



CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

Nomad Tanzania: Lamai & Mkombe's House

Serengeti National Park | Tanzania

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GENERAL INFORMATION	
CLASSIFICATION	<i>PREMIER</i> : 1 camp, 1 exclusive use camp, and 1 exclusive use house. Open: June – Mid March. Privately owned and operated by Nomad Tanzania.
LAND RELATIONSHIP	Located within Serengeti National Park, operating under TANAPA (Tanzania National Parks Authority).
OVERVIEW	Both camps and Mkombe’s House sit among the iconic Kogakuria Kopjes in the northern Serengeti, overlooking the Mara River Valley, Lamai Wedge, and Masai Mara. Close to the river crossings, they capture Nomad’s signature blend of style, seclusion, and exceptional game viewing.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	LOW MEDIUM <i>HIGH</i> <i>VERY HIGH</i> 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	Fly into Kogatende Airstrip with daily scheduled flights from Arusha, Dar es Salaam and ZNZ, a 30-minute game drive from Lamai; or drive in from other northern Serengeti camps between July and October.
CAMPS & VILLAS	Lamai – 6 rooms + 2 family rooms. Per person rate. Lamai Private – Exclusive use camp. 3 rooms + 1 family room - base rate Mkombe’s House – Exclusive use bouse. 4 bedrooms - base rate
CHILDREN	Lamai - 8+ years Lamai private - 5+ years Mkombe’s House - all ages <i>Only 12 + may participate in walking activities.</i>
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

A temperate savanna climate with distinct wet and dry seasons, mild nights, and warm, sunny days year-round.

JANUARY – MARCH 20 - 30°C 68 - 86 °F Short dry season, some showers. Lush landscapes, good wildlife.	APRIL – JUNE 18 - 28°C 64 - 82°F Long rains peak Apr–May. June dries, migration heads north.	JULY – SEPTEMBER 14 - 27°C 57 - 81°F Peak dry season, prime migration. Clear skies, low grass, great game.	OCTOBER – DECEMBER 16 - 30°C 61 - 86°F Short rains. Early season still strong, dramatic skies, fewer visitors.
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NEED TO KNOW	
ELECTRICITY	Solar-powered and generator backup.
WIFI & MOBILE SIGNAL	WiFi available in rooms. Limited mobile phone coverage.
CHECK-IN / OUT	13:00 / 10:00
CREDIT CARDS	Yes.
SECURITY	Unfenced, Askari escorts.
MAKE AN IMPACT	Visit The Hope Centre as part of your journey into Lamai. By staying at Lamai, Nomad donates a bednight fee to Frankfurt Zoological Society' De-snaring project.
GYM / KEEP FIT	Yoga mats available in rooms.
SPA & WELLNESS	In-room massages.
FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & drinks. No Halaal / Kosher.
GUIDE ROOM	Yes.
OTHER FACILITIES	Swimming pool at main camp (shared), private camp (private) & Mkombe's House (1 larger pool + 1 toddler splash pool). Bar, library, maps/projects room.
ACTIVITIES	Game drives, guided walks, bush picnics, sundowners, hot air ballooning (extra cost).

Lamai				Lamai Private			
8 ROOMS - CHILDREN 8+				4 ROOMS EXCLUSIVE USE - CHILDREN 5+			
# ROOMS	6 rooms + 2 2-bedroom family rooms	POOL	✓ Communal pool in main area.	# ROOMS	3 rooms + 1 2- bedroom family room Max 10 guests	POOL	✓ Private pool in main area.
EXTRA BEDS	✓ All	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓	EXTRA BEDS	✓	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓ All	MINI BAR	✗	TWIN BEDS	✓ All	MINI BAR	✗
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✗	BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✗
SHOWER	✓	FAN	✓	SHOWER	✓	FAN	✓
BATH	✗	MOZZIE NET	✓	BATH	✗	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Included	HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Included
ROOM SAFE	✓ lockable bag or box	DISABLED	✗	ROOM SAFE	✓ lockable bag or box	DISABLED	✗

WHICH ACCOMODATION TO CHOOSE:	
LAMAI	Eight open-fronted rooms with private verandas, all positioned for spectacular views. Main area includes lounge, bar, dining space, library/map room, and swimming pool. All rooms have 24-hour power and en-suite bathrooms with hot/cold water, flush toilets, and strong showers. Two family rooms each have two bedrooms and a shared bathroom. Extra beds not typically available; family rooms are best for children.
LAMAI PRIVATE	Exclusive-use camp with three en-suite rooms (all with verandas) and one family room with two bedrooms sharing a bathroom. Includes private lounge, dining room, swimming pool, and dedicated camp crew. Built into Kogakuria Kopje with sweeping Serengeti views, minutes from the Mara River crossings. Sleeps up to 10 guests (ideal for 6 adults + 4 children). Children 5+ welcome for exclusive bookings. Extra beds can be arranged for children.
MKOMBE’S HOUSE (see next page)	Private, self-contained safari house with four bedrooms, dining and lounge areas, a plunge pool, a larger swimming pool, and outdoor spaces. Dedicated team and chef. Three open-fronted double/twin rooms have verandas and en-suites; a fourth enclosed bedroom, ideal for younger children, sleeps up to three with its own en-suite. Sleeps up to 10 guests (ideally 4 adults + 6 children). Groups of 6–8 adults possible, though one back room are smaller. Extra bed option in children’s bedroom.





