



CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

Nomad Tanzania: Sand Rivers

Nyerere National Park | Tanzania

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GENERAL INFORMATION	
CLASSIFICATION	<i>PREMIER</i> : 1 camp Open June – mid March. Privately owned and operated by Nomad Tanzania.
LAND RELATIONSHIP	Sand Rivers and Kiba Point occupy prime wildlife-rich land operating under a special concession granted by TANAPA (Tanzania National Parks Authority).
OVERVIEW	Set on a quiet bend of the Rufiji River, Sand Rivers offers open-fronted suites that bring the wilderness right to your doorstep. Guests enjoy game drives, boating safaris, fishing, and walking adventures, all guided by Nomad’s expert team. Stylish yet deeply connected to nature, this riverside camp embodies Nomad’s signature balance of comfort and wild immersion.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	LOW MEDIUM <i>HIGH</i> 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">• 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 daily to Kiba Airstrip from Dar (2.5 hrs), Zanzibar (2.5 hrs), or Ruaha (1.5 hrs). 20-minute game drive to camp.
CAMPS	5 Riverside rooms and 3 Hillside Suites. Per person rate.
CHILDREN	8+ years. Only children over 12yrs are allowed to take part in walking safaris and fly camping.
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 tropical savanna climate with warm temperatures year-round, distinct wet and dry seasons, and moderate humidity.

JANUARY – MARCH 24 – 33°C 75 – 91°F Wet season: thunderstorms, lush greenery, dispersed wildlife, excellent birding with migratory species.	APRIL – JUNE 22 – 30°C 72 – 86°F Rains ease, vegetation thins, better game viewing, cool mornings and evenings	JULY – SEPTEMBER 18 – 29°C 64 – 84°F Dry season: clear skies, low humidity, sparse vegetation, wildlife gathers at the Rufiji River.	OCTOBER – DECEMBER 22 – 33°C 72 – 91°F Late season: hotter, short rains begin, strong wildlife viewing continues with dramatic skies and showers.
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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	Nomad support wildlife conservation, community education, and local outreach programs, offering guests the opportunity to learn about these initiatives during their stay.
GYM / KEEP FIT	No.
SPA & WELLNESS	In-room massages
FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & drinks. No Halaal / Kosher.
GUIDE ROOM	Yes.
OTHER FACILITIES	Private plunge pool (Hillside Suites).
ACTIVITIES	Game drives, guided walks, boating, fishing, birdwatching, fly camping, hot spring visits.

SAND RIVERS

8 ROOMS/SUITES - CHILDREN 8+

# TENTS	5 Rooms + 3 Suites.	POOL	✓ Suites only. Private.
EXTRA BEDS	✓ All	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓ All	MINI BAR	X
BATHROOM	✓ En-suite	AIR CON	X
SHOWER	✓ Inside	FAN	✓ Standing
BATH	X	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Included
ROOM SAFE	✓ Safe or bag	DISABLED	X

