

CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

Nomad Tanzania  
**Lamai & Mkombe's House**

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK, TANZANIA



# General Information

CLASSIFICATION	<b>PREMIER:</b> 1 camp, 1 exclusive use camp, and 1 exclusive use house. Open from 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   <b>HIGH</b>   VERY HIGH 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"><li>• Lifelong Learning: Apprenticeships, scholarships, and school support, including a meal-a-day programme reaching over 1 000 children across 12 schools.</li><li>• Health &amp; Well-being: Mobile medical and dental clinics hosted at Nomad camps.</li><li>• Conservation &amp; Environment: Assistance with anti-poaching patrols, environmental clean-ups, and conservation logistics.</li><li>• Guests may also Pack for a Purpose, bringing useful supplies that benefit community projects during their visit.</li></ul>
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	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 house. 4 bedrooms - base rate
CHILDREN	Lamai - 8+ years   Lamai private - 5+ years   Mkombe's House - all ages Only 12 + may participate in walking activities.
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

## Need to know

OPERATING SEASON	June – mid March	GYM / KEEP FIT	Yoga mats available in rooms.
ELECTRICITY	Solar-powered and generator backup.	SPA / MASSAGE	In-room massages.
WIFI & MOBILE SIGNAL	Wi-Fi available in rooms. Limited mobile phone coverage.	FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & drinks. No Halaal / No Kosher
CHECK-IN CHECK-OUT	From 13:00 Until 10:00	GUIDE ROOM	Yes
CREDIT CARDS	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. Safari shop selling local Tanzanian products.
SECURITY	Unfenced, Askari escorts.	ACTIVITIES	Game drives, guided walks, bush picnics, sundowners, hot air ballooning (extra 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.

## LAMAI

8 ROOMS – CHILDREN 8+

# ROOMS	6 rooms + 2 2-bedroom family rooms	POOL	✓ Communal pool in main area.
EXTRA BEDS	✓ All	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓ All	MINI BAR	✗
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✗
SHOWER	✓	FAN	✓
BATH	✗	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Included
ROOM SAFE	✓ Lockable bag or box	DISABLED ACCESS	✗

## LAMAI PRIVATE

4 ROOMS | EXCLUSIVE USE – CHILDREN 5+

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



ADMIRE VIEWS OF THE SERENGETI



LAMAI ROOM



LAMAI PRIVATE LOUNGE  
& DINING ROOM



LAMAI PRIVATE POOL

# 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	✗



BEDROOM



BATHROOM



LOUNGE

## 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** 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 EXTERIOR

# Activities & Experiences

## GAME DRIVES

Day drives (Night drives not permitted in SNP).  
Open-sided vehicle (subject to availability)  
Max 6 per vehicle  
Professional safari guides.

## 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.

## 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 (Extra cost)

Departs at dawn, may include a champagne toast and bush breakfast after landing.

## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

While formal village visits are not conducted here, guides often share cultural insights about the surrounding regions and communities.