Mkombe's House

4-BEDROOM HOUSE | EXCLUSIVE USE - CHILDREN ALL AGES

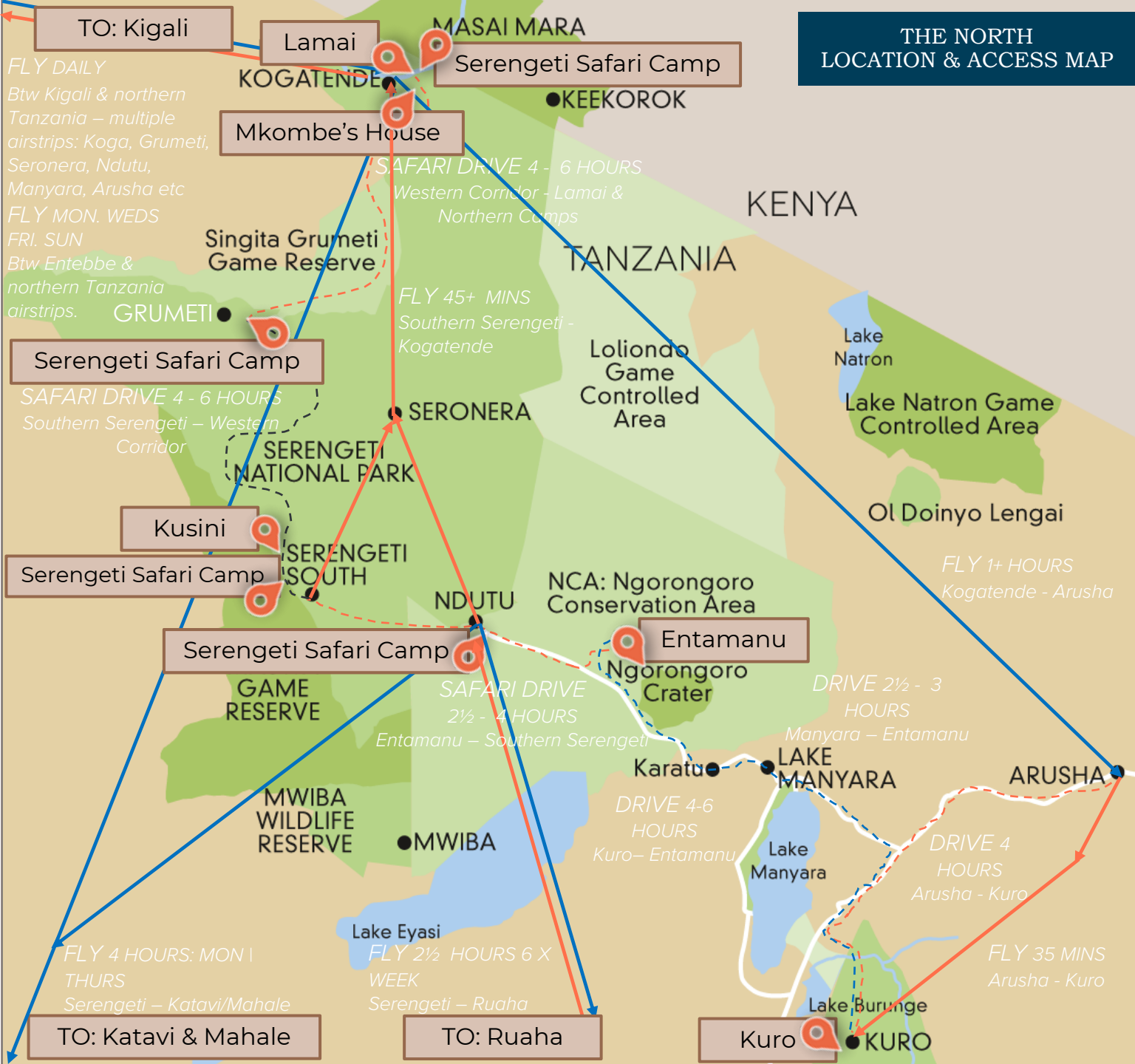
# ROOMS	4 bedrooms Max 10 guests	POOL	✓ Children's and swimming pool.
EXTRA BEDS	✓	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓	MINI BAR	✗
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✗
SHOWER	✓	FAN	✓
BATH	✓	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Included
ROOM SAFE	✓ lockable bag or box	DISABLED	✗



