

# Chem Chem Safaris

TARANGIRE, TANZANIA

## A lodge, a camp and an exclusive forest retreat

Here the concept of Slow Safari invites you to be present and truly appreciate the pace and power of nature.

[www.chemchemsafari.co.tz](http://www.chemchemsafari.co.tz)

## MORE THAN A SAFARI...A LIFESTYLE

With 20,000 hectares (55,000 acres) of untainted African Bush, the Chem Chem – Burunge Wildlife Management Area (WMA) protects an invaluable migration corridor between the ancient landscape of Tarangire National Park and the tranquil waters of Lake Manyara National Park.

Be it Chem Chem Lodge, Little Chem Chem or Forest Chem Chem, all luxurious eco-sanctuaries, you will feel stress slip away. The reasons are limitless.. Whether on foot, in a game-viewing vehicle or relaxing at the Lodge or Camps, this extraordinary location offers you exceptional experiences.

Fabia Bausch and Nicolas Negre manage the Chem Chem – Burunge Wildlife Management Area, which is the embodiment of their deep passion for Africa and its natural heritage.

## LOCATION

Tarangire, Tanzania

## ACCESS

**Fly:**

Daily flights to Chem Chem Airstrip followed by a 10 min drive to Chem Chem Lodge or 45 min to Forest Chem Chem/ Little Chem Chem.

**Drive:**

Chem Chem is easily accessed by road from Arusha Airport and Manyara Airstrip (90 minutes' drive), or a 3.5 hour drive from Kilimajaro Airport.



*What we love*

## SLOW SAFARI

Built around the ethos of a tangible, restorative experience, Chem Chem awakens the soul through the delight and discovery of an ancient landscape.

## SAFARI CHIC

Choose from a stylish, secluded lodge, a vintage tented camp, or an exclusive-use retreat in an enchanting African forest for your Chem Chem experience.

## BIG TUSKERS

Chem Chem is a safe haven for big tusked, offering exceptional viewings. Over time, trust and respect are built between human and wild animal.

## TAILORED SAFARI

Each booking has a private vehicle and guide to ensure flexibility for every guest. Meals are not communal and your time is yours to do as you wish.

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**SEASON**

Chem Chem Lodge is closed (2023)  
1 Apr – 14 May & (2024) 7 Apr – 14  
May.  
Little and Forest Chem Chem are  
closed (2023) 1 Apr – 31 May &  
(2024) 7 Apr – 31 May.

**WEATHER**

The Tarangire climate remains warm with a temperature climate year round.

**RAINFALL**

Short rains fall in November and  
early December, and long rains  
come from April to May.

**TRAVEL VISA**

Visas are required for most countries. We strongly recommend online visa  
applications prior to travelling: <https://eservices.immigration.go.tz/visa/guidelines>.  
Visas can be obtained on arrival but can take an excess of 2 hours.

## Travel Information

### HEALTH

### CURRENCY

Malaria area – seek advice from your health professional	US Dollar (USD), British Pound (GBP), Euro, Swiss Franc (CHF), & Tanzanian Shillings (TZS)
A yellow fever certificate is required	

### GPS COORDINATES

	Chem Chem Lodge	Little Chem Chem	Forest Chem Chem
Latitude	03° 44' 46" S	03° 50' 41.8" S	03° 48.072' S
Longitude	35° 50' 38" E	35° 54' 29.6" E	35° 54.376' E

### TEMPERATURE

	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct – Dec
Average day	29°C 84°F	26°C 79°F	25°C 77°F	29°C 84°F
Average night	17°C 63°F	16°C 61°F	14°C 57°F	17°C 63°F



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## The Impact of Your Stay

Chem Chem Philanthropy & Safaris cares passionately about Tanzania's economic and social development and is proud to contribute to local community development efforts through the **Chem Chem Association**.

*Every stay contributes through:*

- Paying US\$ 195 per person per night (under 15 years US\$ 170) Conservation & Community Fees.
- Including an optional US\$ 50 (2023) & US\$ 75 (2024) per booking directly to the Chem Chem Association.
- Monies from the Conservation & Community Fees directly contribute to concession fees, which protect the reserve from alternative land usage, including hunting.
- The fees also support the Wildlife Corridor Project between Tarangire National Park and Lake Manyara National Park. This is a crucial project because of the ever-increasing human impact on the natural movement of wildlife in the area.
- Tourism revenue supports the Chem Chem Association and their mission of 'protecting endangered wildlife and empowering local communities'.
- This way, every guest indirectly supports community education, human-wildlife conflict resolution, anti-poaching patrols, economic empowerment initiatives, the Chem Chem Soccer league (a successful conservation initiative), and the health and wellbeing of people living with disabilities in the community.
- Between safari experiences, guests may also get involved by visiting the local school, taking part in a friendly community football match, taking a guided tour through the village lands, and just taking the time to learn about someone else's life.