CLIMBING THE KOPJIES



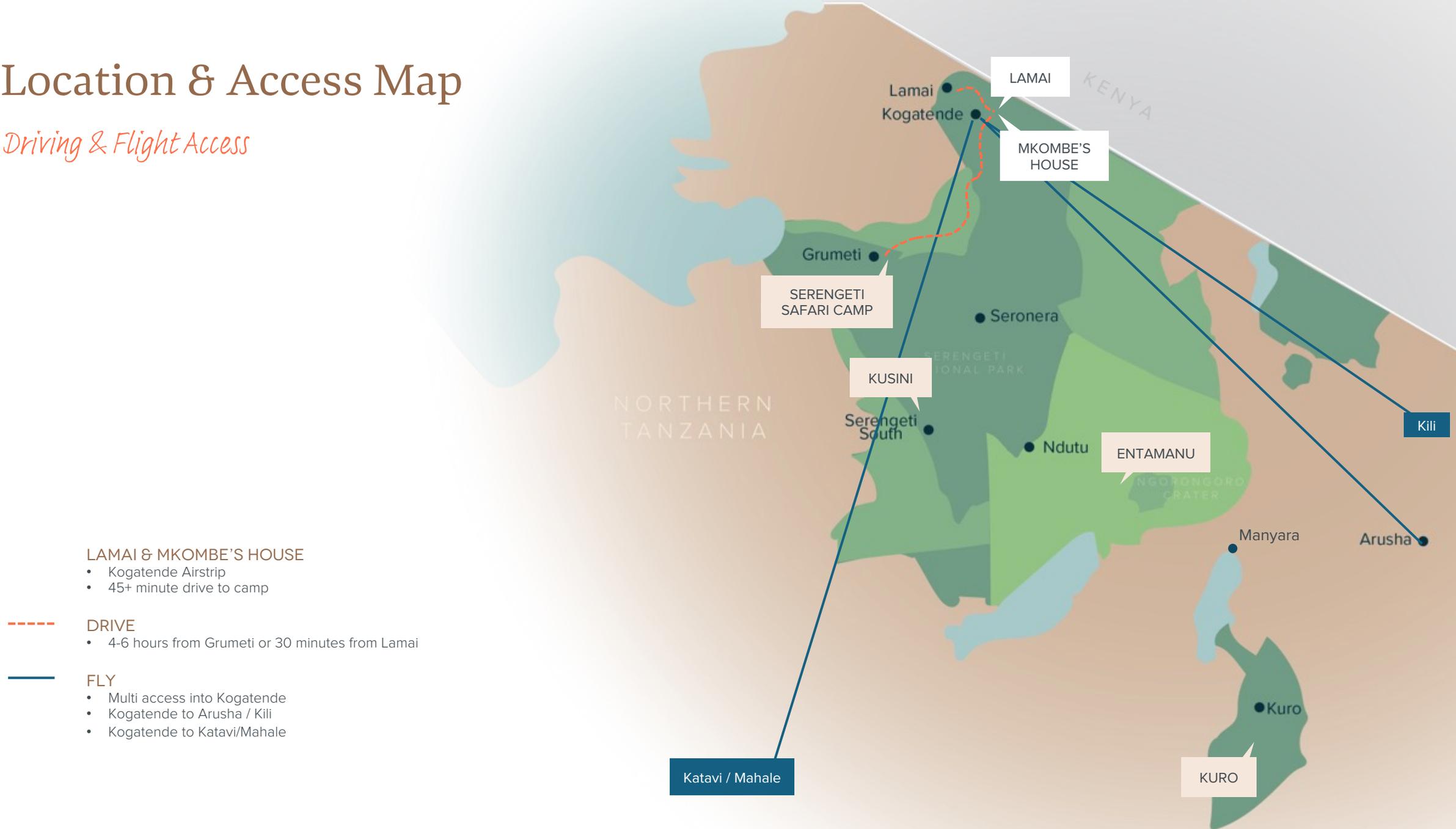
THE MIGRATION IN FRONT OF MKOMBE’S HOUSE

## 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.			

# Location & Access Map

## Driving & Flight Access



### LAMAI & MKOMBE'S HOUSE

- Kogatende Airstrip
- 45+ minute drive to camp

### DRIVE

- 4-6 hours from Grumeti or 30 minutes from Lamai

### FLY

- Multi access into Kogatende
- Kogatende to Arusha / Kili
- Kogatende to Katavi/Mahale



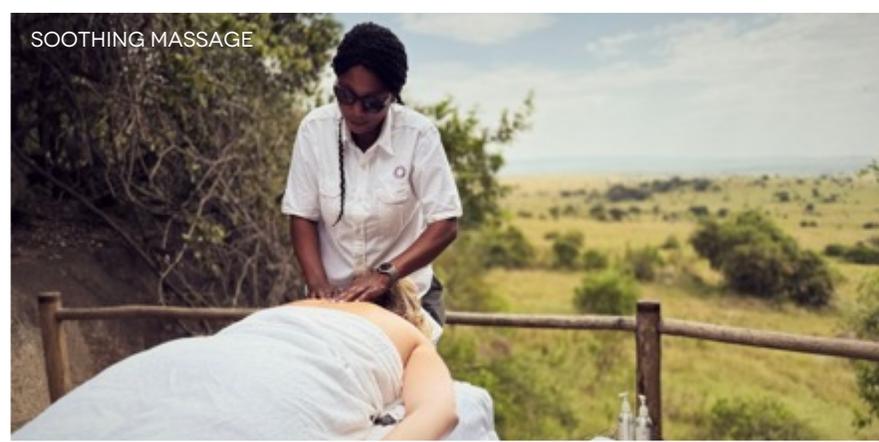
SUNDOWNERS BY THE POOL



RIVER CROSSING



BREATHTAKING VIEWS



SOOTHING MASSAGE



DINING AT LAMAI



EN-SUITE BATHROOM



STAR BED



LAMAI

# 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	✓	✓	✓
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	✓	✓	✓

### CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:

P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are often 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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