Activities & Experiences	
Game Drives	<p>Day drives (Night drives not permitted in SNP).</p> <p>Open-sided vehicle (subject to availability)</p> <p>Max 6 per vehicle</p> <p>Professional safari guides.</p>
Game Drive Vehicle Features	Three pin plug sockets & USB charging points.
Walking Safaris	<p>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.</p> <p>Guests 12+ years.</p>
Wildebeest Migration	Prime access (Jul–Oct) to northern Serengeti’s dramatic Mara River crossings, with direct proximity from both Lamai and Mkombe’s House.
Birding	The area around Lamai supports excellent birdlife, with species such as turacos, bee-eaters, and raptors regularly spotted.
Hot Air Ballooning	Departs at dawn, may include a champagne toast and bush breakfast after landing. Extra cost.
Cultural Experiences	While formal village visits are not conducted here, guides often share cultural insights about the surrounding regions and communities.



Wildlife Sightings	High	Medium	Low	Does Not Occur Here
Lion	✓			
Leopard	✓			
Cheetah		✓		
Elephant	✓			
Rhino – Black		✓		
Buffalo	✓			
Giraffe	✓			
Zebra	✓			
Hippo	✓			
Wild Dog			✓	
Hyena		✓		
Crocodile	✓			
Aardvark			✓	
Migration	✓			
General Antelope Species	✓			
Variety of Bird Life	✓			
Special Sighting for this Area	River crossings during the Great Migration, big cats on the prowl, large elephant herds, and exceptional birdlife, including raptors and woodland species.			
Other	Expansive plains, granite kopjes, and abundant wildlife make the northern Serengeti one of Tanzania’s most dramatic and rewarding safari regions—especially during the migration season.			



KURO - TARANGIRE

AIRSTRIP:

- Kuro Airstrip: 25-min drive to camp

ARRIVAL:

- DRIVE: 4 hrs from Arusha
- FLY: Arusha to Kuro (35 mins)

DEPARTURE:

- DRIVE: 4-6 hrs to Entamanu
- FLY: Kuro to Serengeti daily

SERENGETI SAFARI CAMP – SOUTHERN SERENGETI

AIRSTRIP:

- Ndutu Airstrip: 15-min drive to camp
- Serengeti Kusini Airstrip: 25-min drive to camps

ARRIVAL:

- DRIVE: 2½ - 4 hrs from Entamanu
- FLY: multi access to Ndutu/Kusini

DEPARTURE:

- DRIVE: 4-6 hrs to Western Corridor
- FLY: Ndutu/Kusini to Kogatende

LAMAI, MKOMBE'S & SERENGETI SAFARI CAMP – NORTHERN SERENGETI

AIRSTRIP:

- Kogatende Airstrip: 45+ mins drive to camps

ARRIVAL:

- DRIVE: 4-6 hrs from Grumeti
- FLY: multi access into Kogatende

DEPARTURE:

- FLY: Kogatende to Arusha / Kili
- FLY: Kogatende to Katavi/Mahale

ENTAMANU - CRATER

AIRSTRIP:

- Manyara Airstrip: 2½ - 3 hrs drive to camp
- Ndutu Airstrip: 2½ hrs drive to camp

ARRIVAL:

- DRIVE: 6 hrs from Kuro
- FLY: Arusha – Manyara (35 mins)

DEPARTURE:

- DRIVE: 3 - 4 hrs southern Serengeti
- FLY: Manyara – northern Serengeti daily

SERENGETI SAFARI CAMP – WESTERN CORRIDOR

AIRSTRIP:

- Grumeti Airstrip: 40-min drive to camp

ARRIVAL:

- DRIVE: 4-6 hrs from Western Corridor
- FLY: multi access – Grumeti

DEPARTURE:

- DRIVE: 5-6 hrs to Northern Serengeti / Lamai
- FLY: Grumeti - multi access

WEST & SOUTH TANZANIA

- FLY: To **Katavi & Mahale** Mon & Thurs from Serengeti - Nomad.
- FLY: 6X PER WEEK I NOT TUES: **Serengeti** (2½ hrs) to Msembe
- FLY: To **KENYA, RWANDA & UGANDA** into northern Tanzania, & From **Masai Mara & Kigali** daily
- FLY: To & From **Entebbe** into northern Serengeti, 4x per week



NOMAD TANZANIA SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK	LAMAI	LAMAI PRIVATE	MKOMBE'S HOUSE
CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER	PREMIER	PREMIER
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
CHILDREN (MINIMUM AGE)	8+	5+	All ages
FAMILY ROOMS	✓	✓	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	X	✓	✓
HONEYMOON OFFER	✓	X	X
LAND SAFARI	✓	✓	✓
WATER SAFARI	X	X	X
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	MIGRATION, WALKING SAFARIS & HOT AIR BALLOONING		
GET INVOLVED – CONSERVATION	X	X	X
GET INVOLVED – COMMUNITIES	✓	✓	✓
EXPEDITION TRIPS	X	X	X
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	✓	✓	✓

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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