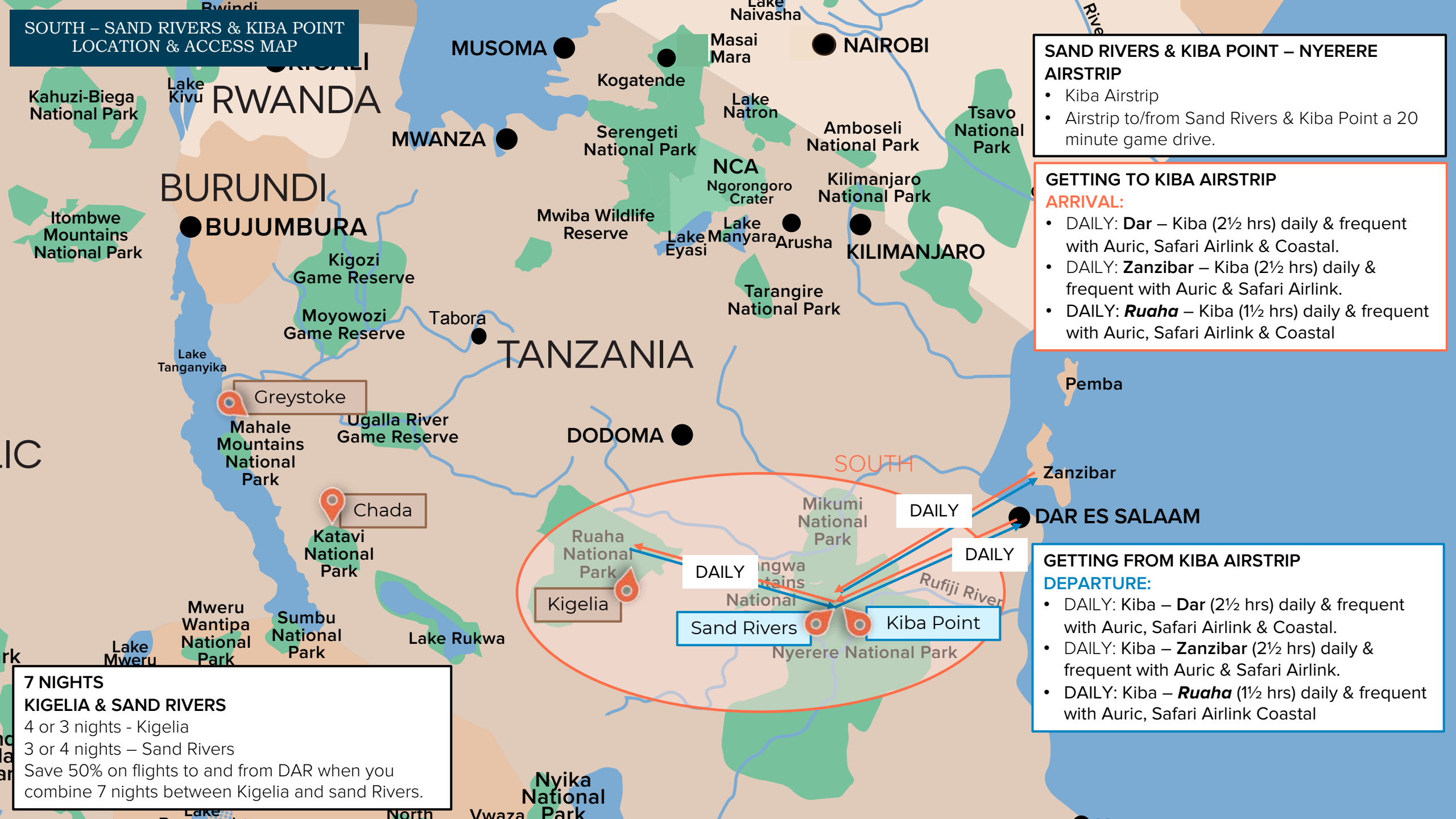


Activities & Experiences	
Game Drives	<p>Morning, afternoon, and evening.</p> <p>Open-sided vehicle.</p> <p>Max 6 per vehicle.</p> <p>Professional safari guides.</p> <p>Very few people or other vehicles</p>
Game Drive Vehicle Features	<p>Three pin plug sockets & USB charging points.</p>
Guided Safari Walks	<p>Get closer to the ground and observe smaller details of the bush.</p> <p>1 armed guide. Max 6 guests per walk. Guests 12+ years.</p>
Fly-Camping	<p>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.</p>
Boating	<p>Motorboat excursions on the Rufiji River to spot hippos, crocodiles, and birdlife.</p>
Fishing	<p>Catch-and-release fishing for species such as tigerfish and catfish.</p>
Hot Springs	<p>Early morning Hot Volcanic Springs outing so that you have the springs to yourself.</p>
Sundowners & Bush Meals	<p>Next to the river by the camp or in the bush</p>



Wildlife Sightings	High	Medium	Low	Does Not Occur Here
Lion		✓		
Leopard		✓		
Cheetah				X
Elephant	✓			
Rhino – White & Black				X
Buffalo	✓			
Giraffe	✓			
Zebra	✓			
Hippo	✓			
Crocodile	✓			
Wild Dog			✓	
Hyena	✓			
Aardvark				X
Migration				X
General Antelope Species	✓			
Variety of Bird Life	✓			
Special Sighting for this Area	Large elephant herds, wild dogs, and over 440 bird species, including riverine specials like Pel’s fishing owl and African skimmer.			
Other	Expansive landscapes, diverse habitats, few visitors, and an immersive riverine setting make Nyerere one of Tanzania’s most atmospheric, untouched safari destinations.			

**SOUTH – SAND RIVERS & KIBA POINT
LOCATION & ACCESS MAP**



SAND RIVERS & KIBA POINT – NYERERE AIRSTRIP

- Kiba Airstrip
- Airstrip to/from Sand Rivers & Kiba Point a 20 minute game drive.

GETTING TO KIBA AIRSTRIP

ARRIVAL:

- DAILY: **Dar** – Kiba (2½ hrs) daily & frequent with Auric, Safari Airlink & Coastal.
- DAILY: **Zanzibar** – Kiba (2½ hrs) daily & frequent with Auric & Safari Airlink.
- DAILY: **Ruaha** – Kiba (1½ hrs) daily & frequent with Auric, Safari Airlink & Coastal

GETTING FROM KIBA AIRSTRIP

DEPARTURE:

- DAILY: Kiba – **Dar** (2½ hrs) daily & frequent with Auric, Safari Airlink & Coastal.
- DAILY: Kiba – **Zanzibar** (2½ hrs) daily & frequent with Auric & Safari Airlink.
- DAILY: Kiba – **Ruaha** (1½ hrs) daily & frequent with Auric, Safari Airlink Coastal

**7 NIGHTS
KIGELIA & SAND RIVERS**

4 or 3 nights - Kigelia
3 or 4 nights – Sand Rivers

Save 50% on flights to and from DAR when you combine 7 nights between Kigelia and sand Rivers.



BOATING



PICNIC



FRIENDLY GUIDES



HILLSIDE SUITE



FISHING



MAIN AREA

NOMAD TANZANIA NYERERE NATIONAL PARK	SAND RIVERS
CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	HIGH
CHILDREN (MINIMUM AGE)	8+
FAMILY ROOMS	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	X
HONEYMOON OFFER	✓
LAND SAFARI	✓
WATER SAFARI	✓
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	PICNICS, FISHING, HOT SPRINGS, FLY-CAMPING
GET INVOLVED – CONSERVATION	X
GET INVOLVED – COMMUNITIES	X
EXPEDITION TRIPS	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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