after the long rains, and this is one of the best times of the year to visit.

SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

17 - 31°C | 63 - 82°F

Height of dry season brings amazing wildlife sightings before the rains start in November.

NEED TO KNOW

ELECTRICITY	Solar-powered and generator backup.
WIFI & MOBILE SIGNAL	WiFi available in communal area (limited bandwidth). Limited mobile phone coverage.
CHECK-IN / OUT	13:00 / 10:00
CREDIT CARDS	Yes.
SECURITY	Unfenced. Askari escorts.
MAKE AN IMPACT	Visit local communities and support conservation projects like beekeeping, tree planting, and eco-initiatives, helping foster human-wildlife coexistence.
GYM / KEEP FIT	Yoga mats available on request.
SPA & WELLNESS	No.
FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & drinks. No Halaal / Kosher.
GUIDE ROOM	Yes.
OTHER FACILITIES	Open-sided vehicle
ACTIVITIES	Game drives, night drives, guided walking safaris, bush meals, birding and fly camping.

CHADA			
6 SAFARI TENTS – CHILDREN 12+			
# TENTS	6 Max 12 adults	POOL	X
EXTRA BEDS	X	IN-ROOM WIFI	X
TWIN BEDS	✓ All	MINI BAR	X
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	X
SHOWER	✓ bucket	FAN	X
BATH	X	MOZZIE NET	X mesh tent
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Included
ROOM SAFE	X	DISABLED	X
TENT DESCRIPTION:			
SAFARI TENT X 6	Six spacious safari tents on raised wooden decks under shady trees. Each has twin or double beds, a private verandah, and an en-suite bathroom with an eco bucket shower and flush toilet. Tents are solar-powered (with generator backup), include laundry service. Wifi is available in communal area., air-con, or fans - just the wild beauty of Katavi.		



FLY-CAMPING AT CHADA			
3 FLY TENTS – CHILDREN 12+			
# TENTS	3 Max 6 adults	POOL	X
EXTRA BEDS	X	MOZZIE NET	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓ All	FAN	X
BATHROOM	Shared	LAUNDRY	X
SHOWER	✓ bucket	BATH	X
TENT DESCRIPTION:			
FLY TENTS X 3	Hosts up to six guests in three simple, comfortable fly tents. Each sleeps two and includes bedrolls, linens, pillows, mosquito nets, a table, and a washbasin.		



ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES	
GAME DRIVES	Morning, afternoon, and evening. Open-sided vehicle Up to 6 guests per vehicle Professional safari guides. Very few people or other vehicles
GAME DRIVE VEHICLE FEATURES	Three pin plug sockets & USB charging points.
WALKING SAFARIS	Get closer to the ground and observe smaller details of the bush. 1 armed Nomad scout and 1 armed ranger. Max 6 guests per walk. Guests 12+ years.
FLY-CAMPING	A longer walking safari will lead you to a remote satellite camp, enjoy a candlelit dinner, and spend the night sleeping under the stars before having breakfast and returning to the main camp.
BIRD WATCHING	With over 400 recorded species, Katavi is a birder's paradise - especially rewarding during the green season.
BUSH MEALS	Al Fresco Dining, Safari Style: Breakfast laid out by the river with hippos nearby, or a picnic lunch as elephants cross the plains—meals here are as thrilling as the game drives.



WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	DOES NOT OCCUR HERE
LION	✓			
LEOPARD	✓			
CHEETAH			✓	
ELEPHANT	✓			
RHINO – WHITE & BLACK				X
BUFFALO	✓			
GIRAFFE	✓			
ZEBRA	✓			
HIPPO	✓			
CROCODILE	✓			
WILD DOG			✓	
HYENA - SPOTTED		✓		
AARDVARK				X
MIGRATION				X
GENERAL ANTELOPE SPECIES	✓			
VARIETY OF BIRD LIFE	✓			
SPECIAL SIGHTING FOR THIS AREA	Unbelievable game; massive buffalo herds, dry-season hippo pods packed into shrinking waterholes, rare antelope like sable and roan, and strong predator numbers.			
OTHER	Birding is excellent, with the camp's prime location on the Chada Plains offering great opportunities to see numerous species, particularly the large water bird populations around the seasonally flooded grasslands and lakes.			



BUSH MEALS



MAIN AREA



VIEW FROM TENT



FLY CAMPING



WILDLIFE



MAIN AREA



TENT INTERIOR

NOMAD TANZANIA KATAVI NATIONAL PARK	CHADA
CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIC
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	VERY HIGH
CHILDREN (MINIMUM AGE)	12+
FAMILY ROOMS	X
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	X
HONEYMOON OFFER	✓
LAND SAFARI	✓
WATER SAFARI	X
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	NIGHT DRIVES, FLY-CAMPING
GET INVOLVED – CONSERVATION	X
GET INVOLVED – COMMUNITIES	✓
EXPEDITION TRIPS	✓
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	X

CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:

P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are priced at a higher tier.

C – Classic: These camps/lodges offer a more down-to-earth experience and are priced at a mid-level rate.

E – Expedition: These experiences are best suited for small groups or trips led by private guides.

IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY:

L – Low

M – Medium

H – High

VH – Very High

Based on the following 4 considerations we look at the positive impact that each guest is making by staying here:

- Transferability: What percentage of the daily rates is allocated to conservation and community initiatives?
- Removability: What impact would arise if the property were absent? Are there alternative lodges in the vicinity that continue to make positive contributions?
- Responsibility: To what extent does the property handle management privately, and how much is overseen as a concession under a collaborative arrangement?
- Fragility: How vulnerable is the surrounding environment and community?

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