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Facilities	<i>Chem Chem Lodge</i>	<i>Little Chem Chem</i>	<i>Forest Chem Chem</i>
MAXIMUM GUESTS	16 adults 2 children	12 adults 2 children	8 adults 2 children
CHILDREN	4+ yrs Exclusive use – all ages	8+ yrs Exclusive use – all ages	All ages
CHILDMINDING	✓	–	–
FENCED / SECURITY	Unfenced / 24-hour patrol	Unfenced / 24-hour patrol	Unfenced / 24-hour patrol
ELECTRICITY	220 V	220 V (solar)	220 V (solar)
CHECK IN	14:00	14:00	14:00
CHECK OUT	10:00	10:00	10:00
WI-FI AVAILABLE	Main area and rooms	Main area and rooms	Main area and rooms
MOBILE PHONE RECEPTION	✓	✓	✓
CREDIT CARDS	✓	✓	✓
SWIMMING POOL	✓	–	✓
KEEP FIT	✓	✓	–
SPA FACILITIES	✓	✓	–

\*Moving between Chem Chem Lodge and Little Chem Chem is a 45 – 50 minute drive. Forest Chem Chem is then 20 minutes on from Little Chem Chem.

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Tents	Chem Chem Lodge	Little Chem Chem	Forest Chem Chem
NUMBER OF TENTS	8 suites including 1 family tent	6 luxury tents including 1 family tent	3 vintage tents including 1 family tent
EXTRA BEDS	✓	✓	–
IN-ROOM WIFI	✓	✓	✓
AIR CONDITIONER	–	–	–
STANDING FAN	✓	✓	✓
IN-ROOM SAFE	✓	✓	✓
POOL	–	–	–
INDOOR SHOWER	✓	✓	✓
OUTDOOR SHOWER	✓	✓	✓
BATH	–	–	–
SEPARATE W/C	–	–	–
MOSQUITO NETS	✓	✓	✓
MINI BAR	–	–	–
TELEPHONE	✓	✓ internal use only	✓ internal use only
HAIRDRYER	✓	✓	✓
LAUNDRY INCLUDED	✓	✓	✓
DISABLED ACCESS	–	–	–

Known as “the sunset camp”, Chem Chem is the birthplace of the slow safari as you are encouraged to get out of a vehicle and see, feel, touch and smell the African bush. The 8 secluded tents reflect this ethos ensuring privacy while inviting the outside surroundings in. A hidden pool is the perfect place to cool off from the midday sun and the spa offers the ultimate in relaxation.	Chem Chem Lodge
With Lake Burunge, the Babati mountain range, and the hills of the Tarangire in the distance, Little Chem Chem is home to early morning displays of glory, and is aptly named “the sunrise camp”. The 5 vintage tents have a large bedroom, a vanity area with a dressing room, and an en-suite bathroom with an indoor and outdoor shower. All the rooms overlook the plains in front of the lodge where antelope, zebra, and the great Tarangire Tusker elephants often frequent.	Little Chem Chem
An exclusive use camp bordering the Tarangire, Forest Chem Chem is a place for families and friends to connect with each other, with the bush, with Africa, and with themselves. The freedom of exclusivity gives the guests complete freedom to explore the two national parks near the lodge, and the witness the resurrection of an ancient migratory corridor through this land.	Forest Chem Chem



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Experiences	<i>Chem Chem Lodge</i>	<i>Little Chem Chem</i>	<i>Forest Chem Chem</i>
PRIVATE VEHICLE	Included	Included	Included
CHILDREN ON SAFARI	✓	✓	✓
DAY DRIVES	✓	✓	✓
NIGHT DRIVES	✓ (within WMA)	✓ (within WMA)	✓ (within WMA)
HOT AIR BALLOON	✓* (pre-book)	✓* (pre-book)	✓* (pre-book)
CLUTURAL EXPERIENCE	Walks with the Maasai	Visit to local Maasai Village	Visit to local Maasai Village
WALKING SAFARIS	✓ (within WMA)	✓ (within WMA)	✓ (within WMA)
BUSH MEALS	✓	—	✓
SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE	Sundowners on Lake Manyara	Sundowners on Sangaiwe Plains	Baobab Dinner
HELICOPTER EXCURSIONS	✓* (pre-book)	✓* (pre-book)	✓* (pre-book)
DAY TRIP TO NGORONGORO CRATER AND LAKE MANYARA	✓* (pre-book)	—	—
DAY TRIP TO TARANGIRE	✓*	✓*	✓*
SAFARI FOR A CAUSE	Please enquire		
MAASAI-GUIDED SUNRISE RUN	✓	—	—
SUNRISE HILL CLIMB	✓	✓	✓

\*Activities at an additional charge

## Experiences for kids

Learn from a Maasai warrior	✓	Fossil walk	✓
Baking and decorating	✓	Make wildlife footprint moulds	✓
Soccer at a local school	✓	Look for wildlife tracks with a guide	✓
Learn to make a masaaai Bracelet	✓	Gather food for lizards & squirrels	✓